

WEATHER:—RAIN AND MUCH COLDER TONIGHT. SATURDAY CLOUDY RAIN AND COLDER.

GOVERNOR KITCHIN DECLARES SENATOR SIMMONS NOT IN ACCORD WITH PARTY

CAMPAIGN FOR U. S. SENATOR OPENED HERE

IN HIS SPEECH IN THE COURT HOUSE LAST NIGHT SAID SENATOR SIMMONS A CHILDREN ONE.

ATTACKS RECORD SENIOR SENATOR

DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES AND PLATFORM HAVE BEEN VIOLATED.

The first gun in the fight for the United States senatorship in North Carolina, was fired here last night, when Governor W. W. Kitchin addressed the citizens at the court house. The governor was in fine trim and held the attention of his audience for over an hour as he discussed the political issues. His speech was practically the same he has delivered at other places in the state. Little enthusiasm was manifested, but his audience, said close attention and at intervals there was some applause.

The speaker emphasized the facts changed in his Raleigh and Greensboro speeches and went after Senator Simmons in a hot style. Said that this was a "fit-in appointment as he was billed to speak at Blounts Creek today, so when the invitation was extended for him to address the citizens of Washington, he just could not resist the temptation."

Proceeding the speaker of the evening, Mr. Edward L. Stewart made a few remarks touching the present senatorial fight and then presented Mr. P. Q. Bryan, who introduced the governor.

The speaker in beginning his speech stated that it was his desire to talk to the intellect and that he wanted all to consider this great political question seriously and thoughtfully. Said that he did not consider a second primary in the state to plan the United States Senator would be necessary and then stated "We are going to 'beat 'em."

"I give the facts showing that our senator is out of harmony with his party on its fundamental tariff principles, that on the record made by the Democratic congressmen on which we are to make the present campaign, instead of helping the party he has hindered it, that his course has created dissension in the party, and that had the party made his record, it today would be in the quicksand of destruction. If the party had followed him we would have no hope of success. If such a record would defeat the party why should the senator be retained? Last year he showed his disposition to the party by giving out an interview on March 12 in which he criticized the leadership of Champ Clark and Underwood which has been the most successful for our party in sixty years. Had the people generally known his record, my speeches in Raleigh and Greensboro would have been unnecessary. When the facts were given out his partisans could not believe them. They were surprised. They were astounded. In their despair some tried to distort a plain statement of his political record into a personal attack. Thinking you want and desire to know his record when he is making the people to endorse it.

"Several weeks have passed since I spoke in Raleigh and every fact touching upon his record which I stated stands unchallenged and will remain as every one was taken from the records. Not one sentence has been taken from that and quoted. He has repudiated the teaching of Wood and Hanson, reversing his own position to one people and encouraging Republican politics. I charge that his position on the great issue on which the nation is engaged is in direct and open violation of the Democratic platform."

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He endorsed him by re-election five years ago.

"After Simmons voted for Senator Lorimer to retain his seat he went to create a public opinion to sustain the election of Lorimer when that election was considered by a big majority of Democrats to be corrupt, and they voted to unseat him.

"This man Lorimer," said the governor, "while a member of the House voted to unseat several Southern Democrats, thus depriving white majorities of their chosen representatives." Lorimer also favored the cutting down of Southern representation.

"Contrary to Democratic principles Simmons voted for the Ocean Mail Subsidy bill which was far worse than the one Ransom and Vance opposed in 1890. He afterwards without changing his own views voted against it. Simmons also opposed reciprocity which was contrary to the principles of the party. The Senator contrary to the Democratic position and too, contrary to his own speeches he has tried to show the wheat, corn, hog and cattle growers that the protection tariff policy helps them. This is the Republican argument and is contrary to the teachings of every Democratic leader we ever had. Simmons also opposed free lumber and supported the Dingley tariff bill on this item. Does he still favor it?"

"Contrary to Democratic principles the Democratic House having put iron ore on the free list Simmons voted with Aldrich for a protective tariff on iron ore. The Democratic House by an overwhelming majority passed a free coal bill in 1894. In 1910 your senator voted with Aldrich for a tariff of 40 cents a ton on coal and against a reduction from 60 to 40 cents. This 20 cent reduction he opposed."

"He opposed the cotton seed oil bill voted 19 times out of 45 against the majority of his party and on most of these votes only two other Democrats voted with him. His record is such that as far in the northwest as Chicago, the American Lumberman, the high protective organ of the Northwestern lumber kings, published with distinct approval his speech and also a full page picture of him. The Progressive Tariff League in their Red Hand Book published his speech as good Republican doctrine. Thereafter Weekly declared editorially: 'There is a reason why we cannot accept Senator Simmons as a trust-worthy leader of his party when it is dealing with the subject (tariff). The reason is we haven't forgotten his speeches and his votes during the passage of the Payne-Aldrich bill through the senate.'

"Simmons did not shine as an opponent of protection. Simmons, in making an explanation of his record says things have changed. When he denounced the tariff on lumber in 1903 and voted for it in 1909. He says changed conditions justified him. I submit no conditions have changed to justify the Senator's views against his party. The principles of Democracy have not changed—he has simply changed from his position.

"Senator Simmons either has or he has not made the record I have stated. He either by that record has or has not violated his party's principles, he either has or has not fostered Republican principles. He has or has not made a record which would ruin the party if it has made him its leader."

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Hotel in Greenville.

The Fractor Hotel Co., at Greenville, has been chartered with \$125,000 capital authorized and \$40,000 subscribed for a general hotel business. Mr. J. O. Fractor of Greenville is the principal stockholder.

Mr. Taylor III.

MISS HUGHES OF WEST VIRGINIA



One of the most beautiful of the January debutantes in Washington was Miss Hughes Hughes, daughter of Representative and Mrs. James A. Hughes of West Virginia.

PAROLEMENT OF 'BLACK HART' NOTED PRISONER IS EXPECTED

Marquette, Mich., March 22.—The law enacted by the State legislature last winter, which extends the benefits of the parole law to convicted murderers, will, it is confidently expected, enable Raymond Holzhay, more widely known as "Black Hart," a life prisoner with a sensational criminal record, to obtain his release on parole from the Marquette prison, where he has spent nearly 23 years of his life for murder. Holzhay, who has been a model prisoner for many years, expects that under the new law his sentence will be commuted to one of 40 years and that he will be released on parole shortly after the commutation of his sentence.

Holzhay's career was extremely sensational and interesting from a criminological point of view. He was born in Australia and came to the U. S. when quite young. But little is known of his early life, scarcely more than that he was filitrate, of great physical strength and courage, and had strongly developed criminal tendencies. He was still in his teens when he began to work in Wisconsin "mineries." The life of a lumberman did not satisfy Holzhay's adventurous nature. He decided to become a bandit and began his criminal career by holding up a stage coach in the lumber district.

His success was encouraging and single handed he held up and robbed stage coach after coach until the mere mention of his name struck terror to the hearts of travelers in the lumber region. While dodging the officers of the law he walked boldly into lumber camps making for food and obtaining it, no man being willing to take the risk of making an attempt to seize the outlaw.

After a while, finding the robbing of stage coaches too tame, Holzhay took to holding up trains and for a considerable period he terrorized the whole of northern Wisconsin and Michigan, holding up railroad trains and stage coaches, robbing the passengers and rifling the mail bags and emptying his time between the lumber camps by robbing banks, stores and private houses. Large rewards were offered for his capture by the government, the State authorities and the railroad, but nobody seemed to have courage enough to capture the outlaw.

Five days later, however, Marshal Glade and Justice Weiser saw Holzhay in one of the streets of the town of Republic and arrested him. He tried to make use of his gun, but he was knocked down and overpowered before he could do so. He was brought to Marquette and was positively identified as the man who had killed the banker. Holzhay was tried, convicted and sentenced to Marquette prison for life. During the first year of his imprisonment he gave a great deal of trouble to the prison authorities. He was moody and rebellious and not inclined to submit to the prison rules and discipline. On one occasion he obtained possession of a knife and held one of the guards at bay in his cell when he came to take the prisoner to work. Warden Tompkins came to investigate and shot Holzhay through the hand which held the knife. Not until then did the prisoner submit.

Holzhay remained untractable and finally was sent to the asylum for the insane at Ionia, where the doctors decided to perform an operation on the prisoner, to remove a piece of bone which pressed upon his brain. The operation was successful and after his return to prison Holzhay was a changed man. He became a model prisoner, began to study and gradually acquired a good education. Through the warden, who took great interest in him, Holzhay learned the printing trade and did all the photographing work required. It is believed that the operation on his brain has transformed Holzhay into a sane and law-abiding individual, and that he will be able to support himself.

WASHINGTON TO PLAY NEW BERN TEAM

CLUB LEFT THIS MORNING. GAME TO BE HOTLY CONTESTED—PROF. BRYAN ACCOMPANIED THEM.

The Washington base ball team left this morning for New Bern where they expect to try conclusions on the diamond this afternoon with the team in that town. Professor P. Q. Bryan accompanied the boys.

The team here has been practicing for several weeks and they expect to be victorious. The game is to be played on the school campus and was to be called at 2:30 o'clock.

The following compose the team from this city: S. Powie, c; J. Shelton, p; F. Moore, 1b; F. Gibbs, Capt. and 2b; H. Fulford, ss; R. Mitchell, 3b; E. Beckman, lf; J. Weston, cf; A. Weston, rf. Substitutes, J. Howard and H. Radwell.

W. C. T. U. HOLD BIG MEETING

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union met in regular session on Tuesday afternoon and spent a most pleasant and profitable hour in the transacting of the business of the union, and in devising plans for greater usefulness in the future.

It is felt that the visit of Mrs. McDonald to our city and the most beautiful lecture given by her while here in the cause of temperance, and it is hoped that her services may be the means of bringing a new and greater impetus to the work throughout the entire state. The union desires to return thanks to the Daily News for the courtesy extended in giving notice of Mrs. McDonald, both before and after her arrival in the city and also the complimentary mention made of her lectures.

A vote of thanks is due the gentlemen who so kindly introduced the speaker, Mr. W. K. Jacobson, on Sunday afternoon and Mr. N. L. Simmons on Monday night. Both of these gentlemen presented the speaker in a most gracious manner and at the same time speaking such kind and encouraging words of the cause which she represents.

It is also desired to return thanks to the sheriff and jailer for the valuable aid rendered by them, and to the choir for the music which added so much to the occasion. The efforts of one and all who contributed, either in a financial way or otherwise, are most highly appreciated by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and we are proud to know that Washington made the largest contribution to Mrs. McDonald of any city in Eastern Carolina.

Does not Washington always do the right thing?

W. C. T. U.

AT THE LYRIC.

A Good Vaudeville Act at the Lyric. Master Gerald Greer Feature of the Bill.

The vaudeville bill at the Lyric on last evening was headed by "The Three Zevas" in a singing, talking and dancing act, and to say that the bill was excellent in placing it in a mild form, the act was clean, clever and highly appreciated by all.

One of the main features of the act was the songs of Master Gerald, while he is a very young artist he handles his audience only to respond to several encores.

Miss Marion Hill was very clever in her songs and dances and received a good bit of applause, however, she was greatly assisted in her military song with music furnished by Master Gerald on the instrument of his selection.

Mr. Zeva drew large applause and his number was well received. His "bottle music" was one of the main features of the bill.

These artists appear again tonight in an entire and complete change of program, and we take pleasure in highly endorsing an act of this nature.

Prayer Meeting.

Rev. E. H. Brown pastor of the First Methodist church, will hold prayer meeting at the home of Mr. L. D. Morgan on East Fifth street this evening at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired. Every-body is invited.

LOCAL LODGE OF PYTHIANS GIVE SOCIAL

AMPLIFIED DEGREE GIVEN LAST NIGHT TO CANDIDATE—AN ENJOYABLE OCCASION

Famlico lodge No. 75, Knights of Pythias, this city, had a most interesting and pleasant session last night. Several visitors, including His Excellency, Governor W. W. Kitchin, attended. The amplified degree of the order was given a candidate. The local lodge was assisted in this work by members of the Plymouth lodge No. 200. The team from Plymouth brought their stereopticon machine along and gave views of the degree work as it progressed during the initiation. This part of the occasion was impressive, instructive and educational. After the business session and initiation had been concluded the lodge served refreshments to the members and visitors. Several impromptu talks were made. The occasion was informal.

The Pythians in Washington are rapidly growing, the order now having on its roster about 75 members. Famlico lodge has always occupied an enviable place in the Pythian world.

Iowa Miners May Strike.

Des Moines, Ia., March 22.—The joint conference of Iowa coal mine operators and miners assembled today to discuss the question of a new wage agreement to come into effect when the present agreement expires on April 1. The Iowa miners are independent of the negotiations that are being conducted for a new interstate agreement between the bituminous miners and operators of western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois and Indiana. At the same time their demands are virtually the same and it is believed that if a new interstate agreement is reached it will be made the basis for a similar agreement to apply to the Iowa field. Failure to the end of this month probably will be followed by a general strike of the Iowa miners.

Condition Favorable.

The condition of Mrs. E. L. Brooks recently operated upon at the Washington Hospital is reported to be more favorable today.

Gymnasts After Titles.

Haverford, Pa., March 22.—Star gymnasts from Yale, Columbia, Pennsylvania, Princeton, and several other of the big eastern colleges assembled at Harvard College here today to contest for the championships of the Intercollegiate Gymnastic Association. The events on the program include the flying rings horizontal bars, rope climbing, side horse, Indian club swinging, parallel bars, tumbling and long horse.

Quite Sick.

Mr. J. L. Warren still remains quite sick at her home on West Second street.

This Date in History—March 22.

- 1621—Plymouth colonists made a treaty with the Wampanoag Indians, which was faithfully kept, for 55 years.
- 1707—Meeting of the general Presbytery at Philadelphia.
- 1817—Gen. Manton F. Bragg, the noted Confederate commander, born. Died Sept. 27, 1876.
- 1819—State bank of Illinois incorporated with four branches.
- 1832—Johann Wolfgang von Goethe, German poet, died. Born on Aug. 28, 1749.
- 1878—Sir Francis Bond Head resigned office as Lieutenant Governor of Upper Canada.
- 1861—Louisiana ratified the Confederate Constitution.
- 1869—Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church organized in Boston.
- 1870—William H. Holden, governor of North Carolina, impeached and removed from office.
- 1891—Roger Q. Mills elected U. S. Senator from Texas.
- To Fight the Middleweight Title, San Francisco, Cal., March 22.—The battle at the Mission Street arena tomorrow night between Jack Dillon of Indianapolis and Frank Glass of Philadelphia, is arousing considerable interest, among the fight fans of this vicinity. The result of the fight will have a strong bearing on the disputed middleweight championship as both Dillon and Glass are candidates for the title.
- Choir Practice.—The members of St. Peter's Episcopal church choir are requested to meet at the church this evening for practice. Full attendance desired.

ROSS CRANE AND COMPANY HERE MONDAY

IS THE NEXT ATTRACTION IN LYCEUM COURSE—PRESS NOTICES ARE VERY COMPLIMENTARY

Ross Crane the Cartoonist and his company, is the next attraction at the school auditorium in the Lyceum course. No attraction in the series promises to be more popular and judging from the press notices of this well known cartoonist, he will "make good" in Washington.

He bears the title of the "Incomparable" and it is said that the title is well deserved. For artistic finish rare versatility and universal favor with his audiences, he stands at the top. As an entertainer he is a great artist. He handles the crayon with vigor and effectiveness. With a few chunks of mud he molds with the swift magic of his hands the faces of men whom nations love. He paints word pictures as impressive as his drawings. He plays the piano with rare expression and besides all this he is a finished mimic and impersonator. People laugh until their sides ache over his imitations—because of their truthfulness. In his illustrated poems the voice of the poet speaks. The artist portrays on the canvas a picture of striking beauty, illustrating some masterpiece of literature, while interpreting its motive. Then seating himself at the piano, he softly touches the keys while impressively reciting the poem. Thus is the crowning touch of beauty placed upon a program filled with "light and beauty."

No doubt a large number of the citizens will witness this unique performance. The date for the appearance of Crane and his company is Monday night next, at the Public school auditorium.

Hearing on Iowa Rates.

Washington, D. C., March 22.—The so-called Iowa rate cases, which have been pending before the Interstate Commerce Commission for a long time, came up for hearing today before that body. The complaints were filed against several of the large Western railroads by the State of Iowa and commercial organizations of Cedar Rapids, Fort Dodge and several other cities. The complaints allege that present freight rates on interstate shipments to and from Iowa points are unjust and unreasonable as compared with the rates existing in other sections of the country.

Fight for Missouri Governorship.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 23.—What promises to be the hottest gubernatorial battle that Missouri Democrats have waged in years will be launched in earnest tomorrow, when Elliott W. Major, attorney general, will formally open his campaign for the nomination for governor in an address before the "Major for Governor" club, in De Soto. Major plans to make a vigorous fight to bend the Democratic ticket. He has already formed strong political alliances in every county, his friends say, and they believe he will be able to win the fight.

Major will be opposed by Senator Stone and practically all of the old machine leaders. The latter have picked upon former Congressman William S. Cowherd of Kansas City as their choice for governor. Cowherd was the Democratic nominee in 1908, but was defeated by Governor Hadley.

To Play for Pool Title.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 22.—For the purpose of awarding another emblem in the national championship at American fifteen-ball pocket billiards, now held permanently by Alfred De Oro of New York, a tournament is to be held in Horticultural Hall in this city, beginning next Monday night and continuing probably for two weeks. In addition to Champion De Oro the contestants will include Chas. Weston of Chicago, W. W. King of New York, Thomas I. Wilson of Hackensack, N. J., Frank Sherman of Washington, James Hature of Denver, Edward Ralph of Hightstown, N. J., and Wm. F. De Laugh of Philadelphia.

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