

### Angus Wilton McLean Inaugurated Governor of N. C. Wednesday at Noon

Oath of Office Administered by  
Chief Justice Hoke—Impres-  
sive Ceremonies.

#### THE OTHER STATE OFFICIALS

Brummitt and Grist Are the New Of-  
ficials—Lacy in Office Since 1901  
Pell Next In Point of Service

Angus Wilton McLean, of Lumber-  
ton, was inaugurated Governor of  
North Carolina yesterday at noon in  
the city auditorium at Raleigh. The  
oath of office was administered by  
Chief Justice W. A. Hoke. Following  
the ceremony the Governor delivered  
his inaugural address.

Departing from the usual custom  
the Governor's party was not met at  
the railway station by troops, but by  
the legislative committee and a com-  
mittee of citizens of Raleigh. From  
the station the party was conducted  
to the executive mansion where the  
party met Governor Morrison and  
other State officials and proceeded to  
the city auditorium for the exercises.  
Following the exercises at the audi-  
torium a buffet luncheon was given at  
the mansion in honor of the new Gov-  
ernor. In the evening there was the  
usual reception and inaugural ball at  
the mansion.

Other State officials who took oath  
of office yesterday were J. Elmer  
Long, of Durham, Lieutenant-Gov-  
ernor; W. N. Everett, of Richmond  
county, Secretary of State; Baxter  
Durham, of Wake, State Auditor;  
Benjamin R. Lacy, of Wake, State  
Treasurer; A. T. Allen, of Wake,  
State Superintendent of Public In-  
struction; Dennis G. Brummitt, of  
Granville, Attorney-General; Frank  
D. Grist, of Caldwell, Commissioner  
of Labor and Printing; W. A. Gra-  
ham, of Lincoln, Commissioner of  
Agriculture; Stacey W. Wade, of  
Carteret, Commissioner of Insurance;  
R. A. Doughton, of Alleghany, Com-  
missioner of Revenue, and George P.  
Pell, of Forsyth, member of Corpora-  
tion Commission.

Chief Justice W. A. Hoke, of Lin-  
coln, and Associate Justice Heriot  
Clarkson, of Mecklenburg, were  
elected at the same time as the other  
officials, but took the oath of office  
January 1, before Associate Justice  
W. P. Stacy.

Angus Wilton McLean becomes  
Governor of North Carolina after a  
prominent career in public affairs,  
both national and state. He was  
assistant secretary of the Treasury  
under the Wilson administration; was  
a member of the War Finance Cor-  
poration, and for twelve years was  
the North Carolina member of the  
Democratic executive committee.

He was elected Governor by the  
biggest majority ever given a candi-  
date for governor in North Caro-  
lina, his vote being 294,441, and  
that of his Republican opponent 185,  
627.

Benjamin R. Lacy, who succeeds  
himself as State Treasurer, has held  
office since 1901, being the only sur-  
viving State officer of the Aycock ad-  
ministration, which was the first to  
be elected by the Democrats after the  
populist regime.

Corporation Commissioner George  
P. Pell comes next in point of ser-  
vice among those to take the oath on  
Wednesday, having been in office  
twelve years.

Secretary of State W. N. Everett,  
Superintendent of Public Instruction  
A. T. Allen, Commissioner of Agricul-  
ture W. A. Graham and Commissioner  
of Revenue R. A. Doughton have  
distinction of succeeding themselves,  
and yet starting in their first elected  
terms. All four were appointed by  
Governor Morrison to fill vacancies.

Dennis G. Brummitt, Attorney-  
General, and Frank Grist, Commis-  
sioner of Labor and Printing, are the  
only new officials, Brummitt succeed-  
ing Judge James S. Manning, who  
was not a candidate for renomination,  
and Grist having defeated the incum-  
bent M. L. Shipman, in a contest that  
required two primaries.

### Sun Will Be In Eclipse Saturday, January 24

An eclipse of the sun, total in some  
places and partial in others will oc-  
cur in the United States Saturday,  
January 24th. The eclipse will be  
partial in this section. Scientists tell  
us that there will not be another  
eclipse of the sun for more than a  
hundred years, so this will be the last  
chance for anybody now living to see  
an eclipse.

The eclipse in New York, parts of  
Pennsylvania, New Jersey, the New  
England States, and those states ly-  
ing along the Great Lakes will be to-  
tal. Partial eclipse will extend on a  
large scale as far south as New Or-  
leans. The total eclipse will take  
place about 9 o'clock in the morning.  
The partial eclipse will begin about  
8 o'clock in the morning and will be  
over by 10:30.

#### Treasurer Lacy Ill

State Treasurer Benjamin R. Lacy,  
who is 70 years old, is confined to his  
room in a New York City hotel suf-  
fering from pulmonary congestion.  
Treasurer Lacy has been in New York  
several days attaching his signature to  
a \$1,000,000 bond issue of the State  
highway, which requires the signing  
of his name 15,000 times.

### GOV. MORRISON DELIVERS HIS FAREWELL ADDRESS

Pledges Self To Always Be  
Ready To Break a Lance  
For State.

Governor Cameron Morrison deliv-  
ered his farewell address to the Gen-  
eral Assembly in joint session at Ra-  
leigh last Friday noon. The Govern-  
or spoke extemporaneously for only  
twelve minutes. He made no recom-  
mendations to the lawmakers. He did  
not discuss his administration. To  
defend it would be unnecessary, and  
to glorify it would be bad taste, he  
said. But he left the promise that  
in private life or public he "would al-  
ways be ready to break a lance for  
North Carolina and her people  
against any foe which may beset  
them."

He declared that he had no further  
commission to speak to the General  
Assembly since Mr. McLean had been  
duly elected and that he was occupy-  
ing the Governor's chair only through  
customary courtesy waiting for the  
inauguration of his successor.

"I want to say to those with whom  
I have seriously contended," said Mr.  
Morrison, "that I hope they will for-  
get whatever bitterness there was in  
these contentions and place them on  
the high plane of manly debate. I go  
without bitterness against any man,  
with whom I have differed and with  
a deep sense of gratitude toward  
those who have sustained me."

He had concluded his brief ad-  
dress with, "goodbye, God bless and  
use every one of you for His glory  
and for the glory of North Caro-  
lina."

### Maxwell Boosted For Place on Commission

The name of A. J. Maxwell will be  
presented to President Coolidge for  
membership on the interstate com-  
merce commission, according to Sen-  
ator Overman. A vacancy is soon to  
occur on the commission and it is  
stated on reliable authority that a  
man from the southeastern part of  
the country will be named to fill the  
vacancy.

It is difficult for the Southern Sen-  
ators to reach an agreement on the  
man to be put forward for the place.  
Practically every state delegation has  
a favorite son for the place. Maxwell,  
however, is considered a good man  
for the place and his friends will  
urge his name for the vacancy.

### Kearns and Cox Buy Out Lovett Brothers Grocery

A. Carl Cox and Lee M. Kearns  
have bought out the retail grocery  
which has been conducted by Lovett  
Brothers on Depot street. The new  
owners plan to move their meat mar-  
ket from its present location on De-  
pot street just across the railroad to  
the Lovett stand. The Lovett grocery  
has enjoyed a good patronage under  
the past management and has been  
one of the leading retail groceries of  
the town. The new owners are well  
known in Asheboro and have already  
bought up a good market business.

### FARM CENSUS BEING MADE IN ALL PARTS OF COUNTRY

In every township of North Caro-  
lina there is a census enumerator  
asking farmers for much detailed in-  
formation about their last year's farm-  
ing operations. For fear some do not  
understand this, some explanations  
are offered herewith:

This information is being collected  
from every farm in the United States.  
It is required by law. Each farmer is  
expected to tell the enumerator as  
near the truth as he can all the infor-  
mation asked for. A penalty is pro-  
vided for those who refuse. It has nothing  
to do with any taxation. It is for sta-  
tistical purposes and use only. It is  
strictly confidential. The records are  
burned, only unidentified data is left.  
It is solely for the benefit of the farm-  
ers' interests.

Every farmer, whether landlord, ten-  
ant or cropper, should be interested  
because it gives facts that lead to a  
proper understanding of real condi-  
tions, provided farmers answer truth-  
fully—under estimations and omis-  
sions work to their disadvantage.

This census is being taken primarily  
for the benefit of the farmers. The  
information is used for statistical pur-  
poses and is confidential. Farmers  
should be willing and glad to give the  
information completely, fairly, and  
accurately.

### June Peace of Glenola Injured In An Automobile Accident

June Peace, of Glenola, is in the  
High Point hospital suffering from  
wounds about the head inflicted when  
the automobile in which he was riding  
Saturday afternoon overturned on  
the hard surface road near Trin-  
ity. B. Boyles, of Trinity, who was  
in the car with Peace, sustained a  
severe cut on one of his hands.

The car in which Peace and Boyles  
were riding turned over on the road  
near Trinity when struck by a car  
driven by an unidentified negro. A  
scalp wound about four inches long  
was sustained by Peace when his  
head struck some sharp object when  
the car turned over.



HON. A. W. McLEAN, GOVERNOR OF NORTH CAROLINA

### ASHEBORO BANKS ENJOY GOOD YEAR OF BUSINESS

Hold Annual Meetings and De-  
clare Usual Dividends—Re-  
sources Large.

The three banks in Asheboro en-  
joyed good business the past year in  
spite of the general depression that  
has existed in business for the past  
twelve months.

The annual meeting of the Bank of  
Randolph, the oldest bank in the  
county, and in fact the oldest bank  
between High Point and Rockingham,  
was held Thursday of last week. The  
usual semi-annual dividend was de-  
clared. All of the old officers and  
directors were re-elected. They are  
D. B. McCrary, president; J. D. Ross,  
vice-president; W. J. Armfield, Jr.,  
cashier; R. G. Farree, teller; and  
Miss Rilla Spoon, bookkeeper. The  
directors elected are D. B. McCrary,  
P. H. Morris, Hugh Parks, W. J.  
Scarboro, Troy Redding, W. J. Arm-  
field, Jr., and J. D. Ross.

The Bank of Randolph has a capital  
and surplus of \$120,000, and re-  
sources of \$649,674.07.

The annual meeting of the stock-  
holders of the First National Bank,  
the second oldest bank in Asheboro,  
was held Tuesday. The usual divi-  
dend was declared. This bank has re-  
sources of \$886,026.06.

Officers re-elected at this meeting  
are J. S. Lewis, president; W. F. Red-  
ding, vice-president; John M. Neely,  
cashier; James B. Neely, assistant  
cashier; and E. C. Garner, teller. Di-  
rectors elected are C. C. Cranford, I.  
N. Cox, A. M. Ferree, J. S. Lewis,  
John M. Neely, Hugh Parks, W. F.  
Redding, W. L. Ward, and J. T. Wins-  
low.

The stockholders of the Asheboro  
Bank and Trust Company held their  
annual meeting also on Tuesday. All  
the old officers were re-elected. They  
are S. B. Stedman, president; J. M.  
Caveness, vice-president; E. H. Mor-  
ris, cashier; and Geo. T. Murdock, as-  
sistant cashier. Directors elected are  
J. M. Caveness, C. L. Cranford, Dr. J.  
G. Crutchfield, R. C. Johnson, J. H.  
McDowell, E. H. Morris, Geo. T. Mur-  
dock, I. C. Moser, W. C. Page, C.  
Rush, S. B. Stedman, and J. A. York.

The usual dividend was declared.  
This bank is the youngest bank in  
town, but has enjoyed an excellent  
growth. It has resources of \$215,000.  
The combined resources of the  
banks of the town are more than one  
million seven hundred thousand dol-  
lars, and the deposits are approxi-  
mately \$1,388,000.

### Prizes For Solution of Cross-Words Puzzles

The Courier has been for several  
weeks publishing the popular cross-  
words puzzles and our readers have,  
no doubt, familiarized themselves  
with these puzzles. They are educa-  
tional as well as entertaining.

To make these cross-words puzzles  
still more interesting The Courier  
will offer prizes each week for the  
correct solution of the puzzle ap-  
pearing in each issue of the paper.

To the first young lady who sends  
in a correct answer to the puzzle ap-  
pearing in this week's issue will be  
given a string of La Perfection pearls.  
If the first correct answer is sent  
in by a boy or young man the prize  
will be a dictionary; or if the first  
correct answer should be sent in by a  
married woman, the prize will be a  
shopping bag. For the men the prize  
is a book, "The Life of Charles B.  
Aycock".  
Only one prize will be given each  
week, and this prize only for the cor-  
rect answer received. You may mail  
your answer or bring it to The Cour-  
ier office in person.

### ROADS OF COUNTY BEGIN TO SHOW LACK OF CARE

Unable to Use School Trucks at  
Farmer On Account of Bad  
Roads—Other Roads Bad.

The recent rains and freezes to-  
gether with neglect have done con-  
siderable damage to the county roads.  
Failure to keep the roads dragged and  
the side ditches open has left the  
roads prey to the ravages of the  
weather.

Our Farmer correspondent reports  
that the road from Farmer to M. C.  
Bingham's place is almost impass-  
able and that the school truck which  
travels this road cannot be used. This  
road was graded a few months ago  
preparatory to being top soiled. The  
gravel has never been put on the road,  
consequently it has become almost  
impassable. School at Farmer was  
suspended Monday on account of bad  
roads. Two of the trucks that serve  
the school are standing because the  
unfavorable condition of the roads  
makes it impossible to use them.

From Franklinville our correspond-  
ent reports bad roads on account of  
lack of attention. From Union town-  
ship and from other parts of the  
county the reports are in the same  
tenor.

The township system of keeping  
roads in repair seems to have been  
abandoned by the county administra-  
tion that came into power in Decem-  
ber, last. As far as can be ascertained  
no other system of keeping the  
roads in repair has been worked out.  
For several weeks in December fa-  
vorable weather conditions tended to  
keep the roads in repair. However,  
when the first bad weather set in the  
lack of attention to the roads became  
manifest. It would appear that un-  
less some steps are taken to look af-  
ter the roads what few good roads the  
county has will go to the bad.

### Former Asheboro Teacher In Trouble In Raleigh

Mrs. Elizabeth Cranford Dowdy  
was bound over to Superior Court at  
a preliminary hearing in Raleigh end-  
ing Saturday after a two days' con-  
tinuous session on the charge of em-  
bezzling funds of the Mills Tire Com-  
pany by whom she had been employ-  
ed up to a few months ago. The  
shortage was first estimated at \$4500,  
but after a careful audit it was re-  
duced to \$2000. The case was strong-  
ly contested by the defendant.

Mrs. Dowdy will be remembered in  
Asheboro as Miss Elizabeth Cranford,  
of Louisville. She taught in the  
graded schools in Asheboro during  
the 1920-21 term. She was elected  
December 30th, 1920, to succeed Miss  
McKenzie, who resigned, and taught  
out the term. She was not re-elected  
for the next year. Mr. Maddox was  
superintendent of schools at the time.

#### An Explanation

Last week we advised our readers  
that the disbursements of the county  
commissioners made at their regular  
meeting the first Monday in this  
month would be published in this  
week's issue. However, we are ad-  
vised by the Register of Deeds that  
the disbursements will not be entered  
and ready so that we may get a copy  
of them in time for this week's paper.  
The list will be published just as soon  
as a representative of this paper is  
able to obtain it.

#### To Issue Bonds

The Randolph county board of  
commissioners is advertising for bids  
on bonds in the amount of \$500,000,  
to be known as refunding bonds, the  
bids to be opened Monday, February  
9th, next. The bonds are to be in de-  
nominations of \$1,000 each and 50  
of them will be made payable each year.  
The interest rate will be either 4 1/2-  
4 3/4, or 5 per cent.

### TOWN TO INSTALL DIAPHONE ALARM

Town Board Purchases Modern  
Fire Alarm System—Will  
Be Installed Soon.

The board of town commissioners  
in a meeting held last Thursday made  
another step forward in the matter of  
fire protection for the town. The  
commissioners closed a contract for  
a complete Diaphone fire alarm sys-  
tem complete with 20 alarm boxes.  
This equipment will cost approxi-  
mately \$7,500 installed. The installa-  
tion will be made, according to the  
terms of the contract, within 180  
working days. This system is of the  
latest type and is modern and up-to-  
date.

The fire alarm boxes will be placed  
at convenient points within the town  
limits. One will be placed on the  
square in the main business section  
of the town, others will be placed at  
the various manufacturing plants in  
town, and still others will be conveni-  
ently located in the residential dis-  
tricts. The diaphone or central part  
of the equipment will be placed near  
the power house. When an alarm is  
turned in the diaphone automatically  
sounds the alarm indicating the  
part of the town endangered.

The installation of this system will  
do away with the necessity of the  
town's having to keep a boiler fired  
up all the time in order to blow the  
fire whistle and to heat the fire truck  
house. The commissioners anticipate  
a savings in this regard which will in  
time offset the cost of the new sys-  
tem, besides the greater facilities af-  
forded for the immediate reporting of  
the outbreak of fire.

### Mr. England Will Be McLean's Secretary

Mr. McLean has announced that  
Charles L. England, of Greensboro,  
will be his private secretary. Mr.  
England has been with Mr. McLean  
the past year and took an active part  
in the campaign.

Mr. England is peculiarly well  
equipped for the duties of that re-  
sponsible position. He was secretary  
to the late Governor W. W. Kitchin  
from 1904 to 1909 and at the same  
time was secretary during sessions of  
Congress to the late Congressman  
Claude Kitchin. From 1909 until his  
death in May, 1923, he was secretary  
to the latter. During that time he  
was secretary to Major Chas. M.  
Stedman, Congressman from the  
First district, for a few years, and he  
was chief clerk in 1918 to the Ways  
and Means committee, the most im-  
portant committee of either branch of  
Congress, of which committee Hon.  
Claude Kitchin was chairman.

### May Take Other Trains Off Asheboro-High Point Line

J. W. Fletcher, superintendent of  
the High Point, Randleman, Asheboro  
and Southern Railway line, was in  
Asheboro Tuesday. Mr. Fletcher was  
very much interested in the an-  
nouncement of a star route mail ser-  
vice from Greensboro to Rameur,  
Randleman and Asheboro. This  
route will probably enable Mr. Flet-  
cher to take off additional trains on  
the Southern short line from Ashe-  
boro to High Point. Mail that is  
routed to Asheboro via High Point  
may be sent on to Greensboro and  
reach Asheboro by way of the new  
service. The early morning train  
from Asheboro to High Point and the  
train from High Point reaching Ashe-  
boro at night will be the trains most  
likely to be taken off.

### Lee Wood of Trinity Injured In Accident

Lee Wood, aged about 18, of Trin-  
ity, was injured in a peculiar accident  
Thursday afternoon of last week  
when a dead limb off a tree fell on  
his head. The impact of the limb  
fractured his skull and he is now in  
the High Point hospital in a serious  
condition. The circumstances attend-  
ing the accident have not been learned  
here.

The young man remained in an un-  
conscious state for several hours af-  
ter he was taken to the hospital.

#### Former Randolph Citizen Dead

Reuben D. Royals, aged 77 years,  
died suddenly Sunday morning while  
sitting in a chair at his home in  
Thomasville. His daughter, Miss  
Della Royals, was with him at the  
time of his death. Funeral services  
were conducted Monday afternoon at  
Hopewell church, in this county.

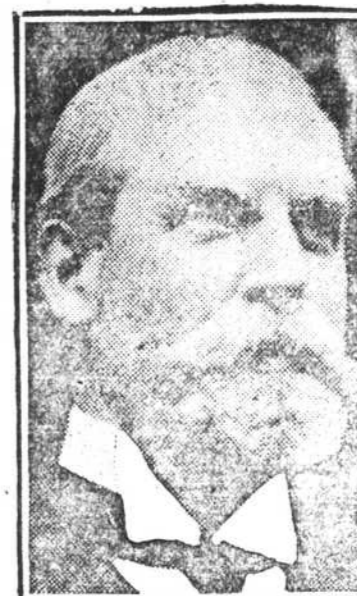
Mr. Royals formerly lived in Trin-  
ity township. He is survived by a  
sister, Mrs. Joe Welborn, of Trinity,  
and by two brothers, Lum and Jake  
Royals, of this county.

#### Would Retire Lacy

It is said that a bill will be intro-  
duced in the General Assembly after  
Mr. McLean takes the oath of office  
providing for the retirement of State  
Treasurer Ben R. Lacy providing for  
a salary of \$3,000 a year to be paid to  
Mr. Lacy. The plan contemplates the  
appointment of a new treasurer by  
Governor McLean.

Tom Tarheel says he knows now  
why the old folks believe that finding  
a four-leaf clover was lucky. Any-  
body is lucky who grows clover on the  
farm.

### Retires From Cabinet



CHARLES E. HUGHES

Secretary of State Charles Evans  
Hughes has resigned from President  
Coolidge's cabinet, effective March  
4th, next. The President has named  
Frank B. Kellogg, Ambassador to  
Great Britain to succeed Mr. Hughes.

### LAST WEEK WITNESSED MANY CABINET CHANGES

Secretary of State Hughes Lat-  
est Member of Cabinet To  
Resign, Kellogg Succeeds.

Last week witnessed changes in  
high places of the government which  
perhaps never has had its equal ex-  
cept at a change of administrations.  
Joseph McKenna resigned after 27  
years on the Supreme Court of the  
United States. Harlan F. Stone, At-  
torney General, was named by Presi-  
dent Coolidge to succeed Mr. McKenna.

Charles B. Warren, Michigan law-  
yer and former Ambassador to Japan  
and to Mexico, was appointed Attor-  
ney General to succeed Stone.

Charles Evans Hughes, Secretary  
of State, Saturday forwarded his  
resignation to President Coolidge, to  
become effective March 4th, next.  
Frank B. Kellogg, Ambassador to  
Great Britain, was immediately nam-  
ed by the President to succeed Mr.  
Hughes. The President has not in-  
dicated who will be named to succeed  
Mr. Kellogg.

Friends of Oliver Wendell Holmes  
state that he will retire from the  
Supreme Court bench before next  
March.

#### Appoints Houghton

President Coolidge has selected  
Alanson B. Houghton, of New York,  
now ambassador to Germany, to suc-  
ceed Ambassador Kellogg at London.

### STAR ROUTE MAIL CONTRACT IS LET

Affords Double Daily Service to  
Asheboro, Rameur, Frank-  
linville, and Other Towns.

Double daily star route mail ser-  
vice from Greensboro via Randleman,  
Asheboro, and Franklinville to Ram-  
seur starts next Monday, January 19,  
according to advice received from the  
fourth assistant postmaster general,  
E. D. Landreth, of Greensboro, who  
has been awarded the contract for car-  
rying the mail on the new route.

The route is as follows:  
Leave Greensboro at 5 a. m., thence  
via Greensboro Terminal R. P. O.,  
thence to Randleman and Asheboro  
and thence to Franklinville and Ram-  
seur, arriving by 7:15 a. m., and  
leaving at 7:45 a. m., for Greensboro  
via Franklinville, Cedar Falls, Mill-  
boro, Climax, Pleasant Garden and  
Greensboro terminal R. P. O., at the  
station, arriving there by 9:30 a. m.

The afternoon trip will leave  
Greensboro at 2 p. m. and travel over  
the same route and reach Rameur  
at 4:15 p. m., and leave at 4:45 p. m.  
and reach Greensboro by 6:30 p. m.  
Parcel post will be handled as well  
as first class and newspaper mail to  
all points, except Randleman and  
Asheboro. Only first class mail and  
newspapers will be handled from  
Greensboro for Randleman and Ashe-  
boro but parcel post may be dis-  
patched from either of these offices  
to other points on the line.

Mail from all points accumulating  
at Greensboro up to 5 a. m. will go  
out on the morning trip, and all mail  
coming in on the noon trains, in-  
cluding Nos. 45, 36, 21, 4 and 131, will  
go out on the 2 p. m. trip. The ru-  
ral route schedules will be so ar-  
ranged from all offices that mails can  
be advanced to rural route patrons ear-  
lier in the day.

On Sundays the Greensboro to  
Mount Gilead route will continue to  
serve Asheboro and Randleman, but  
no Sunday service is provided for  
Rameur and Franklinville.

This new star route, service has  
been needed for some time. Before  
the railroads began to take trains off  
the line between Asheboro and High  
Point and between Greensboro and  
Rameur the service was slow enough  
at the best. Since the trains were  
taken off there has been more delay  
than ever in the mail service. Al-  
though Rameur and Franklinville  
are only a matter of twenty or thirty  
minutes drive from Asheboro, yet  
with the service that existed more  
than a day was required to get a let-  
ter from Asheboro to either of these  
towns or any other postoffice on the  
road from Greensboro to Rameur.

### SENATOR ROSS ON GOOD COMMITTEES

Is Well Placed In Appointments  
—Representative Ferree Al-  
so Taken Care of.

Randolph county's senator and  
representative fared well in the ap-  
pointment of committees both in the  
Senate and the House. Senator Ross  
is a member of important Senate  
committees, including the committees  
on finance, roads, banks and currency,  
Caswell Training school, Congres-  
sional districts, senatorial apportionment,  
propositions and grievances, public  
health, and manufacturing. He is  
chairman of the committee on In-  
stitutions for the deaf.

These appointments place Senator  
Ross in a position of great influence  
in the legislative body, more prestige  
than this county has enjoyed in  
years.

Representative Ferree also was  
well placed in the appointments.  
Among the house committees on  
which he was placed are agriculture,  
education, penal institutions, roads,  
election laws, journal, privileges and  
election, and public welfare.

Davidson county's representatives  
were also well placed. Senator Town-  
send is on the important road com-  
mittee. Senator Grant, Republican,  
of Davie, is also on this committee.  
Representative Raper was made  
chairman of the congressional com-  
mittee and he is also on a number of  
other important House committees.

It is understood that the mem-  
bership of the road committee in the  
Senate are in favor of an additional  
bond issue of \$25,000,000 for good  
roads.

The Legislature has been doing lit-  
tle more than marking time for the  
past week. Now with the inaugura-  
tion of Governor McLean it is ex-  
pected to get down to business.

Few measures of state wide sig-  
nificance have found their way into  
the legislative hopper. Senator  
Squires introduced a bill prepared by  
the legislative committee, selected by  
the special session last August, en-  
titled an act to control bus traffic in  
the State. It would regulate, super-  
vise and control persons, firms, cor-  
porations and associations, owning,  
controlling, operating, or managing  
motor vehicles used in the business of  
transporting persons or property for  
compensation on the improved public  
highways of the State which are, or  
hereafter may be declared to be parts  
of the State Highway System, or  
any of the country highways, pre-  
scribing and imposing license fees,  
and providing for the disposition of  
the revenues raised by the same. The  
bill was referred to the committee on  
Public Roads, and ordered printed in  
pamphlet form for the convenience of  
the members.

Representative King, of Guilford,  
seeks to repeal the act passed by the  
last regular session of the General  
Assembly exempting from taxation  
stocks owned in foreign corporations.  
The 1923 session wrestled over this  
amendment to the Revenue Bill for  
days and the vote on its adoption was  
very close. The question of taxing  
foreign stocks was an issue in the  
primary campaign for Governor and  
has been much discussed during re-  
cent months. The King bill is like-  
ly to provoke a lively fight before  
the Finance Committee, to which it  
was referred by the Speaker.

### Senator Simmons Leads Fight To Defeat Underwood Bill

Senator Simmons, who has made a  
thorough study of the Muscle Shoals  
bill as introduced in the Senate by  
Senator Underwood, of Alabama, has  
led a great fight in the Senate against  
the bill and Tuesday saw the bill de-  
feated and the Jones amendment  
which Senator Simmons favored sub-<