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CIVIL COURT TO BEGIN FRIDAY

Cases in Criminal Docket Completed Wednesday Morning—Court Adjourns.

Having disposed of the cases on the criminal docket the regular December term of Randolph county Superior court which began its sessions Monday with Judge Henry P. Lane presiding adjourned Wednesday morning. Court will be resumed Friday morning for the trial of cases on the civil docket.

When court convened Monday morning, Judge Lane made one of his usual excellent charges to the grand jury which was composed of the following citizens of the county: L. M. Cranford, foreman, C. L. Luck, A. S. Cox, O. M. McDaniel, H. D. Jennings, A. H. Crowell, Ivey Hoover, Oscar Allred, H. D. Allred, A. A. Way, R. L. Garrett, Carl W. Lohr, Floyd Redding, L. T. Smith, G. P. Snider, Dill Hill, O. L. Hughes and W. J. Sapp.

The following were sworn in as petit jurors: J. H. Craven, B. W. Nance, W. G. Kinney, C. B. Cox, W. A. Bunch, Isaac W. Allred, J. A. Hix, Murphy Allred, R. J. Barker, S. H. Spoon and K. R. Craven.

Monday's Session
Business was disposed of as follows at the session Monday:
State vs C. C. Isley, defendant through his counsel pleaded guilty of larceny of less than \$20 in value, and was fined \$50 and costs.

State vs Neary Writzel, defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$50 and costs. He was given until March term, 1926, to pay fine and costs.
State vs Clarence Thornburg, remanded to juvenile court.

State vs Dan Briggs, defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$50 and costs.
State vs Roy Hill, defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$50 and costs.
State vs Manley Pressnell, defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$75 and costs.

Tuesday's Session
State vs Thomas Henley, fined \$50 and costs.
State vs Thomas Henley, prayer for judgment continued for three years, costs to be paid at this term of court, and defendant to give bond to appear each April and December terms of court to show that he has not operated a motor vehicle and has been on good behavior.

State vs Tom Henley, fined \$25 and costs.
State vs Floyd Routh, prayer for judgment continued for three years, defendant giving bond in the sum of \$100 for his appearance at each term of court to show good behavior.
State vs C. F. Lambeth, defendant pleaded guilty. Prayer for judgment was continued until next term of court.

State vs Amos Kearns, defendant pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the roads for four months.
State vs James Evans, not guilty.
State vs Ernest York, defendant pleaded guilty and a suspended sentence of 8 months imposed, conditioned on his good behavior for three years. Bond in the sum of \$200 was required.

State vs Ernest Linthicum, defendant pleaded guilty and judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs.
Wednesday's Session
State vs L. J. Wood, guilty, fined \$25 and costs.
State vs Jethro Gray, defendant pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the roads for ninety days.

State vs Morris Boggs, pleaded guilty, prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs.
State vs Boobe Jarrell, guilty, 6 months on the roads.
State vs E. L. Lambeth, pleaded guilty, fined \$50 and costs.

Grand Jury's Report
The grand jury made the usual report of the examination of the institutions of the county, finding everything in good shape with a few minor exceptions. Among the recommendations made were the building of a smoke and tool house at the county home, the selling of the old machinery piled around the county home, repair of the ceiling in the office of the county superintendent and some improvements in the basement of the court house.

The recommendation with reference to repairing the ceiling in the office of the county superintendent of education has been made by every grand jury for the past year and still the commissioners have done nothing about it. Of course, it is a minor matter, but several grand juries have thought it of enough importance to recommend that it be repaired.

MRS. NEWTON FARLOW DIES IN TABERNACLE
Mrs. Sara Emeline Farlow, wife of Newton Farlow, died at her home in Tabernacle township, Monday following an illness of a few days from heart disease.

Mrs. Farlow was 77 years of age. She is survived by her husband; a son, E. A. Farlow, of High Point; and by three daughters, Mrs. Flora Pierce, Mrs. Florence Nelson and Mrs. Flossie Spencer, all of this county. The deceased was a member of Marlboro Friends church and was a Christian woman.

THREE SPECIAL TAX ELECTIONS

Approved by Board of Education on Petition of Interested Citizens.

The regular meeting of the county board of education in the office of county superintendent T. F. Bulla, in the court house in Asheboro Monday afternoon was taken up largely with the hearing of petitions for special school tax elections.

A petition was presented from Randleman school district, signed by 30 patrons of the school, asking for a special tax election to be held on January 12th to decide on the levying of a special tax of 50 cents on the \$100 valuation for school purposes. By order of the board Worthville was removed from the Randleman district.

Another petition was one signed by 47 patrons of seven school districts in New Market and Back Creek townships asking for a special election for school consolidation. This would affect seven districts, namely Glenola, Marlboro, Sophia, Piney Grove, Cedar Square, Flint Hill and Plainfield. This petition also asks for a special levy of fifty cents on the \$100 valuation. This election will be held on January 12th.

Still another petition was one signed by 34 persons and requesting a special election for that part of Asheboro township lying north of the corporate limits of Asheboro for a tax levy to build a school house near Bailey's Grove church. This election also will be held on the 12th, the board having approved this petition as it did the other two.

The board of education instructed the county superintendent to advertise and sell at public auction the following school buildings which are not being used on account of school consolidation: Millboro, White's Memorial, Harden's, Melancthon, Linebrier, old Gray's Chapel and Lena's Grove.

The board instructed the cancellation of insurance policies on all one-teacher school buildings and instructed the county superintendent to insure only school buildings having two teachers or more.

OWNER OF ABANDONED STUDEBAKER CAR FOUND
S. W. Marshall, real estate dealer of High Point, came to Asheboro the first of the week to get the Studebaker car which was found by Chief Steed abandoned on the road about one and one-half miles west of Asheboro last week. The car was one supposed to have been used by thieves who broke into the Red Star Filling Station Tuesday night of last week.

OTTO WOOD WAS CAPTURED NEAR MOORESVILLE MONDAY
Mooresville Police Chief Arrests Neta Prisoner While on His Way To Charlotte.

Otto Wood, serving a term of 30 years in the State penitentiary for the murder of A. W. Kaplan, of Greensboro, and who made his second escape from Prison about two weeks ago, was captured near Mooresville Monday by the chief of police of the town. Wood was riding in a Dodge sedan which bore a West Virginia license number. He offered no resistance when confronted by the police chief with a rifle, but submitted peacefully to search and arrest.

Wood said that upon his escape from prison he went to Florence, S. C., then came back to Wadesboro and from there went to Winston-Salem and to Norfolk and to West Virginia. Sunday he visited his old home community in Wilkes county. He visited his mother and children while free. According to his statement, he was on his way to Raleigh to give himself up on the advice of his mother.

M. E. CHURCH MATTERS
(By W. H. Willis)
The painters are putting on the finishing touches on the church interior. The church lawn is being put in condition. Plans are far advanced for the "house-warming" Friday night, the 18th.

Some of our women have volunteered to visit every Methodist home in town in an attempt to get all our people out.

Rev. A. W. Plyler, of Greensboro, and Mrs. C. H. Ireland, conference lay leader expect to be with us Friday.

People attending will be requested to register. This book will be placed among the archives of the church.

New members will be received on the opening Sunday, Dec. 20th. Some letters are in hand. The vows will be administered, if desired, to others.

An historical sketch of Asheboro Methodists will probably be read at the "house warming". Plates are being provided for 300 or more guests.

She's 100 Percent, Are You?

BUY THESE LITTLE HEALTH SEALS AND SAVE LIVES.

WILL SHIP A CAR OF POULTRY AT LIBERTY

Will Be Mixed Car of Turkeys and Chickens—Loading Days Monday and Tuesday.

For the third time this year a car of poultry will be shipped from this county under supervision of the county farm demonstrator and the State division of markets. This time the car will be loaded at Liberty so that farmers of three counties, Randolph, Chatham and Alamance, can take advantage of it. Loading days are next Monday and Tuesday.

The car will be loaded with both turkeys and chickens. Poultry will be paid for at the car door as is customary with shipments of this kind. Twenty-nine cents a pound will be paid for turkeys, 20 cents per pound for colored chickens, 16 cents per pound for leghorn chickens, 10 cents per pound for roosters, 15 cents per pound for ducks and 14 cents a pound for geese.

This will be the last opportunity to sell chickens and turkeys on the co-operative plan before the holidays.

BAZAAR AT THE CHILDREN'S HOME NEAR HIGH POINT
Invitations have been extended to the many friends of the children at the M. P. Children's Home, High Point, to attend a bazaar and supper which will be given Friday afternoon and night. Refreshments will be served and many articles which the children have made for the purpose will be sold, the proceeds to be divided equally between the children for Christmas money and the institution.

BAPTIST NEWS LETTER
It was indeed a pleasure for the pastor and family to have Dr. W. N. Johnson in their home last week. Those who heard his lectures on Christian stewardship were doubly paid for their efforts and we are expecting good results from these lectures in the days and weeks to come. Dr. Johnson is lecturing this week at the First Baptist church in Wilmington.

The pastor in company with Rev. W. A. Elam of Ramseur and Mr. C. W. Scott motored to Greensboro Monday of this week to attend the executive meeting of Baptist ministers of the Piedmont Association.

Those who are sick of our congregation, of our town and those in the hospital who are from out of town all have our special interest and prayers.

We are to think and worship together next Sunday on the following themes: Morning, "How Much Owest Thou Unto My Lord?" Evening, "Are There Few Saved?"

RALEIGH TIMES EDITOR HUNTS IN HOME COUNTY
Mr. O. J. Coffin, editor of the Raleigh Times, has been in Asheboro the past week visiting his brother, Mr. W. A. Coffin, and incidentally has been hunting the hairy and feathery tribe. Mr. Coffin was reared in Asheboro and in the beginning of his newspaper career was connected with The Courier. His vigilant eye never misses news from his home town and county and he never fails to recognize his childhood friends and to rejoice in the county's progress and development. Editor Coffin's many relatives and friends read with interest his pleasing references to his county folk.

GRAY'S CHAPEL SCHOOL OPENED MONDAY WITH 200
Gray's Chapel consolidated school opened last Monday with an enrollment of approximately 200 students. The school children and the patrons of the school are well pleased with the new school building and with the outlook for a good year's work in spite of the late start.

Some time next week, probably Tuesday, Dr. Adams, of the State department of health, will conduct a dental clinic at this school. Dr. Adams has been engaged in this work for the past three months in the county and is now at Asheboro school.

D. PENDER GROCERY CO. SOLD TO NEW YORK FIRM

Ten Million Dollar Corporation Pays Two Millions for Controlling Interest.

Announcement has been made at Norfolk, Va., home office of the D. Pender Grocery Company, which operates a chain of cash and carry retail grocery stores in North Carolina and Virginia, that the controlling interest in the company had been sold to a large chain store organization in New York City having a capital of \$10,000,000. It is not announced the price of the controlling interest, but it is estimated at \$2,000,000, nor is the name of the new owners given.

Mr. D. Pender, founder and president of the company, will still retain his position as general manager of the chain. The transfer will be effective January 1, 1926.

The D. Pender Grocery Company operates a chain of 247 stores, one of which is in Asheboro.

To Publish Special Edition
Prof. Fred Burgess, of the Franklinville high school, was in Asheboro Saturday in the interest of a special edition of his high school paper, "The Faith Rock," to be issued soon in the interest of the Zeb Vance highway. John W. Clark, of Franklinville, is president of the association. Friends of the highway and of the Franklinville school will await with interest the publication of this special edition of the enterprising school paper.

Bazaar at Randleman
The Ladies Aid of the Randleman Baptist church will have its bazaar at the Randleman high school building Saturday night, December 12. Supper will be served and fancy work will be on display. Doors will be opened at 8 o'clock in the afternoon. Everybody is welcome and urged to come and bring friends.

AVOID RUSH BY MAILING EARLY

If You Will Do This Your Gifts Will Be Delivered in Time, Otherwise Uncertain.

"Do Not Open Until Christmas"—that is the notation that should be made on packages containing Christmas gifts placed in the mails early and which you do not want opened until Christmas day. Mailing your Christmas gifts now with the packages marked as above will greatly assist the overworked postal employees to get your package to the person intended on time.

Postmaster Richardson in last week's Courier announced that no deliveries would be made of mail on Christmas day. This day will be a holiday for the postal employees just as it is for other people, except that necessary mail will have to be dispatched. But the mail that comes into the postoffice for you on Christmas day will not be put up until the next day. This same rule will apply to all the postoffices. So don't disappoint your friends by their presents too late to be delivered until after Christmas. It is better to mail early and note on the package that it is not to be opened until Christmas.

Christmas cards must carry two cents in postage. Only the one cent postals are sold at the postoffice windows. You will help greatly the postoffice employees if you will remember to put a two cent stamp on your Christmas post cards and mail them early.

Always there is a rush to mail post cards and packages at the last minute. Many people wait until the day before Christmas and then wonder why the package does not reach the person intended until a day or so after Christmas. The mailing was done a week before Christmas the package would be delivered and both parties to the transaction pleased. Bear this in mind this year and let's not only shop early but also mail early.

COUNTY BOARD FIRES MR. BYRD

Orders Him to Make Out Back Bills and Turn Over the Keys—Audit Is Accepted.

The feature of the regular meeting of the county commissioners Monday was the passing by a unanimous vote a resolution declaring the office of road supervisor for the county vacant until December 15th, the next meeting of the commissioners. The road supervisor, Mr. Byrd, was instructed to turn over his keys to the clerk to the board and to make out all back bills.

Fred J. Phillips, of the Scott Charnley & Company auditing firm, presented the audit report for the county for the period ending June 30th, 1925, and it was approved by the board.

An order was passed to repair about 300 yards of road near Gray's Chapel so as to make it passable for school trucks.

R. W. Kearns was appointed to repair the road leading by Tebe Morgan's to Hal Kearns' store.

The road supervisor was instructed to send the engine now in Tabernacle township to the road beginning at John Morris' and leading to Salem school house and to repair the road where necessary.

It was also ordered that the road supervisor go to Katie Meyers' place and "see what condition her road is in going into Asheboro-High Point State highway and report at the next meeting."

It was the instructions of the commissioners that the engine be sent to the road leading from Roscoe Branson's to Science Hill church and machine same up so that the citizens can top soil same, their work to apply on the part they are due the county.

The county by order of the board of commissioners donated \$300 towards the completion of the road leading from E. H. Byrd's to J. H. Smith's, C. A. Byrd and J. H. Smith to have charge of said road.

The committee appointed, consisting of Talt Cex, J. B. Ward and Ben Millikan, to look over the two roads in Union township leading to the Montgomery county line made its report and recommended that the west road be built leading by way of Welch school house and church, on condition that the citizens raise and appropriate \$1,000 towards the construction of the road. This report was accepted by the board.

Ben Millikan was instructed to go to Trinity township and lay off the road leading from Davis shop to Poplar Ridge, notifying E. H. Hill, of Trinity, Route 1, the day he will do the work.

The road supervisor was instructed to go to T. C. Frazier's, at Liberty, and see about the road leading out of Liberty towards Payne's school house. The school election in New Hope township was canvassed by the board and it was found that the election for a special tax did not carry.

Inasmuch as the Trinity-Archdale road has been completed and accepted by the commissioners, the commissioners instructed the clerk to turn over to A. A. Russell and Company the check given as bond for the construction of the road.

Little Everett Bulla Dead
On Saturday evening, December 5, the death angel came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Worth Bulla and took their darling ten-months-old baby, Everett Worth.

The funeral services were conducted at Charlotte M. P. church Sunday afternoon by Rev. C. H. Hill. A large congregation of relatives and friends gathered to extend their sympathy to the grieving parents. The floral offerings were beautiful.

Although Everett was quite young, he was always present at Sunday school with his parents and was one of our precious jewels. He will be greatly missed, because we loved him so much. May the Heavenly Father bless and comfort the bereaved family. We commend them to the sympathetic Christ, who said, "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for such is the kingdom of Heaven."

ONE WHO LOVED HIM
THIS 290-POUND PIG BRINGS FANCY PRICE FOR CHURCH
Miss Lula Andrews was in Asheboro yesterday and gave an interesting story about a pig which she gave early last spring to the Randolph circuit of the M. P. church. Tickets were issued and Mr. A. B. Beasley, of Randleman, was the fortunate person. The plan brought \$106.50, which was applied towards the church debt. Mr. Beasley fattened the pig and killed it last week. It weighed 290 pounds and at the market price would have brought \$52.50, which added to the purchase price made the total worth of the pig \$159. Miss Andrews is a good financier for her church.

BAPTIST LADIES AID WILL HOLD A BAZAAR SATURDAY
The Ladies Aid of the Baptist church will hold a bazaar at the Brooks building on the west side of the railroad next Saturday, December 12th, from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. A fish pond in connection with the bazaar will furnish amusement for old and young. Refreshments to be served will consist of chicken salad, hot coffee, cake, jello and cream. Everybody is invited.

ATTEMPT NUMBER OF AUTO THEFT

Follows Wrecking of Chrysler Sedan in Asheboro Early Sunday Morning.

A wholesale car theft was undertaken in Asheboro early Sunday morning after the wrecking of a Chrysler sedan on the street near the Red Star Filling Station about 1 o'clock. The Chrysler, making a speed of approximately 70 miles an hour, blew a tire and the car and the occupants, two young men and three girls, were left to shift for themselves in a strange town on a dark night. This the young people seemed able to do.

They left the Chrysler and proceeded to walk down Salisbury street in the direction of Franklinville. On this street attempts were made to steal the Ford coupes belonging to C. L. Scott and Jesse Lassiter and an Essex coupe belonging to Zeb Rush. Neither attempt was successful. The thieves next proceeded to Dan Henley's on North street and succeeded in taking his Ford touring car. While it is not known that the occupants of the Chrysler were the parties to the theft and attempted thefts, local officers suspect them of the acts.

At any rate, early Sunday morning two young men and two girls hired a jitney at Franklinville to take them to Greensboro. They were strangers to the jitney driver, gave no names and complained of having been out in the cold.

The Chrysler car wrecked in Asheboro bore a Greensboro city license plate and a Maryland state license tag. This looked suspicious to the local authorities who began making investigations. It was found that the car belonged to T. M. Starr, of Greensboro, and had been stolen Saturday night.

Tuesday afternoon, at Greensboro, A. H. Davis, young white man, was arrested charged with the theft of the car. Along with Davis three young girls were held for questioning in regard to the theft. It is said the car was taken from its parking place in front of the Starr home on McIver street, Greensboro.

BIRTHDAY DINNER IN HONOR MRS. I. J. FULLER
The children and a number of the grandchildren met at the home of Mrs. I. J. Fuller, on Thomasville, Route 4, Sunday, Dec. 6, and surprised Mrs. Fuller by giving her a birthday dinner on the anniversary of her 82nd year. It is rare indeed to see a finer or more tempting meal than was spread on this occasion.

The children present were A. W. Fuller and wife, of Fullers; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Phillips, of Asheboro; Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Phillips, of Thomasville; E. T. Kearns and wife, of Thomasville; and Mrs. F. R. Fuller, widow of the late F. R. Fuller, of Fullers; besides a number of grandchildren.

It was a pleasant day mingled, of course, with thoughts of sadness for those of the family who are no more, but who once mingled with others in this old and distinguished country home.

MR. RUSSELL ROY LAMBERT, WORLD WAR VETERAN, DEAD
Had Been in Government Hospital Since Close of War Suffering Shell Shock.

W. F. Lambert, of Coles Store, received a telegram yesterday announcing the death of his oldest son, Russell Roy Lambert, which occurred that morning at St. Elizabeth hospital, in Washington, D. C., where he had been a patient for the past four years.

Mr. Lambert served on the Mexican border and in the world war. Shortly after his discharge, he began to suffer from shell shock and was placed in a government hospital for treatment.

Funeral services will be conducted at Brush Creek church tomorrow at 11 o'clock by Rev. T. W. Siler.

Surviving besides his parents are four brothers, Robert, who is an ex-service man and a patient at Oteen hospital; William F., of Winston-Salem; J. C., of Greensboro; and Glen Lambert, at home; six sisters, Mrs. Edgar Beane, of Moffitt; Mrs. Jesse Fox, Staley, Route 2; Mrs. Dewitt Stout, High Point; Mrs. William Brower, near Siler City; and Misses Mary and Virginia Lambert, at home.

MR. J. F. BURKHEAD ASKS HELP FOR NEEDY CASES
I have a few names on my helping list who are in need. One is an old man in 80 years and who has been confined to his bed for 22 months and his good wife, who has been at his bedside all the time. If you would like to help them by giving something to cheer them, send to or see J. F. Burkhead, Asheboro, N. C.

Little Miss Dorothy Hix Celebrates Her Fourth Birthday
Upon the occasion of her fourth birthday, little Miss Dorothy Hix was honored with a party to which about twenty of the little girls and boys of the town were invited. Games were played and all of the little folks enjoyed the frolics, after which a large birthday cake bearing four red and white candles was brought in. Cream and cakes were served. The little lady was the recipient of a number of useful and attractive gifts.

GRENSBORO OFFICERS ARREST SHIELDS DICKS
According to a news article in last Friday's Greensboro News, Shields Dicks, young white man of this county, was arrested Thursday night by Greensboro policemen on a liquor charge. The report states further that he is wanted in this county on charge of being implicated in the exposure and abandonment of a newborn baby last year.

Inquiry at the sheriff's office of this county discloses that Dicks is not wanted in Randolph on the charge mentioned, but is wanted on charge of transporting liquor, an offense similar to the one he was arrested for in Greensboro Thursday night. Dicks is already under sentence of nine months on the roads, having been convicted in Guilford county court. He, however, gave notice of appeal and at the time of his arrest Thursday night was out under bond pending the hearing of his appeal.

69TH CONGRESS BEGINS SESSION

Nicholas Longworth Speaker—Republicans Have Big Majority of Members.

The 69th Congress of the United States got under way Monday with the election of Representative Nicholas Longworth, of Ohio, former Republican floor leader, to the speakership of the House. Longworth was elected in a three-cornered fight in which the regular Republicans backed Longworth, the Democrats Finis J. Garrett, of Tennessee, and the insurgent Republicans, Henry Allen Cooper, of Wisconsin. The vote was Longworth 229, Garrett 173, and Cooper 13.

With the organization of the House over, the next best of strength came on a proposal of the Republican leaders to amend the rules as to make a more difficult the discharge of a committee from the consideration of legislation referred to it. Here again the Republicans won by a vote of 208 to 196, several of the insurgent Republicans voting with the Democrats.

The first session of the Senate was in sharp contrast to that in the House. Vice President Dawes and young Senator Bob LaFollette were the centers of interest, but neither produced any fireworks.

President Coolidge's message was read at a joint session of the House and Senate Tuesday. It was one of the longest Presidential messages in years, aggregating 10,000 words and touching on 46 subjects.

In the field of domestic legislation the executive urged further tax reduction, giving general approval to the bill drafted by the house ways and means committee; recommended action to strengthen aviation along lines proposed by his air board; renewed his advocacy of power to deal with labor disputes in the coal industry as proposed two years ago by the coal commission; advised a curtailment of the shipping board's powers and control of the merchant fleet by one executive and touched again on the need for encouragement to co-operative marketing as an aid to agriculture.

Renews Stand
The President also appealed for observance of the prohibition law by the public and vigorous enforcement with the co-operation of states. He renewed his advocacy of railroad consolidation, governmental reorganization and increased state and local co-operation in reclamation projects, opposed return for the present of property seized from aliens during the world war and recommended sale of Muscle Shoals to the highest bidder.

In a lengthy discussion of foreign affairs, Mr. Coolidge appealed for favorable senate action on the proposal for American adherence to the world court, voiced gratification over the Locarno security agreement and expressed willingness for the United States to take a lead in any feasible plan for further reduction of land and sea armaments.

In the preface of his message the President set forth the view that the country "does not appear to require radical departures from the policies already adopted so much as it needs further extension of these policies and the improvement of details."

He also stressed anew the necessity for government economy, insisting that it is the pathway to further lightening of the tax burden.

Tax Reduction Bill
After hearing the President's message, the House took up the debate on the \$325,000,000 tax reduction bill, while the Senate received a flood of bills that were not introduced Monday on account of early adjournment.

Political Complexion
With so many questions and troubles and assaults ahead, the Republican party is not happy. Happiness is not on hand among Republicans in spite of the fact that the political make-up of the new Congress is far more favorable to them now than in the last Congress, when the balance of power was held in the Senate and House by Progressive blocs. In the Senate the Republicans have 56 votes, counting Nye, of North Dakota; the Democrats have 39, and Farmer Laborites 1. In the House there are 247 Republicans, 183 Democrats, 1 Independent, 2 Farmer Laborites, and 2 Socialists.

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Muskrat is more popular than ever this year, 215,000 pelts having been sold at autumn fur sales in Montreal.