

ROOSEVELT IS ASSAILED IN MOST SCATHING ADDRESS EVER MADE IN THE HOUSE

Calls President "Prying Descendant of Dutch Trades People. 'TYRANT WHO FEARS CARNIVAL TICKLER' Finally Willett is Directed to Take His Seat—House In Furore.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Characterizing President Roosevelt as a "Gargoyle" and as "this pigmy descendant of Dutch trades-people," and charging him with having "established a court in the white house which would have delighted the heart of his admirer, Alexander Hamilton," Mr. Willett, of New York, in the house of representatives today made one of the most bitter attacks on the chief executive ever heard in that body.

GRANT SCORES OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

Biennial Report Only Work of Department Printing and Labor.

BILL TO INCREASE SALARY IS HELD UP.

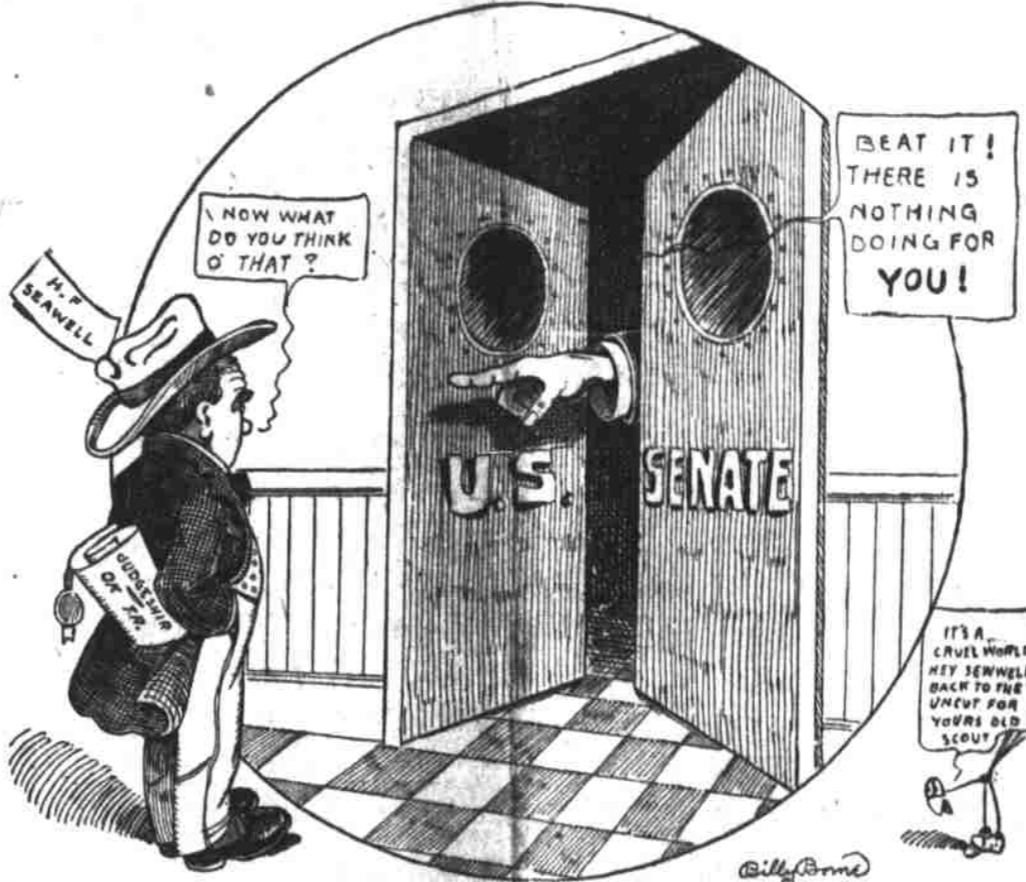
Bill to Incorporate Asheville and East Tennessee Railroad.

(Special to The Citizen.)

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 18.—A fierce assault upon the efficiency of the office of commissioner of labor and printing made things lively in the lower branch of the general assembly today.

Representative Grant declared that the commissioner, during the ten years since the establishment of the office, had done nothing but submit his biennial reports and that this consisted merely of statistics tabulated from the reports sent in reply to his letters, was all the officer's work and done by the assistant, yet the state pays to that department about \$4,000 a year, including clerical help and traveling expenses.

"Waiting at the Church"



HEARST'S AGENT IS ARRESTED

Charged With Conspiracy to Defame Governor Charles N. Haskell.

(By Associated Press.)

GUTHRIE, Okla., Jan. 18.—On a warrant sworn out by Governor Charles N. Haskell, charging conspiracy to defame the governor, Scott MacReynolds, attorney, and special agent for William R. Hearst, was arrested tonight.

SEAWELL'S NAME SENT TO SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—President Roosevelt today sent to the senate the nomination of Herbert Seawell to be judge of the eastern district of North Carolina, thereby settling a vigorous fight over this vacancy.

SUBPOENAED MEN HAVE A HEARING

Question Whether Newspaper Men Should Ignore Subpoenas.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The right of the five employes of the New York World, subpoenaed to appear before the federal grand jury to give information regarding the publication of alleged libelous matter reflecting upon the United States government, to ignore the said subpoenas on the ground that their issuance was an abuse of process, was left undetermined at the close of today's hearing of the case in United States circuit court.

WHOLESALE FRAUDS SO AGENTS CLAIM

\$110,000,000 Worth of Lands in West Fraudulently Acquired, They Say.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Information of a startling character of alleged wholesale and astounding frauds upon the public lands has come into the possession of Secretary of the Interior Garfield through special agents in the field. The serious allegation is made that approximately \$110,000,000 worth of lands in states west of Mississippi river have been fraudulently acquired within the past two years by corporations and individuals.

DECISION AGAINST WATERS-PIERCE CO.

U. S. Supreme Court Affirms Decree Imposing \$1,625,000 Fine on Oil Co.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The supreme court of the United States today affirmed that the decree of the state courts of Texas, imposing a fine of \$1,625,000 on the Waters-Pierce Oil company of St. Louis, and ousting it from the state on the charge of violating the Texas anti-trust law.

ONE BOARD FOR ALL STATE HOSPITALS

Commission Thinks This Will Eliminate Rivalry Among Three Institutions

(Special to The Citizen.)

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 18.—The report and recommendation of the state hospital commission to the governor and general assembly made public tonight contains a recommendation that on the board of directors be appointed for all three of the state hospitals for insane at Raleigh, Morganton and Goldsboro, the board to be composed of one member from each of the congressional districts, with a view to eliminating alleged churlish rivalry between the Morganton and the Raleigh hospitals in efforts for increased capacity and equipment and struggle for appropriations as well as for the purpose of economizing in the purchase of supplies of certain classes in bulk for all three institutions. The report reviews the work of the commission the past two years in enlarge capacity, showing that additions at the three hospitals add 881-527 at Raleigh, 165 at Morganton and 84 at Goldsboro.

YOUNG MEN LYNCH NEGRO

HOPE, Ark., Jan. 18.—After forcing the engine of the light plant to cut off the current, leaving the town in darkness, a party of young men early today took an 18-year-old negro named Hubbard from the county jail and hanged him to a telegraph pole. The negro had spoken insultingly to a woman clerk in Hayes Brothers store Friday.

"Good to Laugh At."

"He tries our patience, but he is always good to laugh at. I thank heaven for the things that make us laugh. Without them we might easily become raw, untamed Anglo-Saxons, making much of Magna Charta, bellowing about an effete bill of rights, or even ready to fight for freedom of thought, freedom of speech and freedom of the press, as did our uncivilized ancestors at Lexington and Bunker Hill."

"Beats the Dutch."

"He is proud to insist that the family whose name he bears comes from Holland, but his ready surrender of the politicians of his own party makes it clear enough that the burglers who put up their shutters at the first beat of the war drum must have been his progenitors. He beats the Dutch, however, as even his severest critics confess.

"We have a king and a court now"

Mr. Willett exclaimed, "as good an imitation of the real thing known to the nobility of monarchical countries as the scene of a family of trading Dutch can conceive."

"The president" Mr. Willett said

"showed his teeth at all heroes, his"

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WEALTHY MAN KILLS PROMINENT CITIZEN TO SAVE HIMSELF

(By Associated Press.)

REIDSVILLE, Ga., Jan. 18.—A Roundtree, a well known citizen, was shot and killed this morning by George Andrews, one of the most prominent and wealthy planters of Tatnall county. The men, it is stated, engaged in a controversy over an alleged account Andrews held against Roundtree. Hot words led to a personal encounter following, which Roundtree procured a shotgun and began firing at Andrews, who barri-

caded himself behind a mule. The first shot fired by Roundtree struck the mule. Andrews drew his pistol and shot Roundtree, killing him instantly. Andrews owns valuable farming lands west of the Ochopee river, where he resides. The attack made upon the planter was unprovoked, it is stated. Andrews at once surrendered to the sheriff here.

The animal behind which Andrews shielded himself was killed. It was the property of Roundtree.

ELECT BANK EXAMINER

(Special to The Citizen.) RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 18.—The corporation commission elects J. Kemp Doughton, now cashier of the People's National bank at Winston-Salem, state bank examiner to succeed E. J. Haywood, resigned. He was for a while teller in the state treasury, and is experienced in banking. W. L. Williams is re-elected assistant examiner.



WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Forecast: North Carolina—Fair Tuesday; Wednesday increasing cloudiness and warmer; light variable winds.

NEGRO SHOOTS AT ASHEVILLE CAR CONDUCTOR

Fires Four Shots, One Bullet Passing Through Robinson's Hat

FEELING HIGH AGAINST NEGRO

Sheriff With Posse Searching in Weaverville for Escaped Negro.

(By Associated Press.)

Babe Horn, the negro who shot at Conductor Robinson yesterday, was caught in Weaverville by a posse at 1 o'clock this morning. He is now in the city prison.

G. S. Robinson, a conductor on the Woolsey car line, was fired at four times by a drunken negro yesterday afternoon at 5.45 o'clock.

On the trip from the square Robinson had a crowded car. A negro was stretched out in the last side seat and when a lady entered the car with some children Robinson asked the negro to make room. The negro instantly became angry and began to swear.

Another negro, who was in company with the one in the seat, and also under the influence of liquor, took his companion's part, and hot words followed. It was some time before Conductor Robinson could partially quiet them.

When the car arrived at Woolsey the negroes were still cursing Robinson and gradually working themselves into a frenzy. After the passengers had left the car, one of the negroes refused to get off the step. Robinson gave the man a little shove, and the other negro immediately pulled his gun.

He fired pointblank at Robinson, the bullet going through the conductor's hat half an inch above the forehead. The second bullet fired entered the side of the car not a foot away from the conductor. Walking over to the other side of the car the negro again fired, missing Robinson a few feet.

The crowd of passengers, men and women, during the shooting, fled.

The two negroes started up the Woolsey road at a drunken pace, the one still flourishing his revolver. In the meantime Conductor Robinson had taken down the trolley pole and started around for the other end of the car. After adjusting the pole he entered the car and began to wind his register. Just then the negro turned and fired again, the bullet striking the platform behind Robinson.

Unhindered, the two negroes then walked away down the Woolsey road.

As soon as Robinson had made his trip back to the city he notified the police and Sheriff Williams and Patrolman Adams in a buggy started out to Woolsey.

Conductor Robinson said that he could easily identify the negro who did the shooting, as he had ridden a good many times on his car. He believes the negro used a .32 calibre revolver.

Feeling is running high against the negro among the street car employes.

Conductor Robinson has a fine record during his three years in the street car service. His home is in Waverly, Madison county, and he is at present living at No. 228 West Haywood street.

A little after ten o'clock last night Sheriff Williams and Patrolman Adams found the negro who did the shooting. He was in a house located on the road from Woolsey to Weaverville. The negro was brought back to Asheville and placed in the city prison. He gave his name as Will Campbell.

From him was learned the name of the man who did the shooting, and it is believed that his whereabouts was also learned. Sheriff Williams and a posse left for Weaverville, where they were still searching at 2.30 this morning.

LINCOLN HOLIDAY.

(By Associated Press.)

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NOMINATION OF SEAWELL MAY FAIL IN SENATE

North Carolina Members Hold up Nomination Until Taft Comes.

TOO MANY JOBS PASS OVER PLATE

Senators Are Lying In Wait for the President-elect Is Now Reported.

(By J. Hooper Caffee.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—H. F. Seawell, once a democrat, later a populist, and now the president's choice for judge of the eastern district of North Carolina has turned a deaf ear say knowing politicians, to getting his nomination confirmed by the United States senate.

Both members of the senate from North Carolina have turned a deaf ear to the requests from the Seawell camp and in all probability Mr. Roosevelt will go out of the white house with the appointment still hanging fire. At least that is the program in Washington today.

Mr. Seawell, of course, is not popular with the old line members of the "administration party" in North Carolina, and certain it is that he is less popular with the democratic party. So, since the president went so far as to break the backbone of the ring-leaders in Tar Heel republicanism by refusing to appoint Judge Spencer B. Adams the senate believes it should go a little further and demand certain things of the man who drew the plum.

The receipt for the next judge of the eastern district seems to be about as follows: Long service in the ranks of either the democratic or republican party, mixed with the determination to continue in the service and faith of that party (no Taft democrats allowed). Add sufficient amount of experience to give strength to the office about to be filled. Stir a little and if any evidences of machine tricks come to the surface, start over and continue this process until a pure article is the result.

Too Many Jobs.

In other words the senate, that is the members of the senate who must pass on the Southern appointments has about decided that too many fat jobs have been dealt out in the South during the last eight years. Senators say it is time to assert their rights and it has practically been agreed that whoever fills the places to be given by the man in the white house must be left more to the senators who fill the places in their states, but ever before, and if anybody expects to get by with an appointment just because he is a Taft democrat or a Taft populist, he had better grease up his machine. It is contended by republican senators that a man should not hold office simply because he voted for Judge Taft. If he is a good, sound democrat and voted for Taft because he liked him better than he did Mr. Bryan, all very well and good but was he unto those fellows who have announced they were "Taft democrats" that they were going out and round up and split to pieces the section so long a follower in the footsteps of Jefferson. If they are honest in their convictions, be he a democrat or a republican, he will get fair treatment at the hands of the senate, but if he is one of those who read Taft's announcement that he was going to appoint democrats to high places, and thought he helped his cause by voting for Taft, he had better look for another job.

Laying for Him.

In this connection it is interesting to note that Southern senators are laying in wait for the next president, and that just as soon as he goes into the white house his pledge for "white officials" in the South will be put squarely up to him. For no other reason the senate is holding up the appointment of Josiah Wilson, a colored postmaster at Florence, S. C. President Roosevelt appointed Wilson two years ago. His term expired last January, and he was re-appointed. The senate turned down the nomination, and in a few weeks the president again sent his nomination to the senate. It was promptly given.

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RESOLUTION ASKING ABOUT THE NEWSPAPER LIBEL SUITS

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—A resolution was introduced in the senate today by Senator Rayner, of Maryland, calling on the attorney general for information in the bringing of a suit for libel against certain newspapers. Mr. Rayner asks for immediate consideration, saying that the only purpose was to get information as to whether this suit had been ordered; whether it was brought at the instance of the president; under which statute it had been ordered and by what power and authority the courts are being used to forward this suit.

"This," declared Mr. Rayner, "is an attempted revival of the sedition laws that have happily gone out of existence long ago. There were half a dozen persons convicted under the old sedition law, when a member of congress was fined and imprisoned. But that law is out of existence and there is no sedition law on the statute books of the United States."

Quoting from the attorney general to the effect that the oyster "does a lot of thinking and no talking," Mr. Rayner added that the oyster "does as much thinking as some other people."

The resolution went over until tomorrow under senate rules, objection to immediate adoption having been made by Senator Lodge.