

LATEST NEWS OF NORTH CAROLINA

ONE IS SLAIN AND SEVERAL WOUNDED IN MOUNTAIN FEUD

Lenoir Mule Killed Out-right—Five Others Seriously Hurt.

PISTOLS AND AXES ARE USED IN FIGHT

Andrew LeFever and Father Severely Injured in Bloody Encounter.

(Special to The Citizen.) MORGANTON, N. C., Feb. 9.—The details of one of the most horrible and blood-curdling fights and murders that has ever occurred in Burke county have been slowly coming to light today.

Some of the participants of the fight are in the hospital, some in jail, but with those able to attend a hearing and with what testimony has been secured Solicitor R. L. Huffman, who has been examining witnesses and working on the case all day, has set the preliminary hearing for 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

As early as the facts can be secured and put together at this time it seems that trouble between the LeFever and Mull families has been growing for some time. The Mull family for a century or more have lived five or six miles from Morganton between the town and the South mountain. The LeFeverers are neighbors. Mack LaFever and his son Andrew were employees at the state hospital, the latter being a truck driver for the institution. Tom Mull, a daughter of Mack LaFever and about a year ago Lenoir Mull and another daughter of Mack LaFever were reported on their way to Marion to get married but the father had them intercepted and prevented the marriage. It is also said that bad feeling had been engendered between Mack LaFever and the Mulls on account of some disputes over land boundaries.

On Way to Saw Mill. Sunday afternoon Mack LaFever and his son Andrew went to the home of Mike Branch who lives about four miles from Morganton for some purpose that has not at this time been learned though the report is that they were on their way to saw-mill they were in the neighborhood. While they were there the story goes, Alf Mull, Toole Mull and the latter's son Lenoir and Tom Mull came to the Branch home. Soon Toole, Lenoir and Tom Mull were in an argument with the younger LaFever that led to a fight.

There is evidence it is said that the Mulls were drinking but whether the LaFever was or not has not yet been brought out. In the three to one fight LaFever was the victor, an axe being one of the implements used against him, it is alleged. He was beaten and cut dangerously, Mack LaFever attempting to take his son's part but Alf Mull, engaged him in a fight and soon had him down. As soon as he had recovered sufficiently to try to get away from the scene, it is said, Mack LaFever, supporting his son, whose wounds were very serious, started for home. They had gone about three hundred yards from the Branch place when the younger LaFever gave completely out and the father could get no further with him. They were resting by the roadside trying to regain strength to go on, when all four of the Mulls who had been fighting with them at the Branch's reappeared, armed it is alleged, with a pistol, a shot gun and an axe. It seems when they reached their enemies that Alf Mull was stirred with pity at the sufferings of Andrew LaFever, and commanded Lenoir Mull to leave him alone, remarking it is said that he was nearly dead anyway.

Turns on Khusman At this, Lenoir Mull wheeled upon his khusman with an open knife and as he did so Alf Mull sent a pistol bullet straight into the forehead of Lenoir and killed him instantly. Enraged at the death of the son and brother Toole and Tom Mull forgot, for the time, their enemies of a few minutes previous and both turned on Alf Mull, breaking and beating over his head and otherwise beating and cutting him.

When it was over a terrible sight greeted the eyes of the neighbors who finally ventured close enough to see what was happening. Lenoir Mull was buried this afternoon at Bethel church in the Mull neighborhood. Andrew LaFever will probably die. The whole affair is one of the most confusing when it comes to learning the details and causes for the trouble and at the same time one of the most shocking that ever occurred in the community.

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HOOVER'S BOOM IS GAINING MOMENTUM IN THE STATE

McAdoo Supporters Worried Over Growing Sentiment for Hoover—Many Independent Voters Declare They Are for Former Food Administrator.

(Special to The Citizen.) Asheville Citizen Bureau, 402 Merchants' Bank Building. (By JULE B. WARREN.) Raleigh, Feb. 9.—Sentiment among democrats in all parts of the state is crystallizing for the nomination of Herbert Hoover for the democratic standard bearer, according to information that reaches the capital from many sources. There has been a very decided favorable reaction from the statement of the governor that Hoover serves the most logical man to fill the place now occupied "immortal cruet."

The chief of sins of the former food administrator, according to those who are not warming up to his nomination by the democrats, is that once upon a time he voted the republican ticket. It is pointed out, however, that he likewise voted for Mr. Wilson and worked for his election. The party irregularity, which makes the old guards shy at the suggestion of his nomination by the democrats, serves to boost him in the minds of a large number of other people who are more interested in the man than they are in the fact that he has voted the democratic ticket since the year

of his majority and has never scratched a ticket. There are some independent souls who have openly stated that they intended to vote for Hoover no matter whether he was nominated by the democrats or not; but the members of the party who continue to believe in the necessity of party rules, say they are for the former food administrator for the nomination of the democrats. Of course, failing to get the nomination, these men would vote the ticket made by the San Francisco convention.

There isn't any doubt about the fact that there is a strong sentiment in the state, and it prevails largely with the old guard, that McAdoo is the man on whom the nomination should fall. They have been somewhat worried over the magnitude of the Hoover boom in the state, fearing, The boost by the governor, which was one of the strongest the New York World has collected, helped fan the Hoover fires in more than a smouldering action. There is drifting toward the capital reports that a number of counties are to reorganize Hoover clubs some time in the near future. That is more than has been done for any of the other candidates.

PAGE SUPPORTERS TO MEET TUESDAY

To Discuss Campaign Plans at Conference.

All the Candidates for Governor Are Now Account For.

(Special to The Citizen.) Asheville Citizen Bureau, 402 Merchants' Bank Building. (By JULE B. WARREN.)

RALEIGH, Feb. 9.—Robert N. Page, of Biscoe, and some of his friends will hold a conference here on Tuesday for the purpose of discussing the plan of campaign which they hope to lay out for Mr. Page the nomination of the democratic party for the governorship. The Page folks have said very little about the conference, other than the proposition of naming the manager for the campaign would be discussed at this meeting. A number of people who will be called into the conference was not intimated, and there has been nothing dropped to indicate that it would be as large as the delegation of 50 men who came down for the Gardner conference, or would be a much smaller and more personal confab of the Page leaders.

For the past week Mr. Page has been searching Raleigh for office space in which to open up state headquarters for his campaign. So far he has been unsuccessful in locating the offices but he will rent hotel rooms for the time being, if that is necessary in order to get the Raleigh headquarters opened at once. Page supporters declare that their manager has been carrying on a very effective campaign from his home in Biscoe, without making a great deal of noise about it. Every man, interested in politics, who comes into Raleigh from the outer sections of the state, tell of the Page letter campaign. The Sand Hill candidate has been sending these personal letters to a mailing list that is evidently comprehensive.

With Max Gardner's selection of Judge J. Crawford Biggs as campaign manager, and Page meeting here on Tuesday for the purpose of selecting his campaign manager, all the candidates for governor are accounted for, in the final plans for the campaign drive, except Cameron Morrison who has not yet completed his arrangements for running the campaign up to the June primary. Mr. Morrison has been scheduled to come to Raleigh for the past two weeks for the purpose of conferring with his friends of various things which have prevented him getting here. Local Morrison men say, however, that he is expected daily now, and that when he comes he will have the plans pretty well mapped out for the fight.

Many Complaints. Despite the fact that provisions in both state and city fire inspectors, State Fire Marshal James R. Young, says that hardly a day passes that some mailed complaint is not received of a fire peril, which could not exist a day, if complaint was made to the mayor, or to an official building and fire chief or inspector. Commissioner Young placed a double emphasis on the word "efficient." Then he said that in some cases investigation of complaints by the state department had shown that in two months, this official was but a salaried figure-head. The latest complaint specified a dangerous fire peril in a loft business, involving daily waste of inflammable material, removal of same not being made once a month. Complainant said he prevailed on city inspector to investigate. He reported it a perfect fire trap, but stated he had no authority to remedy it until he had reported on same to state insurance commissioner or fire marshal Young at Raleigh. The irate merchant-neighbor wrote to know why this report, made a month ago had not been acted on, saying conditions got worse every day and he was fearful that not only his large department store, but a whole city block would be burned if something wasn't done. The merchant received a prompt reply, saying no such report had ever come to the state insurance department, for the law on any subject was plain enough for any inspector to read, even when running on a fire.

EMERGENCY HOSPITAL TO BE OPENED IN WINSTON

Twenty-Two Pneumonia Cases to Be Received—Applications Pending.

(Special to The Citizen.) WINSTON-SALEM, Feb. 9.—It was announced this afternoon that the emergency hospital for the treatment of pneumonia patients will be opened Tuesday morning. Twenty-two patients will be received as soon as the hospital is opened. A number of applications are already pending.

One hundred and thirty-eight new cases of influenza and 12 cases of pneumonia were reported up to noon today. Reports for several days indicate that the epidemic is on the decline.

An urgent call was issued this afternoon for iron beds and mattresses for the hospital. Governor T. W. Bickett arrived in the city this afternoon from Raleigh for a conference with Solicitor Porter Graves, of Mount Airy, who also arrived on an afternoon train. The nature of the conference is unknown. The governor having called the solicitor to meet him in this city. It has been suggested that they are meeting to consult each other concerning some applications for pardon from this judicial district.

Commissioner of Public Safety D. Hilden Ramsey, who has been a patient at the city hospital for several days suffering with influenza, is sufficiently recovered, to leave for his home in Asheville to spend a week recuperating. He expects to leave tomorrow.

DR. J. C. ROWE DIES AT HIS HOME IN SALISBURY

Had Been Ill of Influenza and Pneumonia for About Ten Days.

(Special to The Citizen.) SALISBURY, Feb. 9.—Falling a victim of pneumonia following "flu," Rev. J. C. Rowe, D. D., died at his home here at 10:40 a. m. today. He had been ill about 10 days and his death was expected for several days. Dr. Rowe was 77 years old and was one of the best known members of the Western North Carolina conference, of which he had been a member since 1877. During his ministry he had served as pastor of a number of the leading churches, being a great favorite at Asheville. He had also been presiding elder of a number of districts, and at his death was pastor of South Main Street church, to which he was assigned at the last conference.

He was a native of Rowan and in early life was married to Miss Nancy Adell Brown, of this county, who survives. He is also survived by the following sons: Dr. Rowe, of Winston-Salem, Dr. H. B. Rowe, of Mt. Airy, C. W. Rowe, of New York, and two daughters: Mrs. A. M. Fry, of Bryson City, and Miss Eugenia Rowe, of Asheville. The funeral and burial takes place here Tuesday at 3 p. m.

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HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING AT FRANKLIN, N. C., BURNS

The Loss is Estimated at About \$24,000—Nothing is Saved.

(Special to The Citizen.) FRANKLIN, Feb. 9.—The Franklin high school building burned to the ground about six o'clock this evening. The loss is estimated at about \$24,000, with about \$3,000 insurance. Practically nothing was saved from

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