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Gillett to Remain Speaker of House and Kitchen Will Become Democratic Leader

After Long Rest Kitchen Is Physically Fit to Carry on the Work.

ACTION IS TAKEN AT THE PARTY CAUCUSES

George White Asserts Democratic Committee Is to Aid President.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Republicans and democrats, meeting separately, put things in shape today for the organization of the house of representatives at noon Monday.

Speaker Gillett, nominated by the Republicans, will be opposed for reelection by Representative Claude Kitchin, democrat, North Carolina.

Back after a long rest, Mr. Kitchin said he felt physically fit to carry on his work as minority leader but at his request Representative Garrett, Tennessee, was named as acting leader.

Three Districts Vacant in Virginia Conference.

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STAY IN HOTEL ROOM FOR THREE YEARS

HOBOKEN, N. J., April 9.—A woman developing from the theft of hotel linen from which she had been voluntarily kept in the hospital for three years.

NORTH CAROLINA MAY NOT SECURE NEW CONGRESSMAN

(By H. E. C. BRYANT) WASHINGTON, April 9.—North Carolina may not have an extra congressman if the present plans of the leading congressmen are carried out.

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ORGANIZED LABOR IN NEW YORK TO FIGHT INJUNCTIONS

NEW YORK, April 9.—Organized labor in greater New York today began to concentrate its forces to fight injunctions by employers in labor troubles.

JUDGE MERRIMON IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Judge J. M. Merrimon, 288 South French Broad avenue, is in a Baltimore hospital in a serious condition, according to telephone messages received in the city yesterday.

ACTION OF FIND AS GUILTY OF RACKETING IN AMERICAN EXPRESS SUFFRAGE MEASURE

Tennessee Supreme Court Sustains Action of Governor Roberts.

HOLD NO COURT MAY ENJOIN GOVERNOR

Duty of State Secretary to Forward Certificate of Ratification.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 9.—The Tennessee Supreme court today affirmed the action of Chief Justice D. L. Lunsden in issuing writs of certiorari and supersedas in the woman's suffrage litigation last summer, as a result of which Governor A. H. Roberts sent a certificate of Secretary of State Colby of the ratification of the 19th amendment to the United States constitution by the legislature, following which the adoption of the amendment was proclaimed.

Well Known Citizens Are Among Those the Jury Adjudges Guilty.

HUGHES PRESENTED BULK OF EVIDENCE

Conductors, Hotel Men, News Butches and Express Messengers Are Involved.

MACON, Ga., April 9.—Thirty-six out of 45 defendants in the trial of persons accused of conspiracy to rob the American Railway Express company were found guilty by a jury here today.

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Striking British Miners to Confer With Mine Owners

Coal Workers Will Refrain From Action Endangering the Mines.

GENERAL STRIKE IN WAY OF SETTLEMENT

English Labor Dispute Involving 2,000,000 May Yet Be Averted.

LONDON, April 9.—(By The Associated Press.)—An agreement was reached tonight between the striking coal miners and the mine owners, and when it was supposed that all efforts to move the miners had proved ineffectual, it was suddenly announced that the miners had yielded and that a conference with the mine owners had been convened for Monday to discuss the questions involved, while notices were sent to the mining districts urging abandonment from any action that would interfere with necessary measures for the safety of the miners.

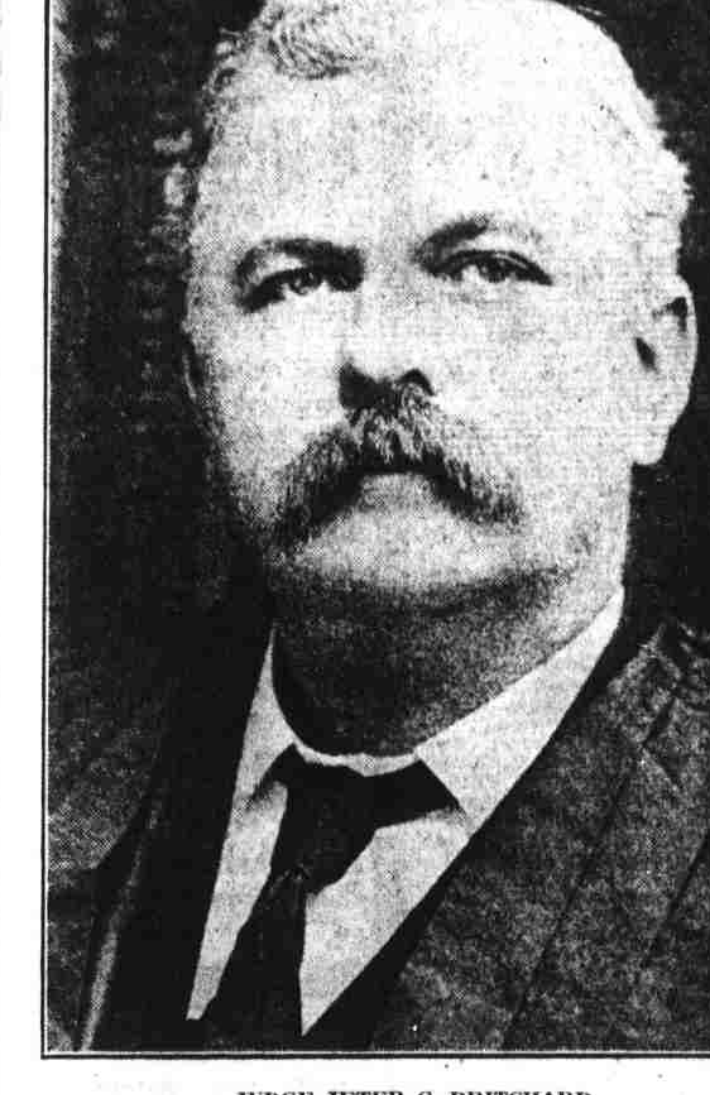
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EXALTED JUDICIAL POSITION ATTAINED BY GREAT ABILITY

Elevated to Judgeship of U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals in 1904

LONG PROMINENT IN POLITICAL AFFAIRS

Known as Administrator of Justice and Friend to All Classes of Men

Federal Judge Jeter Conley Pritchard, judge of the United States circuit court for the fourth district, died at his residence in Asheville, N. C., at 8:00 o'clock, following an illness extending over several months.

For several days, since the grave condition of the eminent legal authority became known, inquiries have been numerous from friends and admirers in all parts of the country, and while his death this morning was not entirely unexpected, his passing was a shock to members of the family who had kept a constant vigil at his bedside.

Throughout the past 48 hours the deceased had been unconscious a greater part of the time and while every medical aid administered, every remedy known in the science of medicine, disease continued to fasten its grip.

Conquered Adversity

Born in adverse circumstances and educated solely through a desire to achieve, Arthur Pritchard, supporting Judge Pritchard eked out his subsistence as a young man by his toil, by day in a printshop during the trying days of reconstruction in the southland, and by night through searching such textbooks as were obtainable.

In early youth he received attention by experienced statesmen, and identifying himself with the republican party for many years, his presidential campaign, which would only be stopped by his being called to a reward for services rendered humanity.

Judge Pritchard was a consistent member of the First Baptist church, and an active member of the Masonic order and Knights of Pythias.

He is survived by his widow, a daughter, Mrs. Thomas A. Rollins; three sons, Arthur, Pritchard, Solicitor General, and Jeter, Attorney J. McKinley Pritchard, and a sister, Mrs. J. T. Harris.

STATE FIRE LOSS MONTH OF MARCH PLACED AT \$432,000

(Special to The Citizen) RALEIGH, April 9.—Estimates from reports made during the month of March to the state insurance commissioner, show the total fire loss for March is \$718,155 against the February total loss of \$432,000.

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SHERRIFF WILL BRING VAUGHN'S BODY HOME

TAMPA, Fla., April 9.—When Sheriff T. Helms of Columbia, Richland county, S. C., leaves here tomorrow for home he will take with him the body of Thurston Vaughn, who committed suicide in the Hillsboro county jail here last night by slashing his throat with a razor.

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