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Would Have State Fleet and State Dock Projects Linked Together.

WILMINGTON, Nov. 2.—H. E. Barlow, Secretary of the New Bern Chamber of Commerce, today telephoned Governor Morrison's office that he was arranging to bring a large delegation to Raleigh, as soon as the Governor returns from his present speaking tour, to pledge his support in his proposition to establish State-owned steamship lines out of Carolina seaports.

This delegation, said Mr. Barlow, will consist of representatives of the New Bern Chamber of Commerce, bankers and other business men of that section.

This entire section of the State, he said, is solidly behind Governor Morrison in the great constructive measure and is enthusiastic over the project to open up Eastern North Carolina ports by means of State-owned steamship lines.

This is the most sensible measure that has ever been proposed by a Governor and is the one thing that will benefit North Carolina business interests more than anything else.

There is no doubt but that it is feasible and can be put across.

WANT SHIPPING PLAN LINKED WITH DOCKS

WILMINGTON, Nov. 2.—Representatives of Wilmington business men who are backing proposed legislation for State-owned docks and warehouses in Wilmington, came to Raleigh today to urge Governor Morrison to link up his proposed merchant marine with their project for State docks.

Governor Morrison was not here but plans for the coalition of the projects, it is understood, will be discussed at length here on November 14 when the Association of Commercial Secretaries will meet.

At that time Governor Morrison will go over the entire shipping situation with them.

Louis T. Moore, Secretary of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, and C. C. Chabourne were here from Wilmington.

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Daniels Tells Audience Hughes Played "Baby Act" When Speaking in Boston

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Nov. 2.—Joseph Daniels, former Secretary of the Navy, declared in a speech here tonight that Secretary of State Charles C. Hughes in his recent Boston speech in defense of his foreign policy played the "baby act" in hiding behind a false plea that all the difficulties of the present Administration had been inherited from the last.

"The logic of Mr. Hughes in Boston was, 'We have been hampered by the tangle we inherited,'" said Mr. Daniels, "therefore responsible more than any other man for the tangle."

"What does Mr. Hughes claim to have done to unravel it?" asked Mr. Daniels. "He has done nothing but to make it more difficult to unravel."

"Secretary Hughes follows with an elaborate claim that the so-called disarmament conference, which should be termed a disportment conference had performed miracles. When it was called all the people hailed it with great gladness. Its results have been altogether disappointing."

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"Secretary Hughes details the great steps of a foreign policy without a military heartbeat or a single achievement looking to world peace."

"He leaves the door of hope open, however, for he does not say that the job is finished. He says it will not be reported until November 7, when each candidate must show above or below \$5,000, the limit fixed by law."

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200 CANDIDATES MAKE CAMPAIGN WITHOUT COSTS

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According to preliminary statements less than 100 have spent more than \$1,000 each in the election campaign, not counting preliminary expenses.

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The court expressed regret a life term could not be imposed on the kidnaper. He was heavily guarded by Deputy Sheriffs who feared throughout the day they might be unable to cope with the crowds that followed the proceedings.

The kidnaper disposed of within 12 hours after his arrest, several thousand dollars in ransom money. The child was reported slowly recovering from mistreatment and exposure at a farm house near Dublin, Manistee county. The best medical attention obtainable was provided for Rosalie and it was believed she could be brought to a hospital here in several days. It may be months, however, the physicians said, before she regains normal mental state.

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WOMAN'S MISSION CONVENTION ON AT STATE CAPITAL

Blue Ridge Atlantic Conference Is Being Held by Bishop Wilson.

REPORTS ALL SHOW PROGRESS IS MADE

Methodist Protestants Are Now in Session at Henderson.

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 2.—The woman's mission convention of the Kingdom at that we have a superabundance of leadership and an appalling lack of pushership, said Dr. W. A. Harner, president of Eton College delivering an address before the Women's Missionary convention of the North Carolina Christian conference in its opening session here tonight.

"Everybody cannot lead and nobody seems willing to follow," Dr. Harner said. "We men who control the church organizations need to learn from you women the suggestions and wisdom which you are yielding to them a wholehearted allegiance, magnifying their efforts to advance the cause of Christ. By following your leadership in missions, women have caused every heart to rejoice in the excellency of your achievement for the Kingdom. Your spirit universally exemplified in church work is a prime essential to every other enterprise of the Kingdom."

The willingness to conceal oneself behind the bungling leadership of another in the interest of the cause and the aspirant to leadership better than you love yourself—that is a heavenly virtue and the woman's heart is endowed with it to a peculiar degree," he declared.

Dr. Harner discussed the spiritual achievement of women, through the inspiration of the Christian Gospel.

Dr. Harner found the lot of woman hard, her splendid spiritual talent unappreciated," he said. He touched her life and lifted her to a central place of power in his Kingdom. No woman who has always loved Jesus.

Mrs. W. H. Carroll, of Burlington, presided over the first session of the convention tonight and Miss Olive Williams, missionary to Porto Rico, delivered an address.

PLESS REPORTS ON THE ASHEVILLE DISTRICT

RALEIGH, Nov. 2.—The preliminary report of contributions to the campaign funds of the Democratic State Committee, which has just been filed with the Secretary of State, shows receipts of \$5,025. Expenditures run close to \$7,000, so that there is a deficit in the committee's treasury of nearly two thousand dollars.

The official record of receipts for the campaign of Eton College, Buncombe County Board of Election is \$2,178 and arrangements are being made by the board to insure an opportunity for every one to cast his vote.

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HANDING-ITIS BY BILLY BORNE

National "For-Get-Me-Not" Day Will Be More Widely Celebrated Than In Past

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—National "For-Get-Me-Not" Day, in honor of America's wounded and disabled veterans of the World War, to be held Saturday, will be more extensively observed than any of those previous years.

Hamilton Cook, national commander of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, announced today after coming here selected from all sections of the country.

With the announcement, Mr. Cook stated that Mrs. Warren C. Harding had made the first contribution to the day in receipt of a check and accompanying letter of appreciation for the work among the wounded and disabled veterans and for the attention and sympathy shown her during her recent illness.

The organization has within its ranks more than 100,000 of America's maimed and crippled heroes of the recent war. In addition to the several hundred chapters of the organization taking an active part in the day numerous citizens' committees have been organized in smaller cities and towns where the disabled veterans are not organized.

Operating under the name of Powell and Twitty, a new drug store will be opened at the corner of Pack Square and Market Street, the former site of Teague, on January 1, by D. E. Powell, of Asheville, Dr. J. C. Twitty, of Rutherfordton, and Miss Theo Twitty, of Rutherfordton.

A lease for five years, taken on the building of the new drug store, will be for a term of five years, and at least \$7,000 in installing new soda fountain and other late and up-to-date drug store equipment and appliances.

The figure announced for the five-year lease and the amount to be expended for fixtures will represent an investment of \$10,000. The investment necessary to start the business as the stock will be strictly up-to-date in every detail.

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LONDON CENSUS SHOWS POPULATION AT GREATEST

LONDON, Nov. 2.—Some interesting figures on the population of greater London are disclosed by the latest census, which gives the total number of inhabitants as 7,480,201, the highest on record.

In the county of London alone the numbers have increased from 859,310 in 1801 to 4,484,525 in 1921, the latter figure being made up of 2,971,575 males and 2,413,044 females.

The males have decreased in the last ten years by 54,762 and the females increased by 699. The proportion of females to 1,000 males has risen from 1,127 in 1911 to 1,156 in 1921, and there has been an increase of 35,922 in widows during that period, attributable largely to the war.

The ratio of unmarried females to 1,000 unmarried males has increased from 1,134 to 1,287 in the age group of 2 to 29 and from 1,413 to 1,886 in the age group of 30 to 39.

INSURANCE AND BONDING CONCERN

Premiums Heretofore Going Out of State Will Be Kept in City.

The Carolina Bonding and Insurance Company is to be the name given a new corporation which is now in the course of organization and which will be licensed by the Insurance Commissioner of North Carolina to execute bonds and assume similar obligations throughout this State.

The new company is to have an authorized capitalization of \$100,000 and will be licensed to conduct business and execute bonds within the State as a guarantee of the fulfillment of all obligations assumed by it in the course of its business.

The company is being organized by local business men for the purpose of keeping the large volume of business of this nature which is daily transacted in this particular section. It is proposed by the incorporators to begin business on the next 30 days and initially confine its activities to Western North Carolina.

The home offices will be located in Asheville, which is the center of all the companies which will operate. The management of the company will be in the hands of 10 directors as per the requirements of the Insurance Commissioner of the State.

Corporation to Fill Legal Felt Need.

Asheville has long felt the need of a local organization to incorporate. By reason of the fact that a large volume of business of this nature is transacted in this section and thus the premium which is heretofore being sent to the home office of large surety companies located outside of the State, will be kept at home.

In addition to bonds to be executed in the civil courts such as cost bonds, claim and delivery bonds, reply bonds, guardians, administrators and attachment bonds, the company will also execute bonds for the appearance of defendants in the criminal courts, Magistrate, Police, Superior Courts of the State and the District Courts.

The company proposes to transact a general bonding business, all of which will be for the convenience of those interested in matters of this nature. It is claimed that such a local institution will be of much convenience to the members of the Asheville bar, by reason of the fact that this company will have its home office here, will be in a position to execute bonds of every nature without incurring the delay generally occasioned by the various towns of Western North Carolina which are designated as the local agents for the corporation and much interest in the work is being manifested since it is felt that the usual delay in the execution of bonds may be eliminated.

The organization of the company is going forward rapidly and the officers and directors will be elected at a meeting of the stockholders to be held in the near future.

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A band, led by Joseph DeNardo and numbering over 20 pieces, will begin an open air concert at Pack Square at 7:30 o'clock. Permission has been granted by R. L. Fitzpatrick, Commissioner of Public Safety, that certain sections of the crowd be reserved for the crowd at 7:30 o'clock.

The band will give a concert in the theatre and the speaker will be introduced at 8 o'clock, following the concert.

The theatre will be profusely decorated for tonight's event, a committee of ladies from the Woman's Division of the Buncombe County Democratic Club, having this in charge.

In the event the theatre fails to hold all those who wish to participate in the final public gathering of the Democratic party of this county, Representative Zebulon Weaver and Judge Thomas Jones will speak to the overflow crowd at the courthouse.

Either the theatre or the courthouse, the public is assured of an interesting and profitable evening. The issues pertinent to every man or woman who will cast a ballot Tuesday.

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Virginia Corporation Attorneys Will Seek Re-hearing of Case.

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 2.—The so-called eastern rate, twice even by shippers of North Carolina may be fought through again if the Interstate Commerce Commission should grant a petition which the attorneys for the Virginia Corporation will file for a re-opening.

Mason J. Mangum, attorney for the Virginia commission today notified M. E. Beaman, Secretary of the North Carolina Traffic Association that he will file an application asking the Interstate Commerce Commission to reopen the case which has been twice before that body.

"My contention," says Mr. Mangum, in his letter to Mr. Beaman, "is that since the Virginia Interstate Commerce Commission decision in the above case, the decision rendered by the commission cannot take into consideration both sides of the question. Therefore, it will be my purpose to secure a new decision, based on all the facts."

The action brought by 37 Chambers of Commerce in North Carolina and the State Corporation Commission was entitled Raleigh Chamber of Commerce et al v Director General of Railroads, Docket No. 145. The first decision in favor of North Carolina shipping interests, with substantial reduction in rates, was made by the commission in May, 1920. A re-opening of the case secured by Virginia interests, led a renewed argument of the matter before the Interstate Commerce Commission. The final decision modifying in certain respects the original decision, was filed June 7, 1921.

COMMISSION HAS NOT EXERCISED ITSELF YET

SALISBURY, Nov. 2.—Senator Overman has a letter from Chairman McCord of the Interstate Commerce Commission in answer to the Senator's telegram of protest against circuitous routing of express by the American Railway Express Company to points in North Carolina. The chairman states that the whole question is involved in this case of Southern Express Company vs. American Railway Express Company now on docket and progressing before the commission in accordance with the rules of practice.

Testimony has been taken on both sides, a report proposed by the presiding examiner, has been served on both parties, exceptions to the report have been filed and the case is set down for oral argument before the commission.

The Senator stated that "as soon as the argument is had the case will stand submitted for decision and will be disposed of without unnecessary delay." Mr. McCord says in reply that he has brought to the attention of the American Express Company the protesting letters and telegrams from shippers in Asheville territory and suggests that the Senator's interests might dictate the remedying of such objectionable situation without awaiting the action of the commission. In answer to the suggestion that the commission might have exhausted its powers, the chairman says it has exhausted them, but is handling this case as its custom.

WARRANT READY FOR SERVICE IN DUAL TRAGEDY

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 2.—Peggy Caffee wielded the hammer that beat the life out of Mrs. Alberta Meadows according to testimony given here today by Mrs. Meadows' trial for Mrs. Meadows' slaying. Peggy Caffee was the state star witness against Mrs. Phillips and was credited with the slaying of Mrs. Phillips.

Mrs. Phillips told of the events leading to the killing last July of Mrs. Meadows alleged statement that she was preparing to run away with Arnoir Phillips, husband of the accused slayer, and of a fight that followed between her and Mrs. Meadows, and said that when Mrs. Meadows was sitting the best of the fight that Peggy Caffee rushed in with the hammer.

The warrant has been prepared, the official said, "and will be signed whenever Mr. Mott says so."

It was reported here tonight that Deputy Attorney-General Mott would return to New Brunswick tomorrow. Authorities working on the investigation of the double slaying said the double slaying case existed to exist between the state and county prosecutor and the answers of her interview with reporters yesterday.

The point receiving the greatest attention, detectives asserted, was that in her statement to officials Mrs. Hall said she returned to her home the morning following the murder at 3:30 o'clock after having sought her husband in vain at the church. A watchman at the New Jersey State College for women told the police that he saw a woman entering the Hall home at that hour. In the account of her movements on the night of the murder given to newspaper writers she said she did not reach her home until 3:30 o'clock.

Looking up from work in a coal bin in the basement of a school house where he is janitor, James Miller here today said that he had murdered with Rev. Edward W. Hall on September 14, today took issue with some of the statements made yesterday by the clerical staff in an interview which differed with Mrs. Hall chiefly in detail.

LAST RITES WILL BE HELD TODAY—INTERMENT TO BE AT WASHINGTON.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 2.—In the little red brick church where he was christened 60 odd years ago, the body of Thomas Nelson Page, noted diplomat, author, editor and statesman, who died yesterday will rest tomorrow morning while a simple funeral service is conducted by the Rev. E. L. Goodwin, rector, eremites of St. George's Church.

Within the four walls of the edifice in which the funeral will be held, many distinguished men and women, who now dwell in the "other world," have loved the head and bent the knee. Here his ancestors prayed for the new republic and in like manner the dead statesman had worshipped since childhood.

The little church "Old Fork," so named because of its location in the fork of the Pamunkey River—stands in the middle of an old field, now grown up with grass and weeds which obliterate the pathways leading from the high road to the colonial edifice where Patrick Henry, Dolly Madison and other notable Washingtonians were buried.

Five generations of Nelsons and Pages have worshipped within the walls of the church where, tomorrow another member of these distinguished southern families here the ancestral name with a dignity befitting the traditions of his race will rest silently as his friends and admirers there have loved the head and bent the knee.

The funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock. The ceremony will be simple and dignified and will be Virginia's tribute to a son she loved and whose death has pierced her heart with the sharp dart of sorrow. State officials will mingle with the thousands of Mr. Page's friends in the last honor to the memory of the distinguished citizen.

At the conclusion of the service at "Old Fork" the body will be taken to Anland and forwarded to Washington to St. Johns Episcopal Church, where it will be interred. The body will be held in the vault of the nation and many foreign countries participating.

Burial will be in Rock Creek cemetery, Washington. Mr. Page was a vestryman of historic St. Johns known as the "church of the presidents." The entire vestry will join in the service Saturday.

Virginia relatives of Mr. Page will attend the service at "Old Fork" tomorrow and will accompany the body to Washington.

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AMERICAN COTTON EXCHANGE HOME SOLD

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Receivers in equity for the American Cotton Exchange, which recently was convicted for bucketing, were permitted today by Supreme Court Justice Wagner to sell its building at Broadway Street for \$140,000.

Justice Wagner directed that the property be sold before February 1, 1923, through private offers, and that offers equal to or above the assessed valuation be submitted to the court.

The exchange's real and personal assets are estimated at \$209,500 and its liabilities, including \$5,000 fine imposed by Justice Louis Marcus amount to \$171,991, leaving a balance of \$37,509 in its favor.

"FIGS IS FIGS" AUTHOR HEADS AUTHOR'S LEAGUE

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Ellis Parker Butler today was elected president of the Authors' League of America. Gellert Burgess became vice-president and Eric Shuler, secretary.

Honorary vice-presidents elected were Thompson Buchanan, Owen Davis, C. B. Falls, Victor Herbert, William Johnston and Alice Duermillier.

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ASHEVILLE MAN HEADS CAROLINA HOSPITAL BODY

Dr. Glenn Is President, Asheville Chosen Head of Next Meeting.

(Special Correspondence The Asheville Citizen) WILSON, N. C., Nov. 2.—Dr. Eugene B. Glenn, of Asheville, N. C. was elected president and Asheville was selected as the next meeting place of the North Carolina Hospital Association, which held its fifth annual gathering here today.

Dr. Glenn is prominent in medical circles and owner of the Mountain Hospital in Asheville. The selection of his name as president of the association for the next convention held in Asheville, N. C. was a reflection of his standing in the profession.

Over 150 delegates from all sections of the state were here today for the annual meeting of the association. Dr. J. C. Twitty, of Rutherfordton, presiding, his meeting was called to order this morning at 9:30 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce Hall.

The delegates from the city by Mayor W. E. Lucas and by Dr. G. A. Woodward on behalf of the members of the local medical society. The visiting association was by Dr. D. A. Garrison, of Gastonia. The president's address at