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MANY DEMOCRATS ASSISTED MORSE

Senator Overman Was Among Number Who Sought Pardon For Convicted Financier

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WASHINGTON, D. C., June 8th—Senators Caraway of Arkansas and Watson of Georgia have been making some very bitter attacks upon Attorney-General Daugherty in connection with his having helped to secure a pardon for C. W. Morse in 1912. Mr. Daugherty at that time was one of Morse's attorneys. There were many persons besides Mr. Daugherty who asked President Taft to pardon Morse; Senator Overman of North Carolina who was one as well as other prominent Democrats.

Cordell Hull, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, was one of those who engaged in the movement to have Mr. Charles W. Morse released from the federal penitentiary in 1912. This is according to the records in the case on file in the Department of Justice.

Mr. James M. Cox, of Ohio, Democratic candidate for President in 1920 was another who interested himself in securing a pardon for Mr. Morse. Senator Tom Heflin, of Alabama, who shares honors with Senator Caraway, Senator Pat Harrison and Senator Tom Watson, of Georgia, in Democratic floor leadership, was another who joined in the movement to have Mr. Morse pardoned.

Senator Joseph T. Robinson, of Arkansas, colleague of Senator Caraway, is another Democrat who joined the movement to have Mr. Morse pardoned in 1912.

Senator Carter Glass, of Virginia, succeeded to be the spokesman in the Senate of former President Wilson is another Democrat who urged President Taft to pardon Mr. Morse.

Representative Joseph W. Burns, of Tennessee, ranking Democratic member of the House Committee on Appropriations, is another Democrat who joined in the movement to have Charles W. Morse released from the federal penitentiary in 1912.

Representative Frank Clark, of Florida, ranking member of the House Committee on Public Grounds and also of the House Committee on War Claims is another Democrat who joined in the movement to have Mr. Morse released from the federal penitentiary.

Senator Lee S. Overman, of North Carolina, Senator Duncan U. Fletcher, of Florida, and Senator Robert L. Owen, of Oklahoma, are three other Democrats now in the Senate who joined in the movement to have Mr. Morse pardoned.

Associated with these leading Democrats in the movement to have Mr. Charles W. Morse released from the federal penitentiary were John H. Bankhead, United States Senator from Alabama, whose son is now a member of the House of Representatives; Senator Money, of Mississippi; Senator Joshua W. Alexander, of Missouri, afterward a member of President Wilson's cabinet; Representative John C. Floyd and Ben C. Cravens, of Arkansas, the state represented by Mr. Caraway; Representatives Broussard, of Louisiana; Henry D. Clayton, of Alabama; William D. Cullop and John M. Adair, of Indiana; H. Dent and Richmond P. Hobson, of Alabama; James T. Lloyd and William W. Rucker, of Missouri; Ollie M. James and Swagar Shirley, of Kentucky; Martin Dies, Oscar W. Gillespie, Robert Henry, James L. Slayden, William B. Smith and John H. Stevens, of Texas; D. H. Mays and Stephen Sparkman, of Florida.

These are some of the more prominent Democrats who were associated with Attorney General Daugherty in the move to obtain a pardon for Charles W. Morse. These Democratic leaders have been smirched with the mud which Senators Caraway, of Arkansas, and Tom Watson, of Georgia, have been slingng at Attorney General Daugherty during the past few weeks. Whether or not Senators Caraway and Watson were aware that their campaign of vulgarity and downright slander would result against the leaders of their party and their colleagues in the Senate is not known, but whether they were aware of it or not that is what has happened. The campaign of vilification against Attorney General

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LARGE CLASS GRADUATED LAST FRIDAY EVENING

The senior class of the Beaufort Graded School delivered their speeches and essays last Friday night to a crowd that packed the auditorium to its doors. Each of the graduates acquitted him or herself most creditably and all were liberally applauded. There were sixteen in the class which is the largest number ever turned out by the school.

After the exercises were finished Superintendent Pittman introduced Mr. U. E. Swann one of the trustees of the school, who set forth in a convincing manner the need that exists for a new building. The building can not be constructed in time for use at the next session by Mr. Swann urged the people to consider the importance of the matter and begin to plan for building in 1923.

The following named constituted the graduating class: Misses Estelle Caffrey, Letha Fulford, Annie Guthrie, Martha Pierce, Alice Potter, Margaret Gibbs, Gladys Weeks, Inez Willis, and Ben Jones, Paul Jones, Julian Gaskill, Clifford Lewis, Richard Duncan, James Noe, Thos. Potter, Willie Sanford. Several members of the class will go to higher institutions of learning as follows: Misses Letha Fulford to East Carolina Training School, Estelle Caffrey to State College for Women, Alice Potter to State College for Women, Margaret Gibbs to East Carolina Training School, Paul Jones to Trinity College, Richard Duncan to Trinity College, E. E. Jones to University of N. C., Clifford Lewis to University of N. C., Willie Sanford to University of N. C., Thos. Potter to University of N. C., Julian Gaskill to Stratton Business College.

At a recent meeting of the board of trustees the following named teachers were reelected for the next term:

Miss Eva Thomas, Annie Morton, Annie May Gibbs, Lennie Arrington, Ivy Modlin, Annie Lee Webb, Mrs. Joh Chadwick. Other teachers are to be selected later.

HIGHWAY FOLKS HERE.

Chairman Frank Page of the State Highway Commission accompanied by Chief Engineer C. Upham, Engineer of Construction R. E. Swinney, District Supervisor R. E. Snowden arrived here Saturday and spent the night as guests of the Davis House. Others in the party were Mrs. C. Upham, Ms. G. B. Eakins, and Chas. S. Hyatt of New York. The visitors came here from Wilmington and on Sunday morning left for Morehead City, from there returning to Raleigh. The highway people were out locking over the roads and getting acquainted with conditions in eastern Carolina.

CONCERT TOMMORROW.

Two concerts by orphanage singing classes have taken place here recently and a third will be given to-morrow night. The next will be given by the Frewill Baptist orphanage class of Middlesex. It will occur Friday night at 8 o'clock in the Graded School auditorium and the public is cordially invited to attend.

PICNIC AT WILLISTON.

The folks at Williston are making preparations for a big picnic there, to take place Thursday the 22nd of June. Sunday schools and lodges all over the county are invited to be present on this occasion and a good time is guaranteed to all. The new road to the east may be in good condition by that time if the weather probable that a large crowd will go over to it that day.

NO NAME SIGNED.

Some one sent in a communication from Marshallberg this week but failed to sign any name. Under the rules the article could not be published.

CHAUTAQUA HERE.

The big Chautauque tent arrived this morning at 11:30 and was immediately rushed into place. The regular performance took place this afternoon and the schedule will go through as planned. The indications are that large crowds will attend.

DIOCESE MEETS HERE ON MONDAY

Important Gathering of Episcopalians Will Occur in Beaufort Next Week

A Summer conference of the diocese of east Carolina is to be held in Beaufort lasting from next Monday the 12th to Saturday the 17th inclusive.

An interesting program in which both laity and clergy will participate has been arranged. If weather conditions are favorable trips to Fort Macon and Cape Lookout will be given for the entertainment of the visitors.

The 7:30 A. M. services and the Evening Session will be held in St. Paul's Church, the morning session in one of the class rooms of St. Paul's School.

The public are invited to attend all sessions and are especially advised to come to those held at night.

It is expected that nearly all the clergy and many representative men and women from all parts of East Carolina will be present.

The delegates are expected in a special car Monday night and will leave Saturday morning.

The men will be entertained in the dormitory of St. Paul's School.

The program in full is as follows:

Program
Holy Communion 7:30a in Tuesday and Thursday. Morning Prayer, 7:30 A. M., Wednesday and Friday Morning Session

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. 9:00 to 10:00 The Discussion Method: Leader, Mr. William Anthony Aery, of Hampton, Va. 10:00 to 10:45 Church Service League: Leader, Mrs. A. M. Waddell, of Wilmington, N. C.

11:00 to 12:00 Parish Organization, Parish Conferences and Stewardship. Leader Rev. William H. Milton D. D., Wilmington, N. C.

12:00 to 1:00 Young People's Work: Leaders Rev. W. H. Wheeler, of Wilmington, N. C., and Miss Rena Harding, of Washington, N. C.

Evening Sessions
Monday, June 12th, 8:45 P. M.—Service and Address:

Service and Address: "The Church's Mission and Her Responsibility," Rev. W. H. Milton, D. D.

Tuesday, June 13th, 8:00 P. M.—Service and Address:

"The Task of the Church in Missions and Church Extension," Rev. Alexander Miller.

Wednesday, June 14th, 8:00 P. M.—Service and Address:

"The Task of the Church in Religious Education," Rev. G. W. Lay, D. C. L., Mr. G. V. Cowper.

Thursday, June 15th, 8:00 P. M.—Service and Address:

"The Task of the Church in Christian Social Service," Rev. J. N. Byrum, Mr. J. R. Tolar, Jr.

Friday, June 16th, 8:00 P. M.—Closing Service and Address:

Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese.

WEDDING AT GLOUCESTER.

The wedding of Miss Ludie Chadwick of Gloucester, and Rev. E. W. Glass of Raleigh, took place in the Methodist church Monday afternoon at 2:30 with Reverend Sam Leffers performing the ceremony. The services included the ring ceremony and was quite impressive. The only attendants of the bride were four dainty, little girls in white carrying baskets of white roses, who preceded the bride and groom up the aisle to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march. The bride was lovely in rich, brown crepe and lace, brown hat and veil and carrying yellow lilies. The altar was a mass of palms, ferns and yellow lilies with white cut flowers in the background.

Mr and Mrs. Glass will attend the commencement at Trinity and then visit parts in the western part of the state.

Mrs. T. W. Bickett who is traveling in behalf of our state's Child Welfare movement spoke at the Methodist church. The congregation listened with intense interest to Mrs. Bickett while she talked with deep sincerity—clearly and frankly on the problems of child welfare. Mrs. Bickett came at the request of the president of the community club and will come again, she says, if it is possible for her to do so.

BEAUFORT TO HAVE ALARM SYSTEM

Commissioners Decide To Install Modern Fire Alarm Plant—Be Ready in Six Months

Beaufort does not have many fires but when it does have one there is no way to tell where it is. The board of commissioners have decided to remedy this trouble by installing a modern fire alarm system and in about six months, possibly sooner, the installation will be completed.

At the regular meeting of the board Monday a representative of the Gamewell Fire and Police Signal System appeared and made a proposition to put in a fire alarm system for \$4372 and to accept notes for five yearly payments. The board discussed the matter among themselves and with Fire Chief D. M. Jones who stated that the fire companies desired the system put in. Furthermore the fire companies will pay \$200 on the first payment. On motion of Commissioner Maxwell seconded by Commissioner Ford the resolution to buy the outfit was passed by a unanimous vote of those present.

The board passed a resolution authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to borrow \$3000 to take care of some floating indebtedness. An ordinance forbidding any one to solicit alms on the streets of Beaufort without permission from the Mayor was adopted. An ordinance forbidding any one to connect with the sewer system without obtaining a permit and having work inspected was also passed. A motion was passed increasing the salary of Officer Geo. R. Styron \$5 a month for collecting water and light bills. An order was passed increasing the salary of the City Clerk \$10 a month on account of increased work in his office.

The board passed a resolution authorizing Mayor Bushall to inspect and supervise the sewer and water work being done here now. This is to be done in conjunction with the engineer and contractor. He is also to look after the pay rolls, to do all purchase forthwith, keep track of all expenditures and give practically his entire time to the town's affairs. For this service he is to be paid \$100 a month.

PRIMARY VOTE RATHER LIGHT LAST SATURDAY

There was considerable interest in the primaries held in Carteret county last Saturday but not enough to induce a large number of voters to go to the polls. There were no Republican candidates running and the total vote polled by the Democrats was about 1300.

The weather was threatening although the sun came out in the afternoon, and it may be that some stayed away by reason of weather conditions.

The total Democratic vote polled in Carteret county in 1920 was approximately 2100, so the primary vote was considerably lighter.

The tabulated vote for the various county precincts as furnished by Chairman D. E. Langdale of the Board of Elections will be in the News next week.

The total vote gotten by each candidate in Carteret county is given below:

Register of Deeds: M. M. Pigott 434, John Hamilton 763; Sheriff: T. C. Wade 1202, J. H. Felton 129. Board of Commissioners: C. T. Chadwick 1187, W. M. Webb, 1249, W. F. Taylor, 1187, J. M. Caraway 1177, H. H. Davis, 945, A. C. Whitehurst 433, Congress, Abernethy 1156, Allen 185, Hobbs 54, Robinson, 14, Williams 12, Carr 2.

Solicitor J. H. Davis 774, D. M. Clark 558, Frank Erinson 16, Corporation Commissioner W. T. Lee 923, A. C. Avey 305.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Register of Deeds Troy Morris has recently recorded the following transfers in real estate:

Asen Davis to Stacy B. Murphy 13.4 acres in Hunting Quarter township, consideration \$200.

Obed Richardson to Della H. Prichard lot 6 in block 124 Old Town, Beaufort, consideration \$300.

CAPE LOOKOUT WHISKEY GETS MEN IN TROUBLE.

It is generally rumored that considerable consternation has been caused in blind tiger circles by the disclosure of the fact that two detectives have been operating in the town for several weeks. The first evidence of their presence hereabouts was shown when Mr. Billy Holmes Garner and his son Carlton were arrested last Tuesday night at the Davis House dock. The boat which they had brought to the dock had aboard two bags containing 48 pints of whiskey said to be some of the lot thrown overboard at Cape Lookout last December just before Christmas.

About six weeks ago a man named Lumsden arrived here from Raleigh. His business was supposed to be that of a real estate man and he was thought to be on a vacation trip. About ten days ago he was joined by another man from Greensboro whose name is Brandon. They were present Tuesday night when Chief of Police Longest arrested Garner and his son and the whiskey was supposed to have been brought to them. The opinion around town now is that they were detectives employed by the town or sent here by the Anti-Saloon League. Whether they have evidence against any one else or not has not been made public.

Mr. Garner and his son were tried before Mayor Bushall this morning at ten o'clock and bound over to Superior Court under bonds of \$500 and \$200 respectively. Their attorneys E. W. Hill and C. R. Wheatly did not put on but one witness, W. F. Davis who swore the boat used by the Garners belonged to him. Chief of Police Longest was the only witness for the prosecution and it was on his evidence that the defendants were bound over.

WEATHER IN MAY WAS VERY PLASANT

As is often the case the weather in the month of May was very pleasant in this locality. According to records of Observer Chas. Hatsell there were twenty clear days during the month two cloudy and nine partly cloudy. The rainfall for the month was 5.27 inches. The hottest day was on the 12th when the mercury ascended to 86 degrees. The temperature figures for the month are as follows:

	Max	Min
1.	76	64
2.	75	54
3.	72	60
4.	72	64
5.	73	65
6.	72	62
7.	76	64
8.	77	60
9.	78	58
10.	77	61
11.	78	66
12.	86	67
13.	84	66
14.	88	66
15.	80	64
16.	80	64
17.	75	62
18.	75	64
19.	76	65
20.	79	60
21.	81	78
22.	83	71
23.	84	69
24.	86	66
25.	86	70
26.	83	69
27.	81	69
28.	71	69
29.	74	53
30.	78	61
31.	76	68

RAINS INJURE CROPS.

The heavy rains that have prevailed in this section for about ten days seem to have done considerable injury to crops particularly to the Irish potatoes. It is difficult to tell what damage has been done as estimates vary greatly; some say fifty per cent some say seventy five and a few dependent ones go so far as to say that the potatoes are all ruined. The heaviest rain of the period was on Monday when 2 1-4 inches fell. Fortunately the floods stopped Tuesday and the indications now are that the weather will be good for a while.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Permission to enter the state of wedlock have been issued recently by Register of Deeds Troy Morris to the following couples:

LeRoy Dudley of Bogus and Mabel Heuser, Pelletier, E. W. Glass and Ludie Chadwick of Gloucester. Essch-Small (col) and James B. Collins of Beaufort R. F. D. Harvey Garner and Lora E. Buck of Newport. Samuel Willis and Lavinit B. Davis, Barker's band, Vernon Taylor and Minnie D. Hamilton, Sea Level.

COMMISSIONERS MEETING.

The regular meeting of the board of county commissioners took place here Monday despite the heavy rains. The official minutes of the meeting which usually appear in the News were not finished in time to get in Harrell lot 6 in block 126, Morehead City, consideration \$500.

NOTICE TO ODD FELLOWS.

The members of Concordia Lodge No. 11 I. O. O. F. are requested to meet at the Lodge rooms on Sunday, June 11, 1922 at 3 P. M. to hold Annual Memorial Service. Each Brother is requested to bring flowers for graves of deceased members. J. R. Jinnett, Secy. By order of Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Licks and family who has been here several months yaft Monday for Nashville where they will make their future home.

Forence Oglesby to Julian Lewis 1 acre in Morehead township, consideration \$85.51.

Napoleon P. Harrell, to Ida C. Harrell lot 6 in block 126, Morehead City, consideration \$500.

M. C. HOLLAND DIES SUDDENLY

Death Apparently Caused By Contact With Live Wire Last Night

The people of Beaufort were profoundly shocked this morning to learn of the death of Mr. M. C. Holland which took place last night in his office at the canning factory. The impression here is that Mr. Holland's death was caused by an electric shock sustained when he undertook to turn on the lights in his office.

Mr. Holland was seen by several persons about seven o'clock on his way to the office and stopped and talked to Mr. Frank Longest who has a store on Ann Street not far from the factory. There has been a short circuit on Ann street line and the current had been tured off early in the evening. Just about the time Mr. Holland reached his office the current was put on for the purpose of finding where the trouble in the line was located.

The fact of Mr. Holland's death was accertained by his son Gherman and Mr. Don Congleton about one o'clock this morning. They found his lifeless body on the floor of the office and immediately called Dr. C. S. Maxwell, Messrs. J. T. Beveridge, Levi Noe and W. W. Lewis. An examination of the body showed a slight burn on the left thumb and forefinger. There was also a slight wound on the head caused by striking it against a nail when he fell.

Mr. Holland came to Beaufort about twenty years ago and has been prominently identified with the business-life of the community since that time. He had a large acquaintanceship throughout this section and had many friends. He married Miss Hannah Guthrie of Beaufort and she and three children, Gherman, Lucy and Mary Cathrine survive him. He was a native of Sampson county and has two brothers living there besides other relatives. The funeral of the deceased will take place tomorrow about midday according to present plans.

Under the circumstances it was thought by the authorities that an inquest should be held. Accordingly a jury composed of J. H. Dill, Frank King, T. S. Martin, L. Rice, N. W. Taylor and C. P. Tyler was summoned and with D. C. S. Maxwell sitting as coroner examined into the case. The result of the findings was the deceased came to his death by the accidental contact with electric current caused by a short circuit.

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