

MANY BILLS PRESENTED

General Assembly is Getting Down to Work in Earnest.

PREPARATIONS BEING MADE FOR KITCHIN'S INAUGURAL

Bills Introduced in the Senate to Enlarge Powers of the Attorney General and Give Him an Assistant, and to Have All Executions in the Penitentiary and by Execution—Many Bills of a Local Nature in the House—Re-Election of Overman—New Committees Announced—Arrangements for the Inaugural.

Senator Barham introduced a bill to enlarge the power of the Attorney General, giving him power to investigate corporations as to violation of the State anti-trust laws and making him counsel of record for the Corporation Commission. It also providing for an assistant at a salary of \$2,500.

Senator Ormond offered a bill amending Section 2777 of the Revised, allowing fees for sheriffs seizing distilleries in enforcing State prohibition.

Senator Barha introduced a bill to have all executions in the penitentiary and by electrocution.

Senator Bassitt is the author of a bill to aid in the erection of a monument to Henry L. Wyatt. The standing committee on public buildings and grounds was announced as follows: Hapkins (chairman), Long, of Perdue, Means and Starbuck.

A bill by Senator Klutz to-day is for the Senate and House to ballot separately on United States Senator January 19th and to hold a joint session next day for the result. This means the formal re-election of Senator Overman and a minority complimentary vote probably to Adams if he is not made judge.

Speaker Graham in the House announced a number of committees, the chairmen of which are as follows: Fish, Hooper; oyster, Parker; health, Holton; immigration, Mitchell; salaries and fees, Wooten.

Only one bill was passed, that to change the July law in Pitt county. Many local bills have been introduced.

The House committee on privileges and elections, Barnes, of Hertford, chairman, sits next Wednesday afternoon for hearing the contested election case from Dare. The seat of C. T. William is being contested by D. M. Stringfield, who failed to get the nomination before the Democratic convention, then went before the Republican convention, failed there, and then ran as an independent Democrat.

The legislative committee on the inauguration of Governor-elect Kitchin fixed for 1 o'clock next Tuesday to meet with the chamber of commerce committee. Senator Long presided. President Johnson, Secretary Olds and various sub-chairman of the chamber reported preliminary arrangements made.

Chairman Long was instructed to invite the cadets of the A. & M. College to participate. The chief marshal, Alfred L. Cox, chairman of the inauguration will occur at the east front of the Capitol if the weather is fine, otherwise at the Academy of Music.

The following are appointed to go to Roanoke to meet Kitchin and bring him here on a special train arriving at noon: Senator Long, chairman; Manning and Starbuck; Representatives Cox, Campbell; Murphy, Harrison and Champbell.

Rev. R. T. Colt to Boys. Rev. R. T. Colt, who sails for Korea within the next two weeks, will address the Boys' Sunday Club of the Young Men's Christian Association tomorrow morning at 5 o'clock. The boys will greatly enjoy listening to Mr. Colt, as he is a very fine speaker to boys and will have something of interest to relate to-morrow. All boys of the city are urged to be present.

PRESIDENT WILL REORGANIZE NAVY

It Was Not Successful, and Roosevelt Determined Upon Another Scheme.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Convinced by a very brief experience that the plans of Secretary of the Navy Newberry for reorganization of the Department along general staff lines and for the elimination of the bureau system will not produce satisfactory results, President Roosevelt is determined to appoint a commission of distinguished naval and military authorities and eminent civilians to investigate the whole question of navy organization, and recommend the establishment of a general staff.

It can be said on the highest authority that the decision has been made final. The President was practically determined on this step two months ago. Then Mr. Newberry presented a scheme of reorganization which he thought practical, through the increase of membership of the most important naval boards and the addition of new members of the general board, so that all the minor boards should be represented on the general board. This was designed to make the general board practically the same as the general staff would be.

The President agreed to let Mr. Newberry have a chance at his plan, and it was inaugurated the day after Mr. Newberry became Secretary of the Navy. The statement is now made that the new plan has encountered difficulties which seem insurmountable, and the President has returned to his original idea.

AFTER MANY DAYS GILES MILES CAUGHT

He Wined a Colored Friend by Shooting Him in the Heel—Found in Concord.

During the past week the local police force has not only located a number of prisoners in the city who were wanted elsewhere but they have been kept busy on the trail of other criminals who were wanted here and who have been picked up in other towns and dispatched here for the disposition of the courts.

Among the latter class is Giles Miles, who has been wanted for several months by the Charlotte police for shooting Will Bryant, colored, in the heel last October. The prisoner evidently shows the most vital point of the anatomy of the human target at which he took aim, but Bryant did not suffer any serious consequences following the infliction of the wound, and in the meantime Miles slipped away and nothing was heard of him until about three days ago, when Chief Boger, of Concord, informed the Charlotte authorities that he thought he had Miles in custody.

Miles was brought down to Charlotte following the infliction of the wound, between the officers of the two towns, and this morning he was given a preliminary hearing, and as a result, he was bound over under a bond of \$100 to the February term of criminal court.

FOR BENEFIT OF SOLDIERS' HOME

Two-Thirds Proceeds of Auction Sale at Poultry Show Will be Devoted to Worthy Cause.

The management of the Charlotte Poultry Show, which will be held in this city on Jan. 16-20, inclusive, has arranged to devote two-thirds of the proceeds of the auction sale of poultry which is held towards the close of the show, shall go to the Old Soldiers Home in Raleigh.

A meeting of the association was held last night and plans for the approaching show were thoroughly discussed. One of the matters of importance that was definitely settled was the place for holding the show. The exhibits will be placed in the Wittkowsky building on West Fifth street. This location is not only spacious and large, but is very conveniently situated. The outlook for the show this year is usually promising and those interested in the approaching event declare that the exhibits will be better and larger than ever before.

DR. SMITH TO-MORROW.

President of Davidson College Will Address Meeting for Men at Y. M. C. A. at 8 O'Clock.

The meeting for men at the Young Men's Christian Association to-morrow afternoon promises to be one of unusual interest.

The speaker of the day will be the president of Davidson College, Rev. Henry Louis Smith, D. D., who will speak on the subject "A Victory of Faith." Dr. Smith is so well and so favorably known in Charlotte that he will doubtless be greeted by a large audience. The Tenth Avenue Presbyterian church orchestra will furnish the music for the occasion. The service will take place in Hanna Hall at the usual hour, 8 o'clock. All men are invited.

A NEW MACHINE SHOP IS CHARTERED FOR CHARLOTTE

Has Capital of \$20,000—Several Big Concerns Chartered.

The Charlotte Machine Shop Company is chartered with \$20,000 capital. F. I. Osborne, T. M. Costello, A. M. Guillot and others incorporators. Chartered are also granted to the Ramey-Bowles-Morrison Company, Statesville, capital \$50,000, M. E. Ramey and others; Asheville Wholesale Drug Company, capital \$100,000, A. W. Deland and others; Home Building and Realty Company, Washington, capital \$125,000, W. E. Jones and others.

THE COMING WEEK FROM DAY TO DAY

New York, Jan. 9.—Among the important news events scheduled for next week are the following:

Monday. Electors of each State will meet at their respective State capitals to cast their votes for President and Vice President of the United States, certify the results and select messengers to take the returns to Washington, where they will be formally canvassed Congress on the second Wednesday in February.

Executive committee of the American Federation of Labor will meet in Washington and agree on plans for the defense of President Samuel Gompers, Vice President Mitchell and Secretary Morrison, recently convicted of contempt of court and sentenced to serve terms in jail.

Committee recently appointed by Governor Hughes to investigate Wall Street conditions will hold another session in New York.

William H. Taft will begin the week by addressing the banquet to be given by the Bar Association of Augusta, Ga.

New Governors will be inaugurated in Missouri, Kansas and Indiana and legislative sessions will begin in Arkansas and South Carolina.

Ohio Legislature will begin balloting for United States Senator to succeed the late Charles O'Fraker, who retires on March 4th.

Monster meeting to protest against the sentencing to jail of the leaders of the American Federation of Labor will be held in Cooper Union, New York.

Governor-elect Kitchin will be inaugurated as Chief Executive of North Carolina, succeeding Governor Glenn J. Kier Hardie, M. P., chairman of the Labor Party in the British House of Commons, at the opening of the Civic Federation of New York.

Battleships Ohio and Missouri of the Atlantic fleet are scheduled to reach Athens.

United Mine Workers of America begin annual session in Indianapolis.

Sixtieth conference of the Foreign Mission Boards of the United States and Canada will begin in New York before making a final move in the divorce proceedings.

Miss Patricia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orden Mills, will be married to the Earl of Granard, a British nobleman in New York.

Col. George H. Torney will assume the post of surgeon general of the United States Army, succeeding Surgeon General R. H. O'Reilly.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt will give a formal dinner at the White House to the principal foreign envoys and their wives.

National Wool Growers' Association will begin annual session in Pocatillo, Idaho.

National Association of Commissioners of Shell Fisheries will meet in New York to devise plans for the protection and extension of the oyster industry.

LEFT WEALTH TO EMPLOYEES

Three Hundred Requests to Men Who Worked for Him in Chase's Will.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 9.—Caleb Chase, for forty-three years senior partner of the tea and coffee house of Chase & Sanborn, died in Brookline, Mass., recently. During his entire business life he had been a kind and considerate employer, always ready to do what he could to help those who worked for him. But none of them had any idea of the length to which he would carry his consideration for their welfare and his gratitude for faithful services rendered.

When the will was opened and read it was found that he had left something to each one of his employees who had been with him a year or more. The firm has fifty-five traveling salesmen. Each of them received a bequest of \$1,000. To the widows of four deceased traveling salesmen Mr. Chase left \$5,000 each.

Every member of the sales and office departments received \$500; every one employed in the shipping department and factory \$200.

There have been instances before this of men dying and leaving bequests to a few individuals who had served them long and faithfully, but there is no other instance on record of an employer remembering in this manner all of his employees, of whatever station and degree of importance.

PLANS FOR THE NEW M. E. ORPHANAGE

First Buildings for Institution Will Cost \$60,000—State Secretary of J. C. A. M. Preparing Report.

Special to The Chronicle. Winston-Salem, Jan. 9.—State Secretary Vance, of the J. O. U. A. M., is now preparing his annual report to be read at the State Council meeting which will be held at Elizabeth City in February. The report will be the best in the history of the order and will show a larger increase of having the bill passed and instituted than ever before. There is a growing sentiment in favor of the State council electing a State secretary to devote his entire time to the office.

It is estimated that the Methodist Orphanage buildings for the Children's Home, with four nice cottages to be built near the Davis school property, will cost about \$60,000. Dr. Detwiler, who is acting superintendent, attended a meeting of the building committee here, returned to Charlotte yesterday afternoon. He stated that he has decided to have architects submit plans to be ready for inspection by the entire orphanage board, which will meet in this city March 4th. The building committee is anxious to see active work on the building in progress, and they hope to be able to award the contract in the early spring.

MAYNARD WORKS FOR EXPOSITION PURCHASE

Norfolk Delegation in Consultation To-Day in Regard to Sale.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 9.—Alvah H. Martin, T. J. Wool and E. T. Lamb, of Norfolk, are in Washington to-day working for the passage of the Maynard bill to have the government buy the property of the Jamestown Exposition for a coaling station.

They have been in consultation with members of the naval affairs committees of the House and Senate and other members of Congress in reference to the matter and are hopeful of having the bill passed possibly at the extra session this spring.

SUFFRAGETTES GETTING WILDER

Leader Declares it a Duty to Disobey the Law—Some Warm Times Expected for Old England.

London, Jan. 9.—Disobedience to law is often the highest duty of citizenship, declared Charlotte Despard at the opening session of the Woman's Freedom League, composed of Suffragettes to-day. The audience wildly cheered.

The attitude taken indicates that the present year will witness the most violent suffragette demonstrations in the history of English politics.

TWO KILLED IN AUTO WRECK

Three Others Injured When Wheel Slipped from Axle.

New York, Jan. 9.—Edward Colt and Gilman Flushing were killed and Miss Jeannette McKim, Mrs. Dorothy Whittle and James Grannon were badly injured in an automobile wreck early to-day.

The occupants were thrown against a tree when a wheel of the car slipped from the axle.



John Dunville, an English aeronaut shown on the left in this picture, recently made a flight of 500 miles in 13 hours. He is a contestant for the cup offered by Lord Northcliffe for a long distance and speed flight in a balloon.

Several Thousand Lives Might Have Been Saved

Rome, Jan. 9.—The red tape of the Italian bureaucracy is responsible for thousands of deaths in the quake zone according to charges.

The charges would have been made at the public opening of the session of Parliament yesterday but the leaders were persuaded to postpone the attack on account of the public temper.

The delay in rendering assistance to the stricken region was wholly due to the cumbersome methods of the different departments.

WRIGHT REGARDS IT AS A JOKE

Family of Mme. Coujart Say There is No Grounds for Bringing Name of American Aviator into the Scandal.

Paris, Jan. 9.—While confirming the reported mention of Willbur Wright in connection with the divorce troubles of Lieutenant Coujart, the family of Mme. Coujart, to-day deny there is ground for naming the American aviator in the scandal. They asserted that Wright will probably be called as a witness.

Wright regards the affair as a joke. He attributes the mention of his name in the case to the fact that he had the same hotels at Lemans and Paris as he did.

It is believed that Lieut. Coujart, who to-day stands by his original story, will be convinced of his error before making a final move in the divorce proceedings.

DEVELOPMENTS ARE LOOKED FOR TO-DAY

Authorities Bending All Efforts to Find Rev. J. H. Carmichael, Insane Murderer.

Hort Huron, Jan. 9.—St. Claire county authorities are using all their energies to locate Rev. J. H. Carmichael. A description of the missing man was sent broadcast this morning. The police are proceeding on the theory that Carmichael was the murderer and Browning the victim.

EARTHQUAKE SAVES MAN FROM CHAIR

Witnesses Needed by Prosecution in Murder Case Said to Have Been Lost.

New Brunswick, N. J., Jan. 9.—The Italian earthquake may save the life of Pasquale Delisso, once convicted of murder in the first degree and about to be put on trial again. It is believed that unless witnesses wanted by Prosecutor Berdine were on the ocean before the quake they may have been lost and that Delisso may go free.

Prosecutor Berdine had just set about getting witnesses for a second trial of Delisso when he found that Joseph Tenace, the principal witness and brother of the man who was killed, had gone to Italy.

Three weeks ago word was received that Tenace would cross the ocean to be on hand for the trial of Delisso next Monday. He was in the southern part of Italy.

Automobilists Prepare Their Own Bill. Albany, Jan. 9.—The automobilists of this State are preparing a bill for presentation in the State Legislature during reckless driving and unnecessary automobile noises, and providing a license tax on different weight machines. Automen say they would rather make their own bill than to have it in the hands of those unfriendly to them. It is thought the bill will pass.

NEW BATTERY IS WONDERFUL

New Invention by Edison Will Revolutionize Street Railway Traffic.

MEANS THE LAST OF THE HORSE CAR LINES IN N. Y.

Newly Perfected Storage Battery to be Tried in Motropolis—Receivers for Third Avenue Railway Has Great Hopes—New Battery Will Run Car All Day Without Recharging—To Do Away With Power Plants.

New York, Jan. 9.—Thomas A. Edison and Frederick A. Whitridge, Federal receiver for the Third Avenue Railway, have had their heads together and Mr. Edison has announced that he had brought his storage battery to such a stage of perfection that within two months he would run an experimental storage battery on the Third Avenue surface lines in this city.

"I have made no changes in the battery which I practically perfected years ago," Edison said. "The elements are the same nickel, with an alkali reaction. However, I have made those improvements that are bound to follow steady experimentation, until now I am convinced that I have a battery which will run a car in service to-day that will run a whole day without recharging, but there will be no practical test for a couple of months."

Makes Traffic Simple. Edison expressed the opinion that use of his battery would revolutionize surface car traffic, construction and investment. He asserts if his battery does what he thinks it will do the trolley line plant of the future will consist merely of cars equipped with his batteries, tracks without overhead or underground wires or channel rails for the transmission of current, and comparatively cheap stations where the storage batteries may be charged after they have exhausted their stores of current. Profiting power plants will be done away with entirely if his ambition is realized.

There are many horsecar lines in New York which also may be equipped with the batteries if the tests are successful.

ADVISE FOR HUNTERS GIVEN ROOSEVELT

President is Told Just How Jungle Nimrods Hunt When Bagging African Game.

London, Jan. 9.—Solous, the lion killer, explains that while he has collected camp and other equipment for Roosevelt's hunting expedition and will go with him to Mombassa, they will not shoot together in East Africa and Uganda. Mr. Solous points out some of the dangers the President will face in hunting. Says he: "You go out on horseback early in the morning on a high plateau in the hope of catching a lion which does not long feeding and cannot get back to cover. When you are overtaking the beast he generally comes to a halt, growling."

"At the first moment you slip on your horse and shoot him. Sometimes the lion will charge at you. If he does, you gallop out of the way and wait for another opportunity. If he charges you while you are on your horse and you fail to hit him it may be awkward."

"When you wound an elephant it often will make a savage rush at you. While you are shooting one of the herd, too, you may not notice another among the trees which may make a sudden dash."

HOUSE WILL PROBE POSTOFFICE FUND

Committee Begins Inquiry Into Expenditure of Annual Appropriation.

Washington, Jan. 9.—With a view to ascertaining how the \$222,000,000 appropriated annually for the expense of the postal service is expended, the committee on postoffice expenditures has started its probe.

Chairman Wagner's committee is engaged in examining conditions in the office of the purchasing agent. It has been ascertained that a large quantity of supplies has been purchased by the officers entirely independent of the annual contracts, but so far as the committee has gone, the acting purchasing agent has not given satisfactory reasons, it is said, for the purchases.

BARNEY'S ESTATE WORTH \$9,500,000

President of Knickerbocker During Panic Leaves Two Million Dollars to His Wife.

New York, Jan. 9.—Charles T. Barney, who was president of the Knickerbocker Trust Company during the panic of 1907 and who died from a bullet wound in the abdomen, presumably self-inflicted, left property valued at nearly 9,500,000, according to the appraiser's report, which has just been filed, fixing the inheritance tax on the estate. Instead of his widow being left almost penniless, as has been reported on several occasions, he leaves \$2,000,000 in round numbers, above all liabilities, all of which goes to Mrs. Barney.

The total taxable transfer, according to the appraiser's report, is \$1,800,000 or a revenue to State of \$18,000. Mr. Barney's liabilities, when he died, were supposed to aggregate \$7,500,000.

Bay State Electors. Boston, Jan. 9.—Massachusetts electors of President and Vice President, chosen at the November election, assembled in the Senate chamber of the State House to-day and elected Hon. John L. Bates as presiding officer. After organization, the electors adjourned until Monday, the date chosen for the meeting of electors in all the States and territories of the Union. A hot contest is promised in the election of a messenger to carry the returns to Washington.