

OVERMAN LEADS SENATORIAL RACE

Democratic Legislative Caucus Adjourns Until Monday Night Without Making Any Choice

THREE BALLOTS TAKEN AT CAUCUS LAST NIGHT

Overman Gets Fifty Votes On Last Ballot, While Watson and Craig Follow Behind Him

At 1:15 this morning the Democratic legislative caucus, called to nominate a United States Senator to succeed Senator Pritchard, adjourned without coming to a choice.

(Raleigh News and Observer.) It was the night of the caucus which was to name Democracy's candidate for the United States Senate.

When the doors were opened to the Hall of the House of Representatives the legislators and the public flocked in. The gallery doors were closed until Senator Morton, chairman of the caucus, arrived shortly before eight o'clock.

Chairman Morton immediately gave orders for the galleries to be opened and soon every seat was occupied.



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GERMANY IS MORE TRACTABLE NOW

Willing to Hasten End of the Venezuelan Trouble and Will Leave all in Hands of Minister Bowen

Berlin, Jan. 10.—The official circles here today say Germany is willing to do everything possible to have the Venezuelan dispute settled by the Washington Department.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Minister Bowen this morning cabled the State Department that he will leave Caracas for the United States on Sunday.

up with various sub-issues. This began by Representative Gilliam, of Edgecombe, moving that the caucus adjourn at midnight until eight o'clock Monday night.



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be misunderstanding, that now was the time to settle the matter. "There is no need to rush," said he, "the State will lose nothing by our sleeping over this matter."

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Upon the announcement of the third ballot, a motion to adjourn was adopted and at 12:50 o'clock the caucus adjourned.

PROCEEDINGS OF HOUSE AND SENATE

Raft of Bills Introduced at Yesterday's Session and Many are Now Being Considered

FLAMES DESTROY ST. MARY'S INFIRMARY

Several Bills Pass Final Reading -- The Speaker Names Committee On Rules

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 10.—Representative Smith introduced a bill to carry out the constitutional provision for schools, preventing such per capita distribution as to make one race term longer than the other.

The Senate, after an hour's debate, made the pay for copyists in the enrolling office, 10 cents a copy-sheet.

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THE SENATE FRIDAY, JAN. 9.

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Godwin: To establish county government in Sampson, increase the number of commissioners and re-establish office of treasurer.

London: To regulate the enrollment of bills. London, by request: The Anti-Saloon League's bill regulating the liquor traffic.

ELOPING TUTOR IS NOW A JOURNALIST

Giron, Who Ran Away With Crown Princess of Saxony, is Engaged By Paris Paper, Glis Blas

Paris, Jan. 10.—Giron, the French tutor who eloped with the Princess Louise of Saxony, has been engaged as a writer for the paper Glis Blas, which passed today into the hands of new management.

Salzburg, Jan. 10.—The papers here today report that the family of the Grand Duke Ferdinand who accompanied his sister, the Crown Princess of Saxony, when she eloped with Giron, have agreed to pay a lump sum of three million kronen on condition that he will renounce his inheritance and rights.

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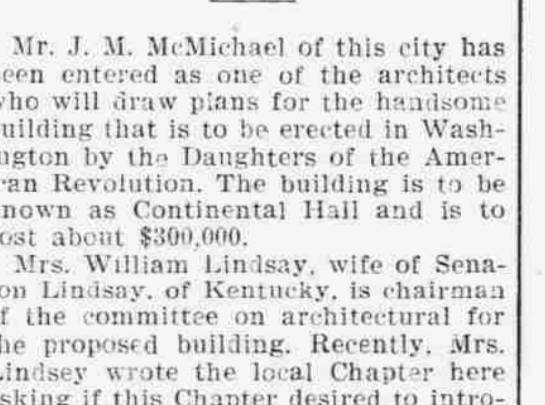
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