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LEGISLATORS TIRE OF LONG DEADLOCK

All Anxious For a Nomination, But They Are Persistently Sticking to Their Candidates

NUMBER OF IMPORTANT BILLS WERE INTRODUCED

House Passes Bill Increasing Appropriation For Insurance Commissioner's Office

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 22.—The legislature is manifesting a marked weariness over the protracted senatorial deadlock. All are anxious for a nomination tonight, but are persistently sticking to their candidates. The greatest activity is yet shown today and the Craig forces are firm, so it is hard to see a possibility of a nomination.

The House passed the bill increasing to sixteen hundred the appropriation of the Insurance Commissioner's office, also a bill prohibiting manufacturing liquor outside of towns in Johnson and tabled a bill requiring butchers to keep a record of the cattle bought.

The Senate passed a bill allowing corporations to sell bonds less than par.

The following bills were introduced: Drewry, for state registration of trained nurses; Graham, regulating tax on merchants, liquor and cigarette dealers.

SENATE, JANUARY 21.

Lieutenant-Governor Turner called the Senate to order and Rev. J. H. Buffalo offered prayer. A large batch of petitions were presented, mainly on prohibition.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Reinhardt: To abolish standard keeper of Lincoln township. Henderson: To provide an arsenal, hall of records, etc., to be built corner of Morgan and Salisbury streets to cost \$25,000. London: Making insuring the lives of infants under ten years unlawful. Pollock: For the repairing and restoring the Caswell monument at Kinston. Welborn: To repeal act of 1901 changing the boundary of Wilkes, Mitchell and Watauga counties.

McIntosh: To incorporate Elizabeth City Fire Company, Webb, by request: To provide for marriage of husband and wife after five years divorcement. Justice: For the care of lunatics, idiots and imbeciles confined in private hospitals. Glenn: To amend Chapter 65, Laws 1895, allowing corporations to sell bonds for less than par. Hooty: For working the highways in Cleveland. Allison: To increase the commissioner of Cabarrus. Walker: To fix penalty for carrying concealed weapons. Gilliam: To regulate child labor. Gilliam, by request: To incorporate Foster in Edgecombe.

BILLS PASSED SECOND READING.

House Bill: To allow Bladen to levy a special tax to build jail. House Bill: To authorize Washington county to levy a special tax. Senate Bill: To amend the charter of Greenville. Senate Bill: Allowing Greenville to issue bonds. Senate Bill: To incorporate Shelmadine, Pitt county. A message from the House announced that Representatives King, Doughton and Graham were on the joint committee for printing calendar and bill so Lieutenant-Governor Turner named Blount and Cathey on the part of the Senate. Senate Bill: For joint committee on codification of the laws came back with an amendment by the House which the Senate concurred in.

PASSED THIRD READING.

House Bill: For the election of commissioners for Craven. House Bill: To regulate the meeting of commissioners.

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NO BREAK YET IN SENATORIAL FIGHT

Overman Reaches His Top-Notch—Something is Expected to Drop During This Week

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GLOOMY FOR THE CANAL.

Possible the Nicaragua Route Will be Chosen After All.

Washington, Jan. 22.—With the outlook for legislation on many important subjects extremely gloomy, members of the Senate, with only the exception of the leading advocates of the Panama route, unite in declaring that unless a canal treaty is sent to the Senate within a very short time there will be no Congressional action at all in this direction.

This means that a treaty with Nicaragua, which can easily be negotiated within a week, must be sent to Congress soon or construction of the inter-oceanic water-way will be deferred for at least another year, and probably two, with the embarrassing question of whether or not the appropriation will be available after the adjournment of the Fifty-seventh Congress being brought into discussion again. The feeling is growing more pronounced that the "reasonable time" allowed by the Canal act for the President to negotiate a treaty with Colombia providing for the construction of the Panama canal has expired.

Leading members of both houses declare that Colombia's unwillingness to enter into a treaty upon terms compatible with the interests of the United States is now apparent, and that the only course left open to the Administration is to turn to Nicaragua.

LITTLE CHANCE THIS SESSION.

Appalachian Park Bill Not Likely To Pass the House.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Friends of the bill to provide for the establishment of an Appalachian Park reserve in the Southern States have abandoned all hope of securing favorable action by the House during this session.

Meetings of members and others interested in the project have been held at the Capitol during the last few days, and the conclusion has been reached that it will be practically useless to attempt to secure the bill's passage. Speaker David B. Henderson is understood to be opposed to the proposition, and this fact alone is sufficiently discouraging to lead to its abandonment.

HIGH POINT HAS BIG, BAD BLAZE

Fire Burns Furniture Factory and the Loss Above Insurance Will Reach Twelve Thousand Dollars

High Point, N. C., Jan. 22.—The finishing and packing rooms of the Continental Furniture Co. were destroyed by fire at 9:30 last night.

The total loss above insurance is twelve thousand dollars. Fred N. Tate is secretary and treasurer of the company.

Mr. Tate was for years agent of the Southern Railway at Charlotte.

This loss should entail but a few days' let-up, as the machinery room and all the timber were saved. It will take only a short while to rebuild the burned buildings. The goods in the sample room and the office of the company were saved. Good work on the part of the fire company saved the adjacent factory buildings, this being in the factory district proper.

Fatally Injured in Freight Wreck.

Asheville, Jan. 22.—In a tail-end collision between two freight trains on the Asheville Division of the Southern Railway early this morning near here, fifty miles east, the engineer and fireman were fatally injured and several other trainmen were more or less hurt.

Union Depot Bill Going Through.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 22.—The Fuller bill, to empower the corporation commission to compel railroads to erect union depots, passed a second reading in the House by 71 to 38 today. The speakers for the bill were: Fuller, Graham, Smith and Parker. Against it were: Morton, White and Britain.

Case of Murder and Suicide.

Bridgeton, Jan. 22.—The home of Frank Nichols, colored, at Springtown, was burned last night and when the fire was extinguished the charred remains of Nichols' wife were discovered nearby. Nichols' body was found with the throat cut from ear to ear and it is believed to be a case of murder and suicide.

Austria to Have Big Exhibit.

Vienna, Jan. 22.—The Austrian exhibit at the St. Louis exposition promises to be the largest. Sixty-seven Austrian firms have thus far announced their intention of participating and the government offered a subvention to the Austrian section in the interest of Austrian products.

Feed Baby On Strychnine.

Spartanburg, S. C., Jan. 22.—The infant child of D. G. Harrell, a well known citizen of this county died last night as the result of eating strychnine tablets fed to her by her three-year-old sister.

Heavy Flax Receipts.

Minneapolis, Jan. 22.—The flax receipts here for 1902 were the largest ever known, 8,166,400 bushels against 7,069,000 in the previous year.

DOPLIN, THE MAN.

Supt. of Election of N. Y. Alleged to Have Offered Bribes.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The House today by unanimous vote authorized the House committee on Naval Affairs to investigate the charge that an attempt was made to corruptly influence the action of a member of Congress. The name is not given nor are the details specified in the resolutions.

Members of the House committee on naval affairs later allowed the name of the man whom Congressman Lester refers to in connection with the alleged offer of \$5,000 which was to influence his vote on application for more submarine boats of the Holland type. The name mentioned is Deputy Superintendent of election Doblin, of New York.

CASTRO PROTESTS AGAINST GERMANY

German's Commander's Action is Looked Upon as Foolhardy and it will Produce Only Harm

Washington, Jan. 22.—President Castro has called the attention of Minister Bowen to the continued attacks of the German fleet upon Venezuela and has requested that he make protest to the allies. The action of the German commander is regarded by the State Department as unwise in the extreme and that it will be productive only of harm.

Berlin, Jan. 22.—Imperial Chancellor Von Buelow, speaking in the Venezuelan dispute, today said: "The matter is not merely to get our money back but to re-establish our prestige. Castro has answered our claims in a universally contemptuous manner."

WED AFTER FIFTEEN YEARS.

Letter Containing Woman's Acceptance Proposal Never Mailed by Brother

Binghamton, N. Y., Jan. 22.—There was a quiet wedding last evening, the finish of a remarkable romance. The bride was Miss Jennie Barrows, a spinster, whose home is near Tennytown, Washington, and the groom was Howard Harris, who fifteen years ago asked her to marry him and got his answer last week. Harris and Miss Barrows lived near here, and fell in love. Harris, without proposing marriage, went East to better himself, and kept up a correspondence until ready to wed. He asked his sweetheart to become his wife, by mail, but never received a reply. The sudden breaking off to the correspondence was taken to mean a negative.

Once he wrote, but again there was no reply, and he gave it up. Meanwhile she had written in the affirmative, but hearing nothing from him, concluded he had repented his offer and grew angry, so when his second letter reached her it was destroyed unread. Two months ago her brother in Tioga County died. While looking over his effects she came across a coat, in the lining of which was the letter of acceptance she had given him to mail, which he had lost and forgotten. She at once procured Harris' address through relatives in this city, wrote him an apology, and as he was still single, the wedding was the result.

Damaging Testimony Against Lynch.

London, Jan. 22.—The Lynch trial was resumed today. The deposition of L. Handley, American citizen, was read. Handley stated he had been commanded by the Boers and later met Lynch, who was in command of an English brigade. Lynch, Handley said, told him he was a British subject. When asked why he was fighting against England he replied "For fun." The prosecution here closed the case.

Murder in First Degree.

Albany, Jan. 22.—Frederick J. Knapp, a 26-year-old hostler, was indicted today for murder in the first degree. It is charged that he criminally assaulted and murdered Anna Mitchell at Loudonville, a suburb of this city, last fall.

Brave Sailor Reached the Land

Schneider, Who Set Out To Cross the Pond in a Dory Lost All His Belongings in the Wreck

Rever, Mas., Jan. 22.—Wm. Schneider, who sailed in June last to cross the Atlantic in a dory, has just been heard from. In a letter to Norton, for whom Schneider worked in Rever, the sailor announces his safe arrival at Bestaug, Germany, Dec. 30.

The letter does not tell the story of his adventures, but it appears that Schneider was wrecked and lost everything. He says he will make another attempt.

Medical Students Cannot Recover

Change For the Worse in Their Condition is Reported By Physicians Today

A telephone message from Davidson College this afternoon states that Messrs. Boyce and McLeod, the two medical students at the North Carolina Medical College who were poisoned while in the dissecting room, are very much worse and the worst is feared.

Both young men rested well last night but as the morning hours passed, both became restless and at this writing (3:30 o'clock) both are delirious and exceedingly restless.

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The latest news from the sick rooms would indicate that both are nearing the end.

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Friday afternoon Boyce had a chill followed by fever and pain in the chest which with other signs indicated a return of pleurisy with which he had suffered some weeks previous.

Simple remedies were administered, which seemed to give relief. Saturday night the fever returned and then it was that Boyce recalled and mentioned to his room mate the dissecting house incident.

It was not till Sunday morning, 18th, however, that the seriousness of his condition was realized. Nausea, high fever, pain and tenderness in the region of the gland under the left arm convinced the physicians that he had a true septic infection, known as septicaemia or blood poisoning. A rather exceptional feature of his case as well as that of McLeod's was that there was no soreness or swelling either at the point of infection nor along the vessels running up the arm.

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BLOOD WAS POISONED WHILE DISSECTING CORPSE

Every Known Remedy Has Been Tried Without Success—No Hope Held Out Now For Them

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Monday afternoon Dr. Munroe gave McLeod an injection of formalin into the tissues of the chest. His temperature which had been 105 was reduced within one hour to 103 but afterward went up to 104 again and has been there most of the time since.

Wednesday after wiring Dr. Barrows of New York, for his exact method of formalin injection, in conjunction with Dr. Strong and the local staff of the hospital he injected 500 C. C. of the solution into the vein of Boyce's right arm. His temperature which had been 103 2-5 soon after the injection went up to 105 and remained above 104 until eight hours afterward when it was brought down by a cold bath.

It was thought best to give McLeod an injection again into the tissues. This was done Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock. This was followed by a temporary fall of temperature from 104 to 103 but it did not remain down. A bath was also administered to him with very happy results. Both the

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MARCONI TO TACKLE PACIFIC.

Wireless Stations To Be Established All Over the Earth.

New York, Jan. 22.—The directors of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company met here today. Afterward John Bottomley, general manager, announced that "within a short time stations will be established at prominent points all over the earth. The Pacific coast will be the next objective point."

"Mr. Marconi will soon embark for the other side. He will go at once to Poldhu to reinforce the plant there. It is capable of receiving, but is not equal to sending long messages yet. We used only one-sixth of our possible force at Wellfleet to transmit the messages to the King."

"Although attention will be given at once to the Pacific coast, the new station there will not be the first. There is at present communication established between San Pedro and the resort at Catalina Island, off the south coast of California. We are also selecting locations in this vicinity for landwork and when the stations are completed to flash messages from the station to the Pacific across the United States."

NOTED POLICE CHIEF ILL.

Colonel Dietsch, Of Cincinnati, Is Believed To Be Dying.

Cincinnati, Jan. 22.—Col. Philip Dietsch, Cincinnati's Chief of Police, is dying at his home in this city. He is one of the most popular and best known police officials in the country, having presided over the police and detective officers of Cincinnati 17 years. Chief Dietsch was born in Germany, but came to this country and served with distinction in the Civil War. He reorganized the police force of Cincinnati on a military basis, and it is now regarded as one of the most efficient in the country.

Colonel Dietsch is president of the board of governors of the National Bureau of Criminal Identification and is a member of the board of governors of the International Association of Police Chiefs, both of which have headquarters in Washington.

KNOCKOUT BLOW WILL CAUSE DEATH

Punch Delivered After The Sponge Was Thrown Up Fataally Floors Young New York Pugilist

Providence, Jan. 22.—With a punch delivered after the sponge was thrown up in the fifteenth round at the Seltate Athletic Club last night, Eugene McCarthy, of New York, the school boy pugilist, was knocked out by Eugene Murphy, also of New York.

McCarthy's head struck the flooring violently, giving him concussion of the brain which will doubtless prove fatal. The affair took place at 1:30 o'clock this morning.

Pugilist McCarthy died this morning from the effects of his injuries.

RECTOR STRUCK IT RICH.

Act of Charity Unexpectedly Brings Wealth To Him.

New York, Jan. 22.—Rev. W. E. Mason, who is credited with a sudden rise from the position of a poor rector to that of a millionaire, is at the Waldorf.

Captain Lawrence, a miner, was taken ill while in Ogden, last September. One of the hotel clerks mentioned his critical condition to Mr. Mason, who was the rector of Christ Protestant Episcopal Church there on a small salary. The clergyman visited the miner, called a doctor, got medicine for him and nursed the invalid back to health.

Upon his recovery Captain Lawrence gave to Mr. Mason some certificates of stock in a mining company. The stock had no marketable value at the time, but subsequently became sought after. Gold in great quantities was yielded by the vein about Christmas. Mr. Mason resigned his rectorship upon realizing that he had become wealthy.

PEACE DECLARED IN BASEBALL ROW

Compact Was Ratified Early This Morning, the New York Club Withdrawing Objections

Cincinnati, Jan. 22.—The National League ratified the peace compact at two o'clock this morning by unanimous vote.

Brosch, of the New York Club, after deciding to withdraw the Philadelphia injunction proceedings, also withdrew his objections to the league ratification.

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