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BIGGERS FIGHTS OVER EFFORT TO TAKE HIM FROM CELL IN THE TOMBS

Slayer of J. G. Hood Fails to Recognize His Own Brother And His Lawyers Rested a Little Under Opium.

Mr. Maxwell Waives Examination in Recorder's Court - Alienists May Have to Say Whether Biggers is Temporarily Insane.

...saying that the first shot hit Mr. Hood somewhere, either in the body or the head. As a matter of fact the first ball merely grazed the abdomen of Mr. Hood, but hardly drew blood. If at that instant Mr. Hood had bent every desperate energy of his being to grasping the long pistol, or the hand that held it, he would have probably been alive today.

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IT'S EITHER THE "DEPOSITORY," OR THE "CHARTER!"

Banks Are in Good Condition

Statements Give Evidence of Splendid Prosperity - Gain of \$300,000 in Total Assets - Other Increases.

Charlotte's banking institutions issued statements today showing their condition at the close of business on February the fifth and, as usual, all gave excellent reports showing increases in very nearly every department. They give evidence of splendid prosperity especially in view of their coming so soon after the paying out of dividends on the first of the year.

There was no change in the combined gain in capital of the seven institutions. The total reported yesterday being \$10,000,000, as against \$9,732,048.78.

The total amount of loans also shows an increase. The combined loans were \$6,550,198.48 and today \$6,556,055.57 was reported.

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G. O. V. KITCHIN URGES ANTI TRUST LEGISLATION

Special to The News. Raleigh, Feb. 10. - Governor W. W. Kitchin sent messages to the senate and house today urging that the party pledges as to the anti-trust act be carried out.

He seemed to favor the Manning substitute rather than the Lockhart and trust subsection A. bill.

The governor also sent a message recommending the settlement of the Daniel L. Swain claim against the University of North Carolina.

The state passed the bill to add the state department of public instruction to the list of trustees of the state university.

Mr. Manning introduced a bill for three millions bond issue to refund bonds due 1910.

The house had a lively discussion over the Harshaw bill for electing county boards of trustees by the people for the respective counties.

Political lines were drawn to a tenseness not allowed before this session.

A demand for the change is on the ground that carrying out the Democratic policy, local self-government is insisted on by the Republicans while the Democrats insist that the general assembly is responsible for the state system of schools by reason of the educational qualification of the constitution.

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Charter is In Seeming Danger

The Sub-Committee of 10 Not Willing to Confer With the Entire Board of Aldermen as Has Been Requested.

The charter is seemingly at a critical period of its history.

At the meeting of the board of aldermen in executive session yesterday afternoon it is understood that the meeting adopted a motion asking for a conference between the sub-committee of ten and the entire board.

The session is said to have been stormy and several members to have left.

To this it is understood that Chairman McDaniel of the sub-committee has declined to accept the suggestion.

The members of the sub-committee say they would not be on an equal footing in conferring with the entire board. They understand as a result of the previous conference with the board's committee of ten, that after the published meeting Monday the board would act, and then delegate to its sub-committee of ten any further arranging of details in conference with the sub-committee of the committee of ten.

There appears to be dissatisfaction on the part of the board as to the appointing of a sub-committee from that board. Some members are said to be alleging that this discriminates against the other members of the board.

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Five Hustlers Pass 100,000, Who's Next?

FIGHT RESUMED IN CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE

By Associated Press. Sacramento, Feb. 10. - The fight in the California legislature over anti-Japanese bills was resumed today with argument on the question of reconsideration of the measure providing separate schools for Japanese children.

Governor Gillett has frankly announced that all of his efforts to have the bill withdrawn have proven abortive.

It is hardly likely the motion to reconsider will prevail today unless speaker Stanton executes some unexpected coup.

Will Not Compromise. By Associated Press. Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 10. - All efforts of Governor Gillett and his supporters in the assembly to make a compromise agreement on anti-Japanese agitation have failed.

Greve Johnson notified the governor and speaker Stanton that he "stood pat."

Race in Atlanta. By Associated Press. Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 10. - Jimmy Moran and Bobby Waldron will meet here tonight for the mule paced race on the three five mile heats.

Collision Not Reported. By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 10. - The navy department has received no advices tending to indicate collision between the battleship Georgia and another battleship of the Atlantic fleet.

NEW ORLEANS TO WELCOME TAFT

New Orleans, La., Feb. 10. - EVERYTHING is in readiness for the reception of President-Elect Taft, who is due to arrive here tomorrow from Panama.

Two days will be spent in New Orleans, and during that time Mr. Taft and his party will be handsomely entertained.

A big banquet is to be given in honor of the president-elect and it is expected that he will deliver one and perhaps two public addresses during his stay.

Hotels and business houses are decorating in honor of the distinguished visitors.

NAVAL BILL AS REPORTED TO THE SENATE

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 10. - The naval bill as reported to the senate today carries \$136,825,199, about one million increase over the bill as it passed the house.

Two big battleships are retained and provision made for keeping marines on ships.

W. N. Dorsey, Leads with Miss Nanette Jones Second, Miss Lucille Bernhardt, Miss Cora Steele Follow.

The Limit is Off And Heavy Voting Will Follow for Next Few Days - Last Published Score will Appear Saturday.

THE LAST BONUS OFFER.

An extra ballot of 15,000 will be given for every \$25,000 worth of new subscriptions turned in between 7 a. m. Feb. 8th and midnight Saturday, Feb. 13th.

Miss Cora Steele, of Rock Hill, S. C., who is, practically speaking, a new comer in the contest, is showing up favorably with any of the other candidates, having today gone over the hundred thousand mark; this is just an example of what can be done by steady work and Miss Steele has proven that one did not have to enter at the beginning to catch up with the leaders, but after entering just stick, there is more in staying qualities than anything else in a contest.

Ellenboro, N. C., is coming to the front also. Its candidate, Mr. W. H. Dorsey, being up among the leaders, having passed the hundred thousand mark today, this little town is going to make it warm for any of the rest in the state and Mr. Dorsey is getting the support of all the people in that section; just take a glance at the score published in this issue and you will see what we are talking about.

Miss Nanette Jones, who was in the lead one day, last week has also been doing some heavy voting, and if the contest man is not wrong Waynesville will not let her stay in their down the line. For an enterprising town it can compare favorably with any of its size, in this or any other state, for it has just "got up and get" about it to make Miss Jones one of the winners in this contest; the people of Waynesville believe in their town and can judge its merits better than most outsiders, but from outside information the contest man has good reason to know that it is always on the move and wide-awake to the interests of its citizens.

Miss Lucille Bernhardt is lunched with the hundred thousand markers, having cast a very heavy vote today. From the voting of Miss Bernhardt and many of the other candidates it will readily be seen that the contest has passed its babyhood days; from this time on there will be many more of the kind that has ever been conducted. From the voting today will give some idea to candidates and their friends of what might be expected. So if you do not want to be classed among the "also ran" crowd now is the time to hustle out and collect from your promises.

There are quite a number of other candidates who have been delivering the goods in the past few days, these candidates have a fast following of friends who are going to make the finish a warm one. Taking it all in all this contest is going to be the closest that has ever been conducted.

Mr. J. E. McClure, Mr. J. R. Gaston, Mr. P. E. Hager, Miss Adelaide Erwin, Mr. J. H. McMurray, Miss Lemma Clodfelter, Miss Evelyn Diggins, Miss Bessie Neeley, Miss Ruth Colvin and Mr. Geo. M. Pagan are all among the top-notchers and in the next few days any of them are able to be leading, and should any of these mentioned do this it would be a surprise to the management for they have long been in the class of live ones.

Jack Binns at Home. Peterborough, Eng., Feb. 10. - "Jack" Binns, the wireless telegraph operator who was on board the steamer Republic at the time of her collision off Nantuxet last month with the steamer Florida, was given a rousing reception in Peterborough, his native town yesterday afternoon. He was met at the railroad station with bands playing "See the Conquering Hero Comes" and the mayor in his chains and robes of office, extended him a welcome.

Socialists Ask Shaw to Lead. Glasgow, Feb. 10. - T. A. Alan, a millionaire Socialist shipowner, having refused the invitation of the Socialists to be a candidate for the Parliamentary vacancy caused by the death of Sir Andrew Mitchell Torrance, the Socialists are trying to get George Bernard Shaw to take up the fight.

Removal of Old Pier to Open Big Bathing Stretch. Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. 10. - The first active work in clearing the beach of obstructions was taken today, when city workmen started tearing down the old Lee Pier, in Chelsea, included in the beach purchase made several months ago. The dilapidated old structure was one of the eye sores of the beach, and its removal will open up a stretch of the finest bathing ground on the beach.

Not Responsible for Rainey's Speech. Washington, Feb. 10. - The United States government disavows all responsibility for remarks made by Representative Rainey, of Illinois, in the house about two weeks ago criticizing President Obaldia, of Panama, according to a letter sent by Secretary of State Bacon to C. C. Arseno, minister from Panama, in reply to a protest by the latter made by direction of the minister's government.

Year for Stealing \$3.50. Trenton, Feb. 10. - Harry Crick, a clerk in the Newark, N. J., post office who pleaded guilty last week to embezzling three letters from the mails, was sentenced to serve one year at hard labor in the Essex county penitentiary in the United States district court. The letters contained \$3.50.

South Carolina Church Burned. Union, S. C., Feb. 10. - New Hope church, situated on a high eminence two miles south of Jonesville, was completely destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon, though, fortunately, practically all of the furniture was saved.

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