

JUDGE BOYD IS AT HIS OFFICE ON DUTY

Wild Rumors, By Politicians, That He Is "Dangerously Ill," All a Hoax

If Judge Boyd had really encountered the adventures with death that have been accredited to him, the professional and historic nine-lived fellow would be in it. Indeed, political writers and political buzzards have seen the judge in more encephalic health than ever.

The last few days they have had the judge preparing for a long journey—telling in the papers that he is seriously ill, and that somebody must at once be appointed to conduct the affairs of his office.

When we stepped into the office of the judge this morning, in the federal building, and found him in fine spirits and ready to attend to anything which that might be suggested.

"I have been amused at the wonderful stories I have seen printed from time to time concerning my health. The fact is that I have been a federal judge for seventeen years, and have never absent a day in court until last fall when at Asheville I was taken ill and remained ill for a short time. I missed the October courts and the November term at Asheville. But that is all an exceptional record, I take it.

The judge didn't say so, but the orators, and not the litigants, are the ones who are suffering mental torments. All his friends will be glad to hear that he is back in his office.

150,000 Teutons In U.S. At Present Time

In 1910 There Were 8,282,618 Persons of German Stock

The census bureau estimates that there are in the United States now about 150,000 German citizens. The 1910 census shows there were in this country 8,282,618 of German stock, of whom 1,589,181 were born in Germany.

CLARK RE-ELECTED SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE.



CHAMP CLARK

Washington, April 2.—Speaker Clark was re-elected today by a vote of 217 to 206, over his republican opponent, Representative Mann, as the first step in organization of the house of representatives—the necessary preliminary to delivery of President Wilson's "war" address.

Clark's election was effected in exactly one hour and forty minutes after the house convened, the exact time he predicted in an interview, a fortnight ago. It would take, he was expected to declare that a state of war exists between the United States and Germany.

"Whereas, the recent course of the Imperial German government is in fact nothing less than war against the government and people of the United States."

Resolved, by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled that the state of belligerency between the United States and the Imperial German government which has thus been thrust upon the United States is hereby formally declared.

"That the President, be, and he is hereby authorized to take immediate steps not only to put the country in thorough state of defense but also to exercise all of its power and employ all of its resources to carry on war against the Imperial German government and to bring the conflict to a successful termination."

Forecast Exact Time. All of the democratic present and four of the so called independents, Martin, progressive-protectionist, of Louisiana; Scull, progressive, of Minnesota; London, socialist, New York, and Randall, prohibitionist, California, voted for Clark.

Two republicans, Gardner and Felt, voted for Mann.

ODELL HARDWARE CO. WITH THE PRESIDENT

Will Hold Places For Those Who Enlist For the War.

The following letter received at the Record office today is self explanatory and breathes a spirit of loyalty which others should emulate:

Dear Sir: Answering your inquiry as to the attitude of this Company relative to the call of the President for volunteers to join the engineering and coast defense companies, I desire to report that this Company stands unequivocally committed to the policy of backing up the President in every way within its power, and should any of our young men volunteer for the defense of their country, they shall not lose the places that they vacate temporarily for service in defense of the government, but their places shall be held open for them whenever they shall return.

No More Hiring Out Of State's Convicts

A Raleigh dispatch says: Under a comprehensive ruling construing the new act regulating the state and county convict system, Attorney General J. B. Manning holds that except for any contracts that were in force at the time the act was ratified, there can be no more hiring out of convicts to any persons, firms, associations or corporations by the prison board of directors except to the state; public institutions owned, managed or controlled by the State, or to a county in the state.

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Bessemer High Easily Defeats Greensboro

Fire Practically Burns Down Jamestown Home

Skeleton of a Man Found Near Asheville

Coca-Cola advertisement with illustration of people and the iconic script logo.

Charlotte Negro To Form Colored Regiment

Southern Railway Direct Line to All Points North, South, East, West.

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DAVID JONES & CO. Merchant Tailors, Danville, Virginia.

No Matter Where You Live In town or out of town, if you need the best in Commercial Printing call on or write to "KENDALL" Greensboro, N. C.

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"PLANTING DAY" TO BE OBSERVED HERE

A. & T. College Students Volunteer to Assist in Private Garden Planting.

"Planting Day," as set aside by Governor Bickett, will be generally observed in Greensboro tomorrow.

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