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## BASEBALL FOR GREENVILLE THIS SEASON IS ASSURED

### STATE-WIDE MOVIE CENSORSHIP BILL IS REPORTED FAVORABLY

Thomas Dixon and Ike Meekins Were the Big Guns Before the Educational Committee Yesterday of the House and Senate. Committee Votes to Report the Measure Favorably. There Were Other Speaker for Both Pro and Con. Hall of the House of Representatives Was Packed With Interested Spectators. Dixon Declared that the Proposed Law Was Unconstitutional. Other Matters of Interest.

Raleigh, Feb. 24.—Tom Dixon and Ike Meekins were the big guns in the censorship of moving pictures before the educational committees of the Senate and House yesterday afternoon and which voted for a favorable report on the State-wide bill.

There were other speakers both for and against the measure but the Dixon-Meekins talkfest was the main attraction and the hall of the House of Representatives was jammed and packed to the doors with spectators. Mr. Dixon spoke first and denounced the proposed law as unconstitutional, undemocratic, un-American and termed censors as "scavengers" who are paid to look for and find the least tinge of "dirt" in moving pictures.

The proposed law for North Carolina, he said, was patterned after the Pennsylvania law which to his mind was enough to defeat the measure. "In the name of God," he said, "if you are going to pass a censorship bill for North Carolina don't use the Pennsylvania law as a model." The people who are asking for censorship are the people who never go to the shows, he told the committee, and declared that the spoken play was far worse than the moving pictures.

Mr. Dixon's opposition to the Pennsylvania censorship was based on the board's record which he read explained. Among other things the Pennsylvania censors had condemned two sentences used in a play based on the Bible wherein the words of Christ were used. These and numerous other acts of censorship were cited all of which Mr. Dixon said were the height of stupidity and assimilation.

Captain E. Chamberlain declared he knew not what he was getting into when he accepted an invitation to talk for the "Raleigh women." The next time he thought he would know better. He chided Mr. Dixon about quitting the ministry and thought the speech Dixon made would have been much better if it were not "38 years old." He made that same speech 38 years ago, said Mr. Meekins, opposing Judge H. G. Connor's obscene printed matter bill. Mr. Meekins urged that the bill ought to be reported favorably, that the women of the State wanted it and the legislators had no other course to pursue.

The joint committee voted to send the bill back to the legislative bodies with favorable report but minority reports will be filed also in both houses. The vote of the House committee was seven to six and the Senate 13 to 11.

Dr. W. T. Ship, general manager of the Blue Ridge Development Company, promoters of an electric railway from Mount Holly, North Carolina capital is backing the project, he says, and the bill would have the State buy for stock up to three million to match a like amount taken by private capital. Quicke of Lincoln introduced the bill.

As the session nears the end the legislators are doing considerably more work than at any time during the session. The senate and house both worked well into the afternoon without lunch yesterday although little progress was made. The upper body passed the bill increasing the pay of the Adjutant General from three to four thousand dollars. The bill to abolish the office of State disbursing officer of the National Guard was voted down. This place is held by Beverly Royster, Jr., who has just been appointed by Governor Morrison in lieu of General Macon.

The appropriations committee last night heard the proponents of the twenty million dollar program for the State's educational institutions by delegations coming from various sections of the State. Greensboro sent the largest number. The members of the committee heard the argument of

#### MARINE OFFICER DISMISSED FROM SERVICE FOR FALSE STORES OF HEROISM



Captain E. Chamberlain

Captain Edmund G. Chamberlain, who was dismissed from the United States Marine Corps as the champion American Munchhausen developed by the war. The official findings of the court-martial simply say that he was guilty of "falsification and scandalous conduct to the detriment of the naval service." Captain Chamberlain thrilled the Allied countries two years ago with stories of having shot down numbers of German planes. He had been decorated for the alleged exploits and an investigation disclosed the fact that Chamberlain's report was not based on facts.

#### LEAVE FOR 5 YEAR TRIP THRU ASIA

##### Scientists Hope to Have Missing Link Between Man and Beast.

New York, Feb. 22.—A group of scientists left here today on a mission that will keep them in the vast untraversed areas of Asia for five years.

When they return to America they hope to have evidence that the "missing link" between man and beast actually existed. Also they expect to bring back thousands of animal and botanical specimens to fill the proposed Hall of Asiatic life in New York.

Roy Chapman Andrews, leader of two former scientific parties into China, will head the new group, to be known as the Third Asiatic Expedition of the American Museum of Natural History. Supporting it financially are more than a score of New York's wealthiest men and women, the museum and other organizations. The party will sail from San Francisco on March 19.

Sailed in Asia by scores of native guides, hunters, cooks and helpers, the scientists expect to introduce American automobiles, moving picture cameras and other modern machines on the Gobi Desert, Central Asian plateaus, Tibetan steppes and other little known lands.

Gasoline trucks will constitute mobile bases for various branches of the expedition—palaeontologists, archaeologists and anthropologists—while speeder cars are used in explorations and hunting. Dr. Andrews has found a 50-miles-an-hour too slow to keep up with frightened antelopes in Central Asia, and is taking a speeder racer to use in hunting these mile-a-minute runners.

More than 2,000 persons have sought in vain to accompany the scientists. Mr. Andrews said,

those favoring a permanent program of caring for the State's institutions of higher learning.

#### ANOTHER INDUSTRY FOR GREENVILLE

Good Year Shoe Repairing Co. to Open Branch Here at Five Points.

GREENVILLE is to have something new in the shoe repairing line, being first of its kind in the city.

The Good Year Shoe Repairing Co., J. P. Poole, of Norfolk, Va., proprietor, will open a branch shop here next Friday morning in the building next to GREENVILLE Drug Co., on Evans Street, at Five Points. Mr. Poole, who has two shops now operating in Norfolk, has had many years experience and is well acquainted with all stages of the work. I. W. Mauitsby, of Fayetteville, N. C., will be the local manager. Like Mr. Poole, he has had years of experience and comes to GREENVILLE to give the citizens the benefit. The building which the new concern is to occupy has been renovated throughout and remodeled. A new floor has been laid, walls papered and an attractive waiting room and rest room installed for the convenience of ladies and others who desire to wait while their repair work is under way. This writing room presents a homelike appearance and will be found comfortable and restful at all times. Good Year machinery is being placed, in fact, all the very latest devices for the successful prosecution of their business business that has long been essential to the city's growth and progress. Messrs. Poole and Maulsby are both Americans to the manor born and come to this city bearing with them the very highest endorsements both as gentlemen and shoe repairers. This enterprise is something new for GREENVILLE, as stated above, and of doubt will receive a generous patronage from the general public. See their announcement elsewhere in this issue. You are invited to visit them from Friday morning on.

#### TO PLACE GERMAN EAGLE IN MUSEUM

Now Stands on One of Hills Flanking Harbor of Tsingtao in Japan, Stated.

Tsingtao, China, Feb. 22.—Japanese authorities announce that the huge German eagle carved on the granite side of one of the hills flanking the harbor of Tsingtao, across which has been superimposed the insignia of imperial Japan, will be blasted from the hillside and removed to Tokio where it will be placed in a museum.

When the Japanese seized Tsingtao in the first year of the war with Germany they inscribed the date of their victory across the eagle—"November 7, Third Year of Taisho," (1914).

#### SOLVED PROBLEM BY UNIQUE SCHEME

Detroit's Secretary to the Mayor is Mistaken for the Other Personage.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 24.—When Ross Schram, secretary to Mayor James E. Couzens had added to his duties those of secretary of the Municipal street railway commission, he found his work handicapped because citizens mistook Secretary Schram of the mayor's office for Secretary Schram of the railway commission, and vice versa.

Schram maintains two offices and persons desiring to see the mayor continually were strolling into the railway offices to consult him. Likewise those desiring to transact business with the railway commission came into the mayor's office when they saw Schram seated there.

Schram solved the problem by a slight change in appearance. When he is serving as secretary to the commissioners he appears in his shirt sleeves. When he returns to the mayor's office he dons his coat. Schram advertised his method through local newspapers and says the confusion has been overcome.

The Chilean Congress recently authorized a bill for loan on behalf of state railways and arrangements have been made to borrow \$25,000,000.

#### REJECTED DIVORCE FOR DAUGHTER'S SAKE



Mrs. Margaret Pitchard and daughter Alice

#### 192 EARTHQUAKES WITHIN SIX DAYS

Registered in Southern Chile a Few Days Ago According to Belated Advices.

Santiago, Chile, Feb. 19.—One hundred and ninety-two earthquake shocks were registered in six days in the zone affected by the seismic and volcanic disturbances in the mountainous region of the provinces of Valdivia and Cautin, in southern Chile, a few weeks ago, according to belated advices to the Ministry of Interior. So far as is known there was no loss of life.

The official reports now available, supplementing the earlier information forwarded by cable, lay stress upon the violence of the shocks and the changes in the conformation of the country which resulted.

The disturbance is believed to have been due to an explosive eruption of the snow-capped volcano Villarica, 9,000 feet high, which is near the town of Pucón, in Valdivia. It is thought the crater of the volcano became plugged during the periods of inactivity and that the mountain blew its head off with the accompaniment of the violent earthquakes. The volcano is said to be of the type, that, as a rule, does not emit molten lava, but ejects pumice and volcanic ash.

The shocks began shortly before midnight on December 9, and for three hours were almost continuous, terrifying the population, most of which are Indians. The most violent quake lasted 20 seconds. The whole region vibrated intermittently during the next five days.

Entire hills were razed and many cattle were killed by falling trees. Much damage was done to small buildings in the town of Pucón, which is a port of entry from Argentina; parts of the international highway to Argentina were destroyed; two lumber mills were wrecked and a third was totally buried under a mass of earth and rock.

Lake Villarica rose five feet later subsiding while Lake Caburgua is reported to have sunk 15 feet. The Turbio river, which had its source on the side of Mount Villarica disappeared entirely and the Tancura river, which flows in the valley bearing that name, shrank to half its normal flow.

The district affected is one of the most picturesque in Chile. Latest advices said Villarica had quieted.

H. L. SMITH WHO MAY BE NEXT SECY. OF CHAMBER IS HERE

H. L. Smith, of Dublin, Georgia, arrived in the city last night and is today looking over the field with a view of becoming the all-time secretary of the GREENVILLE Chamber of Commerce. There will be a meeting of the Board of directors this evening at which time Mr. Smith will be present.

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#### BILL HAS INJECTED NEW COMPLEXITIES

Due to British Determination to Apply to Newly Enacted Home Rule Measure.

Dublin, Feb. 19.—British determination to apply to the newly-enacted Home Rule Bill has injected new complexities into the Irish impasse.

The big question of the hour is whether conditions in Southern Ireland are too chaotic to permit the experiment of an election and whether the electors in that section will refuse to vote.

An important problem in Ulster is whether the Nationalist minority will refuse to accept the Home Rule Act and thus give full sway to Unionists, of whom Sir Edward Carson has long been leader. (since succeeded by Sir James Craig).

These are the dominant issues on which the whole country is speculating.

Preparations for the application of the act in Northern Ireland are in an advanced stage. There it is to come into force at the earliest possible convenient date. The splendid Belfast City Hall will be placed at the disposal of the new Northern Parliament, eliminating any delay for erection of a Parliament House. It is assumed that the Carson adherents will have a working majority. The result will depend on how extent to which the Nationalists in northeast Ulster, dissatisfied with its severance from the rest of Ireland, go to the polls.

If they vote in proportion to their numbers, they will form somewhat less than half of the membership of the body. The Carsonites will be given virtual carte blanche if the Nationalists boycott the election. The refusal of the Nationalists to vote will not prevent the Parliament from functioning.

In the South, there are two main currents of opinion in official and Unionist circles.

Hear Dr. Spilman. Do not make any other engagements Monday evening Feb. 28, but go to the Training School at 8:00 to hear Dr. B. W. Spilman, that eminent storyteller, tell Uncle Remus stories. Your quarters will go to help save the thousands of starving Chinese.

#### Little Bruin Says



Increasing cloudiness followed by rain or snow Friday in extreme west portion tonight.

#### GREENVILLE WILL BE IN BASE BALL LEAGUE COMING SEASON

##### \$1,400 RAISED LAST NIGHT AT MEETING

##### IN CAROLINA CLUB

Club to be Incorporated With an Authorized Capital Stock of \$10,000, With Paid in Stock of Around \$15,000. Par Value of Stock Is \$10 Per Share. Albion Dunn, G. V. Smith and J. C. Lanier to Attend Meeting in New Bern Friday Night Committee Named to Solicit Subscription to Stock.

About fifty dyed-in-the-wool baseball fans met together in the Chamber of Commerce rooms last night, in spite of the bad weather, and succeeding in laying the foundations for GREENVILLE'S participation in League baseball the coming season. The meeting was an enthusiastic one, and showed that those present were determined to have ball this year.

A great step forward was made when it was decided to incorporate the GREENVILLE Baseball Club, and to sell stock and elect officers and conduct the business of the club as in the case of any other corporation. In this way the machinery for managing will be permanent, and business-like methods can be applied to the running of the club, to the end that leaks can be stopped and efficiency established.

Local ROTARIANS CELEBRATE NATAL DAY MOST BEFITTINGLY

Rotary, the slogan of which is, "He profits most who serves the best," was carried out to the fullest yesterday in GREENVILLE when the local nuts fittingly celebrated the 16th anniversary of this, the most popular social organization in all the world. Just to show that the local club is on the job, below is given some stunts that were pulled off that will prove of interest. For example, "Pinky" Chester, who claims that everybody should have their arms scratched, their throats nipped and their toe-nails pruned in order to have good health, was given a birthday party at the Vines house last night. "Pinky" has long since learned that in North Carolina hospitality reigns supreme and that chicken is fried. The chicken was prepared by a special chef. After the surprise was given some stunts that were pulled off that will prove of interest. For example, "Pinky" Chester, who claims that everybody should have their arms scratched, their throats nipped and their toe-nails pruned in order to have good health, was given a birthday party at the Vines house last night. "Pinky" is a very handsome travelling bag was presented him, filled with all kinds of essentials for the much-married man. It is needless to state that "Pinky" will shortly write a poem suitable to the occasion.

Another member of the local Rotary club, Jacob Gaskins, the "progressive farmer" (?) was given an unexpected surprise last night when several members unexpectedly called at his happy home, sang a few songs and presented him with gifts. Jacob did not let his fellow nuts know that his and Georgie's natal day fell on the same day. He knew that Georgie was the first in his country and Jacob also knew that he hoped to be the first in the county of Pitt, so he kept quiet, but not sufficiently to keep his fellow nuts in ignorance. Jacob is the father of no small aggregation and he is justly proud. Reuben Bland was here a few days ago to compare notes with the said Jacob, but Jacob could not be located. Jacob says, his forty-fifth natal was the best yet.

The health and happiness committee of the local Rotary Club has tabulated the age of every local Rotarian, with two exceptions, these to come to light later.

In celebrating the sixteen anniversary of rotary there will be special services conducted in the Presbyterian church Sunday night by Parson Sam Phillips. Of course every member of the club will attend, and go there in a body. But every body is cordially invited to attend these services. A special program has been arranged, and it's hoped as many as possible will attend. Services will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

EFFECT COLLEGES BY THE STRIKES

OF STUDENTS ATTENDING SCHOOLS OF CALCUTTA—BOYCOTT BRITISH INSTITUTIONS.

A Starved Rat Will Eat Anything from a Strip of Lead Pipe to an Old Boot.

The Junior Class of the Training School gave a beautiful short program last evening at 6:45, presenting the courtly minuet. Miss Gorrell played on the violin "The Courtly Minuet," and Miss Myrtle Holt sang "How Grandmother Danced the Minuet." After this eight couples, dressed in colonial costume, danced the minuet. These couples were as follows: Misses Virginia Rhea and Ruth Sweeney; Mamie Stokes and Beatrice James; Neppie Wilson and Mamie Hayes; Marjorie Waite and Loraine Cox; Thelma Shambhart and Julia Gatling; Melissa Hicks and Elsie Wilson; Louise Alsbrook and Alice Fulford; Pauleine Sanders and McKinney.