

Earnhardt Is Returned Here By M. E. Conference; Many Changes Are Made

Rev. J. H. Miller Succeeds
Rev. P. D. Woodall on
Middleburg Circuit
In This County

REV. T. G. VICKERS
TO GO TO OXFORD

Succeeded at Rocky Mount
By G. W. Perry; Rev. R.
E. Pittman Returned to Tar
River Circuit; Rev. J. H.
McCracken Is Continued
in the Eldership

Rocky Mount, Nov. 28. (AP)—The
annual session of the North Carolina
Conference, Methodist Episcopal
Church South, was adjourned here
after Bishop Edwin D. Mounz.
of Charlotte, had read the appoint-
ment for the year.

Many changes in pastors for the
year were made, including the
transfer of Rev. T. G. Vickers,
pastor of the Rocky Mount church,
to Oxford.

In the Rocky Mount district, L. B.
Joe was re-appointed presiding
elder, and J. V. Knight was sent to Tar
River.

In the Raleigh district, F. S. Love
was re-appointed presiding elder, and
Rev. D. E. Earnhardt was sent back
to Henderson. C. H. Kelley, was sent
to City Road and White Memorial
churches in Henderson.

Rev. G. W. Perry, of Elizabeth
City, was to succeed Mr. Vickers in
Rocky Mount.

The Rev. T. M. Grant, of Wilson,
was made presiding elder of the New
Bern district, and Rev. O. W. Dowd,
former presiding elder of the Eliza-
beth City district, was sent to Golds-
boro.

J. I. Knight, of Weldon; W. A.
Rice, of Wilmington; Miss Annie
Selmon Warrenton, and Mrs. Walter
Dutton of Fayetteville, were elected
members of the Anti-Saloon League
committee.

C. W. Robbins, A. C. Lee and Flake
D. Davis were admitted to the
conference on trial.

Important assignments included:
Durham district, H. E. Smith, presiding
elder; Durham pastors, Bran-
son, C. T. Thrift, Cavalry, O. I.
Benson, Carr, J. A. Russell; Duke
Memorial, W. A. Stanbury; Lake-
wood, M. W. Warren; Trinity, G. R.
Cline; West Durham, J. M. Cul-
breth.

Elizabeth City district, J. H. Mc-
Cracken, presiding elder; Elizabeth
City, City Road, J. H. Lanning; First
church, H. I. Glass.

New Bern district, T. M. Grant,
presiding elder; Goldsboro, St. Paul,
O. W. Dowd; Queen Street, R. E.
Brown; New Bern, Centenary, A. J.
Rice; J. H. Morehead City, W. P.
Watkins.

Raleigh district, F. S. Love, presiding
elder; Central, A. S. Parker;
Bible, E. C. Few; Epworth,
O. I. Hathaway; Jenkins Memorial,
B. W. Bradshaw; Louisville, O. P.
Fitzgerald; Middleburg circuit, J. H.
Miller; Tar River circuit, R. E. Pitt-
man; Youngsville, A. J. Parker.

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Winston's Fire Chief Is Killed

Harry E. Nissen, 59,
Dies Instantly When
His Car Crashes
Passenger Bus

Winston-Salem, Nov. 28. (AP)—
Hurrying from one fire to a second
one, Harry E. Nissen, 59, veteran chief
of Winston-Salem's fire department,
was killed almost instantly when his
automobile collided with a passen-
ger bus here early today.

George A. Jenkins, driver of the
bus, was injured, possibly
fatally.

None of the bus's passengers was
injured. The driver, Bernie Phillips,
of Winston-Salem, was jailed on a
charge of manslaughter. He was later
released on bond.

The accident occurred in the heart
of the city at 2:23 a. m. Chief Nis-
sen, for 18 years head of the depart-
ment, had been to a fire near Chas-
ham, and was called to another at
Patterson and Sixth streets.

As his car was going east on Sixth
street, it collided with the bus, travel-
ing west on Cherry street at the in-
tersection, just opposite the city mar-
ket.

Reynolds Sails Again



Richard Reynolds

Resuming his world cruise which
was interrupted by the mysterious
death of his brother, Richard Rey-
nolds, heir to tobacco millions, is
photographed aboard his yacht at
Havana, Cuba. Reynolds returned
from Africa when his younger
brother, Smith, husband of Libby
Holman, was found shot to death
at his home, Winston-Salem, N. C.

OPPOSITION BLOC EXPECTED TO FAIL

Ehringhaus Group Not Wor-
ried By Reported Move-
ment of "Anti's"

IS MORE ANTI-GARDNER

Would Have To Do Largely With
Sales Tax Efforts In Coming
Legislature; Bowie And
Hinsdale Leaders

Daily Dispatch Bureau
In the Star-Walter Hotel.
BY J. C. BASKERVILLE.

Raleigh, Nov. 28.—Friends and sup-
porters of Governor-elect J. C. B.
Ehringhaus do not seem to be in the
least worried at the news that an
effort is under way to organize an
anti-Ehringhaus and luxury sales tax
bloc in both the House and Senate of
the 1933 General Assembly. The pur-
pose of this bloc, it has been revealed,
is to actively oppose any legislation
proposed by Governor Ehringhaus
that is in any way distasteful to this
bloc, and especially if it tends to carry
forward in any way the policies of
Governor O. Max Gardner. In some
respects it is agreed that the bloc is
more anti-Gardner than anti-Ehring-
haus, since it is reported to have as
an additional objective the repeal of
several of measures and laws urged
by Governor Gardner and enacted un-
der his administration.

It was revealed today that the
friends of Governor-elect Ehringhaus
have known of this movement to or-
ganize and anti-administration bloc
for several days, if not longer, than
that, but that they had been keeping
quiet about it purposely. It was in-
timated that they are not in the least
worried at the efforts of the opposi-
tion leaders to gain control of the
House and if possible of the Senate
as well, and are confident that Ehring-
haus will have ample support in both
houses. Indications are that several
members of both houses have been
approached by the leaders of the
anti-Ehringhaus bloc—who are also in
favor of a luxury sales tax—who have
not taken kindly to the idea and who
have more or less "spilled the beans."

According to the rather meager de-
tails that have leaked out, the plan
is to get a majority of the members of
the House and Senate to agree to
stand together in opposing any po-
licies promulgated by Governor
Ehringhaus that give any indications
of resembling the policies put into
effect by Governor Gardner and to
also stand together for a luxury sales
tax.

Just who the real leaders in the
movement are has not been definitely
learned, although it is indicated that
the House bloc expects to look to Tam
C. Bowie, of Ashe county, who was
defeated in the Democratic primary
for the nomination for United States
Senator, as its leader, while Senator
John Hinsdale, of Wake county, is
expected to be the leader of the bloc
in the Senate. Both of these are
known to be ardent luxury sales tax
supporters and equally ardent in their
dislike of Governor Gardner and his
and to extend this dislike into the
Ehringhaus administration, especially

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NEW CONSTITUTION THROUGHOUT URGED IN BOARD'S REPORT

Commission Chose That
Route Rather Than Se-
ries of Amendments
To Present One

VETO POWER WOULD
BE GIVEN GOVERNOR

Short Ballot Is Proposed In
One Minority Report;
Some Changes In Criminal
Procedure; Revenue, Tax-
ation and Debt Changes
Suggested

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Raleigh, Nov. 28.—An entirely new
State Constitution, rather than a series
of amendments to the present one, is
recommended in the report of the
Constitutional Commission to the
governor and the 1933 General As-
sembly. This commission was created
by the 1931 General Assembly to study
the present Constitution and to re-
commend changes or else draft an en-
tirely new document. It did the latter.

A number of important changes are
contained in the new Constitution re-
commended by the commission. One
of the most important, in the opinion
of many, is that giving the governor
the veto power, which can be over-
ridden only by a three-fourth majori-
ty in both houses of the General
Assembly. A minority report on the
veto power is submitted by Clarence
Poe, a member of the commission,
which would permit the overriding of
the governor's veto by a simple ma-
jority in both houses.

Minority Report.

Another minority report signed by
four members of the commission,
would give the governor power to ap-
point all the major State officials
with the exception of the lieutenant
governor and the State auditor. This
would put into effect the so-called
"short ballot" plan. Only the govern-
or and lieutenant governor would be
elected by the people, while the au-
ditor would be elected by the General
Assembly. The secretary of State, at-
torney general, superintendent of pub-
lic instruction, commissioner of re-
venue, highways, agriculture, labor
and insurance would be appointed by
the governor with the consent and
approval of the Senate. But a majori-
ty of the members opposed the in-
clusion of this plan, so it was not con-
tained in the re-written Constitution
submitted. This minority report was
signed by George E. Butler, of Clinton;
J. O. Carr, of Wilmington; Bur-
ton Craig, of Winston-Salem; and
Judge John J. Parker, of Charlotte.
The members of the commission who
refused to include the "short ballot"
plan in the new draft of the Consti-
tution are Chief Justice Walter P.
Stacy, of the State Supreme Court,
chairman of the commission; A. J.
Maxwell and Clarence Poe, of Raleigh;
Judge Michael Schenck, of Hender-
sonville, and Congressman Lindsay
Warren, of Washington, N. C.

Few Criminal Changes.

Few material changes are made in
Article I of the suggested new Con-
stitution as compared with the one
now in effect, those relating to
changes in criminal procedure. In Ar-
ticle II, relating to the legislative de-
partment, the first change provides
for filling vacancies in the member-
ship of the General Assembly by
boards of county commissioners. The
second change provides for the gov-
ernment of counties, cities and towns
by general laws only rather than by
public local laws, as it now permit-
ted. The third change gives the veto
power to the Governor and the fourth
change would prohibit the appoint-
ment of members of the general as-
sembly to any offices created by the
session of which they are members.
Article III is new and contains a
provision for the continuation of
Executive Budget.

The judicial department is continu-

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Dr. Harris Is Denied Any Bond

Raleigh, Nov. 28.—(AP)—"Doctor"
Dan Harris, self-styled cancer spe-
cialist here, today was bound over to
superior court without benefit of bail
on charges of criminal attack after a
preliminary hearing of charges that
he had carnal knowledge of Sallie
King, 13-year-old Johnston county
girl.

Mrs. Harris, wife of the "doctor,"
was held as accomplice, with her
bond placed at \$10,000. She had not
previously been arrested, but Harris
has been in jail since Friday.

The girl whom Harris is alleged to
have mistreated, her mother, and Dr.
Della Dixon, Carroll, Raleigh phy-
sician, were the only witnesses heard.

LAY PLANS FOR INAUGURATION



Democratic leaders who are mak-
ing the plans for President-elect
Roosevelt's inauguration, March
4, are shown here at a meeting in
Washington. Left is James A.
Farley, Democratic national chair-
man, with Rear Admiral Cary T.
Grayson, chairman of the inaugu-
ration. Standing are Commit-
tee-man John F. Costello, and John
B. Colpoys, chairman of the Dis-
trict Democratic committee.

Pou Recalls Prediction In 1913 That Roosevelt Would Become President

Cell Block Burns; Convicts Rescued

Steigler, Ala., Nov. 28. (AP)—
Fire today destroyed the frame
cell block building in the State
Penitentiary here, but the 815 con-
victs quartered in the structure
were marched to safety. Origin of
the fire was undetermined.

COL. ROBINS ONCE WAS A REFORMER

Correspondent Recalls His
Early Days of Crusad-
ing In Chicago

By CHARLES F. STEWART

Washington, Nov. 28.—Congressman
Edward W. Pou of North Carolina
recalls a prediction he made in 1913
that Franklin D. Roosevelt would be
president of the United States sooner
or later.

That he ventured this forecast when
he says he did can be proved by
Josephus Daniels, who was secretary
of the navy at the time.

Governor Roosevelt was assistant
secretary of the navy.

Even then Congressman Pou was
one of the veteran lawmakers. The
Raleigh district of the Tarheel State
first sent him to the national capital
in the first year of the present cen-
tury. He will be at the beginning of
his seventeenth term next March,
and therefore forward the father of
the house of representatives. As yet
representative Gilbert N. Haugen of
Iowa is his congressional senior by a
single term, but the Iowa retiree at
the end of the coming winter's ses-
sion.

Legislators of exceedingly long ex-
perience on Capitol Hill seem rather
curiously unconscious of the fact that
a certain historic interest attaches to
their careers because of all the mem-
orable events that they have been a
part of.

For example, I never was able to
get either from Congressman Haugen
or from the late Congressman Henry
Allen Cooper of Wisconsin, who was
patriarch of the house before him,
anything but the barest account of
his early days in Washington, though
the Hawkeye statesman could tell
stories, if he would, of doings as far
back as the latter 1890's, and "Uncle
Henry Allen" was personally acquaint-
ed with "Czar" Reed's era as speaker.

Congressman Pou, did, indeed, date
nearly two decades into the past for
his prophecy concerning Governor
Roosevelt, but that was because of
the link with its recent fulfillment.

The Carolinian is an admirable
specimen of as attractive a type as
the United States ever has had to
offer—an old-fashioned southern gen-
tleman.

He is, as a matter of fact, a lawyer,
but he looks more the planter—tall,
thin, and, in dress, at the same time
informal and yet immaculate. Not
quite 70, he appears a little more than
that, for he evidently is not robust.
"Distinguished" is the adjective which
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Fourth District Congressman First Met Him When He Was Assistant To Daniel

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Finance Board In October Approves \$194,923,000 Loan

Gives C. O. P. Edge



Major Grammer

A Republican majority in the U.
S. senate during the approaching
short session of congress has been
assured with the appointment of
Major E. S. Grammer, above,
Seattle lumberman, by Gov. Rol-
and Hartley to fill the vacancy
caused by the recent death of
Senator Wesley L. Jones.

Total For Month Nearly
\$20,000,000 More Than
Previous Month's
Authorization

RELIEF ADVANCED
TO STATES BIGGER

October Shows First Sub-
scriptions to Agricultural
Banks and for First Time
Shows Loans for Self-
Liquidating Purposes, \$81,514,500

Washington, Nov. 28. (AP)—The
Reconstruction Corporation last
month authorized loans of \$194,923,000
to relieve distress and help busi-
ness, nearly \$20,000,000 more than the
month before.

For the first time advances for
self-liquidating projects were shown
in the relief agency's report to South
Trimble, clerk of the House, to be
larger than any other classification,
reaching \$8,511,500. Next were finan-
cial institutions, which were allotted
\$59,023,000 in \$53 loans.

Advances to states for relief also
were bigger than last month, totalling
\$22,634,762 in October against \$18,523,502 in September.

The monthly report included the
first subscription of capital to re-
gional agricultural credit corpora-
tions. The corporation subscribed \$36,300,000 for this purpose, but during
October actually disbursed only \$21,000,000.

DEMOCRATS SPENT \$10,146 IN STATE DURING CAMPAIGN

Had More Than \$1,000 Left
In Treasury at End of
Election Drive Win-
borne Shows

\$6,000 CONTRIBUTED
JUST BEFORE VOTE

Third of It From Democratic
National Headquarters;
Mrs. Morrison Gave \$250
Gardner \$150; Maxwell,
Bailey, Hill and Others
Gave \$100 Sums

Raleigh, Nov. 28.—(AP)—The Dem-
ocratic State committee spent \$10,146.96 in its campaign before the gen-
eral election of November 8, when the
Democratic State majority reached an
all-time new record.

J. Wallace Winborne, of Marion,
State chairman, reported today to
Secretary of State James A. Hartsess
that total expenditures were \$1,065
less than contributions, which ag-
gregated \$11,269.66.

The report showed contributions
immediately before the election of
more than \$6,000 to add to a previ-
ously reported \$5,040.73.

Largest contributions shown in the
final report were:

Frank C. Walker, of National Dem-
ocratic headquarters, \$2,000; Frances
Hazzell, of Asheville, \$100; A. J. Max-
well, Raleigh, \$130; Senator J. W.
Bailey, of Raleigh, \$100; John Sprunt
Hill, Durham, \$100; Governor O. Max
Gardner, \$150; Judge John M. Ogles-
by, Concord, \$100; Mrs. Cameron Mor-
rison, of Charlotte, \$250.

The Socialist State Committee re-
ceived \$230.40 in contributions and
spent \$242.07, its secretary, A. A.
Lawrence, of Chapel Hill, reported.
Clifford Frazier, of Greensboro, de-
feated Republican gubernatorial can-
didate, listed expenditures during the
campaign of \$786.90 and showed no
contributions on his final report.

WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA.
Fair, slightly warmer in west
portion tonight; Tuesday fair and
warmer.

FOR HENDERSON.
For 24-hour period ending at 1
p. m. today: Highest temperature,
41; lowest, 18; no rain; northeast
wind; clear.

BITTER PROTEST ON PRICE OF PEANUTS

Drastic Measures Suggested
In Advance of Murfrees-
boro Meeting

Scotland, Neck, Nov. 28. (AP)—
Peanut growers, cleaners and dry-
ers from throughout Virginia and
North Carolina will gather in mass
meeting tomorrow afternoon at 1
o'clock in the auditorium of Chowan
College, Murfreesboro, N. C., in pro-
test against the "starvation" prices
now being paid for peanuts.

The meeting follows a meeting of
more than 100 representative grow-
ers held yesterday afternoon at Scot-
land Neck in protest against the pre-
sent price of less than a cent a pound
and further threatened cut to less
than half a cent a pound.

Drastic methods, including a pro-
posed march upon the national cap-
ital, and the picketing of highways
to prevent delivery of peanuts at pre-
sent prices were proposed at the
meeting yesterday.

Mull Dies In Nevada Gas House

Morganton Man Ex-
ecuted In Far West
for Murder Commit-
ted Last Year

Carson City, Nevada, Nov. 28 (AP)
Everett T. Mull, alias John Hall (of
Morganton, N. C.) was executed in
Nevada's chamber shortly before sun-
rise today for the murder at Las Ve-
gas on June 15, 1931, of John C.
O'Brien.

Smiling and waving goodbye to 41
witnesses, watching through a double
thickness of plate glass, the 52-year-
old Southerner entered the death cham-
ber at 6:26 a. m. Pacific coast time.
Two minutes after he was unconscious
and within ten minutes dead.

His execution was the fifth by lethal
gas since the State of Nevada adopted
that method of capital punishment.

Mull was convicted in Las Vegas
more than a year ago under the name
of John Hall for shooting and killing
John C. O'Brien during a quarrel.
His identity was revealed, after his
23-year-old wife, relatives in Mor-
ganton then raised funds for an ap-
peal to the State Supreme Court. The
appeal was denied.