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SENATORIAL FIGHT MADE

Governor's Repeal Two Years Ago

himselves, two years ago. Why this innovation and intrusion, asked Mr. Stubbs. Mr. Doughton reminded Mr. Stubbs that Governor Swanson, of Virginia, read his message in person when he was inaugurated. Mr. Currie made the point that there was periods in the history of our race when the only way a ruler could communicate what he wanted to legislative bodies was by speaking to them. At this juncture a message from the Senate and one from the Governor came in. The Governor asked to be allowed to read his message in person before the joint session of the legislature. It was then almost twelve o'clock. The governor stated that the message had been transmitted according to law; that his request had been concurred in by the Council of State and the same privilege had been granted by the legislature of 1907. Here Mr. Morton arose to a question of parliamentary inquiry to ask if it was right while a resolution was being debated, to have read messages from the governor and the senate, that might influence the body. The speaker suspended the reading of the senate message upon the objection. Mr. Doughton respectively oppose the granting of the request. When the question was called and Mr. Doughton's resolution was laid before the house, Mr. Morton called attention to the fact that his amendment had not been read with the resolution. Now came the joke of the morning. Mr. Doughton, a smile upon his face, arose to a point of order. "How could the General Assembly be in joint session and in recess at the same time?" Mr. Morton himself laughed as loud as any one else. Mr. Morton called for the eyes and noses. The resolution was adopted by a vote of 76 to 35. Ayes: Messrs. Albritton, Barnes, of Hartford, Holton, Bowie, Braswell, Buck, Butler, Cook, Connor, Cotton, Cox, of Anson, Cox, of Pitt, Cox, of Wake, Crawford, Curries, Daily, Davenport, Davis, Doughton, Dowd, Floyd, Foy, Freeman, Goston, Gavin, Gibbs, Gordons, Grier, Hageman, Hampton, Harshaw, Hayes of Chatham, Henderson, Hoffer, Hooker, Julian, Kelly, Kennedy, Koonce, Latham, Lommond, Livingston, Lovelace, Maffette, Martin, Mitchell Morgan, Murphy, McLeary, McDevitt, McDonald, Moore, McLaughlin, McLeod, McWilliams, Parker, Perry, of Bladen, Perry of Vance, Poole, Price, Privott, Redding, Reed, Rodwell, Scarborough, Shepherd, Smith, of Durham, Smith, of Randolph, Taylor, Tomlin, Turlington, Underwood, Wallace, Warlick, Weaver, Witty, Mr. Speaker.

LADIES WANT UNION DEPOT

Woman's Club Pass Resolution of Endorsement

The Women's Club of New Bern held their regular meeting yesterday afternoon. Reports read showed progress in many lines and well laid plans towards the accomplishment of others. The question of a union depot for New Bern, was referred to the club by its president, who acted on the suggestion of outside friends of the club, that a resolution by them accompany others to be presented, asking for a union depot. After some thought over the matter the following resolution was adopted: Resolved: by the Women's Club of the city of New Bern, North Carolina, that the Receivers of the Norfolk and Southern Railway Company and the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company be, and are hereby requested to unite and build in the city of New Bern, a union passenger station, suitable to the needs of said city. Resolved further: that a copy of this resolution be sent to the General Offices of the Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Company, and to Messrs. Fitzgerald, Walcott, and Kerr, receivers of the Norfolk and Southern Railway Company. We hereby certify that the foregoing is a copy of resolutions passed by the Women's Club of the city of New Bern, at a regular meeting held on the 7th day of January, 1909, and that said club has a membership of seventy-eight.

JUSTICE ON FALE EVIDENCE.

Baron Fersen, Former Russian Attaché Here, Victim of Chief of Police By Cable to The Sun.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 8.—Col. Zavarntsky, chief of the secret police at Vladivostok, has been sentenced to four years imprisonment and the loss of his military rights for manufacturing evidence in political cases. Two subordinates were sentenced to shorter terms. Zavarntsky reportedly placed bombs and illegal literature in the apartments of suspected persons, and by this means secured convictions. He prepared documents tending to show that Capt. Baron Fersen, who was at one time the Russian naval attaché at Washington, and who later became commander of the port of Vladivostok, and Gen. Pflug, who commanded the troops at Vladivostok in 1907, were connected with the revolutionists, and his false evidence had much to do with the removal of these officers. Many political prisoners will be released as a result of these revelations.

BIG FIRE IN WASHINGTON

Loss Estimated About Twenty Thousand

Washington, N. C., Jan. 8.—Washington suffered a serious fire at four o'clock this morning. Haven's grist mill and storage warehouse and gin-house of William Bragaw & Company, were burned. The loss is about twenty thousand dollars. The fire was just in the rear of the hotel Louise, and for a time the hotel was threatened. The origin is unknown. Former Postmaster Coyne Bankrupt. By Wire to The Sun. Chicago, Jan. 8.—F. E. Coyne, former postmaster at Chicago, today filed a petition in bankruptcy. His liabilities are \$58,156, and his assets are \$15,025. Mr. Coyne's private business is that of a baker and restaurant keeper. Fell 35 Feet Through Bridge. By Wire to The Sun. Grafton, W. Va., Jan. 8.—James Tobin, a glass-worker, while trying to avoid a passing train, fell through the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad bridge here today to the rocks 35 feet below, breaking three ribs. His injuries will be fatal. CITY LOSES YERKES GALLERY. New York Property Sold to Satisfy Mortgage of \$277,500. By Wire to The Sun. New York, Jan. 8.—The Yerkes Art Gallery and the plot of ground on which it stands at Fifth avenue and Sixty-eighth street, this city, which were bequeathed to the city by the late Charles T. Yerkes, were sold today to satisfy the mortgage upon the property. The price obtained was \$277,500, which barely covers the mortgage. The corporation counsel had made repeated efforts to have the property saved to the city. He, however, took no steps to pay the mortgage interest. The art treasures were not included in the sale. AGROUND OFF CAPE CHARLES. Freight Steamer Anglo-African Lost Bearings in Fog in Lower Bay. By Wire to The Sun. Norfolk, Va., Jan. 8.—Losing her bearings in the dense fog yesterday morning, the British steamer Anglo-African from Teocapilla, Mexico, for Baltimore, got out of her course and brought up on Smiths Island, off Cape Charles. The life-saving patrol from Smiths Island discovered the vessel at the breaking of day and good by. Word was also sent to the city and a wrecking tug of the Merritt-Chapman Company was hurried to the scene, although it was not thought that the ship is in serious danger. There is little wind and only a moderate sea running. She is reported in good condition. It will be necessary to lighten the cargo before the vessel can be hauled off the beach, and the wrecking tugs have asked for barges for this purpose. It is expected that she will be floated tomorrow. EDISON'S NEW BATTERY READY. After Seven Years Work, Inventor Will Try Out His Car. By Wire to The Sun. New York, Jan. 8.—The self-propelling storage battery car with which Thomas A. Edison has been experimenting for the last seven years is now being put into its final form and will be tried out over the tracks of the Third avenue system next spring. The car is to be operated by a storage battery, the metal parts of which are of nickel, instead of lead, and the chemical reaction of which is of an alkali rather than of an acid composition. By these changes the inventor hopes to turn out a battery whose superior resistance to corrosion will prolong its life an indefinite number of years beyond that of the batteries now in use. Such a battery he thinks will make possible an electric car generating its power on the premises, and in being brought to the maintenance and sold to the public at low prices.

MR. DISOSWAY BUYS A HOME

Takes Over Well Known Property in Atlanta

The following article taken from the Atlanta Constitution will be of much interest to the many friends of Mr. Jack Disosway, a former resident of New Bern. Mr. Disosway is a brother to Messrs. Mark and Justice Disosway, of this city, and was formerly in business with Mr. T. G. Hyman of this city where Hyman Supply Company's present place of business now is, the firm at that time being known as J. J. Disosway & Company. Since Mr. Disosway left New Bern he has been in Atlanta in the machinery and mill supply business and is the president of the Cotton States Belting and Supply Company. The following is what the Constitution has to say about Mr. Disosway purchasing a \$27,000 residence: For \$27,500 the home of W. T. Crenshaw, 781 Peachtree street, has been sold to J. J. Disosway, through the B. M. Grant Real Estate Company, W. B. Matthews managing the sale. The Crenshaw home is one of the finest on Peachtree, and has always been regarded as one of the choicest locations on the handsome thoroughfare. The lot is 78 by 260 feet. Mr. Crenshaw is well known in Atlanta, having formerly been the manager of the Remington Typewriter Co. in the South. Mr. Disosway, the new owner, is the president of the Cotton States Belting and Supply Company. Mr. Crenshaw sold his beautiful home because he and his wife will leave on the first of February for a world-wide tour of three years. They expect to travel extensively in Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia and South America. They have a large circle of friends who will regret their absence from Atlanta during that time. ILLINOIS CLUB BURNED. Famous Art Treasures in Chicago Gone, With \$325,000 Loss. By Wire to The Sun. Chicago, Jan. 8.—The Illinois Club, consisting with its splendid art gallery one of the historic landmarks of the West Side of Chicago, was destroyed by fire last night, entailing \$325,000 damages. Starting in the art gallery, supposedly from crossed electric wires, the flames swept rapidly through the building, and in less than an hour the structure, with and its art treasures was a mass of ice-covered ruins. The Illinois Club stood in Ashland boulevard on the West Side. It was an old-fashioned two-story structure and was formerly owned by J. Russell Jones, a friend of President U. S. Grant. Norfolk Ferry Lessee Sued. By Wire to The Sun. Norfolk, Va., Jan. 8.—Norfolk county will bring suit against the lessee of the Norfolk and Portsmouth ferries for \$20,000 damages. The county owns the ferry system, and with it the ferry terminal property in Norfolk city. Much of the ground at the terminal has been under sublease for several years to small shop-keepers. The claim is made by Norfolk county that the lessees violated their contract in subletting this property. Inspect Soldiers' Shaft at Petersburg. By Cable to The Sun. Petersburg, Va., Jan. 8.—The members of the battlefield commission of the Third division, Ninth army corps, Army of the Potomac, all of Pennsylvania, are here inspecting the shaft erected by the State of Pennsylvania to the Federal soldiers killed in the Petersburg fights. PROPOSES A STATE PENSION. Bill to Be Introduced in Pennsylvania Giving \$6 a Month to Veterans. By Wire to The Sun. Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 8.—A bill allowing a pension of \$6 a month to every veteran who was a resident of Pennsylvania at the outbreak of the civil war, and who is at present, or at the time of his application, a bona fide resident of the State, will be introduced in the legislature at the request of the State Department of the Grand Army of the Republic. It is estimated that there are 50,000 veterans in the State who are qualified to receive the proposed pension.

SEN. TILLMAN FULLY ALIVE

Not Afraid of Initiation in Annanias Club

Washington, Jan. 8.—Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, is somewhat upset in his plans for Monday next. He doesn't want to prepare an answer until he has seen all the president has to say about him. He says he will reply at the proper time and not mislead his words. He solicits the fullest publicity and is not in fear of being elected to the Annanias Club. He had objected to the committee on the bill for improvements on Turnpikes, Eyes After Sale. Norfolk, Va., Jan. 8.—Judge Hancock and Bain decided here today that the first mortgage bondholders of the Consolidated Terminals Company must not only be paid for the right of way extending from Norfolk to Ocean View over the property acquired by the Bay Shore Terminal Company while the mortgage upon the turnpike was in force, but must also be paid for all improvements put upon property so acquired, including sewerage, machinery, rails, bridges, and wire. Consolidation committee today found the amount to be paid to the bondholders to be \$1,000,000.

WILL BUILD ENGINES AT GARY

American Locomotive Company Buys Plot of Ground in Indiana Town.

New York, Jan. 8.—The American Locomotive Company has purchased a plot of 190 acres of land at Gary, Ind., from the United States Steel Corporation, and plans are being drawn for a new plant there. The land purchased is twice the extent of that occupied by the present plants, and when fully occupied will give employment to from 12,000 to 15,000 workmen. The land adjoins the new plant of the steel corporation. The plant was selected at Gary 24 miles from Chicago, to provide for the territory where the largest number of railroads converge at a single commercial center.

Woman Robbed in Her Home.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 8.—Mrs. G. F. Schmidt, of 305 East Byrd street, was struck in the face and knocked senseless in her own parlor today by a negro burglar, who made his escape with a twenty-dollar bill taken from a desk.

MISSING WOMAN FOUND SAFE.

Mrs. Harrison, Who Vanished From Car, Located With Friends.

New York, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Elizabeth C. Burke Harrison, wife of F. Paul Harrison, president of the Harrison Electric and Manufacturing Company, was found today at the home of Mrs. J. Collins, 108 West Eighty-first street, where she has been since her disappearance Saturday, as she alighted from a Columbia avenue car. Mrs. Collins said she had found Mrs. Harrison faint and weak in the street and took her home. Mrs. Harrison was unable to give any account of her wanderings. She remembered being left alone when she alighted from the car. "I thought my husband was following me when we got off the car," she explained. "I turned and did not see him. When I became confused, this kind woman has taken care of my husband. We have called up my husband's address and his office, but we were unable to get him or the wife. My street was not the same as the one I was on."

41 RUSSIANS DROWN.

Steamships in Collision, With a Fatal Result at Odessa.

Odessa, Jan. 8.—The Russian steamer Vlatovlav, with a crew of 38, came to collision near Novorossisk, with the Greek steamer Poseidon today. The Vlatovlav sank within three minutes. Four of her crew managed in the moment of the collision to get aboard the Poseidon, and were saved. The 34 other members of the crew were lost. Theatre and Hotel Burn. Springfield, Mo., Jan. 8.—Fire which broke out early today in the Baldwin Theatre and office building completely destroyed that structure, and a number of other buildings in the business district, and badly damaged the \$400,000 Colonial Hotel. The total loss is estimated at \$250,000. Fire Chief Kanada was the only person hurt. His injuries were not serious. GERMANY GETS GIFT. Ambassador Hill Pays Over \$125,000 To The Koch Institute. Berlin, Jan. 8.—David Jayne Hill, the American ambassador, paid into the Seehandlung bank today Andrew Carnegie's gift of \$125,000 to the Koch Institute for Tuberculosis Research. Mr. Hill also communicated to the president of the Institute Mr. Carnegie's cordial acknowledgment of the gratification he felt upon having been elected an honorary member, and his good wishes for the success of so beneficent a work. GRAPES PICKED FROM BEACH. Hundreds of Barrels, Probably Jettisoned, Beach Long Island Shore. Bustport, L. I., Jan. 8.—Hundreds of barrels of white grapes, are being washed upon the Long Island shore and life savers and fishing crews are engaged in a wild scramble to recover the fruit. It is believed that they were thrown overboard to prevent some vessel from bumping. Much of the fruit is in excellent condition, and is being brought to the mainland and sold to the natives at low prices.

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CALIBERSON RESOLUTION ADOPTED.

By Wire to The Sun. Washington, D. C., Jan. 8.—The resolutions of Senator Caliberson directing that the committee on Judiciary report whether in the opinion of Congress the President was authorized to permit the absorption of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company, by the United States Steel Corporation, was adopted by the Senate today.

FEDERAL AUTHORITIES IN CHICAGO INQUIRY FOLLOWED BY PRIVATE DETECTIVES.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—That United States District Attorney Sims, James H. Wilkerson, his chief assistant, and other Federal employes connected with the investigation of rebate charges against stockyards packing firms are "shadowed" by private detectives was announced today. No details were given, but the lawyers have been aware for some time of the espionage. Among the grand jury witnesses today was F. A. Spink. Elaborate precautions to keep Mr. Spink's identity a secret was adopted, and, although he testified during the forenoon, it was not until late in the afternoon that his name was learned. Up to a month ago he was traffic manager for the National Packing Company, and more recently an employe of the Chicago and Eastern Indiana Railway Company.

DELAWARE DEMOCRATS WIN.

"Apple King" Sopher Gets His Reforms and House is Organized.

Dover, Jan. 8.—By playing shrewd politics today the one man who has been holding up the entire Delaware legislature, preventing organization of the house of representatives exacted pledges from his colleagues on reform legislation, and the house was promptly organized and began business. Representative Francis M. Sopher, the Delaware "apple king," and leader of the "dry" and agricultural elements in the house of representatives, was the holding-out member. He this afternoon voted with the Democrats, and broke the deadlock in the house over organization. The entire Democratic slate went through by a vote of 18 to 17. Dr. Thomas O. Cooper, of Wilmington, was elected speaker of the house.

BIG SALARIES FOR OFFICIALS

\$6,000 Instead of \$4,000 For Governor

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 8.—North Carolina state legislature met at 11:30 today when Speaker Graham made the announcement of the legislative committees for the term, and appointed the pages and laborers for the term. In the senate a number of bills were introduced, one to increase governor salary to \$6,000, caused a warm debate Senator Fry, leading the opposition. Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 8.—Senator Nimocks introduced a bill to increase the Governor's salary to \$6,000. An amendment offered by Senator Emple to make the salary \$7,500 was lost. The bill passed second and third readings. Bill to increase salary of Commissioner of Labor and Printing from \$1,500 to \$2,500 passed second and third reading. Senator J. S. Manning of Durham, declared his intention to introduce in the legislature at an early date a bill materially enlarging the powers of the Attorney General of North Carolina, and providing an assistant whose salary shall be \$2,500. The present assistant is only for the term that expires next Tuesday, there being no provision for an assistant for the term of Mr. Bickett, who succeeds Attorney General Gilmer at that time. Senator Manning's bill is designed to give additional power to the attorney general so that he may examine into the business methods of any corporation as to whether they are conforming to the anti-trust laws of the State, make it necessary for the attorney general to approve all petitions for charters and amendments for corporations before granted by the secretary of State. Furthermore it would make the attorney general the legal advisor of the corporation commission and attorney of record in all suits in which the corporation commission is a party.