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News of Interest From Raleigh

Special to The Sun.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 11.—Governor Glenn says he has received from a prominent attorney of South Dakota, a letter in which he declares that he hears much insistance among the citizenship of that State that the money procured from North Carolina as a result of the suit over bonds that North Carolina had repudiated as fraudulent and that were presented to South Dakota purely for the purpose of forcing collection through the intervention of the State receiving the gift, should be returned "with apologies" from South Dakota, for having allowed herself to be used in such a way. The reply of Governor Glenn to this was that while North Carolina had gone into the courts and made that fight against the questionable demands of South Dakota and when the suit went against the State she paid over the money. Now if South Dakota realizes her mistake and unjust treatment of a sister State it is up to her to do the manly thing in voluntarily returning the money. And that certainly he, as governor, would not stoop to making a request upon Dakota for the refund.

A joint caucus of the republican members of the General Assembly has decided to present the name of Hon. Spencer B Adams as the choice of the minority for United States Senator when the legislature goes into the election on January 19th. It is understood that Senator Britt will make the nominating speech for the Senate and Representative Harshaw for the House —The caucus, the members say ,was thoroughly harmonious and the members enthusiastic in paying this well earned honor to the State Chairman.

The bill introduced in the House this morning by Representative R. T. Poole, of Montgomery to regulate child labor in factories and hours of labor provides:

No child under 14 shall be employed in any factory, except that children between twelve and fourteen may work as apprentices upon satisfactory proof to the superintendent that they have attended school for four months in the preceding twelve months.

Not exceeding sixty hours shall constitute a week's work for all employes, no person to be required to work longer than sixty hours a week, except engineers, firemen, machinists, superintendents, overseers, section and yard hands, office men, watchmen or repairers of breakdowns.

All parents on hiring their children to any factory shall furnish such establishment a written statement of the age of such child, and a certificate as to school attendance. Any parent mis-stating the age of a child or school attendance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable in the discretion of the court, and any mill owner, superintendent or manufacturing establishment knowingly or willfully violating the provisions of this act shall be likewise punishable.

No boy or girl under sixteen shall work in any factory between eight p. m. and 5 p. m. The act to take effect April 1, 1909.

The joint legislative and civic committees having in charge the inauguration arrangements have decided to erect a reviewing stand at the head of Fayetteville street, south front of capitol, to be occupied while the troops pass in review by Governor Kitchin and party, State officers and legislative committees and the personal and general staffs of Governor Glen. The inauguration ceremonies will take place at the east portice of the capitol, a special stand being provided for the State officers and members of the General Assembly.

The governor-elect and his legislative escort are expected to reach Raleigh from Roxboro about noon on a special train and will be escorted by the great civic and military parade to the mansion, to be joined by Governor Glenn, thence to the State House for the ceremony at about one o'clock, to be followed by the military review by the governor as commander in chief of the National Guard, of which there will be certainly twelve and possibly fifteen organizations in line.

The Charlotte Machine Shops Company was chartered today with $50,000 capital by E. A. Osborne, T. M. Charles and J. A. M. Collier. Other charters were issued the Sanford-Bowles-Horne Company, Greensboro, capital $10,000, by W. H. Horne and others; the Home Building and Realty Company, Washington, capital $125,000 by W. B. Jones and others.

Mr. L. A. Carr, of Durham, is exhibiting to friends here four large nuggets of gold taken from a mine in Orange county, during a single week and valued at $764. The mine is 12 miles northeast of Chapel Hill. It is being operated by the North Carolina Mining Company, which Mr. Carr is treasurer.

ASKS MURDER AS FAVOR.

Rejected Suitor Attempts Suicide, And Wants Friend to Kill Women.

By Wire to The Sun.

New York, Jan. 11.—Gilted in love, Samuel Rosenblatt, 26 years old, attempted to commit suicide by inhaling illuminating gas today at his home. In his room was found a postal card directed to Leo Corman, a friend, living in Paterson, N. J., requesting the latter to kill both the mother of his sweetheart and the girl.

The writer of the note said that Corman knew the nature of his troubles, and asked him to commit the double murder "just as a favor,' explaining that he had lost his nerve.

Rosenblatt attached a tube leading to a gas jet to his mouth, but Jacob Strauss, who lives in an adjoining room, detected the odor of gas in time to prevent the young man from carrying out his design. He was taken to Bellevue Hospital and is expected to recover.

TO PROTECT SOCIETY.

Governor Sheldon Urges Drastic Treatment of Defectives.

By Wire to The Sun.

Lincoln, Nebr., Jan. 9.—Ashton C. Shallenberger, Democrat, was today inaugurated governor of Nebraska.

In his message, Governor Shallenberger urged the passage of a bank guaranty act, and asked for several amendments to the State primary law.

After calling attention to the increase in insane patients and convicts retiring Governor Sheldon, in his message, asserted that society was justified in adopting laws for protection. He said:

"In order to prevent the confirmed criminal and the incurable insane from producing offspring, I suggest that you give careful consideration to the necessity of passing a law providing for the sterilization of that class of people."

OFFERS $20,000 FIGHT PURSE.

Johnson and Ketchel May Meet On July 4th.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 9.—Willus Britt, associated with Jimmy Coffroth in the fight game out West, today received a wire from the Colma Club owner, who is at present in Sacramento, Cal., saying that he has offered a $20,000 guaranteed purse for a battle between Johnson and Ketchel, and that he would bill the go for July 4th.

Britt immediately accepted Coffroth's terms, and instructed the coast promoter to use his every effort to get Johnson in the ring.

"It is possible," said Britt today, "that Johnson has cabled Coffroth accepting his offer, but since Jim is in Sacramento the cablegram is likely awaiting him in Frisco."

NO INCREASE IN THE SALARY

Dies In Committee of House Today

By Wire to The Sun

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 11.—There will be no increase in the Governor's salary. The House by vote of 76 to 36 refused to take the matter out of the hands of the committee.

Senator Klutts introduced a bill to appoint highway commission and designate the duties.

A number of bills of local nature were introduced in the House too—in the early hour was given over to local bills, petitions and memorials.

The electoral college met in the Senate chamber at 12:30 o'clock and took oath of office at the hands of Chief Justice Clark. One member, U. J. House, was absent, and E. W. Land, was elected to the vacancy. H. S. Cook was elected president of the college, Walter Gibson, secretary.

Mrs. R. B. Bradley, of Apex, tried to commit suicide this morning, after giving birth to a child. She will die. She had been distracted for some time over the death of a child last year and may yet die. Her condition is reported as being desperate.

TILLMAN ON ROOSEVELT

Accuses the President of Outrageous Falsehood

By Wire to The Sun.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—Crowds filled the galleries of the Senate chamber today for the purpose of hearing Senator Tillman's reply to the accusations contained in President Roosevelt's communication to Senator Hale, published Saturday, but which did not officially reach the Senator until today.

No more serious arraignment of a government official has ever been heard in the Senate than was Tillman's speech. It was listened to with deepest interest by the Senators and visitors alike. He accused the President of "cunning," "advertising", "cowardice," "bold and outrageous falsehood," "personal malice," "hatred' "of purposely withholding facts in his possession and of deliberately misrepresenting conditions for the purpose of placing a Senator in bad light before the world."

While at the same time having shown gross disrespect to Senator Hale's committee as well as extreme discourtesy by having made a letter to Senator Hale public through the press on Saturday before it could be received by Senator Hale Monday and reported to the Senate by his committee.

Senator Tillman says the President makes two charges against him, first promotes him to membership of his (Roosevelt) Annanias Club, and second exerted his official influence for personal benefit.

The Senator gives the history of the Oregon land transaction, and says that he had right to buy the land, but he never attempted to deceive anybody, told no falsehoods, broke no law, and is guilty of no immoral conduct. It has been easy for those who are vulnerable to convict others on flimsy evidence., and the President seems work on that theory.

Mr. Tillman demands the most searching investigation and is willing to compare his private life and public work with that of Roosevelt.

TO ELECT COADJUTOR IN MAY.

Bishop Gibson Favors Delay Because of Cost of Special Meeting.

By Wire to The Sun.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 9.—Bishop R. A. Gibson, of the northern diocese of Virginia, announces in regard to the election of a bishop coadjutor in place of Dr. Berryman Green, who declined the election, that a special meeting of the Episcopal council will not be called at this time. Unless some unforeseen exigency arises, the election will be left open until the regular meeting of the council in Leesburg in May.

The bishop stated that the postponement was made on acount of the approach of Lent, and in consideration of the expense of a second council meeting. To call a meeting at this time would mean a great deal of expense whichb can be avoided by waiting until the regular May meeting.

National Congress.

By Wire to The Sun.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 9.—Senator Culberson secured authority from the Senate to have printed a public document opinion of Circuit Judge for Southern jurisdiction, New York, in U. S. against th eAmerican Tobaco Co.

Representative Tawney today introduced resolution calling for appointment of committee five to investigate secret service, and report findings to the House as soon as possible.

The committee is directed to cummon witnesses, obtain information how secret service men in various branches of the government are employed—how they are paid and extend their authority. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

MRS. ERB WANTS PISTOL.

Brings Action to Recover Weapon With Which Husband Was Killed.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 11.—Mrs. M. Florence Erb has begun proceedings to recover revolver which her sister, Mrs. Catherine Beisel, shot and killed her husband, Capt. J. Clayton Erb.

The weapon figured prominently in the trial, which resulted in the acquittal of both women. Counsel for the sister defendants has issued an attachment on District Attorney Macdale to produce the revolver.

The attachment bore Mrs. Erb's name. What her motive is could not be learned.

TIGER CAPTURED.

Officers Lupton and Rowe Raided The Man's Beef Stall and Secure 30 Half-Pints Monogram.

On Saturday evening about 6 o'clock while Officer Lupton was at the depot, he with the assistance of officer Rowe, made a raid on one Thadius Wallace, a colored man, who runs a beef stall near the Norfolk and Southern station. The object of the raid was to capture some blind tiger whiskey.

Officer Lupton says he saw from a convelent spot a man named Bennett, make a purchase and pay the money to Wallace for the goods, and on reaching the street the officer told Bennett what he saw, and he (Bennett) said, "well, yes, there is no use of me denying it now." The two officers then went in the man's place of business and began to search for blind tiger booze. They succeeded in landing the tiger and found 30 half-pints of Monogram whiskey. The tiger and the booze were turned over to the sheriff for safe-keeping until a trial could be held this afternoon. His attorneys R. B. Nixon and R. W. Williamson entered into a recognition bond before S. R. Street for the defendan'ts release until 3 o'clock this afternoon, when he waived examination and gave a $75 bond for his appearance to the next term of criminal court.

Chamber of Commerce.

At the meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce, on the 8th instant, a resolution was passed to the effect that all members should be assessed $1.00 as dues for the month of January. The Secretary will call on each member who is requested to have that amount in readiness for him Any one who desires to do so may contribute larger sums.

The distinction of paying the first money into the fund belongs to Mr. U. A. Underwood, of the firm of Rhodes & Underwood, contractors.

All members are urgently requested to actively solicit names for membership and hand same to the Secretary before the great ratification meeting of the organization to be held at the court house on Monday night, January 18th, on which occasion it is hoped an address will be made by a distinguished visitor.

Every man that loves old New Bern to the front. Forward march!!

KEIR HARDIE, M. P., ARRIVES.

English Labor Statesman Tells of Reforms His Party Won.

By Wire to The Sun.

New York, Jan. 11.—James Keir Hardie, member of the house of commons for the independent labor party, arrived from England today. He will speak on the labor problem at a meeting of the Civic Forum in Carnegie Hall Tuesday evening.

Mr. Hardie was escorted to the City Club last night by Robert Hunter, Socialist and settlement worker, and Robert Erskine Ely, president of the Civis Forum, and at the club talked of the reforms recently introduced in England.

"The school children who are unable to buy food are fed at the expense of the municpality and the government. In 1908 we had 120,000 of these poor children in England.

"For the purpose of the old-age pension, which is given to all over the age of 70, if their incomes are under a certain figure, the government has appropriated 7,500,000 pounds.

"Another benefit received from the government is the limitation of the miners' day to eight hours."

FAVORS ROOT-BRYCE TREATIES.

British Foreign Office Awaits Canada and Newfoundland's Word.

By Cable to The Sun.

London, Jan. 11.—The foreign office is awaiting the opinion of Canada and of Newfoundland on the drafts of the waterways and fisheries treaties agreed to by Secretary Root and Ambassador Bryce. The draft of the waterways treaty has been in the hands of the colonial office for a week, and Canada has been asked whether she approves it. As yet no reply has been received.

It is understood that the foreign office officials thing this treaty might be accepted willingly by Canada. Secretary Root having conceded several points. In fact, on the principle that a commission should be appointed the governments are gareed, the only differences arising in the matter of how the agreement shall be carried out.

The draft of the fisheries treaty has just been forwarded to the colonial office. If it had been necessary to deal with the foreign office alone, it is stated that the questions would have been settled long ago, but the colonial office insists upon being consulted on every point.

HOUSE WILL FIGHT THE BILL

Governor's Salary Not Increased Yet

Special to The Sun.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 11.—While the Senate bill for the increase of the salary of the governor of North Carolina from $4,000 to $6,000 had easy sailing for passage in the Senate, it has butted into a serious tangle in the House that gives promise of at least preventing participance in the benefit by the incoming governor, Hon. W. W. Kitchin, if not of defeating the bill outright for the session. While the committee has not yet reached a vote on favorable or unfavorable report, it is a fact that at the meeting Saturday evening seven manifested opposition to one favoring the bill. The program now is for the committee to take final action Monday afternoon and ask for a night session of the House to put the bill upon its passage.

Representative Connor, of the committee, in his opposition to the bill takes the ground that even if the bill becomes a law at this time before the inauguration of Mr. Kitchin as governor, it cannot apply to his term of office for the reason that the constitution prescribes that salaries of State officers shall not be changed during the time they are elected. And the constitution further prescribes that governors shall be elected for four years from January 1st, to hold office until their successors shall have been qualified.

There is also opposition among the members of the committee on the ground that if the increase is allowed, there should be elimination of some of the appropriations for the mansion and other features of the executive equipment which now really make the income considerably more than the four thousand dollar salary now paid. For instance, during the past year the governor's mansion received during the past year for fuel, $400; water $75; ice $60; lights $250; watchman $750; servants $360; incidentals, $600; total $3,067. Then there is $500 allowed for the governor's traveling expenses. Representative Greer, of the committee, contends that the executive department already receives from the State about $7,500, and that this is enough. Furthermore, a number of the committeemen contend that quite a number of the senators who voted for the bill when it passed that body are regretting their action and would like to see it held up in the House. So the whole matter has gone over to this afternoon and tonight to be fought out in the committee and later on the floor of the House.

OVERMAN ON COMMITTEE

To Investigate Absorption of Coal Co.

By Wire to The Sun.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—Senate committee on judiciary appointed a sub-committee consisting of Senators Clark, Dillingham, Kittridge, Culberson, Overaman, to consider the Culberson resolution directing an inquiry into the President's authority to permit absorption of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company by the United States Steel Corporation. The subcommittee will consider, probably, the questions of fact, relating to absorption, and question of lawlessness of the merger.

ATHLETIC PRISON GUARDS.

Applicants for Places Must Do Jumps and Lifts.

By Wire to The Sun.

Newark, N. J., Jan. 11.—Sixty applicants for positions as guards and keepers at the state prison, who took Civil Service examinations today, were notified that they would have to take tests in high jumping and weight lifting in order to qualify for the positions. These tests are to be held in the Newark Y. M. C. A. gymnasium and the applicants will be rated accordingly.

It is the idea of the Commissioners that the guards should be trained athletics in order to handle the prisoners.

WOMAN A FLAMING TORCH.

Burned to Death by Dropping Lamp Uear Open Grate at Mingo, W. Va.

By Wire to The Sun.

Mingo, W. Va., Jan. 11.—Miss Fannie Barnes, aged 20, daughter of J. E. Barnes, of Uffington, near Morganton, was burned to death last night while on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Charles Powell, in this city. She spilled oil on her dress which caught fire at an open grate. She had just filled a lamp and attempted to set it on a mantle at the grate, when it dropped and broke. Her dress was soon a mass of flames.

She ran 200 yards from the house a living torch, and then fell to the ground. The clothing was burned entirely from her body, and she was a charred mass. Death soon ensued.

"DRY" LAW IN COURT.

Saloon Men Take Alabama Statute Into Federal Tribunal.

By Wire to The Sun.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 11.—The legal attack of saloon men on the Statewide prohibition act began today before Judge Thomas G. Jones, in the Federal court, with arguments on the application for a temporary injunction restraining the enforcement of the Carmichael act. After three attorneys had been heard continuance was taken until Monday.

A feature today was the introduction of an affidavit by the State, which bore the testimony that the complainants, the F. W. Cook Brewing Company, of Evansville, Ind., had not qualified to transact business in the State by securing a license after the license formerly held had lapsed.

The company alleges that it has spent $100,000 in building up in the State a business which is now taken away by the law.

DISLIKE BATTLE ABBEY SITE.

Confederate Veterans Up in Arms Against Planned Richmond Location.

By Wire to The Sun.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 11.—Storms of protests have been made against accepting the site offered by the Confederate Memorial Literary Society, upon which to build the Battle Abbey.

The site adjoins the white house of the Confederacy, which is now almost left alone in its magnificence, the locality having deteriorated since the Confederacy was in its heyday, and the home of the president was surrounded with mansions almost as pretentious.

So loud and long have been these protests and so firm are the veterans that several declared rather than have the monument built at this point they would gladly see it go to Atlanta, New Orleans, Montgomery, Charleston, or any other Southern city. This sentiment is growing, and, although it is believed that the Battle Abbey Association has tacitly agreed to acept this site, the opposition is so great that it is probable that a meeting will be called to reconsider.

ROANOKE LID ON TIGHT.

No Sunday Sales and a General Exodus of Tenderloin Folk.

By Wire to The Sun.

Roanoke, Va., Jan. 11.—Following a proclamation by Mayor Cutchin several days ago, in which he said that he would enforce every law on the statute and ordinance books coming under the purview of the police department, a new order of law enforcement was entered on at midnight Saturday night. In the future the police will not permit the sale of cigars, tobacco, fruit, fountain drinks, etc., on Sundays.

There was a general exodus of denizens of the tenderloin, the women leaving town on a train a few minutes after midnight.

RUMOR THAT HARRIMAN IS ILL.

Despite Denial, It is Credited In Union Pacific's Omaha Offices.

By Wire to The Sun.

Omaha, Nebr., Jan. 11.—According to reports in Union Pacific headquarters in Omaha, E. H. Harriman, the railroad magnate, is a very sick man. The report cannot be confirmed among the higher officials of the system, but is persistently rumored in different departments in the headquarters.

For several days telegraph wires have been cut in between the general manager's office in Omaha and Mr. Harriman's home, instead of at Harriman's offices, and long conferences are reported as being held over them.

T. M. Orr, assistant to the general manager, denies that Mr. Harriman is ill, but contrary reports are rife in the general offices of the Union Pacific.

TURKEY STILL PILING DIRT

Despite Satisfactory Arrangement Made

By Cable to The Sun.

Berlin, Jan. 11.—Despite the reports that all has been satisfactoritly arranged between Austria-Hungary and Turkey, both powers continue preparing for war. This especially applies to Turkey. Military engineers are showing particular activity in building fortresses in Novibazar district.

DEATH ENDS ROMANTIC UNION.

Married Through an "Ad" She Dies After Baby's Birth, and He Follows.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 11.—The story of a pitiful ending of a romance comes from the village of Vesuvius, in Augusta county.

Eighteen months ago Frank Ross Cash, the adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hamilton Cash, saw a matrimonial advertisement in a daily paper, which told an alluring story of a Boston, Mass., girl, rich, attractive, and young, who wanted to correspond with a sober and industrious young man with a view to matrimony.

He answered the advertisement, and, after numerous letters had passed between him and the Northern woman, he boarded a train for the Massachusetts city. The couple met and were married. Last May his wife died, leaving a baby only a few weeks old. On Christmas day the husband was stricken with pneumonia, and one week later, on the last day of the year, he died, leaving the little baby with its grandparents, at Vesuvius.

NOT BACKING MR. KERN.

Gov.-Elect Marshall Says He is Keeping Hands Off in Senatorial Fight.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 11.—New interest was added to the race the six Democratic candidates are making for the United States Senate today when Gov-elect Thomas R. Marshall gave out a statement that he had not declared himself for any candidate.

A story was printed in a local newspaper that the governor was backing John W. Kern for the Senate, and immediately Marshall called on Edward G. Hoffman, who lives in the same congressional district, and assured him that the story was unwarranted.

The politicians all along have been anxious to know the governor's attitude on the senatorial situation, and the statement today is the first public utterance he has made.

TAFT'S CLASS GAVE $25,575.

Yale Alumni of 1878 Stand Fourth in List of Contributions.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 11.—The annual report of the Yale University alumni fund shows that total contributions during the last eighteen years of $553,645.

In the list of class contributions the class of 1886 leads, with contributions of $36,32[illegible] the next classes being 1876, with $33,356; the class of 1881, with $33,270, and the class of 1878, to which President-elect Taft belongs, stands fourth, with $25,575. The total contributions last year amount to $85,(193.

SPRECKLES LEFT $10,000,000.

Will Admitted to Probate With Sons As Executors.

By Wire to The Sun.

San Francisco, Jan. 11.—The will of the late Calus Spreckles was admitted to probate today in the Superior court.

Claus, and Rudolph Spreckles, his sons, were named as executors. It was stated that the estate was estimated to have a value of $10,000,000.

MARKET REPORT.

Cotton—

New York, Jan. 11.—Business at opening cotton market active first one to five points lower, but promptly rallyied; opening: Jan. 9.02; Mch. 9.01; May 9.07; July 9.01.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Lower cables caused little lower opening in wheat but rallied with fair support. Wheat May, 106 3-4; May corn, 61 5-8; oats May 51 3-4; pork, May 16.55.

Stocks—

New York, Jan. 11.—Stock market opened with losses all around, being the weakest in railroads. Heavy trading off in steel common, other industrials firmly sold. Great Northern preferred lost one point after became firmer.