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CAPITAL CITY NEWS BUDGET

Doings of The Legislature In Raleigh

Raleigh, N. C., Mar. 15.—Something new for the North Carolina corporation commission is a dissenting opinion...

strife and feeling. President E. Y. Mullins of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary...

The Supreme Court today called appeals from the Seventh judicial district for argument. It had been expected that there would be a ceremony today for the presentation of an oil painting of former Chief Justice Henderson...

The appeals from the Seventh argument on which began today and will continue through the week until concluded are: State vs. Lewis Freeman, from Cumberland; State vs. L. C. Jackson, from Cumberland; State vs. Julius McKoy, Robeson; State vs. Nellie Britt and Ida Davis, Robeson; MacRackin vs. Atlantic Coast Line Railway, Columbus; Melvin vs. Insurance Co., Columbus; Ford vs. Stroud, Robeson.

Because Will Crowder, colored, had beaten his wife severely and the wife had carried her troubles to Mrs. Frank Wilson for whom she cooks, the latter went to the home of the Crowders armed with a big revolver and after administering a severe lecture fired at the negro as he was running from the place.

Preparations are afoot now for the trial of Earl Cotton, Tim Holderfield and "Red" Hopkins on the charge of the murder of Dr. E. W. Smith, of Richmond, the trial to be during the term of Superior Court that convenes here next Monday for a two weeks term. The trial was continued from the January term after the special venire of 250 men had been drawn and about \$1,100 trial expense incurred.

THE MESSAGE READ TODAY

Is Remarkable for Its Brevity

By Wire to The Sun. Washington, D. C., Mar. 15.—President Taft sent his message on tariff to Congress at noon today.

The message is remarkable for its brevity, containing less than five hundred words. He says the conditions require revision of the Dingley Act because of changes in business conditions in the last twelve years.

The party is pledged to tariff revision and the country and business community expect it and want it done as early as possible. The prospect of a change causes a halt in business because of the uncertainty, therefore of highest importance that will be passed without delay.

He refers to his inaugural address and suggests that the Congress give little time to any other legislation.

DEATH OF VICTOR SMITH.

"Tip of the Tongue" Was an Inventor and Composer of Opera.

New York, Mar. 15.—Victor Smith, newspaper and magazine writer, died on Saturday night at his home in Bayonne, N. J., after an illness which lasted for the greater part of three years. Mr. Smith was born in Lawrenceville, Ga., in 1860, and was the son of "Bill" Arp, a newspaper man and lecturer who during the war was a partner of Henry Waterson.

In 1905 he became a member of the editorial staff of the New York Press, and founded the "Tip of the Tongue" column. With Giovanni Tagliapietra, he wrote the opera comique "Carmelita." He invented an instrument used by composers for the recording of music as played on the piano and organ.

School Election Slow.

Raleigh, N. C., Mar. 15.—At two o'clock this afternoon the election still lacked about 200 votes of the number necessary to carry the election for schools. 919 votes are necessary, and only about seven hundred had been cast.

Two Cent Rate Must Go.

By Wire to The Sun. Richmond, Va., Mar. 15.—The Corporation Commission in an opinion in the cases of the Norfolk and Western, Chesapeake and Ohio, Atlantic Coast Line, Seaboard and Southern, handed down today, declares that 2-cent rate shall go and 2 1/2-cent rate will take place. Judge Rhea filed dissenting opinion.

Tariff Bill Held Up.

Washington, D. C., Mar. 15.—Representative Payne, chairman Ways and Means Committee, announced that the tariff bill will be sent to Congress tomorrow. The reason for delay is to enable the new Republican member of the committee opportunity to look over the bill.

"BALANCED" ROCK KILLS HIM.

Middletown, N. Y., Mar. 15.—One of the "balanced" bowlers, which have been among the points of interest in Frederick Cox, 14 years old, this afternoon.

Stone Crushes Boy Who Tries to Climb It in Tuxedo Park.

The boy, with a brother and sister, was walking in the park, when they came to the rock, which weighed about two tons. Frederick attempted to climb to the top, and while his brother and sister were laughing at his efforts, the big stone suddenly rolled over, crushing him. It was nearly an hour before the rock was raised sufficiently to get the body out.

26th ANNUAL CONVENTION

N. C. S. S. Association Meets at Concord

The greatest Sunday School meeting of the year will take place in Concord, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 6-8th in the First Presbyterian Church. The entertainment will be free and anyone interested in Sunday School work may attend.

The music will be in charge of Messrs. Fuller and Meredith of New York City, both of whom are known and loved in our State. It will be worth a trip to Concord just to be in the song service of the convention.

The railroads have given reduced rates. The tickets will be sold on the certificate plan and the rate will be one and one-third fare, plus 25 cents for the round trip.

The representative of the International Association in the convention this year will be Rev. Franklin McElfresh, E. D. Ph. D., of Chicago, Teacher Training Superintendent. Dr. McElfresh is a strong, original, thoughtful and pleasing speaker. He is equal to any demand that may be made on him in presenting the Sunday School work.

The program has been prepared with great care. Among the subjects to be discussed are: "The Scene of Teacher Training," "The Week-Day Work of the Sunday School," "The Passion for Service," "The Child and the Sunday School," "The Country Sunday School," "The Organized Class," "The Evangelistic Mission of the Sunday School," and others of interest to Sunday School workers.

The afternoons will be given to conference work on the Organized Adult Class, Elementary, Home Department, Superintendents, Baraga.

This is an interdenominational Sunday School Convention and every Sunday School in the State should have a representative in Concord.

MAY FACE NEW TRIAL.

Secretary Meyer Reopens Case Against Naval Surgeon Nash. Annapolis, Md., Mar. 15.—Surgeon Francis Nash, U. S. N., who has just been cleared by a court-martial, may again be tried, according to reports reaching Annapolis today.

The question has been reopened at his trial to see whether or not a new trial may be had on the charge that the Secretary believes was the correct one to make.

JAPANESE WARSHIPS COMING.

Yokohama, Mar. 15.—The Japanese armored cruiser Asa and the protected cruiser Soya, sailed today for Honolulu under command of Capt. Isaji. The ships carry 130 cadets of the Japanese navy.

The squadron is due to arrive at Honolulu about April 1, and it will then proceed to San Francisco, cruising northward later along the Pacific coast to Seattle.

The Asa and the Soya, as the Bayan and the Varig, respectively, were formerly Russian cruisers. They were sunk by the Japanese during the recent war and were refloated later and added to the Japanese navy.

SMALL VICTIMS OF AUTO.

Philadelphia, Mar. 15.—While returning home from Sunday School this afternoon, Ursula McMahon, aged 6 years, and her sister, Edna, aged 4 years, were struck by an automobile. The latter was instantly killed, and Ursula was seriously injured.

Frederick Hasty, the driver of the automobile, placed the injured child in the machine and hurried to a hospital, after which he surrendered to the police. It is said the children became confused and stepped in front of the car.

Two Children Killed and Another Seriously Injured. From leaving the ground, the car rolled over and crushed the children.

72 INDIANS ALREADY DEAD

News of Strange Disease From Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Mar. 15.—Seventy-two Indians are dead from a strange disease in Fort McKenzie district, in the startling news brought from the north by Angus Brabant, inspector of trading posts for the Hudson Bay Company, who arrived in Winnipeg today.

There are nine other posts in the district which will not be heard from until the river opens in June. The last heard from them was October, and already the scourge had started a deadly work. Hunters stricken on trail and trappers at posts with the deadly malady.

SHIP RAMMED; 20 LOST.

Steamer Margretha Sunk by Collision Off Dutch Coast.

Rotterdam, Mar. 15.—The Norwegian steamer Mascot, for Sunderland, collided today with the German ship Margretha, Iquique for Hamburg, about 20 miles west of the Mass lightship. The Margretha sank almost immediately, twenty of the crew being drowned.

The six remaining members of the crew were saved. The Mascot returned here with a big hole in her bow. The Margretha was commanded by Capt. Wohlere. She was 3,900 tons burden.

\$6,000 AND JEWELRY STOLEN.

Walter G. Newman Robbed on a Drive From Carolina Gold Mines. Salisbury, N. C., Mar. 15.—Walter George Newman, a wealthy mine owner, of New York, who came to North Carolina for the purpose of paying off the employees of his two gold mines at Gold Hill, was robbed of \$6,000 in cash and a lot of valuable jewelry, while on a carriage drive today from Gold Hill to Salisbury, from which city he took the afternoon train for New York.

The authorities are now making an investigation. Newman could throw little light on the loss of his valuables. Both money and jewelry, he says, were carried in a small grip, which rested between his feet in the bottom of the carriage. He stopped on the road and spoke to several persons whom he knew. The valuables were not missed until after he had left Salisbury.

Newman admits the possibility of the money and jewelry being lost on the road, but both he and the police are inclined to the belief that an audacious robbery has been committed.

Crowd is Small.

Nashville, Mar. 15.—An unusually small crowd was in the court room at nine o'clock this morning. Since the speeches were all delivered, the crowd seems to have lost interest and do not seem to care for the dull contents of the court's lengthy charge. It was said this morning that Judge Hart would not be ready to begin his charge before the afternoon.

REFUSES TO PARDON CASHIER.

Gov. Swanson Says That to Free Prisoner Would Encourage Fraud. Richmond, Va., Mar. 15.—Governor Swanson today denied a pardon to E. W. Overby, cashier of the Bank of Mecklenburg, who was convicted of fraudulently loaning \$200,000 of the bank's funds to B. E. Cogbill without the knowledge of the board of directors, and sentenced to two years in the State penitentiary, for pardon or to commute sentence to one year in jail.

The petition for a pardon was made by counsel two weeks ago. Overby's actions, it will be remembered, caused the failure of the bank. The sentence was agreed upon between the commonwealth's attorney and counsel for Overby. Overby pleaded guilty and received two years, the commonwealth agreeing to drop all other indictments.

ATTACK ON A WOMAN.

Crowds Gather After Crime at Cumberland, Md. Mar. 15.—Mrs. Martha Robinette, a widow 40 years old, was attacked by Daniel Anderson, a negro here last night. The woman cries through anguish, and the negro was captured. He had been drinking and raved wildly in his cell.

Crowds gathered, but Mayor Kean dispersed them, and all fears of lynching had passed.

DIES AS PASTOR SAYS "DEATH."

Woman Stricken While He Preaches on Uncertainty of Life.

Youngstown, Ohio, Mar. 15.—"No one of you can tell at what hour death will come," said the pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Poland, near here, this morning in opening his sermon.

Hardly had he spoken the words when Mrs. Matilda Williams fell from her seat dead, of heart disease.

The morning service was brought to a close by a prayer by the pastor before Mrs. Williams' body was removed.

MARKET REPORT.

Grain: Chicago, Mar. 15.—Unexpected strength in Liverpool caused bulge of 3-8 to 5-8 in wheat at opening, but reacted a little on selling by bull leaders. Opening: wheat, May, 1165-8; corn, May 67 5-8; oats, May 547-8; pork, July 17.97.

Cotton: New York, Mar. 15.—Cotton market opened easy two to six points lower. Commission houses large sellers—room brokers tried to catch stop orders. Opening: Mar. 9.42; May, 9.27; July, 9.31; Aug. 9.26; Oct. 9.21.

Stocks: New York, Mar. 15.—Irregular tone at opening stock market some of the specialties, including ice securities, making substantial gains while leading speculative issues about evenly divided between gains and losses.

Trading extremely low. Toward end first fifteen minutes fractional gains were made. Reading, Union Pacific, Steel Common, Amalgamated gained 3-8; B. & O. 1-8.

New York Cotton.

Table with columns: Month, Open, High, Low, Close. Rows: Mch., Apr., May, June, July, Aug., Sept., Oct., Nov., Dec., Jan., Feb.

New Bern Market.

Prices ... 7 to 9 cents. Sales, none. Estimated receipts, 18,000 bales.

Liverpool Market.

Table with columns: Month, Open, Close. Rows: Mch., Mar-Apr., Apr-May, May-June, June-July, July-Aug., Aug-Sept., Sept-Oct., Oct-Nov., Nov-Dec., Dec-Jan., Jan-Feb.

PASTOR ACQUITTED FOR LYING.

Jury of Ministers, However, Says Dr. Crawford Lacked Restraint. Chicago, Mar. 15.—Rev. E. B. Crawford was exonerated last night from the charges of lying, preferred by Mrs. Mary Lavender. The committee of nine Methodist ministers, sitting as a jury, reached its verdict after four hours of deliberation.

The decision followed one of the hardest fought church trials ever witnessed in this city. Mrs. Lavender, herself will be put on trial next Thursday on charges of improper conduct with the Rev. John D. Leck, who resigned the pulpit of the Western Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church after Pastor Crawford had interested himself in the case.

The ministerial jury, although it exonerated Mr. Crawford of the charge of lying, criticized him for a "lack of judicial restraint and kindly consideration, that would have obviated much misunderstanding and irritation."

FIRE ON BIG STEAMSHIP.

Blaze in Cargo of The Havana Lasts Five Hours. Norfolk, Va., Mar. 15.—Wireless messages early today brought the information that the Ward Line steamer Havana, from New York to Havana, with passengers and freight, and fire in her cargo. The blaze was discovered in No. 3 hold, between decks, shortly after 1 o'clock this morning, while the Havana was off Cape Henlopen, and burned until after 7 o'clock when the vessel had reached the Virginia coast.

The fire is said to have originated in excelsior furniture packing. The damage was slight, the Havana reported the fire to the City of Columbia, of the Ocean Steamship Company, but made no request for aid.

BIG STRIKE ON IN PARIS

Public Square is Filled With Soldiers

By Cable to The Sun. London, Mar. 15.—All telegraphic communication between London and Paris was stopped this morning because of French operators going on a strike.

Paris, Mar. 15.—The public square surrounding the post-office is filled with gendarmes and soldiers and mail wagons are driven through streets conveyed by military. Paris today presents warlike scene. While there has been little rioting since post-office telegraphers strike, authorities fear violence, hence the troops. The postoffice service is completely disorganized.

By Wire to The Sun. Washington, D. C., Mar. 15.—The State Department announced today that there are no new developments in the Nicaraguan Honduras situation. It has received word, however, that a Nicaraguan gunboat had left Corinto for Amopala and that the cruiser Washington had also left Corinto for the same port.

DAUGHTERS PALMER'S HEIRS.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Mar. 15.—The will of Gen. William Jackson Palmer, founder of Colorado Springs, rail road builder, and philanthropist, who died yesterday, is held in New York, with other papers, in trust.

It was executed here in 1906, soon after the accident occurred which ended in his death. It will be probated in El Paso county court, perhaps next week. The bulk of his estate of \$6,000,000 or more was left to his daughters, Mrs. Elsie Meyers, who was married last June to Hon. Leopold Meyers, of London, England, and Misses Margorie and Dorothy Palmer, both of age. The daughters refused to marry and leave their father since their mother's death in 1895.

Gen. Palmer's wish was that his famous Glen Eyrie home, costing half a million, should remain in the possession of his heirs. His estate embraces \$2,000,000 of Colorado realty, a million in New York and New England realty, with \$4,000,000 in bonds.

MRS. MORSE SELLS JEWELS.

New York, Mar. 15.—A friend of Charles W. Morse, the convicted banker, says that he is a poor man today. "Three years ago," said this friend last night, "Mr. Morse was worth \$22,000,000, but today he has less money than the average well-to-do citizen."

Mrs. Morse, it is stated, has recently sold all her jewels, to the value of \$250,000, to raise money to pay her husband's lawyer, and to help him liquidate other pressing debts, and her expensive china and bric-a-brac have gone the same way. A woman friend of her's said last night:

"Mrs. Morse sold a pin that cost \$4,000 for \$1,500, to meet the bill of a stenographer, amounting to more than \$2,000, because she had promised him that a part of it would be paid on a certain day. Her Fifth avenue residence is for sale, and she remains in it only because she can live cheaper there than elsewhere. Up to a year ago she had seven servants and she has had only one for the past year."

Mrs. Morse's collection of jewels included several necklaces and necklaces; rings, brooches, pendants, bracelets, watches, etc. They were sold at a heavy sacrifice to friends and Fifth avenue dealers.

POLICE KILL 10 BANDITS.

St. Petersburg, Mar. 15.—The police of Krasnoyarsk, capital of the government of Yeniseik, Siberia, have practically exterminated a gang of robbers that has long been harassing the people of the Turuhansk region.

The police rounded up the bandits and killed ten of them while they were attempting to escape. Eight others were captured. The police suffered no losses.

Restaurant Keeper Bankrupt. Hagerstown, Md., Mar. 15.—Rogers B. Armen, confectioner and restaurant proprietor, of Hagerstown, has applied for the benefits of the bankruptcy law. He has assets of about \$100 and liabilities of \$1,300.

The world's actors and actresses appear in the pictures at Amusea.