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## Pritchard Receives Judicial Appointment

### Will Go on Supreme Bench of District of Columbia. Position Is for Life and Large Salary.

**BY THOMAS J. PENCE**

Washington, March 27.—Special.—Senator Pritchard has received the appointment to the supreme bench of the District of Columbia. The appointment is for life and the salary is \$10,000 a year.

Mr. Pritchard is the date of the appointment. He will give up an active political life on the bench. On that date he will be succeeded by Asst. Sec. of War Harry M. Claiborne. The position will create the vacancy on the bench.

Mr. Pritchard is to fill the position of Chief Justice Bingham. His resignation, and in less than a week Senator Pritchard's appointment has been announced at the White House. It is a fact that Senator Pritchard could have received the position of chief justice, but he declined it. He is a friend to the president and he is a friend to the fact that the justice of the law would be accepted by him. Judge Claiborne's long record on the bench and his familiarity with the laws prompted the president to do this. There is really no difference in the two positions, the salary being the same.

The gratifying feature of Senator Pritchard's appointment to his friends was that there was absolutely no opposition to his selection for the position and that he had practically the support of the members of the cabinet. As soon as it became known this morning that Chief Justice Bingham had resigned, Judge Cole and George E. Hamilton, on behalf of the members of the district, and Attorney General Knox's office, all urged the appointment of Mr. Pritchard. Mr. Hamilton mentioned that as soon as it became known that the North Carolinian would be a candidate for the judgeship all the best applicants withdrew. Mr. Pritchard was the most gratifying selection. He told the visitors that he would be a pleasing duty to him to succeed Mr. Pritchard's appointment to the president. A few minutes after the attorney general went to the

White House, and in a short time the judicial appointments were announced. The resignation of Chief Justice Bingham and the appointment of Senator Pritchard have been foreseen in the Post. Justice Bingham's resignation will not become effective until April 20th as he desires to round out his thirty years of service on the district bench. Mr. Pritchard will take the oath of office that day. While the ex-senator will resign as state chairman of the Republican committee and member of the national committee in order to divorce himself absolutely from the active field of politics, he will not give up his residence in North Carolina. His vacations will be spent in the state, and Marshall will continue to be his home.

The supreme court of the district, of which ex-Senator Pritchard is made a member, is the highest court in the district and ranks next to the supreme court of the United States. This court has the power to mandamus cabinet officers and other high federal dignitaries. It passes on acts of Congress, tries admiralty and equity cases, and important criminal cases, such as those involving capital punishment, come before it. Justice Pritchard will begin his judicial duties in criminal court No. 1, the customs being that newly appointed judges shall first sit in the criminal branch of the supreme court. There are police magistrates and criminal courts which pass on the ordinary court business, and appeals from those courts go to the supreme court of the district.

Justice Pritchard will have offices in the district court building. His patronage is limited to the appointment of one messenger. In the morning he will begin work about 10 and quit about 3 p. m. The court takes four months vacation in the summer.

It is no exaggeration to say that the appointment of the Tar Heel ex-senator is very popular in Washington. Mr. Pritchard's life here for the past eight years has been such as to win him thousands of friends among the people of Washington. The Star this afternoon said:

"It is well known that the president has always admired Senator Pritchard and has intended to give him a first-class appointment to the federal bench at the first favorable opportunity. He is by no means a stranger to the local bar, and furthermore has several warm friends among the members of the district supreme court. It is believed that he will find his duties thoroughly congenial and that he will fulfill them to the entire satisfaction of the bar and of the community."

### Looking for a Horse Thief

Greensboro, N. C., March 27.—Special.—The officers are looking for the thief who stole a fine horse from Mr. A. H. Murray last night. Mr. Murray lives a short distance east of town. It is believed that the horse was taken early in the night. The thief also entered Mr. Murray's residence, but beyond helping himself to a square meal, did not molest anything.

### Building a Sub-Way

Durham, N. C., March 27.—Special.—A subway is being built connecting the Duke factory and a large storage house on the opposite side of the street. When completed all tobacco from this storage will be moved to the factory in the underground passage. Heretofore the company has been put to a great deal of inconvenience on account of the side tracks between the two buildings being filled with cars.

### LEVEE BREAKS

#### The Mississippi Cuts a New Route to the Gulf

New Orleans, March 27.—The first crevasse on the line of the Mississippi river in the state of Louisiana occurred at Lucky, thirty-seven miles from here, this morning. The break began with a rush of water and was fully 25 feet wide, and in less than an hour was over 100 feet wide.

The Texas and Pacific railroad passes the crevasse about two miles from the river. A special train was rushed to the scene this morning with 25,000 sacks filled with earth and several carloads of lumber. Traffic on the road may be suspended.

The flood will find its way to the gulf through Lake Salvador, Bayou Barataria, Little lake and other streams. Sugar is cultivated in the three parishes and there is a considerable area devoted to truck farming. Oyster beds are likely to suffer.

### DEWEY'S BREAK

#### The Admiral Speaks of an Object Lesson to the Kaiser

Washington, March 27.—Admiral Dewey's interview in the Newark News, in which he is reported to have said that the recent maneuvers of the American fleet in the Caribbean sea was "an object lesson to the Kaiser more than to any other person," and that the efficiency of the German navy had been greatly overestimated, has caused considerable discussion today in naval and diplomatic circles.

It was said this morning by a high authority that the state department would not be at all surprised if the matter should be brought officially to the attention of this government by Emperor William. In that event it is likely that the president would call upon Admiral Dewey for an explanation.

How much further he would be empowered to go, should the admiral admit the authenticity of the interview, is not clear, inasmuch as the admiral holds his position for life by special act of Congress.

### PRESIDENTIAL TIMBER

#### The Commoner Promises to Produce Some Specimens

Lincoln, Neb., March 27.—In today's Commoner William J. Bryan says:

"The Commoner will, from time to time, present as presidential timber the names of real Democrats whose position on public questions cannot be questioned and whose fidelity to the party cannot be made an issue in the campaign."

"The Commoner has no choice between those who stand for Democratic principles; it simply draws the line between those who look to the rank and file for their promotion and those who rely upon the corporations: first, to secure their election; second, to allow the corporations to dominate their administration."

"A man who has had no chance to make a conspicuous record, but whose record is good so far as it is made, will be a much better candidate than one who has a conspicuous record on the wrong side of public questions. The sort to put a man at the head who bolted in 1896 would be ridiculous if there it were not serious."

"The party wants a candidate for whom it needs not make an apology, whose Democracy is not in doubt."

### BEATEN BY BROWN

#### But Carolina Puts Up a Very Good Game

Chapel Hill, N. C., March 27.—Special.—In a strong and extremely interesting game Brown University defeated Carolina here this evening by the score of 4 to 1. The game was evenly contested for five innings, neither side scoring, but in the sixth Brown and Carolina each scored 1 run. In the eighth, on account of ragged support, three of the men from Brown crossed the home plate. No other scoring was done, and the final score was 4 to 1. For the visitors, Lynch the big pitcher, played the star game, allowing Carolina only three hits. For Carolina, Holt, Donnelly, Oldham and Hart played the game. Two of the plays being somewhat sensational.

R. H. E. Brown ..... 000001030-4 9 1  
Carolina ..... 000001000-1 3 4  
Batteries: Lynch and Clark; Hart and Noble. Umpire, Worth.

Carolina will play Brown in Greensboro tomorrow.

### Railroad Men Will Meet

Durham, N. C., March 27.—Special.—It is learned that the meeting of the railroad officials brought about by the peace committee appointed by the aldermen will hold a meeting in this city Saturday of next week. At that meeting the railroad men will get together—at least that is the object of the meeting—on some of the details, and will then meet with the peace committee not later than three days after the railroad men are in session. Those who are in a position to know say that the end of the long controversy is in sight.

### Bodies Sent Home

Durham, N. C., March 27.—Special.—The bodies of the two men killed on the Southern road yesterday, William A. Cooper and R. L. Bowland, were carried to their home in Caswell county this morning, leaving here at 2:30

### On Whom Will Senator Pritchard's Mantle Fall?

#### Federal Patronage an Incident to His Political Positions — Aspirants for the Honors Not a Few

**BY THOMAS J. PENCE**

Washington, March 27.—Special.—Senator Pritchard will lay down the acceptance as leader of the Republican organization in North Carolina within the next two weeks as the result of his elevation to the supreme court bench of the District of Columbia. With absolute power the former senator ruled his party. When he abdicates to make way for his successor that power will be transferred to other hands. With it will go the right to distribute the federal patronage in North Carolina. A position of much importance it is.

Tonight Senator Pritchard announced that he would call a meeting of the Republican state committee to be held in Greensboro the week of April 6th. Federal court will be in session at that time, and the occasion is considered the most convenient to assemble the committee. At that time Mr. Pritchard will give up his dual positions as chairman of the state committee and member of the Republican national committee from North Carolina. These positions carry with them the leadership of the party in the state.

Who will be Pritchard's successor as dispenser of patronage in the state is the question heard tonight.

One man may succeed to the position, or two or more may be required to undertake the task. A dozen names are being mentioned in this connection and there are a score of receptive candidates who are saying nothing, but, like Harris, are willing. Thomas S. Rollins of Asheville, Senator Pritchard's son-in-law, Zeb Vanne Waiser of Lexington, W. P. Bynum, Jr., of Greensboro and George K. Pritchard of Mitchell are the most prominently discussed in this connection. A. E. Holt and E. Carl Duncan would constitute the eligible list of candidates for both positions were it not for the fact that President Roosevelt has decreed by a very public way that federal office holders must not accept positions in the party organization that requires them to distribute federal patronage. In Georgia the national committee was forced to resign because he held a federal office. In other states federal officers have had to retire as state chairmen and national committeemen.

Ex-congressman E. S. Spencer Blackburn, according to a letter received here today, is a candidate for the state chairmanship. A friend of Mr. Blackburn's said this was not true, but that he would like to be the national committeeman. Thomas Settle would not be averse to leading the party, but he is not considered strictly an organization man, and there is too much fear existing that he would undertake to build up a machine of his own to permit him to be elected.

In the selection of his successor Senator Pritchard will be the Warwick. Tonight I asked him who would be state chairman. He said he had no idea, that the state would decide the matter. It is needless to say that Mr. Pritchard will figure in the selection of his successor. With becoming modesty he does not say so.

The committee is composed almost entirely of his friends—those whom he has rewarded. There is no hope for the anti-Roosevelt men. The committee is already packed against them. The successor of Senator Pritchard will be a loyal Roosevelt man, for his principal task will be that of splicing for the occupant of the White House in the next Republican national convention. Should he fail his name will be mud for all time. His task will be a hard one, one that will test his best powers. There is only one vacancy in the committee, that caused by the death of the late Representative James M. Moody. Following is the list of members, the composition of which indicates clearly that a thorough organization man will be named:

B. Frank Mebane of Spray, J. H. Wilson of Charlotte, H. S. Harkins of Asheville, E. C. Duncan of Beaufort, Z. V. Waiser of Lexington, W. P. Bynum of Greensboro, George E. Buckman of Washington, D. W. Patrick of Snow Hill, G. W. Hunt of Newport, Claudius Dockery of Raleigh, W. T. O'Brien of Durham, A. J. Sutton of Elizabethtown, W. A. Bailey of Advance, E. S. Blackburn of Wilkesboro, Thomas S. Rollins of Marshall.

Rollins Waiser and Bynum is a good combination in which to pick the winner. There is some talk of giving the national committeeman to the east and the state chairman to the west. This plan provides that two men shall distribute the patronage, the easterner looking after the east and the state chairman after the west. In case this plan is carried out it is difficult to foresee the selection of national committeeman. Carl Duncan would have a good deal to say about the choice of the man. One Republican said tonight that Marion Butler was the man for state chairman. "He is now a full fledged Republican," this authority said, "and the most adroit man that can be chosen for the position. He has always done the scheming for us."

### Empress' Arm Broken

Berlin, March 27.—The empress was thrown from her horse while riding at Grunewald today, and her right arm was broken.

Later advices show that the empress slightly fractured her forearm as the result of a fall from her horse, which stumbled while she was riding in the Grunewald forest this morning.

The empress, who was accompanied by Prince Adalbert, her third son, and her suite, was assisted to the hunting lodge after her fall and a surgeon was telephoned for, with the result that a physician was sent to the lodge in an automobile which was driven at the highest possible speed.

The empress fell heavily. Emperor William, who was near at hand, was among the first to reach her side. He assisted her to rise. The imperial party was galloping at the moment when the empress' horse shied and stumbled.

### NEW STEEL MERGER

Trenton, March 27.—The National Steel Company filed an amended certificate this morning changing the name of the company to the Carnegie Steel Company.

The most important amendment to the certificate is that which practically shuts out stockholders from an examination of the company's books. The amendment provides that the register agent may refuse permission to any stockholder to examine the books except as to the entries affecting the shares owned by such stockholder, unless satisfied that such examination and the information to be acquired thereby are desired for legitimate purposes and not for purposes hostile to the interests of the corporation or its individual stockholders, and the determination of the register agents shall be final and conclusive.

Stock in the Carnegie Steel Company is represented as follows. Charles M. Schwab, one share; Elbert H. Gary, one share; William E. Corey, one share; Thomas Murray, one share; William W. Blackburn, one share; the United States Trust Company of New York, in trust for the United States Steel Corporation, 629,995 shares.

### Bulgarian Cabinet Resigns

Sofia, March 27.—The entire cabinet has resigned owing to the inability to find any one who will accept the portfolio of war unless the cabinet agreed to the army appropriations.

It was the ministry's refusal to do this which caused the resignation March 8, of Major General Paprikoff, the former minister of war, his colleagues having rejected his demand for a credit of \$1,600,000 for the purchase of war material.

### An Editor's Sad End

Washington, March 27.—Dudley E. Germain, telegraph editor of the Washington Times, died at the Emergency hospital this morning at 5 o'clock. Death resulted indirectly from an overdose of morphine taken with suicidal intent on Monday.

## Loaded Negro Makes a Hot Time With a Gun

### Everybody Bows at His Command—After Some Premisicuous Shooting His Wild Career is Soon Ended

Chapel Hill, N. C., March 27.—Special.—A negro man, half full of corn and with a loaded shot gun in his hands was going through the neighborhood shooting at everybody he saw. The negro, whose name is Brown, had been working for Mr. Holt in Seaton for some months. He had a work spell and invited his neighbors to help him. On such occasions the host usually furnishes a barrel and plenty of corn juice. Mr. Holt would not attend the work party, and he sent the negro to his place.

On the day Allen got a little drunk and having the crowd around him, he went back to the work party. He turned one backward and struck his head against the door. He fell and he was taken to the hospital. He was shot in the head, and he died. He was shot in the head, and he died.

While on his way through the plantation of Isaac Lewis the negro shot at a dog belonging to Lewis, and a few stray shots struck Lewis and his wife, who were standing in the yard at the time. A short distance further the negro held up a white man in the road and threatened to shoot him. This man had a shooting iron with him and he prepared to defend himself. The negro replaced his gun on his shoulder and continued his journey until overtaken by his pursuers. He was surrounded and captured with but little resistance. If he had attempted to use his gun there were more than 25 triggers that were only waiting a light pressure to seal his doom. He surrendered and gave up his gun when he saw the dark holes in the muzzles of so many shot guns. He was securely tied with a pair of plow lines and carried to the residence of Esquire Joe B. Parks, where he was given a short preliminary hearing. He pretended to have other witnesses and the case was put off until this morning. He was placed in a barn during the night. Members of the party who captured the negro volunteered to stand guard around the barn all night. This morning he was brought to this city and placed in jail to await the April term of superior court.

scattered in every direction, and besides the long distance from where the negro was standing, made it impossible for him to do much damage.

After Allen shot into the crowd he turned around and walked off rapidly before the smoke cleared away. The report of the shooting was soon spread throughout the neighborhood, which is rather thickly settled, and soon there were fifty men on horseback armed with all the artillery that could be found. They put out after the negro and captured him about three miles from the scene.

### Work on Big Mills

Greensboro, N. C., March 27.—Special.—Now that the weather is again favorable, active operations have been resumed at the new White Oak Cotton Mills. Car loads of material have been delivered on the ground and a small army of carpenters, brick layers and other mechanics are busily engaged. The foundation of the spinning mill has been completed and that of the weaving mill is well under way. The mill is to be a one-story building, with a basement, and will be about 300 feet in length and something over 100 feet in width. The spinning mill is

### Will Send a Proxy

Washington, March 27.—As neither the president, the secretary of the navy nor the secretary of commerce will be able to accept the invitation of the city of New Orleans to attend the manufacturers' convention which will be held there April 15, Carroll D. Wright, commissioner of labor, will represent the administration.

### Will Not Go Hunting

Cheyenne, Wyoming, March 27.—D. C. Nowlin, state game warden, has received a letter from William Loeb, Jr., secretary to President Roosevelt, declaring that the president does not intend to do any hunting while on his western tour either in Wyoming or elsewhere.

### San Miguel Defeated

Manila, March 27.—Two companies of Macabee scouts signally defeated the main body of San Miguel's force today. It is believed San Miguel was killed. Lieutenant Reese was seriously wounded. The scouts lost three men killed and eleven men wounded.