

North Carolina Comes Out at the Little End of the Horn

The Poorest Showing of Any State in Proportion to Its Representation—Why Small Did not Get on Rivers and Harbors

Washington, Dec. 5.—Special.—The announcement of committees in the House has given the members something to talk about. Disappointments are numerous on both sides politically...

The following are the North Carolina assignments: Claude Kitchin—Claims and expenditures in the state department.

John H. Small—Merchant marine and fisheries and expenditures on public buildings.

W. W. Kitchin—Naval affairs. T. F. Klutz—Post offices and post roads.

E. W. Poir—District of Columbia and form in the civil service. Claude Kitchin—Claims. Charles R. Thomas—Public buildings and grounds.

than Mr. Williams, our minority leader, and Speaker Cannon. I am grateful to all friends for their expressions of confidence.

The object of the speaker has been to lead the committee in favor of the scheme for a water course connecting Chicago with the Mississippi river and the Gulf, but the inland waterway from Norfolk to Beaufort inlet shall not be forgotten. It will yet receive the recognition it deserves.

Postmaster Massey of Smithfield appeared before Mr. Bristow, the fourth assistant postmaster general, today, accompanied by his attorney, Claudius Dockery, and made flat denial of the charges preferred against him, which a post office inspector investigated in person and declared warranted his removal from office.

Mr. H. B. Varner, commissioner of labor, who is the proprietor of the successful Davidson Dispatch, has purchased the Salisbury Truth-Index, and will assume control of that paper January 1. The name of the paper will be changed and after that date it will be known as the Salisbury Globe.

The fact was ascertained today that there are only thirty-four distilleries in operation in North Carolina, seventeen in each of the two districts. One year ago there were 400 in active operation in the state.

The nomination of John E. Albright to be postmaster at Mount Airy was the only one from North Carolina the Senate failed to confirm.

Germany Recognizes Panama Colon, Dec. 5.—The German consul here, Herr Heur, yesterday officially advised the government of Panama that he had received cabled instructions from Germany to formally recognize the republic of Panama.

ALLEGED LEAKAGE STRONGLY DENIED

Agricultural Department Statistician Declares It Is Impossible

New York, Dec. 5.—Wall street has been greatly interested in rumors that the recent government crop report, which announced the sensationally small yield of 9,962,000 bales, had "leaked."

No direct evidence of a "leak" has been forthcoming, and in Washington advice today E. S. Holmes, Jr., who is acting chief of the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture, positively denied the rumors.

From my understanding of the manner in which the department of agriculture prepares its report it would be impossible for any leak to occur. The department does not know itself what its report will be until between the hours of 9 and 12 o'clock on the day in which the report is announced.

HIGH ON THE BEACH

Wreckers Have Been Employed to Pull the Moccasin Into the Water

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 5.—Weather Observer Drinkwater, at Currituck Inlet, on the North Carolina coast, where the United States submarine torpedo boat Moccasin is ashore, reported to the United States weather bureau in Norfolk today that the condition of the Moccasin is unchanged and that the little craft is lying on the beach like a buoy ashore.

Admiral Harrington, commandant of the navy yard, today closed a contract with the Merritt & Chapman Wrecking Company to assist the government tug Peoria in pulling the Moccasin off the beach.

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Washington, Dec. 5.—Gen. Rafael Reyes, the special minister from Colombia, practically initiated his mission when he called upon President Roosevelt at the White House today and told him why he had come to Washington.

bassadors and ministers are received. There was no exchange of formal speeches, though the Colombians were prepared to do so in case of need.

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OREGON'S DIGNITY SEVERELY JARRED

Speaker Cannon Resents an Effort to Dictate a Committee Assignment

Washington, Dec. 5.—When Blinger Hermann, formerly commissioner of the general land office, was making his campaign in Oregon last fall to secure a nomination for congress, he told the people of the state that if they would nominate and elect him he would secure an appointment on the rivers and harbors committee.

Last Tuesday Mr. Cannon told Mr. Hermann that he could not appoint him on the rivers and harbors committee, but that he would put him on insular affairs.

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ENTICED BY NEGROES

Startling Developments Throw à Maryland Town Into Excitement

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 5.—Hagerstown is excited today over the arrest of four negroes, who are charged with enticing white girls under eighteen years of age.

Interstate and Foreign Commerce—Heppburn, Sherman, Wanger, Mann, Loring, Stevens, Burke, Esh, Cushman, Kyle, Townsend, Davey, Adamson, Shackelford, Ryan, Richardson of Alabama, Lamar of Florida.

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Speaker Announces House Committees

In the Ensuing Hour's Debate the Tariff Figured Prominently in a Political Way—Many Changes in Assignments

Washington, Dec. 5.—Speaker Cannon today announced the House committees for the fifty-eighth Congress. There were a number of changes in chairmanships in the list announced by the speaker, occasioned by the retirement of former chairmen from Congress and shifting of places by the speaker.

Some of the more important committees follow: Appropriations—Hemenway, Bingham, Van Voorhis, McCleary, Littauer, Brownlow, Gardner of Michigan, Burdett, Gillett of Massachusetts, Smith of Iowa, Marsh, Livingston, Pierce, Benton, Taylor, Underwood, Brundage, Judiciary—Jenkins, Parker, Alexander, Warner, Littlefield, Thomas of Iowa, Powers of Massachusetts, Nevin, Palmer, Peare, Gillette of California, DeArmond, Smith of Kentucky, Clayton, Henry of Texas, Little, Brandley, Banking and Currency—Fowler, Prince, Calderhead, Lovering, Douglas, Powers of Maine, Spalding, McMorran, Weems, McCreary, Daniels, Thayer, Lewis, Padgett, Bartlett, Thompson, Fujo.

Merchant Marine and Fisheries—Grosvenor, Minor, Greene, Stevens, Fordney, Wachter, Littlefield, Humphreys, Plack, Birdsall, Wilson of Illinois, Spight, Small, Davis, McDermott, Lucking, Goulden. Agriculture—Wadsworth, Henry of Connecticut, Wright, Haugen, Scott, Haskins, Graf, Cromer, Lorimer, Brooks, Adams of Wisconsin, Lamb, Bowie, Burleson, Lever, Brezeale, Cassingham, Rodey.

Foreign Affairs—Hitt, Adams of Pennsylvania, Cousins, William A. Smith of Michigan, Charles B. Landis of Indiana, Perkins, Heidler, Foster Ojken, Capron, Longworth, Dinmore, Howard, Burleson, Schudder, Kehoe, Flood.

Military Affairs—Hull, Ketcham, Parker, Capron, Stevens, Dick, Mondell, Esh, Prince, Holliday, Young, Sulzer, Hay, Slayden, Broussard, Mahoney, Denny, McGuire.

Naval Affairs—Foss, Dayton, Loudenslager, Butler of Pennsylvania, Mudd, Cousins, Roberts, Vreeland, Brandegee, Loud, Meyer, Tate, Rixey, William W. Kitchin, Vandiver, Wade.

Post offices and Post Roads—Overstreet, Gardner of New Jersey, Sperry, Hedge, Sibley, Snapp, Goshel, Steener, Stafford, Darragh, Murdock, Moon of Tennessee, Griggs, Cowherd, Wilson of New York, Finley, Klutz, Kalaniana'ole.

Territories—Hamilton, Brick, Capron, Southwick, Powers of Maine, Jackson, Spalding, Lilley, Sterling, Moon of Tennessee, Lloyd, Robinson of Indiana, Thayer, Russell, Reid, McGuire, Wilson of Arizona.

Insular Affairs—Cooper of Wisconsin, Tawney, Crumacker, Hamilton, Olmsted, Smith of Illinois, Warnock, Needham, Fuller, Lanning, Kincaid, Jones of Virginia, Maddox, Williams of Illinois, Patterson of Tennessee, Robinson of Indiana, Hill of Mississippi.

Public Buildings and Grounds—Gillett of New York, Barboldt, Burlingame, Connor, Martin, Minor, Rodenburg, Norris, Bankhead, Brantley, Thomas of North Carolina, Miers, Sheppard, Scarborough.

Labor—Gardner of New Jersey, Bartholdt, McCall, Freedland, Foster, Connor, Spalding, Geobel, Caldwell, Gilbert, Maddox, Hearst, Hughes.

of Pennsylvania, Crowley, Ruppert, Wiley of Alabama, Bassett, Keilher, Pennington-Loudenlager, Patterson of Pennsylvania, Draper, Campbell, Ames, Brown, Hoos, Longworth, Richardson of Alabama, Wiley of Alabama, McLain, Houston, Croft.

Immigration and Naturalization—Howell of New Jersey, Adams of Pennsylvania, Skiles, Douglas, Evans, Gardner of Massachusetts, French, Ruppert, Robb, Benny, Liverman.

Mr. Williams, the minority leader, asked and obtained unanimous consent that an hour be given to a general discussion, thirty minutes to each side.

Mr. Russell of Texas was recognized for fifteen minutes. Mr. Russell, replying to Mr. Heppburn, and quoting statistics, charged that the wealth of the country, in consequence of the policies of the dominant party, had been concentrated in the hands of a few people.

Mr. Olmsted of Pennsylvania said that Mr. Clark, whom he designated as the Democratic stategian, wit and prophet, had already predicted a Democratic president in House in 1904, and added that if this prophecy should prove true it would drive \$100,000,000 into hiding within thirty days.

Mr. Williams of Mississippi challenged the statement by Mr. Olmsted that wages were never higher than now. He said the Republicans were so insistent on the protective policy that they want to give things to people who do not want them.

Mr. Heppburn of Iowa replied to Mr. Russell of Texas and Mr. Payne referred to the criticism of the committee assignments made by Mr. DeArmond.

JOHN R. MORRIS DEAD

A Traveling Man Who Wrote for the Newspapers

Goldboro, N. C., Dec. 5.—Special. Following the distressing news of the critical illness of Mr. John R. Morris comes the sad intelligence of his death, which occurred this morning at 7 o'clock in a hospital in Baltimore, where he went for treatment some two weeks ago for rheumatism and kidney trouble.

While the whole state will regret to learn of his death the people of Goldboro, where he made his home, will miss him more than any other. Besides being an ideal neighbor and a friend on whom reliance could be placed, he took an active interest in the welfare of his home town and her people.

Building a Viaduct

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 5.—Special. The new concrete and steel viaduct of several spans long, which reaches from Bay street across the railway tracks to Riverside (a portion of Jacksonville) is now under construction. The new viaduct will replace the old steel structure condemned by the city and will be a decided improvement.