

ROBERT B. GLENN IS NOW OUR GOVERNOR

Military and Civic Honors Heaped Upon the Incoming Chief Magistrate---Vast Crowd Hears Inaugural Address---Ovation to Retiring Governor

Hon. Robert B. Glenn of Winston-Salem, the choice of the people of North Carolina for governor, was yesterday installed into office with an enthusiasm attesting the magnitude of the occasion.

The presence of sixteen military companies and bands, the thousands of visitors from every quarter of the state, and the joyous reception accorded the chief magistrate of the commonwealth attested the effect of a ceremony in which every citizen of the state felt the keenest interest.

The day dawned cloudy and sombre but the ardor of the Tar Heels was by no means dampened. A new governor was to be initiated into office and the shouts of praise and the sincere tributes of admiration for the Hon. Robert B. Glenn mingled harmoniously with the popular exclamations of "well done, good good and faithful servant," for Hon. Charles B. Aycock, the retiring governor.

The capital city was in holiday attire to receive the new chief magistrate of the state. From the moment when his special train reached the union depot, and two hundred patriotic citizens of Raleigh stood waiting to receive him, until the curtain fell at the inaugural dance, closing the festivities of the memorable day, there was one unbroken round of honor and praise for Governor Glenn.

Elaborate preparations had been made for the inaugural ceremonies to take place on a platform, erected at the east portico of the capitol, facing the statue of the lamented Vance. Two thousand people had assembled at 12:40 to witness this event and hear the inaugural address of the governor.

But scarcely had the special train arrived, and the governor-elect and his party of relatives and friends from Winston-Salem, and their escort of the Redville and Concord bands, the Confederate veterans of Winston-Salem, military companies and the reception committee, 200 strong from the Raleigh chamber of commerce, wearing badges and waving flags adorned with a portrait of the governor-elect and the words "our choice," marched from the depot to the Yarrowood hotel, when a cold drizzling rain set in.

Even in this steady shower the crowd remained on the capitol grounds and a sea of umbrellas appeared beneath the speaker's stand. But the rain fell with increasing force and Mr. Frank Stronach and Mr. J. S. Wynne soon relieved the situation by making the announcement on account of the shower the inauguration would take place in the Academy of Music. The crowd, however, had concluded the selection being played at the time and the crowd grasped the meaning of the announcement a rush was made for the Academy of Music.

This hall was soon filled to overflowing. Messrs. A. H. Arrington, Percy B. Fleming, Val Perkins and Chas. E. Johnson Jr. were the ushers. The front seats were reserved for the members of the general assembly, which was supposed to be in joint session, while the state officials took their seats in the galleries. The students from the schools for young ladies had soon packed the galleries, while on the lower floor there was barely standing room. Above the chatter of a thousand voices rang out from time to time "This way for members of the legislature." "Please let the legislators pass" until at last the law makers had entered, the bars were let down, and the crowd surged in and occupied the few remaining vacant seats near the front.

The box on the left was reserved for the immediate family of Governor Glenn and lady friends. In this box sat Mrs. Glenn, the mother of the worthy statesman who had been called by his fellow citizens to the highest position in their gift. Well might she feel just pride on this day when "the loved one" she loved so tenderly, who had ministered unto her since she was followed by the death of her gallant husband on a Virginia field while battling for the cause of his dear southern land, who to accept an honor bestowed upon few of his fellow citizens. Be it said this proud mother were Mrs. R. B. Glenn, a happy wife who has shared the joys and sorrows and inspired the hope and courage of her noble husband, Miss Rebecca Glenn, the lovely daughter of the governor; Miss Annie Glenn of Greensboro; Mrs. J. Bryan Trimes; Mrs. E. Chambers Smith; Mrs. B. R. Lacy and Mrs. Franklin McNeill, all of Raleigh.

The inaugural ceremonies were presided over by the president of the senate, Lieut.-Gov. W. D. Turner, and Hon. O. H. Gilson, speaker of the house, seated at a table at the right. The seats were tastefully draped with an American flag and adorned with a sea of handsome roses sent by Mr. Sherwood Higgs, chairman of the citi-

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Cotton Buying Scheme

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 11.—At a monster meeting of cotton planters held today at Meridian, Mich., a resolution was adopted unanimously favoring the formation of a \$100,000,000 corporation, to begin business when \$25,000,000 is paid in, to buy in cotton when the price gets too low and to hold it to await a rise.

More Sunken Ships Found

Tokio, Jan. 11.—Commander Tanaka of the Japanese navy who is investigating the sunken Russian warships at Port Arthur, has discovered that the cruisers Djikid, Rasboynik and Zabiaka, which had hitherto been unaccounted for, were all sunk, the Rasboynik apparently by the Russians themselves, and the other two by Japanese shells. Commander Tanaka has also located five torpedo boat destroyers and two gunboats that were destroyed.

Arrested for Arson

Suffolk, Va., Jan. 11.—Special. Accused of arson in Onslow county, N. C., an aged white man, Furney Jarman, was arrested here this afternoon. Shortly after Jarman's arrival at a hotel, he was followed by two detectives. Police Chief Brinkley preceded them with the arrest. Sheriff Middleton of Onslow county wired Brinkley to hold Jarman, saying there was \$200 reward for his capture and conviction. Jarman told the local police that he fled for fear of lynching.

Halifax Farmers Meeting

Halifax, N. C., Jan. 11.—Special. Last Saturday there was an enthusiastic gathering of the farmers of this county. Wilson Whitaker of Enfield was made permanent chairman and J. H. Fenner was elected secretary. Delegates were appointed to go to the state convention, and were instructed to use their influence towards holding the present crop for the price of 10 cents and to reduce the acreage for the next crop. The meeting adjourned to convene again the first Monday in February.

Persia Pays Indemnity

Washington, Jan. 11.—United States Minister Pearson at Tehran has informed the department of state that he has forwarded to the department the check for \$30,000 he received from the Persian government as a pecuniary indemnity for the assassination of Rev. Benjamin W. Labadie, an American missionary, who was killed by a band of fanatic Kurds in Persia last March. The leader of the band is said to be a descendant of the prophet, and as such was exempted by the Persian authorities from the death penalty. The financial indemnity was offered in lieu of the death penalty in the case of the leader. The widow of the murdered minister has indicated her acceptance of the indemnity. As has been already stated, effective and swift punishment is to be meted out by the Persian government in the case of all the members of the band except the sacred leader.

TWO LIVE QUESTIONS

Tariff Revision and the Regulation of Freight Rates

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—President Roosevelt continued today his conference with members of congress on the subject of tariff revision and of legislation providing for an increase of the powers of the interstate commerce commission.

Talk of Peace With a String Tied to It

Admiral Doubassoff Thinks Russia Will Stop Fighting to Get a Breathing Spell. He Dreams of Another War and a Different Result

Paris, Jan. 11.—The declaration made by Vice Admiral Doubassoff, the Russian member of the international commission to inquire into the North Sea incident, in an interview to the effect that an honorable peace between Russia and Japan is likely to be made, is considered highly significant. Heretofore the members of the Russian embassy and all the other Russian officials here have resented suggestions of peace as humiliating. There is reason to believe that these were expressive of personal views before hearing from St. Petersburg, whereas Admiral Doubassoff has just arrived from St. Petersburg after a lengthy audience with Emperor Nicholas following the fall of Port Arthur.

The admiral, who is chief of naval construction, says he submitted to the emperor last Thursday a plan to complete the rehabilitation of the navy. "I am convinced," said Admiral Doubassoff, "of the immediate necessity for the reconstruction of our fleet at all the Russian and foreign shipyards for the purpose of securing strength sufficient to command supremacy at sea. This is absolutely indispensable if we are to expect victory in the next war with Japan. The remnant of our fleet is

Another Turn Taken in the Duke Affair

Private Secretary Barham Institutes Habeas Corpus Proceedings and Talks of More Plots Than One. Relatives Say Brodie Is Insane

New York, Jan. 11.—Two proceedings were begun today to set Brodie L. Duke into court, and in one of them his sanity will be passed upon by a sheriff's jury. The woman he married in December has nothing to do with either of them, although she is threatening proceedings on her own account. W. C. Barham, Duke's private secretary, came up from Durham, Mr. Duke's home, and got a writ of habeas corpus which Duke will be taken before Justice Gaynor in Brooklyn Friday morning. Mr. Barham says he believes that Duke is sane and knows that Duke has for some time feared that his relations would like to have him put in ward. Duke entrusted Barham with the job of rescuing him should occasion arise. So Barham came up, engaged C. S. Andrews as counsel, and got the writ. Duke was returned to the Flushing sanitarium tonight when the writ was served upon Dr. Brown, the superintendent. There had been reports that it was the intention to send him to the Long Island Home at Amityville, another private asylum, but Dr. Brown is now responsible for producing him in court Friday. While Barham was busy in Brooklyn, counsel acting for Duke's relatives late this afternoon secured an order from Justice Greenbaum directing Mrs. Duke and any persons interested to show cause why Duke should not be adjudged insane and a committee be appointed for his person and property.

Duke will, in the ordinary course, be examined on this order by a commissioner, the testimony to be heard by a sheriff's jury. This order was made returnable on January 20. It was said today by some of the lawyers that habeas corpus would have no effect on the other proceedings and that it would still be necessary for Duke to submit to a trial of his sanity before the sheriff's jury, provided Justice Greenbaum directs such proceedings.

Mrs. Duke got busy herself today by hiring John M. Gorham and Levy & Co. to look out for her interests. They have not done anything yet.

According to Mr. Barham, Mr. Duke's affairs have been in his care for the last five years. When he heard of Duke's being taken to Flushing Sanitarium he lost no time in coming here, and Tuesday he and Mr. Andrews went to Flushing and demanded to see Duke. Barham said he wanted to see him in regard to a very important business affair. He had no authority and Dr. Brown refused to allow Duke to be seen, and also refused to show Mr. Andrews a copy of the commitment order. In the affidavit upon which the writ was asked for today from Justice Gaynor, Barham told of his visit to the sanitarium and said that Duke was of sound mind and body and was being detained unlawfully. Barham said he had seen Duke at Durham December 26 and 27, which was after his marriage, and that Duke was then all right.

"As his secretary," said Barham, "I know that Mr. Duke is not insane. If he was insane he would not be trying to spirit him from one place to another. Mr. Duke wants to get out. He has had trouble with his relatives before. I don't care to discuss the matter now, but I want it understood that I am not co-operating with them nor with Mr. Duke's alleged wife. I am Mr. Duke's business representative, and it is absolutely essential that I should see him. He is in just as good shape as you or I, and he would be out this minute if he could get out. He has been on a spree before, but that is all. I don't care to say anything about this woman business, but when his relatives are talking about plots I want to say that there is not only one plot against him, as will be shown later."

The lawyers who are acting for Mr. Duke's relatives did not seem to be at all worried when they heard of Barham's actions. The lawyers for the Duke family said today that they had just three objects in view. One was to annul Duke's marriage to the Webb woman, another to have a committee appointed to take care of his property, which was rapidly being dissipated, and a committee of his person, and a vensky will not return to European waters.

The reports of the arrival of Japanese warships at Diego Garcia, Chagos Islands, are not credited at the admiralty, though there is reason to believe that armed Japanese colliers may be cruising as far west as the islands, but there are no regular warships there.

Botrowsky's Division Enters Suez Canal

Port Said, Egypt, Jan. 11.—Rear Admiral Botrowsky's division of the second Russian Pacific squadron entered the canal at noon. Its destination is uncertain, but it is probably Madagascar, by way of Jibuti, French Somaliland. The war ships were only permitted to ship a thousands tons of coal among the seven ships, besides taking on board provisions.

Good Roads Movement

Asheville, N. C., Jan. 11.—Special. The good roads association of this city met last evening at the city hall to adopt the bill that had been prepared and which will be introduced in the general assembly allowing Buncombe to vote on the question of issuing \$250,000 in bonds for the building of good roads. The section of the bill providing for 5 per cent. interest on the bonds was ordered changed to 4 1/2 per cent. by one majority.

Of Interest to Policy Holders

The State Agency of the Washington Life Insurance Company of Cavanaugh & Moore of this city has been discontinued. Because of the resignation of this firm the renewals will be collected in the future from the Richmond, Va., office. The official force of the company has been recently reorganized and the capital stock of the company increased by additional stockholders in New York. The company is in better shape than ever to care for its numerous policy holders. It is probable that the agency will be reopened in North Carolina in the near future, at least as soon as the affairs of the former agency are adjusted.

Homicide in Davie County

Winston-Salem, N. C., Jan. 11.—Special.—At Advance, Davie county, last night, Lewis Williams shot and killed Lewis Laird. Both are white and married, about twenty-five years old. The trouble occurred at the home of Williams. It appears that Laird went there for the purpose of creating a disturbance. He had a pistol and fired twice at Williams, but both balls went wide of the mark. Williams, in order to save his own life, took his rifle, which was near at hand, and fired upon his antagonist, the ball taking effect in the head, just above one eye. Laird fell and died without uttering a word. Williams was arrested, carried to Mocksville and committed to jail. He was brought back to Advance this afternoon for a preliminary hearing before a magistrate.

Water-power Development

Salisbury, N. C., Jan. 11.—Through Capt. E. B. C. Hambley of this city, manager for the Whitney Rejection Company of New York, an immense contract has just been awarded J. A. Gillespie & Co., also of New York, for the construction of a huge dam across the Yadkin river at the "Narrows," eighteen miles from Salisbury. The work will include cutting a large canal on the same premises. No less than \$1,700,000 is involved in the contract and much more will be expended in the development of the power plant at the narrows. About two years will be required for the completion of the contract, after which the Whitney Company will be prepared to furnish electricity and power of various kinds to all cities and towns within eighty miles of this place.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Bids will be opened tomorrow at the navy department for armor plate for the battleship New Hampshire and the cruiser North Carolina and Montana.

The Military Demonstrations

At the station to meet Capt. Glenn upon the arrival of the special from Winston were the two military companies from this city, the Oak City Guards and the Raleigh Light Infantry, the Carolina Concert Band of Concord in green and gold, the Redville Band in blue, a corps of Confederate veterans from Winston and the citizens' reception committee with flags.

A carriage drawn by four white horses was ready for the governor-elect and in this he was seated with Mrs. Glenn and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Glenn of Georgia. This carriage was driven at once to the hotel, where the governor-elect has a suite of rooms.

Following were nine other carriages containing the following persons:

Second carriage—General and Mrs. Jas. D. Glenn, their daughter, Miss Annie Glenn, and Miss Rebecca Glenn, daughter of the governor-elect.

Third carriage—Judge T. B. Womack of Raleigh, Senator D. L. Ward of Craven, Representative C. H. Harts of Forsyth, and Editor R. M. Phillips of The Morning Post, members of the committee that escorted Governor Glenn from Winston.

Fourth carriage—Senator A. H. Eller of Forsyth, chairman of the legislative committee on inauguration, (Continued on page 2.)