

Weather.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 25—Forecast for North Carolina for tonight and Tuesday: Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; light variable winds.

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WILL WARD IS BROUGHT TO THE STATE PRISON

Negro Brought Here From Sampson County to Escape Vengeance

THREATS OF LYNCHING

Sheriff McPhail Feared Attempt Would be Made to Lynch the Negro Last Night—Took Him From Jail and Drove Across the Country to Fayetteville, Where He Caught the Train For Raleigh—Troops Had Been Called Out to Protect the Prisoner, But As Quiet Had Seemingly Been Restored Had Been Dismissed.

Sheriff E. C. McPhail and Deputy Sheriff Whitfield Tart, arrived here this morning, bringing with them Will Ward, the negro who attempted to rape Mrs. Mollie McLeod, at Moultonville, near Clinton, a few days ago. The negro is now in the penitentiary, where he will remain until time for his trial. Criminal court begins in Sampson county next week and he will probably be carried there for trial next Monday.

There seems to be no doubt about Will Ward being the negro wanted. He was captured soon after the crime was committed and Mrs. McLeod was absolutely certain as to his identity. The people of Sampson were greatly stirred by the horrible crime and it seemed for a while that Ward would be lynched. Sheriff McPhail was equal to the occasion, however, and taking the negro in his buggy raced to the jail at Clinton, four miles away, and secured the negro. He beat the mob to the jail, handed his prisoner behind the bars and wired for aid. Governor Kitchin quickly called out the Sampson military company and placed it at Sheriff McPhail's disposal. Everything quieted down and it seemed that the danger was over. The military company was dismissed.

Everything was not as quiet as it seemed to be and the sheriff got wind of a conspiracy to interrupt the due course of law and stretch the neck of Will Ward. The plan was to storm the jail and the move was looked for last night. Sheriff McPhail was again too resourceful for the followers of Judge Lynch. In company with his faithful deputy, Whitfield Tart, he took his prisoner and drove through the country from Clinton to Fayetteville and arrived here this morning. The negro is now within the strong walls of the penitentiary, and, for the present, is enjoying perfect safety. To nervy, resourceful Sheriff McPhail he owes the fact that he is alive today.

NO LEGISLATION ON IMPORTANT MATTERS

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Washington, Jan. 25—As the days pass it becomes apparent that the leaders in the senate intend hewing close to the policy quietly determined on when congress convened for the short session—that there should be no general legislation on important matters and that the time of congress should be employed in the enactment of the annual supply bills and little else.

The leaders are confident there will be no action on the postal savings bank bill, the omnibus claims bill, ship-subsidy, postoffice department reorganization, as recommended by the joint postal commission or anything else that is not endorsed by the unanimous wish of both houses. Even statehood for Arizona and New Mexico, which appears to have smooth sailing in the house, may find trouble in getting through the senate, especially if there are three or four determined opponents to statehood.

Long Pitcher Quits the Game. PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 25—The Pittsburg ball fans heard bad news when it was announced that Vio Willis, the long pitcher, had decided to quit the game. Manager Dreyfus admits that Willis has not signed his contract and says there is some question of salary to be arranged. But refuses to believe that Willis is in earnest in saying he will quit.

Rev. A. J. Moncrief, Recently Called By Tabernacle Baptist Church Here.



Opposes the "Cleveland Movement" and thinks it an affront to the Christian churches.

CLEVELAND MOVEMENT ERRORS IN STATEMENT

Rev. A. J. Moncrief Does not Approve of It

Movement Will Not Go Down With People of Raleigh—The Movement is a Reflection on the Churches—No Need For an Organization Within the Churches to Teach People How to Live.

The so-called "Cleveland Movement" about which so much is being said these days does not meet with favor in this city. The people of Raleigh are not easily swept off their feet. They are not of an emotional and unbalanced kind. Rev. A. J. Moncrief, the brilliant young pastor at the Baptist Tabernacle, yesterday voiced the sentiments of the people of Raleigh when, in beginning his sermon he said:

"There have appeared in various periodicals of the country, among them our local papers, some references to, or accounts of, what is called the Cleveland Movement in religious circles. This movement started at a recent convention of the societies of the Christian Endeavor, from a suggestion of one of the speakers that a league should be formed among christians whose pledge of membership should be to live as Christ did. The suggestion caught. Such a league was proposed and formed with a membership variously reported from 1,800 to 10,000. By correspondence with the officers of the other young people's societies of the country, notably the Baptist Young People's Union and the Epworth League, an effort is being made to carry the movement into these other organizations, and through them to the churches everywhere.

"Is not this movement a reflection upon the christian churches? Does not the church itself exist for the purpose of holding up the ideals of Christ and teaching people to live as he lived? This is the fundamental idea of the church and this movement is a reflection upon the integrity of its purpose, and the result of the labors of the church. Is there any need for an organization within the church to teach people how to live? We do not need any such organization. Let christians exalt the church, and emphasize its teachings as the true christian doctrine of life and there will be no place for such a league as is proposed by the Cleveland Movement."

CONSECRATED BISHOP.

Rev. Alfred Harding, D. D., the Recipient.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, Jan. 25—The Rev. Alfred Harding, D.D., rector of St. Paul's parish, and Canon of Washington, was consecrated bishop of Washington this morning in Trinity church. Rev. Daniel Sylvester Tuttle, bishop of Missouri, assisted by nine other bishops of the Episcopal church, acted as consecrators. The ceremony was beautiful and impressive. The new bishop and Mrs. Harding will hold a public reception to-night at the New Willard hotel. Bishop Harding will continue as rector of St. Paul parish until February 10. One of the projects which Bishop Harding intends taking up will be the building of a great national cathedral, on Mount St. Alban, in this city, a plan of Bishop Satterlee, his predecessor.

MANY NEW BILLS PRESENTED TO SENATE TODAY

The Senate Gets Busy After the Rest Over Saturday and Sunday

NEW BILLS PROPOSED

Senator Blow Introduces an Act Relating to the Eastern Carolina Training School—Referred to the Committee on Education—Senator Jones Has Bill Relating to Salary of the Night Watchman at the Capital—Senator Elliott Introduces Bill to Require Clerks of the Superior Court to Report to the Attorney General.

The senate met according to adjournment at 11 o'clock today.

New Bills Today.

New bills were introduced in the senate today as follows:

S. B. 253, Senator West: A bill relating to high schools in Macon county. Committee on Education.

S. B. 254, Senator Starbuck: An act to incorporate the United Brethren of Salem. Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 252, Senator Martin: An act to validate acts of certain officials in Washington county. Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 260, Senator Blow: An act relating to the Eastern Carolina Training School. Committee on Education.

S. B. 262, Senator Jones: An act relating to salary of a night watchman at the capital.

S. B. 261, Senator Dockery: An act to amend charter of Carolina College.

S. B. 255, Senator Elliott: An act relating to obstruction of streams in Catawba county.

S. B. 256, Senator Elliott: To amend charter of Claremont College. Committee on Revision.

S. B. 258, Senator Elliott: An act to require clerks of superior court to report to the attorney general.

S. B. 259, Senator West: An act to authorize Macon county Board of Commissioners to donate for the erection of a Confederate monument.

S. B. 266, Senator Pharr: An act relating to uttering forged paper. Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 264, Senator Pharr: An act to amend section 1046, chapter 18 of the revisal. Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 265, Senator Pharr: To amend section 4, chapter 73, acts of 1869-70, relating to Masonic Temple Association of Charlotte. Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 268, Senator Hankins: An act to amend section 3817 of revisal, relating to the sale of dynamite. Committee on Revision.

S. B. 267, Senator Hankins: An act relating to drainage of land in Davidson county.

Bills on Final Reading. The following bills were placed on their passage and disposed of:

S. B. 217 H. B. 230: An act relating to fees of county officers in Johnston county. Passed its final reading and sent to the house.

S. B. 88: An act incorporating the Pee Dee Valley Railroad Company. Passed its several readings and sent to the house.

S. B. 110: An act authorizing commissioners of Rutherford county to levy a special tax for bridges. Passed its third reading and sent to the house.

H. B. 91, S. B. 201: An act to amend charter of Kinston. Passed its several readings.

A bill amending section 1409 of revisal relative to justices of the peace in Forsyth county passed its final reading and was sent to the house.

Privileges of the Floor. Senator Dockery asked that the privileges of the floor be extended to his mother-in-law, who happened to be in the senate chamber. He declared that the "privileges of the floor," and in fact about every other privilege, was accorded her at his home. He also asked the same privilege for the wife of Senator Elliott, of Catawba. His request was granted with a laugh. He is the recognized fun-maker of the senate, as well as one of the most useful representatives.

On motion the senate adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. (Continued on Page Two.)

Duchess de Chauines as a Widow



The widowed Duchess de Chauines, formerly Miss Theodore Shonts, who has just recovered from a severe attack of the grip. Her infant son is to be christened early in March.

SURVIVORS OF COLLISION PASS IN THE HARBOR

Baltic Carries 1,650 Passengers From Scene of Collision to Safety

REPUBLIC GOES DOWN

The Badly-crippled Florida Still Outside the Harbor, Traveling Under Her Own Steam—Learned Yesterday That Six People Lost Their Lives, Two on Republic and Four on Florida—Republic Goes Down While Effort is Being Made to Tow Her to Port—Biggest Feat at Life-saving Ever Made—Wonderful Work of the Wireless.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

New York, Jan. 26—The White Star steamship Baltic, bringing 1,650 survivors of the collision between her sister ship, the Republic, and the Italian liner Florida, was detained off Sandy Hook by dense fog, passing in at 9:55 a. m. The badly crippled Florida, traveling by her own steam, is somewhere outside, heading for Sandy Hook under convoy of the American liner New York.

The stove-in Republic sank at 8 o'clock last night off Nantucket Island, while a fleet of tugs were trying to get her into the nearest port. Her gallant captain, Sealby, one of the heroes of the wreck and his salvage crew, stuck by the sinking ship until the water, rising over the decks, swept them off their feet. They were all saved.

It did not develop until yesterday afternoon that there had been loss of life in the collision. On the Republic Mrs. Eugene Lynch, of Boston, and W. J. Mooney, a banker of Langdon, N. D., were instantly killed in their staterooms. Eugene Lynch, of Boston, and Mrs. M. M. Murphy, wife of the financial agent of the Union Central Life Insurance Company, Grand Forks, N. D., were badly hurt. Four unnamed persons on the Florida, presumably steerage passengers, were also killed. The bodies of Mrs. Lynch and Banker Mooney probably went down with the wreck of the Republic last night.

A big black hulk slid in through the fog soon after midnight, passing the Hook without signalling, and dropped her anchor with a muffled splash off Ambrose Lightship at 1:15 o'clock this morning. In such an unexpected manner did the White Star liner Baltic come to port, bringing with her 1,650 survivors of one of the biggest wrecks and biggest life-saving achievements in the history of Atlantic navigation. For she had on board the passengers of the lost steamship Republic, barring only two, who were dead, and one who was injured, and all the passengers of the disabled Florida except four in the steerage, who died in the collision between the two boats in the fog of Saturday morning.

Then, replying to questions from a newspaper tug, Captain Ranson shouted out this:

"All those on board from the two steamers are doing as well as could be expected. Some are suffering from the nervous shock, but the great majority are normal, even the earthquake refugees from Italy, who were in the steerage of the Florida."

With his voice roaring strangely through a speaking trumpet Captain Ranson went on to supply the chapters, missing until then, in the narrative of the disaster.

"I am told," came the following notes to the listeners on the little tug below, "that there was absolutely no panic on the Republic following the collision and very little on the Florida."

"The Florida came out of the fog without any warning and smashed into the Republic abaft of midships on the portside just forward of the after hatch. The shock was terrific. Staterooms 34 and 28 were stove in by the bow of the Florida, which withdrew from the great hole she had cut almost instantly and vanished in the fog after leaving one of her anchors on the wreckage of the demolished staterooms.

"The wireless room on the Republic was smashed, but the mechanism remained intact, and, perched in the rigging the operator, Binns, sent the signals that subsequently brought aid from all directions. The water poured into the great gash in the Republic. (Continued on Page Two.)

THREE KILLED IN MINE ACCIDENT

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Cumberland, Mr., Jan. 25—Three men were killed and ten others injured, three of whom it is thought will die, in an accident on the inclined railroad leading to the mine of the Piedmont & Georges Creek Coal Company in the mountainside near Piedmont, W. Va., today. Two cars loaded with miners going to work collided with two coal-laden cars bound down. James Cudde, William Hamilton, and an unnamed Italian were killed. Charles Knight and two Italians sustained injuries which may result fatally and the remaining injured men were severely bruised and shaken up.

The accident occurred at a meeting point for cars about mid-way of the plane, which is a half-mile long. Instead of taking separate tracks the cars came together head-on, with the results given. The switch at that point works automatically and was reported to have been in good condition Saturday night.

TAFT PARTY FOR PANAMA CANAL

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 25—President-elect Taft, Mrs. Taft, and party sailed at 9 o'clock this morning on the cruiser North Carolina. A salute of 21 guns was fired as Judge Taft and his party boarded the cruiser. The departure for Panama was auspicious. Mr. Taft had no statement to make regarding the conference which he held here with Senator Philander C. Knox and Frank H. Hitchcock.

The president-elect declared he had found every moment of his stay in Charleston delightful and that he had enjoyed thoroughly the wholly unofficial, but very elegant and neighborly entertainments which had been arranged in his honor. He worshipped Sunday at the Unitarian church of this city, the sermon being preached by the pastor the Rev. C. M. Gray.

JURY PICKING IN COOPER CASE

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Criminal Court Room, Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 25—The work of jury picking in the Carmack-Cooper case was resumed here this morning, several hundred jurymen appearing in court in response to the summons on the second venire of five hundred names drawn for this case. Quite a sharp clash occurred between counsel for the state and for the defense over the effort of the state to force a hearing this morning on the affidavits affecting the competency of Juror Leigh. The state gave notice that the juror would be attacked for having expressed an opinion as well as on the grounds of alleged drunkenness and gambling. The state demanded to know if the defense would contest the attack on the juror. The defense finally admitted that they would contest. In view of the fact, however, that a large number of men summoned for jury service were in court, Judge Hart decided to proceed first with jury picking. Each side then retired to look over the fourth panel containing seventy-five names.

Another juror, this one the seventh, was secured shortly before noon. J. H. Vaughan is his name and he is a farmer, living south of Nashville. He has a family an can neither read nor write.

CONFERENCE TODAY.

Hyde County Citizens in Conference With State Board of Education.

A large delegation of Hyde county citizens were here today in conference with the governor and other members of the state board of education. Congressman John H. Small, of the first district, was with the delegation.

The matter discussed by the conference was the drainage of certain lakes and swamp lands in Hyde county, owned by the state board of education. Several of the gentlemen will remain here until the drainage bill is acted on by the legislature.

To Appoint Committee.

The report of the legislative examining committee is the talk of the town today. The senate committee for investigating the report submitted will be appointed by President Newlands, who was not in the city today. The house committee meets this afternoon at 4 o'clock.