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Washington, May 5—Forecast for North Carolina for tonight and Thursday: Fair tonight and Thursday; warmer tonight.

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REFORM FORCES TAKE CHARGE OF CITY AFFAIRS

Mayor Johnson Swears in the New Officials From Aldermen to Mayor

MAYOR WYNNE SPEAKS

A Few Routine Matters Attended to by the Old Board—Result of Market House Vote Officially Declared. Resolutions of Thanks to Ex-Mayor Johnson and Ex-Police Justice Badger Adopted by Rising Vote—Mayor Wynne Makes a Stirring Address, Outlining the Work Before the New Administration—Automobile Ride for the Dignitaries.

Today at noon the old board of aldermen held its last meeting in the office of the police justice. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

On motion of Alderman Lee Dr. R. H. Lewis and Mr. H. W. Jackson were elected to succeed themselves on the Raleigh School Board for terms of six years each.

The matter of paying interest on a warrant held by Mr. R. T. Gray was brought up and referred to City Attorney Jones, after some discussion. The vote to sell the market house was considered and the result of the election officially declared by the mayor.

Mr. J. Sherwood Upchurch, on behalf of the retiring board of aldermen, offered a resolution in regard to Mayor Johnson and Justice Badger, praising both for their eminent fairness and devotion to duty. It was adopted by a rising vote. Mayor Johnson responded briefly, voicing his appreciation of the kind expressions of the board and declaring that through his six years of service for the city—two as alderman and four as mayor—he had always labored for her best interests. He said he hoped that Raleigh under the new administration would go forward by leaps and bounds.

The mayor then called the roll of the newly elected officials and swore them in one by one. Alderman D. K. Wright was absent because of a slight accident which confined him to his bed. He will be sworn in by Mayor Wynne later. Mr. Wynne was the last official sworn in. After this was over the old board adjourned sine die.

The new board held a short meeting. Mayor Wynne delivered an earnest address, which is given below.

Automobile Ride. Immediately after adjournment of the new board of aldermen, the market house commission, the municipal building commission, the board of audit and finance, the police commission, City Attorney Jones, Mr. J. V. Simms, of The Evening Times, Mr. E. E. Britton, and others, were the guests of Mayor Wynne on an extended tour of the city. The party occupied twelve automobiles.

Mayor Wynne's Speech. Mayor Wynne's address was as follows: Gentlemen of the Board of Aldermen:

This administration comes into office with well defined purposes. We are fortunate in having certain definite objects to work towards. Our pledges have been made to the people, and they will hold us to account. We will not forget them. And to that end I purpose here at the beginning of our administration to state these pledges and I promise to reiterate them whenever it may appear that there is danger of our forgetting.

We made the following promises on the campaign:

- 1st. To reduce the tax rate in the city as soon as possible, and to make a one dollar rate our goal. 2nd. To see to it that the laws of our city are enforced. 3rd. To put in business-like and thoroughly efficient men in every department of the city. 4th. To run the city as economically as a large and successful business is run; to conduct it for the citizens and not for the office-holders. 5th. To work for a Greater Raleigh, that is, to do all that we can to unite our people in a forward-going spirit and to encourage at every possible point the building up of our city—to make her what she ought to be, the foremost city in the state and the centre of the state's life.

These are great tasks. But we have given our pledges, and the burden is upon us. I am glad that they are great tasks. I am glad that our people are expecting much of us. I regard this administration as having the best opportunity to serve our city that has been offered in the history of Raleigh, and I believe that I am now confronted with the men fit for this task.

We cannot do everything at once. The people do not expect that of us. But we can begin now by practicing economy; and we can keep moving on toward our goal so steadily that the people will see that we are doing our best and will not grow impatient with us.

By way of beginning, I suggest that the board of aldermen at once proceed to a thorough investigation of the affairs of the city, financial, taxation, police regulations, sanitary, and administrative, and that the facts be not only submitted to this board but made public. The people have taken us into their confidence; we will keep no secrets from them. We want to know first of all where we are and what we have to work on.

I wish to give you a word of counsel as to your immediate duties. You are called upon to elect certain officers. I have no favorites. I urge only that you gentlemen will in each instance pick out the best man available—whether he is a candidate or not. Our city is entitled to the most efficient men that can be had, and I beg you to put the city's welfare against all other considerations whatever. The success of this administration will depend upon the men we employ and the spirit in which we direct them. Let us remember that we are here managing a great public corporation with nearly 30,000 stockholders, at a time when we are greatly increasing our plant, and let us at every point put into office only those men whom we would put in charge of similar work in a private corporation. The time has come when the necessity—

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THE DURHAM ELECTION

Mr. W. J. Griswold Elected Mayor.

The Aldermanic Ticket—Will Ask For a Special Term of Court—George Murray Died of Lockjaw—Gentry's Show.

(Special to The Times.)

Durham, N. C., May 5.—The Gentry Brothers show that exhibited here Monday was run under the auspices of the local lodge of Elks and the fraternity reaped as its reward about \$1,000.

Because of finding two hats near the dead body of Mr. Dan W. Rogers, who must have been killed by one of the early morning trains passing here Sunday, the death was at first considered mysterious. The extra hat has been identified as belonging to Mr. C. U. Hoover, of the Raleigh hall team, who lost it from the car window as he went home early Sunday morning. It has been sent to him.

The body of Mr. Rogers was terribly mutilated. It was taken in charge by one of the undertakers and shipped to his home at Welborn. He left a wife and three sons. He must have been sleeping on the track at time of the accident resulting in his death.

The remains of George Murray, who belonged to the Johnny Jones show, and died at Watts Hospital from tetanus, after one day's illness, were interred here at Maplewood cemetery. The lockjaw causing his death is supposed to have been the result of a slight scratch from one of the lions. It was a very strange case. Rev. S. S. Bost conducted the funeral, all the show attending the service.

Owing to the congested condition of the criminal docket the county commissioners will ask Governor Kitchin to appoint a special term, beginning June 26th, designating Judge Biggs to preside, who would be willing at that time to hold the court.

In yesterday's municipal election the following officials were chosen: Mayor, W. J. Griswold, defeating P. W. Vaughn.

Aldermen: J. B. Mason, J. B. Warren, R. L. Lindsey, J. S. Perry, T. M. Gorman, J. E. Carpenter, John S. Hill and J. J. Lawson.

Police and Fire Commission: N. Underwood, Claiborne Carr and W. M. Yearby. This was what is known as the ward ticket. The majority in many instances was small. The interests of the town are safe with these men.

Raleigh will play Trinity again tomorrow. The arrangements have all been made and the interest will be intense, for Trinity is smarting over the terrific recent defeat at the hands of Raleigh, and wants to reverse the situation.

Miss Loula McDonald, who has been several days visiting her cousin, Miss Louise Troy, returned to Raleigh today.

CAPTAIN HAINS STILL BELIEVES ANNIS IS ALIVE

State Will Make Every Effort in Rebuttal to Meet Defenses Testimony

BAKER FIRST WITNESS

Charles Baker, the Policeman Who Arrested Captain Hains on the Day of the Shooting, Thinks the Murderer of Annis Was Insane at the Time of the Killing—McIntyre Will Object to Sending Hains to Matteawan—Says it is a Penal Institution and an Innocent Man Should Not Be Sent There—State's Real Battle is to be Fought in Rebuttal Testimony.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Flushing, L. I., May 5.—Anticipating the close of the defense in the trial of Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., for the murder of William E. Annis, Prosecutor Frederick Dewitt summoned to the other town hall in Flushing today eighteen witnesses whom he will put on the stand in rebuttal.

The young state's attorney will leave no stone unturned in meeting every contention of the prisoner's lawyers that he was insane when he shot and killed Annis at the float of the Bayside Yacht Club on August 15 last.

The state in the direct presentation of its case called only a few witnesses. These testified merely to the actual shooting and the death of Annis, both of which facts were, of course, admitted by the defense.

The state's real battle is to be fought in its rebuttal testimony. "Captain Peter C. Hains still believes that William E. Annis, for whose murder he is now being tried, is alive."

This was the positive declaration made by Attorney McIntyre just before court opened.

"If the captain is acquitted on the ground of insanity and Justice Garretson, in his wisdom, acts as did Justice Dowling in the Harry K. Thaw case, I will not be the one to object," he declared. "If the family chooses to object they must do it through some other agency than mine."

The lawyer declared that he would enter an objection, however, if Captain Hains was ordered to the state hospital for the criminal insane at Matteawan.

"If a man is acquitted, Matteawan is not the proper place for him," he said. "That is a penal institution. A man declared innocent should not be sent there."

The lawyer is in favor of having Captain Hains turned over to the United States government, in whose service, as an officer of the army, he still is.

Charles W. Baker, the policeman who arrested Captain Hains and his brother on the day of the shooting, was the first witness. In his opinion Captain Hains was irrational.

Dr. L. Samuel Manson, chief of the defense's corps of alienists, was next called.

In order to give the prosecutor a chance to glance over the 10,000 word hypothetical question, a fifteen minute recess was announced at 11 o'clock.

Dr. Manson was called to the stand when court re-convened. The alienist declared that the defendant was a sufferer from a complication of mania and melancholia. As one basis for his diagnosis the expert said he had found the defendant's mother had what he termed "insensitiveness of the eye balls and throat and also anesthesia of the arms and chest."

The same things were noticed about the captain. The expert was allowed to tell how Captain Hains related to him in his cell the two incidents told about Thornton Hains when the captain thought he was "Billy" Annis on Broadway.

"His eyes were staring," said Dr. Manson, "and he told me no one could understand his feelings. I wanted to kill him, but I controlled myself," he told me," testified the physician.

Dr. Manson said, however, that Captain Hains had shown improvement in the condition beginning last October.

FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS HAVE BUSY DAY

Many Reports and Speeches Heard at Today's Session of the Federation

MISS GILL TONIGHT

Club Women Have a Most Interesting Session This Morning—Fifty-two Delegates Are Present at the Meeting—Reports Were Made by a Number of Departments This Morning—Talks Made on the New Library Commission, on the Betterment of Public Schools and on Health by Dr. Silks.

The historical old hall of home of representative was again the scene of the meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, the second session of the Federation being held there this morning at ten o'clock with the president, Miss Gibson in the chair. It was a fitting place for the meeting of such a gathering of so many brilliant women.

The invocation was made by Mrs. T. N. Ivey.

The minutes of Tuesday's meeting were read by the secretary. The minutes were accepted.

Mrs. E. C. Duncan, chairman of the Credential committee reported. The Federation was entitled to 102 delegates, 58 were reported present and the names of those ladies was read. Report was accepted.

Committee on rules and regulations reported two added rules to those adopted yesterday and were adopted by the Federation. The full list of rules were read and it was moved and passed that these rules be published in the year book.

Vote of thanks was extended to committee on rules and regulations for their arduous work.

The report of the board of directors was called for.

The chairman made an interesting report. Some of the subjects that were recommended were an international scholarship for the Federation, the increasing of the Federation Melver loan fund, a state health committee under the civic department, the Jackson Training school, the red cross work and a waterways committee.

There was a spirited discussion of the Federation Melver Loan Fund and the adding of a state health committee to the civic department. The report of committee was accepted.

Report of the department was called for, the first to report was the Library Extension committee, read by Mrs. Well, chairman. The committee was pledged to encourage library work in North Carolina in every way and to aid the library commission committee. The report was a lengthy and extended one. The report was accepted.

The secretary read a communication from the library association thanking the ladies for their efforts in getting the library commission at the last legislature.

One of the most interesting features of the session was the report from Mr. Louis R. Wilson, of Chapel Hill, on "The New Library Commission." In concise and clear manner he set forth the plans and work of the library commission.

The day of institutions and influences that make life more worth living has come. The churches, the state and public spirited societies have been busy with their institutions.

On all the things that are of good report North Carolina has been interested. The modern library next to the school is the best educational force in the state.

The library commission was created by the last legislature, \$1,500 to be used in paying a field secretary and defraying the traveling expenses of the commission. None of the officers receive compensation.

It is to have headquarters in Raleigh and to have a field secretary. The commission offers its services to any person, school or club in the state that asks its aid.

The work will be along the following lines:

First to undertake the fostering of the library sentiment in the state and compel every community to afford some library facilities.

Second to aid the libraries already established. There must be improvement in the libraries. Modern meth-

ods must be observed.

Third, the commission will set up a bureau of information of all library matters at Raleigh with a secretary.

The library sentiment is to be fostered by members of the commission, field secretary, etc. The state press has shown itself favorable to the commission.

Improvement in libraries already established will be brought about by urging the librarians attending library associations, summer schools, etc. The commission has not been thoroughly organized yet. The field secretary has not yet been chosen, nor has the office been opened in the city. But this will be done at an early date. The Woman's Club will be the best aids in these endeavors. It will be the little leaven that leavens the whole lump.

The president extended hearty thanks to Mr. Wilson for his interesting report and the recommendation of the committee to turn over all the Federation library work to the commission was adopted.

The report of the joint education committee was postponed in order to allow Dr. C. W. Styles to address the Federation. He spoke most interestingly of the health conditions in the south and of the diseases that attack the negroes and tenacious white people. Most of these diseases are African diseases that have resulted from the mingling of the negroes and poorer class of white people in the south. He cited a number of incidents that show the appalling inroads the African diseases are making on the white people of the farming regions in the south. The conditions on the farm are frightful. The death rate of the children in the cotton mills in the south is lower than that on the average one horse white tenant farm in North Carolina. After the session adjourned the delegates and members of the Federation—

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COMMUTES SENTENCE

A Reprieve Granted to Junius McKoy, of Robeson

Zeke Austin's Term Shortened by One Year—Junius McKoy, Sentenced to Hank May 21st., is Given a Longer Lease of Life—Pardons Refused Two.

Gov. Kitchin today commuted the sentence of Zeke Austin, who was convicted of manslaughter at the April term of Buncombe court, 1907, and sentenced to four years on the roads, to three years. The governor does this on the recommendation of the trial judge. Many good citizens and the wife of the man killed recommend pardon. The commutation is granted because of the prisoner's youth and his good behavior since imprisoned.

The governor also granted a reprieve to Junius McKoy, convicted of murder at the November term of Robeson court, 1908, and sentenced to hang May 21st. The prisoner is reprieved until June 25, 1909.

The governor refused pardons to Willie Holmes, convicted of F. and A. at the October term of Wake county court, 1909, and to Alex Alston, of Franklin county, serving ten years for murder in the second degree. Neither judge nor solicitor recommend the pardon of either.

HELD BACK QUOTATIONS.

Three Western Union Employees Dismissed for Holding Grain Quotations.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Pittsburg, Pa., May 5.—On charges of holding back Chicago and New York quotations long enough to permit certain bucket shops here to profit, it is declared that three high salaried employees of the local office of the Western Union Telegraph Company have been relieved from duty and about six others are booked for dismissal.

It is asserted that stock tickers have been placed in the offices of brokers in Pittsburg, Wheeling and several other cities that were not reported to the company's home office.

FOURTEENTH DISTRICT.

Brilliant Array of Legal Talent on Hand.

The hearing of appeals from the Fourteenth Judicial district is on this week. This district is composed of McDowell, Burke, Henderson, Polk, Rutherford and Yancey. Among the attorneys present are:

Judge A. C. Avery, Messrs. Isaac T. Avery, S. J. Erwin and J. T. Perkins of Morganton; J. W. Pless, J. W. Winborn, A. Hall Johnston and C. B. McBrayer, of Marion; E. J. Justice, of Greensboro; J. Biss Ray and G. E. Gardner, of Burnsville; Howard A. Foushee, of Durham; N. A. McLean, of Lumberton, and E. H. Gibson, of Laurinburg.

VOTING WILL LIKELY BEGIN ON THE 24TH

Senate Will Devote Remainder of Week to General Speeches on Tariff

ALDRICH STILL AT WORK

Senator Dolliver Resumes His Speech Today, Devoting His Remarks to Vigorous Attack on Cotton Schedule, Prompted by Statements Made Yesterday by Senator Aldrich—It is Not Improbable That the Debate Will Continue Into the Middle of Next Week Before Any Paragraphs Are Taken Up For a Vote.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Washington, May 5.—Indications today are that the senate will devote the remainder of the week to general speeches on the tariff and it is not improbable that the debate will continue into the middle of next week before any of the paragraphs in the bill which were passed over at the request of senators, are taken up for consideration and a vote. The best opinion today is that the voting on the various schedules will not begin before the 24th, if then. Senator Aldrich is still actively at work trying to mollify those western senators who are claiming that the bill as it now stands is too partial to the interests of the east.

So far as the senate is concerned there will be no change in the hosiery schedule of the tariff bill, a member of the finance committee said today. The Dingley rate on hosiery gives ample protection it was said, and there is no general demand for an increase in the duties. Chairman Payne, of the house ways and means committee is still for an increased duty on stockings. His plan is to have this schedule fixed in conference where, it is intimated, the difference in the duties will be split which means a slight increase over the present rates.

The senate convened at 11 o'clock. Senator Dolliver immediately resumed his speech on the tariff bill, devoting his remarks to a vigorous attack on the cotton schedule, prompted by statements made yesterday by Senator Aldrich.

"I object," he said, "to the senate amendments to the bill because they did not originate in the senate or in any of the committees. They had already been submitted to officers of the appraisers board in New York and approved by them before they were submitted to the ways and means committee or before even the senate committee held a meeting. The gentlemen who prepared them have been sitting up nights with the officers of the board of appraisers arranging the schedules and raising them above the Dingley rate."

Senator Dolliver added he would submit two letters in support of this statement.

Replying to Senator Aldrich's criticism that he (Dolliver) was being prompted by certain manufacturers, in his argument, Senator Dolliver said that Senator Aldrich is relying upon his army of experts. He had even drafted one man from the paymaster's corps of the army.

Senator Dolliver then took Senator Lodge to task for an interview in which he was quoted as saying that the senate amendments to the cotton schedule would be of great benefit to the textile industries of Massachusetts and that ad valorem had been increased.

Senator Lodge sprang to his feet and declared he had been misquoted. "I did not say that," he exclaimed. "Then you should have said it," replied Senator Dolliver, "for that is exactly what the senate amendments have done, as I have demonstrated."

Senator Dolliver exhibited various samples of cotton goods and declared that the language of the scheduled affecting these articles had been so cunningly drawn that the duties, ad valorem and specific, became cumulative, and therefore increased more than 50 per cent. He ridiculed the Aldrich plan of counting the thread and the additional exaction of mercerized goods.

Cruisers At Gibraltar.

(By Cable to The Times) Gibraltar, May 5.—The United States cruisers North Carolina and Montana arrived here today enroute to Turkish waters. They put in here to coal.