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PRICE FIVE CENTS

Double the Number of Paid Subscribers in the City of Raleigh of Any Other Newspaper.

A PRIMARY ELECTION BILL TODAY

Bill by Spainhour to Provide Primary Elections Throughout the State

MORE ANTI PETITIONS

Bill by Ewart to Make Efficient the Prohibition Law of the State—Mr. Taylor Speaks of Injustice to Pauper Counties—Consideration of Mr. Quicke's Bill—Minority Report Adopted—Special Order Tonight the Anti-Near-Beer Bill—Favorable Committee Reports.

Speaker Dowd called the house to order at 10 o'clock, Rev. L. F. Johnson, of Raleigh, offering prayer.

Petitions.

Pethel: From railroad employees asking the Railroad Relief Association be prohibited.

Battle: From factory employees regarding hours of labor.

Another Flood of Near-Beer Petitions.

Petitions against the sale of near-beer and the use of intoxicating liquor in clubs were presented by representatives of the following counties: Rowan, Stanly, Durham, Pasquotank, Richmond, Wayne, Davidson, Chowan, New Hanover, Pender, Beaufort, Halifax, Haywood and Washington; from the cities of Goldsboro, Greensboro, several church associations and from the Tabernacle church of Raleigh.

Favorable Committee Reports.

Finance: Relating to salary of Henderson county sheriff and register of deeds.

To allow Wayneville voters to ratify contract with Southern Assembly and vote bonds therefor.

To allow Concord to issue bonds.

To amend the law of Alamance county of 1909 and provide a sinking fund.

To allow Alamance county to levy a special tax.

To amend the fertilizer law of 1907.

To allow special bridge tax for Rutherford county.

To fix pay of board of commissioners of Guilford county and refund amounts paid by them into the county treasury.

To amend the charter of Elizabeth City.

Judiciary No. 1.

To allow cities and towns to amend and frame their own charter. (500 copies ordered printed.)

To amend the anti-trust law of 1907.

JEROME INSULTS THE ROBIN JURY

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

New York, Feb. 2.—Members of the Robin Jury who found the indicted bank wrecker sane enough to stand trial, today lodged formal protest with Judge Swann against the remarks of former District Attorney Jerome, Robin's counsel, who, in his speech before 100 doctors, referred to them as a "rag tag" jury.

Jerome also called Judge Swann "a half baked judge who holds office by the grace of Charlie Murphy." Story developments were expected when Robin was brought up for pleading before Judge Swann in general sessions this afternoon. Jerome was expected to inform Judge Swann that, in view of his client's alleged insanity, he can enter no plea. In this event, the judge will probably direct that a plea of not guilty be entered for the accused banker.

Yellow Fever on Gunboat.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, Feb. 2.—The navy department was notified today that several cases of yellow fever have been found on the gunboat Marietta, now patrolling the coast of Honduras. The Marietta has been ordered to Key West for inspection.



The most recent photograph of Miss Vivian Gould, daughter of the New York multi-millionaire George Gould, who will be married to Lord Beiles, a peer of England, on February 7th. The preparations that are being made for the wedding indicate that the ceremony will be one of the most gorgeous ever held on this side of the Atlantic. Lord Beiles is twenty-four years the senior of Miss Gould.

HOLLY FOUND GUILTY

Murder in First Degree Returned Against Him

Jury Out Sixteen Hours and Returned a Verdict of Guilty Against Holly for the Murder of Edward Cromwell.

Insurance Commissioner James R. Young received a telegram from Wilmington about two o'clock, stating that J. C. Holly has been found guilty of murder in the first degree. This has been a very hotly contested case, and the jury was out since 2 o'clock yesterday and much speculation has been on concerning the jury's verdict.

Jury Out Sixteen Hours.

(Special to The Times.)

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 2.—After deliberating sixteen hours the jury in the case of J. C. Holly, white, murder trial, entered superior court this morning, Judge Peebles presiding, and returned a verdict of murder in the first degree.

The verdict was received with intense interest and seems to meet with public approval. Holly was keeper of Rock Springs Hotel, here last year. It was charged that he poisoned with strychnine, Edward Cromwell, white, sixteen years of age, Holly's ward. Holly had \$2,500 insurance on the boy's life, this developed the motive for murder and strychnine was found in the boy's stomach.

It was proved that Holly purchased strychnine several times before the boy's death.

There was a charge of arson against Holly as the hotel was set afire the night of the murder. It was charged that Holly set the hotel on fire to hide the murder of the boy whose death occurred several hours before the fire. The evidence of incendiary proved Holly would have been tried on arson charge if verdict of first degree murder had not been returned. Case will go down as one of the most famous in state criminal annals.

Holly's attorneys will give notice of appeal to the supreme court for new trial tomorrow.

Fifty Indictments Today.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Danville, Ill., Feb. 2.—It was announced today that the grand jury was ready to vote approximately fifty indictments against vote-sellers in Vermilion county as a result of the two weeks investigation here. With the immunity both granted by Judge Kinbrough for the prisoners. It is expected all the vote-sellers will be named and indicted. City Attorney Jones was the first to take the advantage of the immunity.

Woman Shot by Brother-in-law.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Flint, Mich., Feb. 2.—Mrs. Nellie Blane was murdered and her sister, Mrs. John Talbot was wounded by a man who called at the Talbot home early today and asked to see Mrs. Blane. According to Mrs. Talbot, the man was Frank Cox, a brother-in-law of the woman. The police are now searching for him.

DEAD NUMBER THIRTY

In the Terrific Dynamite Explosion in Jersey City

Explosion Still Unexplained Except on the Ground of Careless Handling of the Dynamite—Several Investigations.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

New York, Feb. 2.—Discovery today that a hundred thousand pounds of unexploded dynamite in the ruins at Jersey City wrought by the blowing up of 35,000 pounds of explosives yesterday in which from 20 to 50 persons perished, and upward of 500 were injured, caused experts in explosives to declare that lower Manhattan had escaped one of the greatest calamities of modern times.

Had this huge mass of dynamite been detonated by the force of the other explosion, skyscrapers, it is said, would have toppled like houses of cards and the Wall street would have been reduced to a state of desolation commensurate with that of San Francisco after its disaster.

Dozens of laborers were searching through the ruins for bodies today. In the wreckage of pier No. 7 stood two cars containing 100,000 pounds of dynamite. A railroad policeman said that dynamite was scattered in with the debris. Samuel Schwartz, one of the laborers on the pier, pried up a board with a crowbar and narrowly missing striking three sticks of the explosive.

Officials of the Jersey Central said they would not dare to move the cars containing dynamite until the wreckage had been cleared away. The rescue work was in charge of Louis Galludet, of the Jersey Central. Believing that a number of bodies were under the wreckage pier, he had the floor jacked up.

One of the rescuers today saw a human head, but it was carried away by the tide while he was summoning help. Divers arrived at the pier during the morning and began searching through the wreckage of the two lighters that were demolished by the explosion. The schooner Ingrid was sent over to Brooklyn for repairs.

Indictments Asked For.

New York, Feb. 2.—Prosecutor Carven, of Hudson county, will go before the grand jury in Jersey City today and ask for the indictment of the men responsible for the explosion of the thirty-five tons of dynamite on pier 7 near the Communipaw station of the Jersey Central Railroad, yesterday, which caused the death of between thirty and fifty persons and injuries to at least three hundred others, and a property loss conservatively estimated at \$1,200,000.

Already it has been shown that the Catherine W. the steamer on which the dynamite was being loaded, from a car, was violating the law. She was not a licensed carrier of explosives and her owner, Captain James Hewing, will be asked to explain why his boat was allowed to carry dynamite.

Fear of another explosion caused

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STREAM OF PROTESTS FROM MAIL CLERKS

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Washington, Feb. 2.—"Efficiency sacrificed for economy" is the protest from more than 15,000 railway mail clerks, numerous cities, at least one state legislator and quite a number of commercial bodies relative to a determination of the postoffice department "to take up the slack" in the railway mail service. Emphatic denials were made today by heads of the post-office department that hardships are imposed on the clerks or that there is any intention on the part of the postmaster general to impair the service, but a stream of complaints has poured into Congress. Leading the fight for a betterment of conditions of the railway postal clerks is J. T. Canfield, of Syracuse, N. Y., president of the railway association. He has interested the American Federation of Labor in the cause, and a bitter fight is in prospect, the association comprising virtually all the postal employees who sort mail on trains.

Want American Doctors.

(By Cable to The Times.)

Manila, Feb. 2.—The American authorities here have been requested by the Chinese empire to detail Doctors Strong, Heiser, and Stitt to combat the bubonic plague in Manchuria.



Zena Dare, the versatile actress, and most photographed woman in England. This charming lady has created quite a stir in English society by her recent marriage to Maurice Viner Babal Bert, the second son of Viscount Esher. The bridegroom's family, while not opposed to the match, desired that the ceremony be postponed until the actress should retire from the stage on the expiration of her contracts. On the same night the couple were married, however, the actress appeared on the stage in Cardiff, Wales.

STUBBS BILL IS LOST

Calling for Constitutional Convention is Voted Down

Introduced by Harry Stubbs of Martin County—Opposition Too Great Many Argued It Would Disrupt Democratic Party in Coming Campaigns—Doughton Lead Fight Against Bill.

The Stubbs bill calling for a constitutional convention is dead. The hearing last night was too much for it, and it was killed by a vote of 59 to 23. When the house was called together last night, and Speaker Dowd had hardly laid the bill before the meeting before the fun began. Mr. Stubbs tried to save his bill from defeat by offering forward an amendment which declared that the convention shall not discuss, or adopt any amendment relating to prohibition, and that it shall not be in session not exceeding 30 days. The vote for the amendment was a tie, 23 to 23, but Speaker Dowd voted in favor of the amendment. Mr. Doughton opened the debate, by declaring himself strongly opposed to the calling of such a convention. He argued at some length its disadvantages. He declared the democratic party would be seriously injured if not disrupted by the results of such a campaign, that the consequences might be disastrous to the party and building up, he wished to enter his solemn and earnest protest against the bill and trusted that it will not prevail.

Mr. Turlington.

Argued in favor of the bill. He said Gov. Kitchen had recommended twenty-two amendments to our constitution, and they could not be added without such a convention.

Mr. Battle, of Wake, opposed the bill most earnestly and said it would be extremely harmful to the party.

Mr. Williams, of Buncombe, spoke for the bill, saying the constitution greatly needed "patching-up" and the convention would be the most practical way to do the work.

Mr. Stubbs

then argued for his bill at some length. It was a question of putting a convention on the people but that the bill simply asked that the people of North Carolina be given the chance to go to the polls in 1912, and say whether they wanted the convention or not. He argued that this legislation should not deprive the voters of a chance to say if they wanted to call it. He cited the conventions as held in the states of Virginia, Georgia, Tennessee, and South Carolina within the past ten years, and North Carolina alone had made no material amendment to her constitution in the past thirty-five years. He pleaded with the legislators to not deny the people this right to say whether they care for any amendments to the constitution or not. It was merely to give it up to the voice of the people. Mr. Stubbs made a strong plea to let the bill pass.

Upon the roll call, the vote was announced, ayes 22, noes 69. The bill calling for a Constitutional Convention is now dead, and Mr. Stubbs has lost the hardest fight he has made during this legislation.

D. A. R. Gets Million Dollar Hall.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, Feb. 2.—After an agreement that threatened to lead to litigation, the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Norcross Brothers Company have reached a settlement by which Continental Hall, valued at \$1,000,000 has been turned over entirely to the D. A. R.

CANNON AGAINST IT.

Doesn't Favor Proposed Reciprocity Agreement With Canada.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Washington, Feb. 2.—Declaring that to attempt to legislate on the reciprocal agreement with Canada at the present session of congress would be difficult and like "hopping, skipping and jumping into something of which we know too little" Speaker Cannon last night in an address before the National Association of Wooden Manufacturers asserted that he still is for protection and does not know whether such reciprocity as suggested in President Taft's treaty would be the best thing for the people of the United States. Speaker Cannon solicited Senators Lodge, of Massachusetts, and Warren of Wyoming, both of whom supported the seven schedule of the Payne-Aldrich tariff.

"It is questionable whether reciprocity with Canada will work to the good of the country," said Speaker Cannon. "If it will, that remains to be seen. There may come a time when those who are in such haste to reach and effect this reciprocity agreement may be ashamed for being the authors of it. I don't think it is a matter about which we should be too hasty. We should not 'hop skip and jump' into this legislation. We have only a few weeks more in which to consider this matter. Congress, as you all know, is very busy at this time and with the short time ahead of us I consider it would be most inopportune to attempt to handle this important question."

CLARK SENDS HURRY CALL.

Wants Democrats to Caucus on Subject of Reciprocity.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Washington, Feb. 2.—Camp Clark has sent a hurry call to the democratic representatives, requesting them to hold state caucuses on the subject of Canadian reciprocity. Many of the southern democrats, however, intend to ignore his call, and disregard him as minority leader. The reason they assign is the fact that Clark saw fit to endorse the Taft tariff board bill, without consulting them about it. They are angry with the Missourian because of this.

There is another reason for the disaffection of the southerners, particularly the Louisiana delegation. They claim Clark did not "turn a finger" in favor of New Orleans for the 1915 Panama exposition. While the administration was actively lining up republicans for San Francisco, Clark refused to use his influence with democrats in favor of the Crescent City. They declare his indifference will cost him the support of many southern states for the presidential nomination in 1912.

Major Morrissey Dead.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Washington, Feb. 2.—Major George H. Morrissey, one of the oldest doormen of the house of representatives, and one of the most picturesque figures at the national capitol, died today at Emergency Hospital following injuries received on January 8, last, when a fall on a slippery pavement threw him beneath the wheels of a street car. He was doorman at the house for 25 years.

Collision On Elevated.

New York, Feb. 2.—Slippery weather today caused a collision between two trains on the Second Avenue elevated road between 127th and 128th streets, in which one man was seriously injured. Dozens of persons all over the city were hurt by falling on the icy sidewalks.

The crash on the Second Avenue "L" was due to ice covered rails.

PETITIONS AGAIN FLOOD THE SENATE

Dozens of Petitions Against Near-Beer Traffic Presented to the Senate

TO PROHIBIT CARTOONS

Graham of Orange Presents Petition From Citizens to Prevent Frequent Change of Fashions, Also to Prohibit Cartoons in Newspapers, Resolution From Tabernacle Against Near-Beer—Bill Creating County of Ransom Introduced. Bill to Encourage Use of Goods Manufactured by Independent Companies.

A Flood of Petitions Against Near-Beer

presented into the senate today and Senator Graham of Orange presented a petition from a citizen of that county protesting against the frequent changes of fashions and asking that cartoons in newspapers be prohibited. The reading of the unique petition caused much merriment among the senators and those in the lobbies and galleries.

Senator Starbuck of Forsyth offered a joint resolution inviting non-residents of this state to visit North Carolina during October of each year.

A large number of bills were introduced, the most important being by Senator Cotten of Johnston, a bill to encourage the use of goods manufactured by independent concerns and discourage the use of trust made goods; by Senator Hawkins of Warren, to create the county of Ransom out of Wake, Johnston, Franklin, and Wilson counties, and by Senator McLaughlin of Cumberland, to increase the number of regents of Barium Springs Orphanage and allow the orphanage to own more than \$1,000,000 worth of property.

Another amendment to the charter of Greensboro passed the senate and was sent to the house. The amendment requires the mayor to give a bond and amends section 70 of the charter providing for a commission form of government by limiting the commissioners to the present rate in assessing property for taxes.

A great many bills advanced on their readings and the substitute for the bill providing for a more effective indexing and registration of

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SENATOR WATSON TAKES THE OATH

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Washington, Feb. 2.—Clarence W. Watson today took the oath of office as democratic senator from West Virginia. Senator Watson was elected to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Stephen B. Elkins, and succeeds Senator Elkins' son, Davis Elkins, who has been a United States senator for 25 days.

The oath of office was also taken by A. J. Gronna, senator from North Dakota. Senator Gronna was elected to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Johnson, and succeeds Senator Parcell, who has served a year under appointment.

Death of Mrs. Pepper.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Washington, Feb. 2.—Stricken with heart disease while on a northbound fourth street car, Mrs. Katie Rose Pepper, aged 63 years, president of the District Federation of Women's Clubs of America, and wife of Charles M. Pepper, journalist, and member of the Canadian reciprocity commission, died on the car about 12:30 o'clock this morning.

The body was removed to the family home at 3211 Thirtieth street, northwest, in an automobile. Mr. and Mrs. Pepper had been dining at the home of a friend. On the car Mr. Pepper spoke to his wife who did not reply and who at that moment fell forward and died almost instantly.