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LOW EXPENSES IN CAMPAIGN

Senatorial Candidates Begin Skirmish for Main Battle to Be Fought During Summer.

ALL FAVOR PRIMARY

Governor Kitchin Addresses Letter to Each of Three Other Aspirants Asking for Endorsement of Primary Plan—Simmons Approves and is Ready—Kitchin Would Make Expenses Far Below Limit Allowed by Federal Law.

Governor Kitchin has addressed a letter to the three other candidates for the United States senate, in which he asks them to join with him in a request to the state democratic executive committee to meet early for the purpose of ordering a primary among the democratic voters of the state. Senator Simmons has written his approval and says that he will join with the governor in the request for a primary, but ex-Governor Aycock and Chief Justice Walter Clark have not indicated a desire to make such a request on the committee, they preferring to leave the matter to the convention.

Speaking of campaign expenses, and the letter addressed to himself by Senator Simmons in reply to the communication on the primary, Governor Kitchin said that all the candidates were on record as favoring a primary, and that he for one would be glad to join the other candidates in an effort to make the expenses of the campaign far less than fixed by the federal statute. This requires that each candidate, whether elected or not, shall make under oath a itemized statement of his expenses, and prescribe heavy penalties for failure so to report. All expenses, except postage, telegrams, stationary, clerk hire and printing must be reported under oath, and in the item of printing is not excepted the money paid for newspaper space.

The Governor's Letter. Governor Kitchin's letter to Senator Simmons, Chief Justice Walter Clark and ex-Governor Aycock, was written January 2, and is as follows: "Each of the four candidates has declared his desire for a primary among the Democratic voters to elect the next United States senator. Notwithstanding these declarations I have found that many people fear that in some way there will be no primary. I therefore request that you join the other candidates in urging the state executive committee to meet early, order a primary among the Democratic voters and appoint a committee to prepare rules and regulations therefor. Upon my request the committee will doubtless act promptly and favorably, its power to do so having been recognized in the Clark-Godwin controversy. While the primary should probably not be held till the fall, it is highly important that the certainty of holding a primary be established beyond question as soon as possible.

"There are four reasons which strongly appeal to me and I hope they do to you in favor of this course: "1. A primary is essentially the right method of determining the choice of the democratic voters for the next senator. "2. It will give such voters in republican counties equal power with

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WRECKERS AT WORK ON BURNED BUILDING

New York, Jan. 11.—Wreckers began preliminary work, clearing away the debris and ice which encased the safe deposit vaults in the burned Equitable Life Assurance building. The various vaults are believed intact and their contents of a half a billion dollars in securities safe. The wreckers' work is hampered by the fact that the building is in such a precarious condition that the walls might fall anytime. The Equitable vaults withstood the flames but they will not be opened until cooled off. The societies officers say there is no doubt that the three hundred million dollars in securities are unharmed.

WAGE FIGHT FOR BETTER RATES

Durham Begins Active War For Better Freight Rates --Bickett to Help

(Special to The Times.)

Durham, Jan. 11.—Attorney General Bickett and the North Carolina corporation commission have decided to aid the Durham Commercial Club and the Merchants' Association in the fight for cheaper freight rates to Durham.

The Seaboard and the Norfolk and Western railroad companies are to appear before the interstate commerce commission on February 23 to show cause why the freight rates on coal should not be reduced. Several months ago, a secret service man in the employment of the interstate commerce commission discovered that the Norfolk and Western and the Seaboard were paying the Durham and South Carolina and the Durham and Southern 60 cents per ton for hauling the coal shipped to Durham less than one mile, whereas the total charge for hauling the coal several hundred miles and delivering it on the sidetracks in Durham was only \$2.20. The interstate commerce commission is of the opinion that if the Seaboard and the Norfolk and Western were able to pay 60 cents out of the \$2.20 for the short haul that these two companies might reduce the \$2.20 considerably. Both companies were therefore summoned to appear before the commission at Washington February 23 and show cause why the rate should not be reduced. Both companies will put up a strenuous fight when the case comes up for a hearing. The officials realize that if the case is decided against them and the rates reduced to Durham that they will have to reduce the rates to other North Carolina cities also. They realize that a Pandora's box is about to be opened, and they will exert their utmost efforts to keep the lid down.

The business men of Durham will prosecute the case vigorously, and it is very probable that the commercial organizations of other cities will aid in the fight. Attorney General Bickett went to Washington some time ago, and offered to the interstate commerce commission his aid in securing evidence and also the aid of the North Carolina corporation commission. A committee of Durham business men has been appointed to confer with Attorney General Bickett and the state corporation commission to the case. Two of the prominent citizens of Durham have suffered broken limbs from falls on the ice covered pavements of the city. Mr. T. J. Lambie, head of the Lambie clothing store, fell Tuesday morning on the sidewalk near his home, and his collar bone was fractured. Mr. C. L. Hayward fell on the pavement on Chapel Hill street yesterday afternoon, and the bones of his wrist were badly fractured.

FIGHT FOR RICHESON'S LIFE

Will Be Financed My Moses Grant Edmonds, Father of Man's Finance. Boston, Jan. 11.—It is expected that within two weeks, an appeal will be sent to Governor Foss and the legislative council in an effort to save the life of Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, condemned to death for murdering Avis Linnell. The fight for commutation of sentence will be financed by Moses Grant Edmonds, father of Violet Edmonds, former fiancée of Richeson. He retains faith in the minister, believing him mentally unbalanced, when he gave the girl poison, causing her death.

BURNS NOT GUILTY

Judge Anderson Declared Detective Is Not Guilty of Kidnaping. Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 11.—Detective W. J. Burns was not guilty of the crime of kidnaping when he captured John J. McNamara here and took him to California last April. Federal Judge Anderson today indicated such would be his ruling. The judge said the case against Burns was without merit.

Seven Lives Lost in Fire. New York, Jan. 11.—Seven lives are believed lost in a fire, gutting a three-story frame building on Bronxland avenue. There is little likelihood of identifying the bodies as they probably are burned to cinders.



MRS. THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

Oyster Bay, L. I., Jan. 11.—Mrs. Edith Carow Roosevelt, wife of the former president of the United States, has been seriously ill at the Roosevelt home, on Sagamore Hill. It has just been learned, she is threatened with an attack of pneumonia, due to a cold contracted while on horseback riding with her husband. Mrs. Roosevelt is still under the constant attention of physicians and will be confined to her bed for some time to come.

ATHLETICS AT W. F. C.

Coach Crozier Has Basketball Squad At Work

W. C. Dowd, Jr., Succeeds S. W. Turner as Manager of Team—Squad Hard at Work—Good Material on the Floor—The Schedule.

(Special to The Times.) Wake Forest, Jan. 11.—Upon the resignation of S. W. Turner as manager of the basketball team, W. C. Dowd, Jr., of Charlotte was unanimously elected as his successor. Coach Crozier is rapidly developing his men into machine-like work and it is safely predicted that Wake Forest will win the majority of games on the schedule. The line-up will probably be exactly the same as that of last year, though there is a strong possibility that some of the old men will be unable to withstand the pace set by this year's freshmen and last year's substitutes, all of whom are vying for a regular berth. Coach Crozier is rapidly developing his men into machine-like work and it is safely predicted that Wake Forest will win the majority of games on the schedule. The line-up will probably be exactly the same as that of last year, though there is a strong possibility that some of the old men will be unable to withstand the pace set by this year's freshmen and last year's substitutes, all of whom are vying for a regular berth. Coach Crozier is rapidly developing his men into machine-like work and it is safely predicted that Wake Forest will win the majority of games on the schedule. The line-up will probably be exactly the same as that of last year, though there is a strong possibility that some of the old men will be unable to withstand the pace set by this year's freshmen and last year's substitutes, all of whom are vying for a regular berth.

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A HUNDRED YEARS PEACE

Plan For Celebrating the Hundredth Anniversary of the Treaty of Ghent

Bill in Congress

Plan for Celebrating the Hundredth Anniversary of Peace Between English Speaking Nations. Introduced by the Signing of the Treaty of Ghent in 1812—Bill in Congress—Would Appropriates Seven and a Half Million Dollars for the Purpose—A Commission to Serve Without Pay. Will be Appointed. If the Bill Passes, to Carry Out Its Provisions—All Nations Would be Invited to Participate.

Washington, Jan. 11.—A plan for celebrating the hundredth anniversary of the treaty of Ghent, which ended the war of 1812, is pending before the senate committee on foreign relations in the shape of a bill appropriating seven and a half million dollars for the purpose. A commission to serve without compensation in arranging for the event is proposed. The nations of the world would be invited to participate in celebrating the centennial of peace among English speaking peoples.

A RAISE IS GIVEN TO OLD EMPLOYEES

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The Carolina Power & Light Company, through General Manager, C. H. Crozier, announced last night that a raise in wages from 15 cents to 18 cents an hour and that new men would receive 15 cents an hour. Any of the former employees of the company who may wish to return to their positions will be allowed to do so, but they must re-enter the service at new men at 15 cents an hour. Many of the former conductors and motormen were discussing last night their plans. Some of them will return to their homes in other sections of the state and others will remain in Raleigh in the hope of finding other positions. Still others, however, will go back to work with the street car company.

HIBBEN SUCCEEDS WOODROW WILSON

Princeton, N. J., Jan. 11.—Dr. John Grier Hibben, professor of logic, was elected president of Princeton University today by the board of trustees of the institution. He succeeds Woodrow Wilson, who resigned the presidency in the fall of 1909 to make the run for governor of New Jersey.

ARMON IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Governor Harmon, of Ohio, was the guest of the Troquois Club at luncheon, attended by four hundred Democrats. The governor departs tonight for St. Louis where he speaks tomorrow at a Democratic mass meeting.



MRS. WILLIAM B. DEWALT.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 11.—Mrs. William B. DeWalt, of No. 2707 North Twenty-sixth street, the charmingly young widow of Philadelphia, has issued a challenge to the Bannockburn Mayor, the famous French swordswoman, for the sword's title. The match will probably take place in the evening at the Club of New York on January 27th.

FUNERAL OF DR. M'KEE

Last Tribute Paid Memory of Good Man

Services Held From Christ Church, Old Fellows Attending in Body—Many Beautiful Floral Offerings—West Lane—Interment in Oakwood Cemetery.

The funeral services over the remains of Dr. James McKee, independent of the more impassioned words held from Christ Episcopal church at 11 o'clock today, Rev. M. A. Barber, assisted by Rev. J. H. Barringer, celebrated the services. The members of the Marine Lodge of Old Fellows attended the funeral in a body. Interment followed in oakwood cemetery. Many beautiful floral offerings were placed in the casket which the McKees were held.

WATCH DRIVEN INTO HIS BODY

Virginia, Accidentally Wounded Has a Chance to Recover.

Ruffolo, Va., Jan. 11.—With a watch driven into his body by a charge of gunshot and the outer walls of his stomach torn open for several inches, Charles E. Ruffolo, a former policeman, yet lives, and surgeons say he has a chance to recover. Ruffolo and Solomon Sullivan were tracking rabbits in the snow today and chased a trapped hare. As Sullivan grabbed the animal from a bunch of bushes his gun was discharged, the entire load of shot striking the watch of Ruffolo, who was only a few feet away. The timepiece, gun shot, and wadding were embedded in Ruffolo's body. Surgeons extracted everything, except small portions of the watch crystal. Every surgeon apparently shook the watch.

LEADER DIES IN FRONT PEW

Stanton Congregation Thrown Into Confusion by Sudden Demise. Stanton, Va., Jan. 11.—J. Samuel Robertson, 69 years old, a Confederate veteran died of heart failure, while sitting in the front pew at the Second Presbyterian church, Sunday morning, just after he had passed around the wine in the communion service, being an elder in old Providence church, and having been invited to assist. He had recently moved from Spottwood to Stanton. In the excitement one woman fainted. He leaves a son, who was in the church at the time.

THE GLADDEN TRIAL TODAY

State's Star Witnesses Went On the Stand This Afternoon

State, N. C., Jan. 11.—Frank Gladden, the wife was impaneled by Judge Ross in the case of the State vs. John Doss and Gladden. The case was continued from the trial to this afternoon. The state will probably close its case by a check and then the defense will undertake to prove an alibi for Gladden's wife and Angus Wright, a neighbor who went over to Gladden's home after supper on business and reported that wife absent. The case was continued to this afternoon. The state will probably close its case by a check and then the defense will undertake to prove an alibi for Gladden's wife and Angus Wright, a neighbor who went over to Gladden's home after supper on business and reported that wife absent. The case was continued to this afternoon. The state will probably close its case by a check and then the defense will undertake to prove an alibi for Gladden's wife and Angus Wright, a neighbor who went over to Gladden's home after supper on business and reported that wife absent. The case was continued to this afternoon. The state will probably close its case by a check and then the defense will undertake to prove an alibi for Gladden's wife and Angus Wright, a neighbor who went over to Gladden's home after supper on business and reported that wife absent.

GRAND LODGE MEETING

Installation of Officers This Afternoon Last Business Before the Communication

MUCH BUSINESS DONE. Address of Retiring Grand Master and Report of Prof. Noble Were Features of Last Night's Session—Election of Officers Not Finished Until This Morning—Who the Elective and Appointive Officers Are.

With the installation of officers this afternoon, the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons adjourned after one of the best communications in its history. There were nearly 700 delegates present and there was no time during the meeting that interest was not good in the proceedings. The grand lodge met Tuesday night and continued in session until this afternoon. The session last night was marked by the address of the retiring grand master, R. N. Bickett, of Wilkesboro; and an entertaining account by Prof. M. C. Noble of his visit to Alexandria, Va., for the grand lodge. The election of officers was the last thing on the program and this business was not concluded until 1:30 this morning. The officers installed today are as follows:

Elective Officers. Wm. M. McKoy, grand master. F. M. Winchester, deputy grand marshal. John T. Alderman, senior grand warden. Frank P. Hobgood, Jr., junior grand warden. Leo D. Heartt, grand treasurer. John C. Dreyer, grand secretary. Appointive Officers. Rev. C. E. Muddry, grand chaplain. R. F. Edwards, grand lecturer. A. B. Andrews, Jr., senior grand deacon. C. L. Bridgen, junior grand deacon. Geo. S. Nierhoff, grand marshal. Henry A. Grady, grand sword bearer. J. C. Beaswell, grand pursuivant. Chas. M. Selzer, grand steward. R. C. Cantwell, grand sword-bearer. R. H. Bradley, grand orator. R. T. Gowan, grand auditor. Marshall DeL. Haywood, grand historian.

AMBASSADOR BACON RESIGNS

Will Become a Fellow of Harvard University From Which He Graduated. Boston, Jan. 11.—It is reported here today that Robert Bacon, ambassador to France, is about to resign his post and become a fellow of Harvard University. Mr. Bacon, who was nominated as fellow candidate, graduated from Harvard in 1888, and was a star cadet.

CRUISER IN DOCK

Hamilton, Bermuda, Jan. 11.—The United States steamer cruiser Birmingham, has arrived and is now lying in the dock yard. Destroyer McCull is lying off St. George's.

WILL NOT PERMIT IMMORAL DANCES

Des Moines, Jan. 11.—All persons dancing the "Grizzly bear" or "tarkey toe" or "moonlight waltz" in public dance halls here will be arrested. An ordinance placing the dance halls under the police regulation, passed the city council today. Men and women censors, employed by the police department, will attend all dances, empowered to eliminate those regarded as immoral.

SHIP FOUNDERED

Bucharest, Roumania, Jan. 11.—The Russian steamer R. Russ, was foundered during the gale in Black sea with her passengers and crew, totalling 172 persons.