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CLYDE HOEY HAS CHANCE TO LAND ATTORNEY'S JOB

Believed He Would Be Acceptable to Senators and To President Wilson

MUST BE ADHERENT OF WILSONIAN POLICIES

Others Who Have Been Suggested Do Not Measure Up To Requirements

(By Parker R. Anderson.)

WASHINGTON, July 27.—Former Lieutenant Governor T. C. Newland, of Lenoir, has been offered the district attorneyship for western North Carolina and declined the position. Newland's declination was because the department of justice has inaugurated a new policy of having the office of district attorney at some place where federal court is held. Newland wanted to move the office from Asheville to Lenoir, and refuses to have the job unless he can take it home with him. The department insists that he cannot do this.

Hammer Ready to Resign.

Senator Overman, having been advised within the past week that Hammer, the present district attorney and the democratic nominee for congress, is now ready to resign the job, is looking around for a man suitable to himself, the department of justice, and, last, but not least, Thomas Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States and political boss of America up to a few weeks ago, when he reluctantly relinquished the latter in favor of Jimmie Cox, of Dayton, Ohio.

There are at least two active candidates for Hammer's job. They are W. C. Brook, solicitor for Hammer's district, and Dick Hackett, of North Wilkesboro. Either one would probably be acceptable to Senator Overman, and Senator Simmons would rejoice if Brook could land and would not be displeased with Hackett. But the department of justice stands a better chance of getting the job than any other, if he can be persuaded to have it. His name is Clyde Roark Hoey, of Shelby, the man who is now representing the fourth congressional district in congress.

It is not known whether Hoey would have the job or not. But it is a fact that his friends are trying to get him in the mood to accept the place. Hoey, the department of justice says, was the best assistant district attorney the department has ever had.

It is figured, too, that there would probably be less objection to Hoey on the part of the President than any other man in the race. Hoey is a strong suffragist; definitely and firmly committed to the Wilson league of nations, and is considered by administration officials a Wilson democrat, whatever the President's mood.

Attitude on Suffrage.

With Senator Overman fighting woman suffrage because of states rights, if there is such an animal these days, and Senator Simmons opposed to it because he thinks it would lead for the women, neither of the two Tar Heel senators may expect very many favors at the hands of the present administration between now and March 4. It is not outside of the range of possibilities that he will select the man to fill Hammer's place without regard to the wishes of the senators unless they themselves remove such a possibility by recommending a man on whom they sympathize with his policies. It is thought Hoey would be entirely satisfactory to the White House.

There would be little, if any difficulty in selecting a man to serve out the short term in the district attorneyship. The district committee could name a candidate to serve who would only have to go before the people in the general election in November, thus eliminating the necessity of having a primary. Hoey's term expires March 4, when Major Bulwinkle comes in, provided he gets more votes than his republican opponent, Jake Newell.

Republican Opposition.

It is not believed that the republican Senate would oppose the confirmation of Hoey. The crowded docket in the western district is such that it would not be wise for them to delay the appointment of a successor to Hammer. It is necessary that no time be lost, and it is certain that Judges Boyd and Pritchard, the two republican jurists in the west, would not agree to any delay because of partisan politics.

As soon as the district attorneyship is settled Judge Webb will appoint a man to succeed Luther Blaylock of Greensboro, as chief clerk of the court. This man will be in to the court at Statesville, provided Hartness, Boyd and Pritchard agree to let Hartness have the place. It is not believed that either Boyd or Pritchard favor Hartness. But this difficulty may be overcome.

Sam Jones, of Mecklenburg, wants to succeed Dave Smith as assistant district attorney, and it is more than probably that he will be given the job. The assistant's place has been begging since these days is to find a man who wants the place. It is thought Jones can be appointed without opposition.

To Investigate Conduct of The Military Men

Governor Has Ordered That Hearing Be Held Early As Possible Next Week

RALEIGH, July 27.—Investigation into the conduct of the members of the Durham machine gun company, national guardsmen, at the Alamance county jail at Graham on the night of July 19, when it is alleged, an attempt was made to storm the jail, one man being killed and others injured, will begin in Durham next Monday, August 2, Governor Bickett announced yesterday afternoon.

The governor's decision to have an investigation into the action of the state troops followed the action of the civil authorities, the coroner's jury having found that "Big Jim" Ray, the man who was killed, was fired upon without provocation. The findings will be submitted to the governor at the conclusion of the hearing.

Following are the members of the commission named by Governor Bickett to conduct the investigation:

Former Adjutant General Beverly S. Royser, of Oxford; Col. A. H. Boyden, of Salisbury, and Judge H. W. Wheelbee, of Greenville.

TENNESSEE LEGISLATURE WILL CONSIDER SUFFRAGE

(By Associated Press.)

NASHVILLE, Tenn., July 27.—Governor Roberts has issued a call for a special election on August 5 to fill thirteen vacancies in the legislature, which will meet in special session about August 9 to consider the federal suffrage amendment. The state wide primaries will also be held August 5. Most of those whose seats are scheduled to be filled have indicated that they are preparing to contest the election on the grounds that they have not vacated office.

FIFTEEN HUNDRED AMERICAN DESERTERS STILL IN FRANCE

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, July 27.—Deserters from the American army that came to France still number fifteen hundred in the Paris district alone, according to a report made by the Paris police to Captain J. A. Warren, who is supervising the apprehension of the deserters by order to investigate bills presented against the American Expeditionary Forces.

Japanese Unemployment.

TOKIO, July 27.—Unemployment is on the increase in Japan. This is shown by the results of the latest investigation into the movements of factory workers. During May, 56 factories announced the discharge of a total of 50,000 operators.

North Carolina Leads Southern States In Amount Of Its Federal Tax Returns

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WASHINGTON, July 27.—North Carolina led every southern state in the amount of federal taxes paid for the fiscal year ending June 30 by more than six million dollars, and outdistanced Maryland, Delaware and the district of Columbia by more than forty-eight millions of dollars, according to official statement given out here today by Commissioner of Internal Revenue Williams.

The Old North State paid into the coffers of Uncle Sam for the above mentioned period \$169,206,077.77, Texas, with its vast territory and its flourishing oil industries, was the

NORFOLK SOUTHERN IS TO CO-OPERATE WITH MARKET HERE

Railway Company To Help Make Tobacco Market a Success

A committee composed of H. E. Barlow, secretary of the chamber of commerce, Harry Murray and John A. Glenn, returned to the city today from Norfolk, Va., where they had been to confer with officials of the Norfolk Southern railway company relative to the company's co-operation in making the local tobacco market a success.

The committee sought, in addition to spur tracks upon which cars for the loading and unloading of tobacco could be carried on a covered platform which could be used in this connection.

The railway officials promised a track sufficient to accommodate eight cars, to be located in the section suggested by the committee and which is near the warehouse district. The matter of erecting a platform sufficient to take care of the handling of the tobacco was agreed to by the railway officials and now only awaits the official action of President Young.

The work of putting down the necessary trackage will be started immediately and completed in the course of the next few weeks.

Women Appeal Carolina Solons For Ratification

Deny Any Responsibility For Raising Fund for Campaign During Special Session

RALEIGH, July 27.—Letters by Miss Gertrude Well, president of the North Carolina Equal Suffrage Association, and Mrs. T. Palmer Ferguson, chairman of the ratification committee of that organization, have been sent to all members of the state legislature denying any knowledge of or participation in a reported plan of suffragists to raise a fund of ten thousand dollars to be used in this state in connection with the campaign for ratification of the Anthony suffrage amendment at the special session of the general assembly next Monday.

They also denied responsibility for "hordes of imported workers" from Washington, who are said to be coming to North Carolina to work for ratification of the amendment. If speakers or workers are being sent here from outside the state, the letter states, they probably are representatives of the woman's party.

The Legislature are expected to act in the letter to ratify the amendment "in the name of the women of North Carolina."

GVERNOR BICKETT HAS NOTHING FURTHER TO SAY

RALEIGH, July 27.—Governor Bickett stated today that he had nothing further to say about the proposed investigation of North Carolina's prisons and prison camps by the Prisoners' Relief Society. When his attention was directed to Washington dispatches quoting E. E. Dunning, president, as saying that in most instances the "epidemic of complaints" as to inhuman treatment in North Carolina prison camps had already been investigated, the governor pointed out that such investigations would not have the marks of officialdom.

SPEED YACHTS READY FOR A FINISH CONTEST

(By Associated Press.)

ON BOARD THE STEAM YACHT VICTORIA, of Sandy Hook, July 27.—(By wireless to the Associated Press.)—Announcement was made today aboard Sir Thomas Lipton's chartered yacht that the cup sloops would be drydocked tomorrow if they were unable to finish within the time limit in the event a start of the fifth race was ordered today. If, however, no start is made today the big single stickers will race tomorrow.

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CROSSES RESOLUTE'S BOW

Shamrock crossed Resolute's bow at 2:32.

As the yachts approached each other Captain Adams saw that Shamrock would be able to cross his bow. Thereupon Resolute went about on the starboard tack at 3:08. The yachts were very close together, with Shamrock leading and to the windward, but the difference between them could be measured in yards.

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RESOLUTE TAKES LEAD

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At 4:22 Resolute tacked to port and crossed Shamrock's bow.

RESOLUTE IN LEAD IN FINAL RACE FOR AMERICA'S TROPHY

Challenger is Footing Fast In Light Air and Holding Her Own Well

(By Associated Press.)

SANDY HOOK, July 27.—Shamrock IV today led Resolute across the starting line in the "final" international yacht race to settle the destiny of the America's cup.

The official starting time was the same for both boats at 2:17, because both had failed to cross within the two-minute handicap limit.

Having beaten Captain Adams of Resolute, for position for the first time in the series, Captain Burton crossed the line on the starboard tack and then came about on the port tack, apparently hunting for a better breeze on the Jersey shore. The Resolute did likewise.

SEA WAS VERY SMOOTH

The sea was very smooth and there was very little quartering wave from either yacht. The surprising feature of the first five minutes of sailing was the way Shamrock held herself on the edge of the wind. She pointed as well as Resolute for the first time in their fight for the America's cup. She increased her gain as she moved inland and it seemed as if she was getting a better wind than the American. She was about fifty yards to the windward of the defender.

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Polish Supply Train Held Up By Hun Police

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COBLENZ, July 27.—A Polish supply train of thirteen cars, bearing arms and munitions from France, with five Polish and one French officer aboard which left the American area Saturday evening, was held up by a German police and a crowd of civilians at Marburg, sixty miles east of Coblenz, Sunday afternoon.

The German completely stripped the cars of their war material and the train crews refused to convey them further.

The Polish and French officer, the latter accompanied by his wife, were not molested, and reached Coblenz on a passenger train this noon.

LITTLE CANNON BOY IS GIVEN HIS FREEDOM

Louis Elbert Cannon, nine years of age and who shot and killed his sister, Eula Grace, out near Maple Cypress a few days ago, has been released from the Craven county jail where he has been confined since the killing.

The child was arraigned before the probation officer on Monday and it was seen that the slaying was more or less of an accident and the court decided to place the lad in the custody of an older half-brother, the latter promising to look after him.

Through the efforts of the SUN-JOURNAL the little chap's stay in prison on Sunday was made less onerous for him. He was presented with fruits, candies, comic papers, books containing pictures, NEW BERN people answering the appeal for help for the youngster.

Louis has gone back to the farm and he promises to be a better boy forever afterward.

KILLED AND HURT WHEN CAR ROLLS OVER A CLIFF

DENVER, July 27.—Lon Moore, of Defiance, Ohio, a circus clown, was killed; Charles Hite, confectioner, of Irontown, Ohio, was fatally injured and three Denver people seriously injured when their automobile rolled off a two hundred foot cliff in Bear Creek Canyon early today.

William Hart, a taxi driver, of Denver, and his wife were in the front seat. It is said the woman became excited and grabbed the steering wheel and turned the car over the edge of the precipice.

ENGLAND WON'T ALLOW ARCHBISHOP TO LAND

LONDON, July 27.—The ambiguous statement of Premier Lloyd George in the house of commons yesterday that Arch-Bishop Daniel J. Mannix, of Melbourne, Australia, would not be allowed to land "in England" because of his recent activities, was cleared up this afternoon when it was declared in official quarters that Arch-Bishop Mannix would not be allowed to land in the British Isles.

GERMANY INVENTS CHEAP PAVING STONE

BERLIN, July 27.—Out of the ashes left in Berlin's incinerators from the city's burnt refuse, a paving stone is being manufactured which is said to be as hard and serviceable as granite. As Germany no longer can afford to import paving materials, which Sweden used to supply, the discovery of this cheap by-product is greatly welcomed.

WOMAN IN TRUNK PLANNED SUICIDE OFFICERS STATE

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The police to-day divided their attention between hunting for LeRoy, husband of the slain woman, and a vital trunk, believed to contain the vital organs of the body and which is known to have been sent from the Harper Avenue apartment house, where the LeRoy's lived.

The police believe examination of the trunk might reveal whether death was due to a criminal operation, as might be possible since Mrs. Trumbull made her statement. It was Patrolman and Mrs. Trumbull who identified the victim through clothing found in the trunk.

Mrs. Trumbull was to go to New York to-day to view the body.

The police declared they had established the fact that Mrs. LeRoy planned an attempt at suicide before her death.

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