

FIRST WOMAN TO SIT IN SENATE RETIRES

Mrs. W. H. Felton, After Serving in Senate About 22 Hours, Is Now Only a Former Senator.

WALTER F. GEORGE HAS BEEN SEATED

Mrs. Felton Speaks Briefly in Senate, Declaring Day She Was Seated Was Happiest of Her Life.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Nov. 22.—The first woman senator, Mrs. W. H. Felton, of Georgia, closed her senatorial career today after answering once to her name and making a brief address and the applause of Senators and spectators. Her successor, Walter F. George, then was sworn in, and Mrs. Felton became a former Senator after an actual service of 22 hours and 35 minutes.

"I feel like the happiest woman in the United States today," said Mrs. Felton in her address which she delivered standing in the center aisle, and emphasized with waving gestures of her white gloved hands. She said that she regarded her brief service as a Senator as a "historical fact," as well as a "romantic incident."

Referring to herself as "an old remnant of the South," Mrs. Felton said she had never wavered in her patriotism and the Senate could rest assured she was "not going to disgrace her commission."

Several times Senators broke into laughter as she referred humorously to her efforts to be seated, if only for a day. She was applauded when she concluded, and Senators crowded about offering congratulations.

In opening her remarks Mrs. Felton referred to what she said was her "remarkable campaign" as beginning after her appointment to the unexpired term by Governor Hardwick. Her state, she said, had been slow to promise woman suffrage, but "rapid to performance," remark which drew laughter from the Senators.

She closed her address with a statement of the benefits effected by the entrance of women into public life.

A. C. L. ENGINEER SHOT WHILE SITTING IN CAB Merchant Named Poole by Mistake—Shots Engineer Ritten at Elrod. (By the Associated Press.) Rocky Mount, Nov. 22.—H. G. Ritten, an Atlantic Coast Line engineer, early today was shot while seated in the cab of his engine at Elrod by a merchant named Poole, who declared he had fired at someone attempting to enter his store and did not know the cab was in line with his firing. Ritten is not expected to recover, according to physicians at a Fayetteville hospital, where he was carried for treatment.

Shipping Bill Gets Right of Way. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, Nov. 22.—By a straight party vote the House rules committee today brought in a resolution giving the administration shipping bill right of way in the House, with provision for unlimited amendments and a final vote on its passage November 29th.

Opposing the bill, Representative, Pop, North Carolina, ranking democrat of the rules committee told the House it was the "final milestone in the announced program of the Harding administration in its return to normalcy." The first milestone he said, was the tariff, and another the anti-lynching bill.

Representative Garrett, Tennessee, democrat leader, declared that "the republican administration with the death rattle in its throat is running to form in favoring the special interests."

N. C. Municipal Association to Meet. (By the Associated Press.) Asheville, N. C., Nov. 22.—A meeting of the North Carolina Municipal Association for the purpose of arranging a legislative program to present to the general assembly in January has been called to meet in Raleigh December 12 by Mayor Gallatin Roberts, president of the organization.

Clemenceau's Guard Doubled. New York, Nov. 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—The police escort assigned to Georges Clemenceau during his stay in this city was doubled this afternoon when the Tiger received a letter threatening his life, signed "A World War Veteran."

Three Hundred Masked Women Parade in Atlanta

(By the Associated Press.) Atlanta, Nov. 22.—Masked women paraded in fully 300 paraded Atlanta street for the first time in the history of the city late last night. The paraders were said to be members of the Dixie Woman's League, a "patriotic society." They were arrayed in white costumes, with flowing sleeves, trimmed in red and blue. The masks completely covered their faces, and were similar to those formerly worn in Georgia by the Ku Klux Klan. They also wore V-shaped hats with red tassels.

The parade was led by mounted policemen and a band. Then followed the members grouped in pairs, each carrying a small American flag. Just what it was all about Atlantans did not seem to know. News boys dubbed them "women Ku Kluxers."

AMERICAN OLYMPIC BODY MEETS QUADRENNIAL MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION MEETS IN WASHINGTON. Washington, D. C., Nov. 22.—The quadrennial meeting of the American Olympic Association opened in this city today with a full attendance of the membership. Four proposed amendments to the constitution, three of which have been approved by the legislative committee of the association and the fourth submitted without recommendation, will be passed on at the meeting.

Such amendments provide for bringing into the organization nearly 70 national sport governing bodies. All forms of amateur sport, recreation and semi-recreation welfare work are included and a redistribution of the voting power arranged in such a way as to meet the desire of the Amateur Athletic Union for closer cooperation in preparation for the Olympic Games in 1924.

Under the original plan of formation, the A. A. U. was awarded three votes for each of the five Olympic program competitions over which the A. A. U. wields jurisdiction in the United States; and, in addition, one vote was accorded to each district subdivision of the A. A. U., giving a total of 35 votes. In order to meet the objections raised to this plan, one amendment provides that the A. A. U. Major organization shall have three votes, with an additional vote for each of its subdivisions.

The President of the United States also will be empowered to appoint one representative from each of the twelve Federal Reserve Districts, with one vote each. The United States Army and the United States Navy will have three votes each as separate sport representatives in the American Olympic Association. Other three-vote organizations would be the American Remount Association, Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes, Amateur Fencers' League, American Trapshooting Association, International Skating Union, National Association of Amateur Organizers, National Rifle Association, Amateur Hockey Association and the United States Golf, Tennis and Revolver Association.

In the long list of organizations credited with one vote are: Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Catholic Young Men's Union, Jewish Welfare Board, Knights of Columbus, Amateur Athletic Federation, Playground and Recreation Association, Young Women's Christian Association, Physical Education Association, and various intercollegiate bodies.

The Y. M. C. A. and the National Collegiate A. A. do not appear in the list of organizations entitled to vote under the proposed amendments. It is said, in previous resignations or withdrawal from the American Olympic Association. Additions to the membership will be in order upon proper application and they may be elected to membership at the present meeting.

The second amendment calls for increasing the executive committee to all members, and the third provides for a minor change. In the honorary officers.

The fourth, which is submitted without recommendations, will, if adopted, eliminate from the present article which relates to the system of voting the clause which permits the delegates present at any meeting to cast all of the votes his organization is entitled to.

Before the meeting adjourns the personnel of the American Olympic Committee will be announced. It will take over all matters pertaining to the participation of the United States in the eighth renewal of the Olympic Games in Paris in 1924.

Teachers About Ready to Meet. Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 22.—The complete program of the general sessions of the North Carolina Teachers Assembly, which convenes here November 28 for a three-days' conference, was announced today by Secretary Julie B. Warren. Dr. Henry Van Dyke, of Princeton, N. J., Miss Elizabeth Farrell, of the New York City Public Schools, and R. C. Moore, secretary of the Illinois Teachers Association, are scheduled to make the principal addresses.

The most important action to be taken during the assembly will be that of the county school superintendents who will adopt a program of legislation designed to revise the state's school laws, according to the secretary.

Fewer people will be held up when more ideals are.

FAMOUS CASE TO COME UP IN RALEIGH FEDERAL COURT

Five Defendants on Charges Developing From Seizure of the "Message of Peace." (By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, N. C., November 22.—Trials of five defendants on charges developing from the seizure of the "Message of Peace," a British vessel, alleged to have been carrying a cargo of 1,000 cases of whiskey in Onslow Inlet last January, are scheduled to feature the fall criminal term of the United States District court in session here. The cases are on the calendar for December 11.

All five of the defendants were indicted for importing whiskey and conspiracy and four of them also face charges of perjury. Arthur Coleman, owner of the vessel, was placed on trial at New Bern last spring and was convicted of selling whiskey and sentenced to serve six months in jail. He was acquitted of the transporting and having liquor in his possession charges.

Benjamin Thompson, master of the vessel; George Williams, mate, and Claude Graham, super cargo, and Coleman are under indictment charging perjury, while Joseph Kemp is the fifth defendant. Coleman recently made an attempt at Wilmington to recover his vessel and cargo and the question is expected to be brought up again at the trials here. Joseph Kemp, British consul of Savannah, Ga., has interested himself in the cases.

Among the other cases on the docket are those of W. H. Clayton, of Fayetteville, on charges of traffic in stolen automobiles, and Dr. J. R. Lowery, a Raleigh physician, under an indictment charging violation of the Harrison anti-narcotic law. Both cases are set for the week of December 7.

At the special term of court in February, Dr. Lowery was acquitted on one charge and a mistrial resulted in the other. The case to be called in December involves allegations that the physician illegally disposed of morphine to T. C. Holding and Mrs. Kate Burrus, both of Youngsville.

Clayton's trial has been delayed by authorities for several months in order that they might secure Frank Eckels, of New York, who is charged with having made \$500,000 from sales of stolen automobiles to Clayton. It was stated by court officials, Eckels is under indictment, but is being held by New York officials who have refused to release him.

Indian Race Increases 13,500 in Ten Years. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, Nov. 22.—The Indian race is not a dying one. E. B. Merritt, Assistant Indian Commissioner says the 340,017 Indians now in the United States represent an increase of approximately 13,500 over the number ten years ago.

The increase has been brought about by the assistant commissioner says by improved housing conditions and increased hospital and medical facilities. There are 78 hospitals at the Indian Service 150 physicians, 81 nurses and 70 field matrons, the latter visiting the homes of Indians to improve living conditions.

"We are educating in our Indian schools and in the public schools of the country 90,000 Indian children," Mr. Merritt says, "and are asking for increased appropriations with a view of ultimately placing every Indian child of school age in school, on the theory that education, industry and sanitary living conditions are the solutions of the Indian problem."

Mexicans Turning to American Furniture. (By the Associated Press.) Brownsville, Tex., Nov. 22.—The Mexican people, especially those residing near the border, are becoming "Americanized" rapidly so far as their furniture purchases are concerned. A few years ago the average Mexican would turn with disdain from furniture which was devoid of gilt or highly colored trappings, but today the Mexican public demands much the same class of furniture as the average American.

A local furniture dealer who has a large business in the towns between Matamoros and Monterey recently called attention to the fact that mission style furniture, and furniture of sombre line, were displacing the gilt and glare of old days.

The huge canopied beds, whose gilded and gilded and gilded woodwork were once the pride of the Mexican home are becoming curiosities in northern Mexico, the people having learned by experience that the plain iron beds of American manufacture are far more comfortable on hot nights.

The window and porch boxes in which the flowers grew so lovely during the warmer months can still be kept attractive by using evergreens in them now.

The \$15,000 bond of William D. Haywood, convicted I. W. W. leader, has been ordered forfeited and deputies ordered to collect the bonds. Haywood fled to Russia and has never returned.

\$10.00 REWARD. In an effort to prevent accidents on the various streets where improvement work is being done we are putting up barricades and also have on display a red lantern. The public has been disregarding these signs and is constantly using the streets which fact does great damage to the paving, to say nothing of the inconvenience given the contractors. By throwing down barricades and removing the lanterns lives and property of the public is endangered, and a reward of TEN DOLLARS is offered for the apprehension and conviction of any one guilty of removing a lantern or throwing down a barricade.

BLYTHE BROTHERS, Contractors.

McHarge Not to Be Tried This Term of Rowan Court

(Special to The Tribune.) Salisbury, Nov. 22.—The law firm of Rensselaer & Sons of this city have been employed to represent Lee McHarge, who is under indictment for first degree murder in connection with the slaying of Deputy Sheriff Will Prout, of Calhoun county, on last Friday night at Kannapolis. McHarge, who is in the Rowan County jail here, appears to be indifferent as to what is done, and whether he receives from his six healing wounds or not. His condition today appeared to be somewhat improved. The condition of the accused man will not be improved sufficiently to permit of his trial at this session of court.

SAYS CIGARETTES AIDED IN CLIMBING EVEREST Captain Finch Tells Royal Geographical Society That Smoking Assisted in Breathing. London, Nov. 22.—Cigarette smoking at high altitudes supplies an important physical stimulus, according to the testimony of Captain G. J. Finch of the Mount Everest expedition.

Speaking tonight at a meeting of the Royal Geographical Society, he said that at 25,000 feet up he found he suffered from lack of air unless he kept his mind on the question of breathing. He had thirty cigarettes with him, and as a measure of desperation he lit one. After deeply inhaling the smoke he and his companions found they could take their mind off the question of breathing altogether. Probably the smoke acted as an irritant and took the place of carbon dioxide, in which the blood was deficient at these high altitudes. Finch of a cigarette lasted at least three hours, and when the supply of cigarettes was exhausted they had recourse to oxygen, which enabled them to have their first sleep at this great altitude.

Professor Haldane said the effect of cigarette smoking was probably due to carbon monoxide in the smoke, as it was possible that a little carbon monoxide at such altitudes would back up.

FIRST WITNESS BEFORE SOMERSET GRAND JURY In the Investigation of the Hall-Mills Murder Case. Summerville, N. J., Nov. 22 (By the Associated Press.)—Mrs. Emma Vorhees, who is said to have heard shots fired on the Phillips farm about 10 o'clock the night of the Hall-Mills murder, was the first witness today before Somerset County grand jury which is investigating the crime.

Special Deputy Attorney General Mott and other prosecutors held a brief conference before the jury convened. It was indicated that evidence to be presented today would be established by the testimony of Mrs. Vorhees, who is said to have heard shots fired on the Phillips farm about 10 o'clock the night of the Hall-Mills murder case, who are believed to have built their case around the story as told by Mrs. Jane Gibson, girl raiser, had begun to get into the essentials of their evidence before the Somerset county grand jury adjourned for its noon recess.

On the stand for the greater part of an hour was George Sipe, cattle dealer, who was ushered into the case as a witness at the last moment.

THE COTTON MARKET First Prices Steady Cut 1/2 from 12 to 23 Points Lower. (By the Associated Press.) New York, Nov. 22.—The cotton market was influenced by disappointing Liverpool cables at the opening today and first prices were steady but from 12 to 23 points lower.

Cotton futures opened steady. Dec. 25-20; Jan. 25-18; March 25-20; May 25-06; July 24-68.

More Homes Needed For Boys During Conference. The hospitality committee of the Older Boys' conference are still working hard for homes in which to entertain the two hundred delegates that are expected to the conference. This conference is going to be one of the outstanding events of the year and the people of Concord cannot afford to fall down in their hospitality to the visiting boys. Everywhere over the state, where these conferences are being held, the people are gladly throwing open their homes to the boys.

The entertainment will consist of lodging and meals from Friday evening until Monday forenoon. Anyone who can entertain one or more of these boys is requested to call the Y. M. C. A. and let the management know. They will appreciate it.

Y Team to Play Charlotte Friday Night. The Highland Park Five, one of the fastest teams in Charlotte, will play the local Y on Friday night of this week. This team is coached by E. Y. (Fish) Marsh, one of the best players the Charlotte Y has ever produced. Marsh is also a player with the team and will be seen in action Friday. This team took the city championship in the Charlotte league last year and comes prepared to give the locals the battle of their young lives. All of the local boys are in the pink of condition and are ready to give all they have. That a red-hot battle will be staged is certain. The game will start promptly at 8 o'clock and a record crowd is looked for.

Theater in Austria Turned Over to Actors. (Correspondence of Associated Press.) Salzburg, Austria, Nov. 1.—The municipal theater of Salzburg has been turned over to its staff, actors, musicians, stage hands and all, to be run as a co-operative concern. The city has advanced a loan as working capital. The experiment is interesting Vienna in view of a report that the government's new financial reform plan will compel the Grand Opera and the State Drama Theater, both world famous and always subsidized, to place themselves on a self-supporting basis.

See that the house for your livestock are in good repair for the winter. They need comfortable, sanitary quarters and will pay you well for the little time and expense.

PRISON POPULATION

Number of Persons Held Talled 163,889, According to Figures Announced by the Census Bureau Today.

THE INCREASE WAS ABOUT 10,000. This Was 13.1 Per Cent.—Increase From July 1, 1917, to July 1, 1922, Went From 140,186 to 150,131.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Nov. 22.—The prison population of the United States, including chain and road gangs, and women committed to religious or charitable institutions, increased from 140,186 July 1, 1917, to 150,131 on July 1, 1922, the Census Bureau announced today.

Including women in such institutions, and chain and road gangs for which figures were compiled July 1, 1922, the number of persons in the country awaiting trial, serving sentences, or held as within that date, totaled 163,889, of whom 5,540 were in the Federal penitentiaries; 7,633 in 104 state prisons; 44,283 in 2,451 county penal institutions; 12,717 in 296 chain or road gangs in certain Southern states; 21,635 in 1,319 city institutions; and 1,041 women in 24 religious or charitable institutions. These figures, it was said, were gathered as a preliminary to a complete decennial census of prisoners, to be taken in 1923. A rate of increase of 13.1 per cent. was noted in Federal and state prisons combined, and the ratio of federal prisoners to each 100,000 population increased from 3 in 1917 to 5.3 in 1922; while the corresponding ratio for state prisoners increased from 72.4 to 74.5. The combined total, which was believed to be complete, was placed at 74,460 in 1917, as compared with 84,213 in 1922.

SIMMONS MAY BE LEADER North Carolina Senator Is Favored for Minority Head. Washington, D. C., Nov. 22.—Indications all point to the selection of Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, as minority leader when newly elected Congress convenes into session. The resignation of Senator Underwood from that position does not become operative until after March 4.

A large number of returning Democratic Senators today seemed much pleased to learn that Simmons is willing to accept the position, which is irksome and involves a great deal of routine work. Many of them predicted their intention of supporting him.

Although the group of Senators friendly to former President Wilson were inclined to favor Robinson, of Arkansas, for the leadership, it is believed now that Simmons will prove equally acceptable to that faction, as he stood by Wilson as President.

U. S. Oil Industry Started From 25 Barrel Well. (By the Associated Press.) Chicago, Nov. 22.—The American oil industry of today, including 275,000 wells producing 1,500,000 barrels of oil daily, started with one well producing 25 barrels a day, according to the American Petroleum Institute.

Col. Edwin L. Drake, a pioneer in the oil industry, brought in the first producing well in 1859 near Titusville, Pa. At the time the well was put to the pump, the world was using fats and greases for illuminating and lubricating purposes and the automobile was unknown.

Today upwards of 11,000,000 automobiles and thousands of tractors, oil-burning ships, airplanes, submarines, motor-boats and portable engines depend on oil and its products for power and lubrication, the institute estimates.

Not Much Surplus Labor in North Carolina. (By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 22.—With construction work showing a decided increase, there is not much surplus labor in North Carolina, according to a statement by Commissioner of Labor and Printing M. L. Shipman today.

Most of the buildings being erected now are for business purposes, said the commissioner, and although an increase has been shown in the construction of houses there still exists a housing shortage.

In the small surplus of labor, it was stated, clerical workers and draymen show the largest percentage.

Great Increase in Use of Soft Drinks. (By the Associated Press.) Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 22.—North Carolina bottlers returning from the fourth annual convention of the American Bottlers of Carbonated Beverages just adjourned in Atlanta, Ga., report that statements made at the sessions indicated the soft drink manufacturing industry has experienced a great increase in business during the past year.

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