

Solicitors Are Told to Make an Investigation of Prison Conditions

Attorney General Manning Sends Out Letters to Solicitors and Chairmen Boards of County Commissioners.

INVESTIGATION OF JAILS IS ORDERED

Dr. Hastings Hart May Now Be on Way to North Carolina With Purpose to Investigate Prison Conditions

Raleigh, May 14. (By the Associated Press.)—Solicitors throughout North Carolina were advised by Attorney General James S. Manning today to conduct personal investigations of prison conditions in their respective districts, and report to him results "as nearly as you conveniently do so."

Simultaneously the officer addressed letters to chairmen of the boards of county commissioners advising them of his communication to solicitors and asking their cooperation in all steps into the inquiry.

Mr. Manning's letter to the solicitors was sent out following instructions issued by the Governor Friday in withdrawing his request for an investigation of State and county prison systems by the department of public welfare, in part as follows:

"Owing to the charges recently made and published against the treatment of prisoners in prison camps and other places of confinement, I am directed by the Governor to urge you to make a personal investigation of the conditions existing in any prison camp or camps in any county in your district, and also the conditions of the jails in the counties of your district to ascertain:

"First, the method of housing the prisoners.
"Second, the feeding and clothing of the prisoners.
"Third, the treatment of prisoners, both sick and well prisoners.
"Fourth, if any illegal or criminal acts have been committed against prisoners by guards or other attendants."

"And if such acts have been committed to prosecute those who have violated the laws of the State. I trust you will make this investigation as thorough as it can be done and report in detail to me the conditions found by you.

"I am also, by direction of the Governor, writing to chairmen of the boards of County Commissioners in your district to aid and assist you in every possible way to ascertain the conditions. You will use the grand juries in your district to aid you if you deem it advisable or necessary to make these investigations. But what I am urging you to do is to make the investigations yourself.

"I shall appreciate your acknowledgment of this letter, and have you send me your report as early as you can conveniently do so."

Invitation to Prison Expert Has Not Been Withdrawn.
Raleigh, May 14.—Mrs. Kate Barr Johnson, commissioner of Public Welfare, when informed of the report that Dr. Hastings H. Hart, of the Russell Sage Foundation, was en route to North Carolina to participate in an investigation of prison systems in the State, said the expert probably was coming for a consultation.

The invitation the department extended Dr. Hart to assist in the inquiry has not been withdrawn since Governor Cameron Morrison withdrew the request. Mrs. Johnson to conduct the investigation.

Dr. Hart Now on His Way to State.
Fayetteville, May 14.—Dr. Hastings Hart, of the Russell Sage Foundation, who was recently invited by Mrs. Kate Barr Johnson, of the state welfare department to assist in an investigation of conditions in State prisons, left White Plains, N. Y., late yesterday for Raleigh, according to a special dispatch received by the Fayetteville Observer today. At the time he left White Plains he had not heard from Governor Morrison and, without drawing his request for an investigation, the Observer dispatch added.

From Raleigh Dr. Hart plans to go to Washington, D. C., to attend the National Conference of Social Workers, the Observer dispatch asserted.

Mrs. Johnson and W. A. Blair to Confer Tonight.
Raleigh, May 14.—Action to be taken as a result of Governor Morrison's withdrawal of his request to the State board of charities and public welfare to conduct an investigation of prison systems in North Carolina may be decided upon tonight in Greensboro when W. A. Blair, chairman of the board; Mrs. Kate Barr Johnson, commissioner; and Dr. Hastings H. Hart, New York penologist, are scheduled to confer at the Department of Public Welfare.

In case decision is not reached at this meeting a conference of the entire board will be called for an early date, it was stated. Mrs. Johnson left here today for Greensboro.

Col. Blair Talks.
Winston-Salem, May 14.—"I am not aware of any conflict between the state board of charities and public welfare, and the state prison board in the matter of a prison investigation," said Col. W. A. Blair, chairman of the former named board, this morning upon his return from New York City, where he

RUSSIA HURLS HER DEFIANCE AT ENGLAND

Foreign Minister Gives Soviets Attitude in 'Flery Moscow Speech.

Mob Sweeping the Streets of Moscow, Moscow, May 12. The soviet machine was sweeping through the streets of Moscow tonight crying "Down with Curzon; death to the initiators of a new war; down with fascism! Russia is not a colony of England!"

While the soviet soldiers, workmen and students were marching by thousands behind the red flag, in a practical demand for war on England, Trotsky and Tchitcherin were addressing a silently quiet audience in the Imperial theater in strongly pacific tones. The volcano of Russian revolution seemed tonight to be ready for a new eruption.

M. Tchitcherin, the Soviet foreign minister, dressed in the uniform of a member of the red army and wearing a red decoration, was the chief speaker at a great meeting held in a theater here tonight.

The theater was crowded to the doors, while in the streets thousands who had taken part in a demonstration listened to speakers from motor trucks and balconies, all of whom made reference to what they termed the war threat against Russia in the British note: in the assassination of Vorovsky at Lausanne and in other recent international developments.

Referring to Vorovsky, M. Tchitcherin said: "This is a symptom of the general European situation. The direct responsibility rests with the Swiss government, who took no preventive measures, while the moral responsibility is on England, France and Italy, who originally instituted the Russian delegation to Lausanne.

Regarding the British note, which characterized as insolent, Tchitcherin said: "We are getting telegrams that British warships are already in the White sea; perhaps by now they have opened hostilities against our ships."

"The note contains false facts and messages improperly deciphered. We must reply calmly and firmly. Russia will not go back a single step before the demands; we therefore offer a conference. We are ready to discuss the losses sustained by British citizens in 1922, but we will render a bill to England for all those English ships during the intervention in the north. We desire peace, and do not want a break, but we will wait until the enemy attacks us."

The foreign minister was followed by War Minister Trotsky, who told the cheering throng that Russia wanted peace, but the red army was ready, if necessary.

"If war comes, it will be a long one; it will delay the building up of our country for many years, but the red army, which wants peace, will carry out its duty until the end."

He suggested that perhaps more than note writing was going on in the border states, while the border atmosphere was thickening. These states would be the first to feel the brunt if war came.

Leo Kameneff, the acting premier and president of the Moscow soviet, paid tribute to Vorovsky. The bullet which killed him, he said, was directed not only against Vorovsky, but against the soviet government, the communist party and the entire labor movement.

"We swear to take revenge," he declared. "Let our enemies think what they like, but they will not frighten us by bullets or notes. We will continue our liberation of the east and the west."

M. Bucharin, head of the left wing of the soviet central committee, in more belligerent tone, said that the capitalist powers constituted a barbarous civilization. "We are telling them to go to hell," he shouted. "We will not sell our proletariat even if they send more warships."

The meeting adopted a resolution to send a letter to J. Ramsey MacDonald, leader of the labor opposition in the house of commons, declaring that Russia would not yield to an ultimatum, but was ready to come to an agreement if England was ready to negotiate with the soviet government.

Col. Blair expects to go to Greensboro this afternoon to confer with Mrs. Kate Barr Johnson, commissioner of public welfare, and other members of the board regarding future action.

Before leaving for New York City Blair had a letter from Governor Morrison requesting the state board of charities and public welfare to conduct the investigation, but nothing was said there about lack of funds. Upon his return last night Col. Blair had a letter stating no funds were available for the investigation such as proposed.

What the Governor meant by this, Col. Blair said, he does not know. However, the board went ahead with plans for the investigation, and invited Dr. Hart.

FINISHING TOUCHES ON ORGANIZATION TONIGHT

Executive Committee, Captains and Colonels to Meet at the Y. M. C. A. Tonight.

A meeting of the Executive Committee, Colonels and Captains is to be held at the Y. M. C. A. tonight at 8:15 when the finishing touches will be put on the organization which will be ready to forward march on Tuesday night.

Bishop E. A. Pennick will be the principal speaker at the opening banquet. The program for the evening follows: Dinner 6:15.

Invocation—Rev. J. C. Rowan. Toastmaster—F. C. Niblock. Music by Davidson College Male Quartet.

Solo—Alan D. Prindell. Address—Bishop E. A. Pennick. Campaign Instructions—S. A. Ackley.

Assignment of work. The team organization is as follows: Executive Committee—J. H. Webb, chairman; F. C. Niblock, T. N. Spencer, W. H. Eidel, L. D. Coltrane, M. J. Cannon, C. F. Ritchie. General Division—A. R. Howars, Jr.

Team 1—W. G. Caswell, Captain; J. A. Kennet, E. F. Mills, Parks, M. Lafferty, W. M. Linker, E. F. White, Geo. C. Fisher, W. W. Howe.

Team 2—R. E. Ridenhour, Jr., Captain; Boyd Biggers, Dr. J. A. Shauers, J. A. Goodman, Wm. A. Ritchie, Captain MacRae, S. K. Patterson, Rev. L. A. Thomas, Tom Lawton.

Team 3—A. F. Hefertess, Captain, M. E. Peller, A. E. Harris, C. T. Burrier, R. M. King, T. R. Lewis, G. T. Barnhart, L. A. Tablitz, Dr. J. W. Pike, C. H. Jarrier.

Navy Division, C. S. Smart, Admiral; Team 4—J. E. Love, Captain; Tom Alexander, Dr. D. Manss, W. A. Overcash, R. L. Dick, E. E. Peale, Heman Bollinger, Everett Cook.

Team 5—J. Y. Farr, Captain; J. F. Fisher, Kenneth Caldwell, Ernest Perdue, J. L. Miller, Ben R. Craker, J. A. Cannon, Henry Winceff.

Team 6—A. H. Jarratt, Captain; P. B. Fetzer, W. B. Bost, H. I. Woodhouse, C. M. Ivey, Paris Kidd, Dr. S. W. Rankin, E. B. Eudy.

Team 7—A. G. Odell, Captain; J. E. Davis, Julius Fisher, G. H. Hendrix, W. H. Gibson, J. G. Parks, Geo. S. Klintz, Fred Shepherd.

Team 8—L. M. Richmond, Captain; Farrell White, A. F. Goodman, Pat Ritchie, Miles Wolf, C. W. Byrd, L. D. Coltrane, Jr., Hugh Broome.

Team 9—A. S. Webb, Captain; W. A. Overcash, Chas. B. Wagoner, Dr. W. R. Fisher, Boyd Biggers, J. Leslie Bell, Ben White, V. L. Norman.

THE COTTON MARKET

Big Decline of Last Week Followed By Sharp Rallyes.

(By the Associated Press.)
New York, May 14.—The big decline of last week was followed by sharp rallyes in the cotton market during today's early trading, owing to reports of unfavorable weather over a week-end and relatively easy Liverpool cables. Orders seemed pretty well divided at the opening decline of 16 to 31 points, and there was a little irregularity right after the call, but the tone was firm and prices quickly advanced on broadening of the demand.

Cotton futures opened firm: May 25.42; July 24.40; October 2.69; December 22.35; January 22.01.

Commencement at Queen's College.

(By the Associated Press.)
Charlotte, N. C., May 14.—Congressman William B. Bowling, of Alabama, will deliver the principal address at the graduating exercises at Queen's College Tuesday morning. Eighteen girls will receive their diplomas.

The commencement season opened here Saturday, when the Alumnae banquet was served and reunion of the classes of 1903, 1913 and 1923 was held as a special feature. Mrs. John D. Shaw, Jr., president of the Alumnae Association, presided. In the evening an open meeting of the literary societies was held, being followed by a reception. Dr. W. K. Thayer Thompson, of the Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., delivered the baccalaureate sermon Sunday evening. Class day exercises are scheduled for Monday afternoon at four o'clock under the direction of Dr. J. R. Ninniss, director of piano and organ, and Miss Ethel King, head of the department of expression.

Commencement at Flora MacDonald College.

(By the Associated Press.)
Red Springs, N. C., May 14.—Rev. D. N. McLaughlin, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, Norfolk, Va., will deliver the baccalaureate address at the commencement exercises of Flora MacDonald College here, May 23.

Twenty-eight girls from Japan, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, are scheduled to receive their diplomas. The commencement program will open Saturday, May 19th, with senior class day exercises, Woodland theatre, on Sunday, Rev. J. E. Purcell, Jr., pastor of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon, at 11:15 in the morning at the college auditorium. In the evening vesper services will be observed in the Woodland theatre, Dr. C. G. Vardell, officiating. Monday evening a concert by the Conservatory of Music will be rendered in the college auditorium.

Would Stop the Exodus.
Birmingham, Ala., May 12.—Leading negro editors and negro ministers of the Birmingham Industrial district have joined forces with large employers of labor here in a concerted effort to check the exodus of negro workers which is said to have threatened a serious shortage of manpower in the mine and mill, according to an industrial item today in the Birmingham News.

Wants the Democratic National Convention Held in New York City

(By the Associated Press.)
New York, May 14.—A nationwide canvass of political and business leaders proving favorable, the New York World makes a formal proposal that the Democratic National Convention

of 1924 be held in this city. The canvass showed 10 national committee-men and 13 national committee women favoring New York, according to The World.

MISSING MAN FOUND

J. E. Griffin, of Petersburg, Found in a Gravel Pit, Handcuffed and Unconscious.

(By the Associated Press.)
Petersburg, Va., May 14.—Jas. E. Griffin, owner of a bathing resort near here, who mysteriously disappeared last Monday night while driving along the road in his automobile, was found today in a gravel pit, handcuffed and unconscious. He was taken to a hospital, where his condition is said to be serious. Physicians said he was suffering from fear and exposure.

Griffin for several weeks prior to his disappearance had received threats supposedly from a gang of bootleggers whom he had forbidden to enter his resort. His abandoned automobile was found next nothing near a bridge and since then every available officer of the city, aided by the sheriff's county authorities, citizens and scores of members of the Ku Klux Klan have searched for him almost constantly day and night. Griffin is said to be a leader of the local Klan.

PIRATES LOOT SHIP.

Were Disguised as Passengers and Overpowered the Crew.

(By the Associated Press.)
Hong Kong, China, May 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—European passengers were among those terrorized and robbed when the Chinese steamer Taispin was seized near Swatow Saturday by pirates, who, disguised as passengers, overpowered the crew, sailed the ship for nearly 24 hours, at night without lights, and finally left her yesterday at the mouth of a small creek, transferring loot valued at \$80,000.

The Taispin, which was bound from Hong Kong for Shanghai, returned to Hong Kong yesterday afternoon. The chief of police, wounded in the forearm by a pirate, was taken to a hospital. Most of the passengers had lost all their money and personal effects. The vessel's cargo, a valuable one, was not disturbed.

William Bethune Not Guilty.

(By the Associated Press.)
Raleigh, May 14.—William Bethune was acquitted at 5:30 this afternoon of manslaughter in the death of Robert Chappel and William Naylor, victims of Bethune's automobile. The jury took the case at 5:20 and deliberated half an hour.

The young State college student charged with killing as an incident to driving a Packard into a Ford, and William Naylor, who was with Bethune, has been in the news mind all over the country. The case brought from Sampson a hundred prominent citizens who gave him a character rarely ever heard in a Wake courthouse. And when J. W. Bailey speaking the last word for him this afternoon, poured a torrent of eloquence into the jury box, the result was in "little doubt. The defendant bested the state in the trial.

M. M. Misenheimer Died Sunday Morning in Charlotte.

(By the Associated Press.)
Charlotte, N. C., May 14.—Marion M. Misenheimer died at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning at his home at 1504 Arlington avenue after an illness of several weeks.

The funeral service will be conducted at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the residence by Rev. L. R. Pruette, pastor of Ninth Avenue Baptist church. Burial will be at the Lutheran church near Mt. Pleasant.

The deceased was 79 years old and is survived by his widow. There are no children.

Church Street Being Widened.

That part of North Church street adjoining the property of Mr. W. M. Linker, which begins at the intersection of Depot and Church Streets is being widened now on the west side. Mr. Linker having given the city six feet of land along the entire side of his lot. The city recently ordered this street widened for a considerable distance above the property of Mr. Linker and also on the east side, and this work probably will begin in the near future.

Sixteen Foreigners Still Held by Bandits.

(By the Associated Press.)
Washington, May 12.—State Department advices today from the American legation at Peking said it was believed the foreigners still held by the Chinese bandits in Shantung numbered fourteen men and two women.

The Americans, editor, Weekly Review, Shanghai; Leon Friedman, of the Chin Motors Corporation, Shanghai; Lee Solomon, of Shanghai, and Majors Robert Allen and Roland Pinger, of the U. S. Army.

Death of Richard Hall Johnston.

(By the Associated Press.)
Wilson, May 14.—Dr. Richard Hall Johnston 51, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, died at a local hospital last night after a short illness with acute Bright's disease. Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 11 o'clock at Tarboro. Dr. Johnston is survived by a widow and three children.

Cotton Consumed in April.

(By the Associated Press.)
Washington, May 14.—Cotton consumed during April amounted to 571,390 bales of lint and 32,322 of linters, compared with 443,509 of lint and 51,745 of linters in March of this year, and 48,300 and 40,237 of linters in April last year, the Census Bureau announced today.

PREBYTERIAN GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT MONTREAU

To Be Held in the Auditorium Beginning May 17th.

The following notice of the General Assembly will be of interest to Concord Presbyterians, many of whom plan to go to Montreal. Mrs. P. B. Fetzer has already gone to Montreal and others will go in the next week.

Members of the Southern Presbyterian Church are looking forward with great interest to the sixty-third annual meeting of the general assembly of the church, to be held in the Anderson Auditorium, Montreal, N. C., May 17th. The general assembly is the highest court of the denomination, its sphere of activity reaching into sixteen states, eight countries and four continents. A number of important matters relating to the future plans and growth of the church will come before this body for consideration.

Montreal, the church's summer conference grounds, located in the heart of the Blue Ridge mountains, should prove an ideal and most acceptable meeting place. The new auditorium where the sessions are to be held is a marvel of beauty and efficiency—said to be the greatest auditorium in the south.

At the last meeting of the assembly the church reported a membership of 411,854; ministers, 2,056; churches, 3,492; and per capita gifts to all causes for the previous year amounting to \$28,750. In per capita gifts, the Southern Presbyterian church, with one exception, occupied first place among the Churches of America. In the light of a recent announcement that the churches of America have shown more growth and advancement during the past year than during any previous year, the reports from the various committees and departments on the efforts and work of the year ending March 31, will be received with unusual interest.

The Montreal assembly has been designated as a "prayer assembly." Prayer will therefore be one of the dominant features of this meeting and it is believed that a deep note of spirituality will pervade and characterize the daily sessions. The pre-assembly conference on evangelism will take place on Wednesday evening, May 16, when Hon. William Jennings Bryan will deliver an address in the auditorium. And the assembly will convene at 11 a. m. Thursday with an opening sermon by the retiring moderator, Dr. H. C. Reed, Professor of Columbia Theological Seminary.

Had Been Shot Twice Through the Head and Once in the Abdomen.

(By the Associated Press.)
Cleveland, O., May 14.—The body of Patrolman Dennis Griffin, kidnapped by a man he had arrested early Friday morning, and with whom he had started for the police station, was found this afternoon 300 feet from where remnants of his charred clothing were found between Gaugh Lake and Bainbridge, 30 miles east of here. Griffin had been shot twice through the head and once in the abdomen. Police say any one of the shots would have killed him. His body was stripped of all clothing. He was found buried in a grave not more than two feet deep.

Sacred Words Set to Jazz Convert the Heathens.

(By the Associated Press.)
Chicago, May 12.—Ragtime and "jazz" may be working to the detriment of Young America but their strange strains are winning converts to Christian ideals in Timbuctoo, Tibet and Tahiti, according to Paul Rader, evangelist and president of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, the international conference of which here May 15-23 will bring missionaries from all parts of the world.

"American jazz music is used by our more than 100 missionaries to attract the attention of and assemble the most savage people in our fields to evangelistic services," Mr. Rader said. "Our missionaries carry no arms, but through musical instruments and their voices raised in song and prayer ply their work of converting the heathen. Sacred words are put to modern jazz songs, noble thoughts to popular tunes, and their sung with a spirit that attracts the black, yellow and brown races."

"All sorts of hymns are sung, but we find that the rhythm of ractime tunes delights the simple mind of the savage, appeals to his tom-tom trained mind, and the first thing the missionary knows the wild man is singing Christian words, learning white religious theology and presently is converted."

World's Chammion Cow is Honor Guest at Banquet.

(By the Associated Press.)
Agassiz, B. C., May 14.—Led among rows of tables in a brilliantly lighted banquet hall and milked in the presence of 300 members of the British Columbia Dairyman's Association here, Agassiz Egis May Echo, champion butter-producing cow of the world, was toasted in foaming glasses of her own milk here recently.

The famous cow was led into the banquet hall with a silken rope by a pretty milk maid. She showed no signs of embarrassment or fright when a storm of applause greeted her and quietly chewed her cud when, under the ministrations of her attendant, the streams of milk made bubbling music in a silver pail.

Agassiz Segis May Echo is a five-year-old Holstein bred and owned by the Canadian overnment's experimental farm near here. She recently established a record of 39,836 pounds of milk in 365 days, yielding 1,081 pounds of butter. Her milk record has been beaten, but her butter record is far greater than any ever made before in the same period of time.

Asks for Damages Because of Hot Water Heater.

(By the Associated Press.)
Charlotte, May 13.—Through his mother, Mrs. C. C. Therell, as his best friend, Retz Welchell, 20, brought suit for \$25,000 here today against W. C. Wilkins as owner of the house the Welchells occupy, and the Ascent Plumbing Company, charging that he was almost asphyxiated by improper installation of a gas heater for furnishing hot water.

Gasoline Prices Cut by Standard Oil Company.

(By the Associated Press.)
New York, May 13.—The Standard Oil Company, of New Jersey, and the Texas Company, today reduced the tank wagon prices of gasoline one cent a gallon in North and South Carolina. The new prices ranged from 19 to 21 cents excluding the three cents tax.

Y. M. C. A. CAMPAIGN JABS

"There is possibly nothing needed worse in all our cities and towns than well organized Young Men's Christian Associations, which shall stand for character building in the three-fold way in which the association does its work."—Theodore Roosevelt.

You will be glad you helped when you see the result.
When character fails nothing else is secure.
A nation's greatest and cheapest defense is character. Invest largely. Safety first, means character first.

Did you ever stop to think that the man who asks you for a contribution? What makes a city great and strong? Time and money voluntarily? Is there any reason why you should not do the same thing?

TWELVE OR MORE ARE DEAD IN THE SOUTHWEST

Twelve Persons Have Been Counted Dead in Texas, and There Is No Official Estimate of Number Dead.

STRETCHES OVER WIDE TERRITORY

Eight Bodies Been Brought to Colorado City, Texas, and Several More Are Said to Be on the Way There.

(By the Associated Press.)
Colorado City, Texas, May 14.—Eight bodies of persons killed in a tornado near here early this morning have been brought to Colorado City and it was reported that several more bodies are on the way here. Twelve persons have been counted dead and there is no official estimate of the number of persons killed. It was stated. Persons doing relief work reported dead and injured being found at almost every scattered farm and ranch dwelling for miles south of here.

J. H. Green, chairman of the Red Cross workers here, "probably will reach as many as 100 and probably as many as 50 killed."

Doctors and nurses from nearby towns have been appointed to and are searching the damaged areas.

Three Killed in Tornado at Abilene, Texas.

Abilene, Texas, May 14.—Joe Killeb and his two children were killed in a tornado eight miles from Colorado City, Texas, last night, according to reports received here.

Thomasville Youth Takes His Own Life.

Thomasville, May 13.—Roy Elledge placed a Smith and Wesson revolver to his right temple this afternoon at 2 o'clock, and fired a bullet into his head, dying in a short time. He was 17 years old and a son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Elledge, who live on Highland street. The young man was in an upstairs room at home when the tragedy was enacted, but no one has been able to assign his motive for the act. Roy was a member of Heidelberg Reformed church and Sunday school and was a simiple of the Thomasville choir company.

Report Whippings on Rowan Convict Gang.

Spencer, May 12.—The grand jury of the May term of Superior court in its report to Judge Webb had this to say about whippings at the county prison camps: "We were inquisitive to prisoners personally in regard to the whipping of prisoners. They state that some get whippings for breaking the rules but at all times the county health officer is present at the time of the whipping. The prisoners, as a whole, say they are well cared for and receive very good treatment from the officers and guards."

Governor is Guest of Simmons at New Bern, May 12.—Governor Morrison and Leonard Tufits, of Pinehurst, arrived here this afternoon by motor from Raleigh to spend the week-end with Senator F. M. Simmons, W. A. Hart, of Tarboro, arrived at mid-night to join the party. After breakfast at the Country club tomorrow morning they will be given a sail up Trent river, and after lunch at Senator Simmons' well leave on board the cutter Palmetto for Morehead City and Beaufort to remain through Monday.

Juror Offered \$1,000 to Vote for Acquittal.

(By the Associated Press.)
New York, May 14.—Henry S. Biedelman, an electrician who served in the jury which at the third trial of Edward M. Fuller, broker, accused of bucketing orders, was unable to reach a verdict last week, today told District Attorney Hamilton he had been offered \$1,000 to vote for acquittal, but had refused. Biedelman will be called before a grand jury, Mr. Banton stated.

Another 'Cut in Price of Crude Oil.

(By the Associated Press.)
Pittsburgh, May 14.—Another cut of 25 cents a barrel in the principle grades of crude oil was announced today by the purchasing agencies.

WHAT MAKES THE CITY GREAT?

Not what makes a city great and strong? Not architecture's graceful strength. Not factories' extended length. But men who see the civic wrong. And give their lives to make it right and turn its darkness into light. What makes a city men love? Not things that charm the outward sense. Not gross display or opulence. But right that wrong can't remove. And truth, that faces civic fraud. And smites it in the name of God. This is a city that shall stand. A light upon a nation's still. A voice that evil cannot still. A source of blessing to the land: Its strength not brick, nor stone, nor wood.

But Justice, Love and Brotherhood.