

FUNERAL OF CHIEF JUSTICE CLARK TO TAKE PLACE TODAY

Services Will Be Conducted In Methodist Church In State Capitol Late In the Afternoon.

BODY LIES IN STATE CAPITOL

There Hundreds Passed the Casket to Pay Last Respects to Jurist Who Had Served State For Years.

(By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, N. C., May 20.—The body of Chief Justice Walter Clark lay in State in the rotunda of the capitol here today, while hundreds of North Carolinians passed in long lines through the hall, paying a silent tribute of respect to the memory of the deceased jurist.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon lifted by five sons, two sons-in-law and a nephew, the casket was to be removed from the capitol to the Central Methodist Church, where the funeral services will be held. Relatives were active pall-bearers, while the honorary pall-bearers included the four associate justices of the Supreme Court, Governor Morrison and the council of state, and all heads of departments, several superior and federal court judges and a number of close friends.

The capitol was closed and the flags on state buildings were at half mast. The Supreme Court building was draped in mourning. Hundreds of prominent North Carolinians from all sections of the state were here to attend the funeral services. After the services at the church burial was to take place at Oakwood cemetery with full Masonic honors.

Death Brings Complicated Situation.

Raleigh, N. C., May 20.—The death of Chief Justice Walter Clark has brought about a complicated situation in regard to filling the vacancy of his seat on the Supreme Court bench, according to statements made today by the attorney general, and at the office of the state board of elections.

VETO OF REVENUE BILL PREDICTED IN CAPITAL

Passage of Bonus May Lead President to Veto Tax Reduction Bill, Washington Reports.

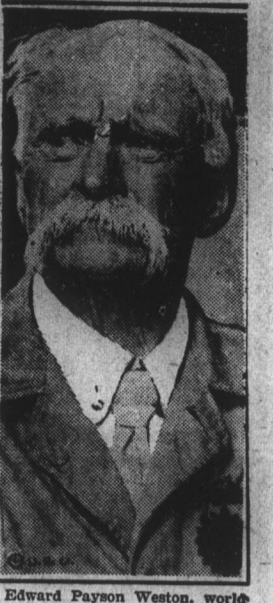
(By the Associated Press.) Washington, May 20.—Veto of the revenue bill now pending in conference, was forecast at the capitol today in view of previous indications by administration spokesmen that enactment of the bonus bill passed yesterday would necessitate disapproval of the tax reduction measure by President Coolidge.

It was recalled that Secretary Mellon in announcing his tax reduction plan, declared the proposed cut would be impossible if the bonus was allowed. President Coolidge, in his veto message on the bonus, stressed particularly the effect of the bill on government economy.

Re-passage of the bonus bill by Congress over the veto, it is believed, also may have some effect on the action of the conferees.

The Case Against the Coopers. Wilmington, N. C., May 19.—The case of Lieutenant-Governor W. B. Cooper and his brother and son will be set for trial during the present term of Federal Court here, it was announced at the office of the United States District Attorney, though no definite time was stated.

Attacked



Edward Payson Weston, world famous 86-year-old champion hiker, who was the victim of a mysterious attack at his home, Kingston, N. Y. A band of men, armed with guns, clubs and stones, opened an assault upon the veteran pedestrian and during the melee Weston was shot and slightly wounded.

WORLD-FAMOUS WALKER BEATEN UP AND SHOT

Weston, Aged Pedestrian, Attacked by Armed Band on Farm. Kingston, N. Y., May 16.—Edward Payson Weston, 86-year-old world-famous pedestrian, was shot and slightly wounded when a band of men, armed with guns, stones and sticks, attacked his farm home in Ulster county last Monday night, it became known today. A bullet struck Weston in the leg, but neither was injured. Doors were battered down and windows smashed.

State troopers working on the case said the aged pedestrian could not explain why he was attacked and was reluctant to talk. It is known, however, that some time Monday night five or six men sought admittance to Weston's farm home at Plattsburgh, near New Paltz, and that when the door was closed against them, they attacked the house. They threw stones and sticks through windows, then rushed the front door and broke in.

WELL KNOWN METHODIST IS DEAD IN GREENSBORO

Rev. Hugh M. Blair, Long Editor of The Advocate, Will Be Buried Tomorrow Afternoon.

Greensboro, May 19.—Rev. Hugh McLeod Blair, aged 70, well known throughout the Southern Methodist church because of his 19 years as editor of The North Carolina Christian Advocate, died at his home here this morning, following an illness of four months.

He was born in Caldwell county and educated at Rutherford College, finishing there in 1875. For 41 years he was in the ministry serving as pastor at Concord, Shelby, Mount Airy and other places, his last pastorate being at Bethel, near here, retiring in 1921 from the active ministry. For four years, 1894-98, he was presiding elder of the Mount Airy district.

From 1901 to 1910, he was editor of The Advocate; another year, 1894, he acted as editor. During his editorship he saw the paper grow from a small circulation until, when it was consolidated with the Raleigh Christian Advocate in 1919, it had a circulation of 25,000.

He leaves his wife, who was Miss Laura Ramsaur, of Lincoln county; a brother, H. J. Blair, of Phoenix, Ark.; two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Allred, and Mrs. Sarah Oxford, of Taylorsville; and a daughter, Mrs. Eva Howell, of Terrell.

Funeral services will be held at West Market Street Methodist church, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock and interment will be here.

Ministers, Teachers and Others Commend Y.M.C.A.

Campaign For Local Association Started Today and Many Give Moral Support on Eve of Campaign.

MINISTERS SEE GOOD IT DOES

And School Teachers Find It Helps Make Better Students.—Be Ready With Your Contributions.

Moral support for the Concord Y. M. C. A. is not lacking. This is evidenced by the strong letters of commendation which have been presented to H. W. Blanks, secretary, from preachers, school teachers and heads of various organizations in the city.

And these letters of commendation show that the association deserves the financial support of the citizens of Concord. An institution that is capable of the work that has been done by the Concord Y. M. C. A. deserves the support of every man and woman in Concord.

Rendering 100 Per Cent. Value.

What is the Y. M. C. A. worth to the schools? Neither do I know what a body or a girl is worth. It is my opinion that there are two institutions in Concord that are rendering 100 per cent. value for every dollar invested and that these two institutions are absolutely indispensable to the rising generation of boys and girls.

As president of the federation, I declared Mr. Barrington, "I want to brand the reports as false and untrue and made without authority of the executive board of the state federation of labor."

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Easy Today at Decline of 15 to 35 Points Under Liquidation.—May Off to 30.95.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, May 20.—The cotton market opened easy today at a decline of 15 to 35 points under liquidation and selling was also influenced by the opening decline in the stock market, relatively easy Liverpool cables, and uncertainty as to the effect of the Washington news on general business.

New Charters Granted.

(By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, N. C., May 20.—The office of the Secretary of State has issued the following charters:

Steel Products Co., Charlotte, with authorized capital of \$9,000 and \$900 subscribed by Russell P. Geer, Fred Wilson, and W. C. Newell, all of Charlotte.

Beaver Grocery Co., Concord, with authorized capital of \$50,000 and \$1,000 subscribed by Elma Sloop Beaver, G. M. and C. J. Beaver, all of Concord.

J. H. Cartwright Music Co., Wilson with authorized capital of \$25,000 and \$1,000 subscribed by J. H. Cartwright, S. E. Tillett, and R. W. House, all of Wilson.

Amendment to charter of Dixon Lumber and Millwork Co., Weldon, increasing capital stock from \$200,000 to \$300,000.

Woods' Resignation Accepted.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, May 20.—The resignation of Cyrus E. Woods as Ambassador to Japan has been accepted by President Coolidge.

"Rum King" Talks



George Remus, who has the reputation of being the wealthiest American bootlegger and who is halled from Cincinnati, O., is shown telling his sensational story before the Senate investigating committee. He declared he had paid at least \$250,000 in protection money to Jesse Smith, close friend of the late Atty. Gen. Daugherty, and large sums to "go-betweens."

LABOR HEAD DISCLAIMS POLITICAL COALITION

Barrington Declares State Federation of Labor Has Endorsed No Candidate.

Brook Barkeley in Charlotte Observer. Raleigh, May 19.—President Barrington, of the state federation of labor, who was among those attending the former labor conference, tonight issued a statement declaring reports have been circulated and published over the state that there is an existence of a political coalition between the North Carolina state federation of labor and the democratic machine.

"As president of the federation," declared Mr. Barrington, "I want to brand the reports as false and untrue and made without authority of the executive board of the state federation of labor."

"The state federation as a body has endorsed no candidate for state office, but we are trying to furnish information to the locals and individuals relative to the past political records of the aspirants of both parties, and leaving the decision of who they shall report to the individuals."

PREPARING NOW TO ADMINISTER BONUS

Bonus Machinery Has Been Set in Motion as Result of Passage of Bill Over President's Veto.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, May 20.—Government machinery was in motion today to administer the soldier bonus law finally enacted yesterday when the Senate followed in the footsteps of the House, and re-passed the bill over President Coolidge's veto.

While the five-year fight for the bonus has been increasing in intensity during the last two years, considerable preliminary preparation has been made by departments affected to carry out the provisions of such a bill.

Director Hines of the Veterans' Bureau which will have direct control over administration of the law, declared today that the Bureau was ready to handle its share of the work.

The law, which applies to more than 4,000,000 world war veterans and their dependents, provides for cash payments to veterans not entitled to more than \$50 in adjusted service credits, and paid up 20-year endowment policies to others.

SENATOR NORRIS ASKS FOR RECALL PRIMARY

Challenges Opponents Who Try to Rule Him Out of Party.

Washington, May 19.—Senator Norris, Republican, Nebraska, issued a challenge today to his opponents in Nebraska, who he said have attempted to rule him out of the Republican party by requesting a Statewide primary with his recall from the Republican ticket as the issue.

In a letter to the chairman of the Republican State committee, Senator Norris said he received his nomination for the Senator at the recent Republican primary and denied "the right of any of these so-called censors of the Republican party" to have anything to say about his withdrawal.

"However, I am a believer in the recall, and I am willing that it should be applied to me even though there be no specific provision of the law for such application," the letter said. "I suggest, therefore, that as official head of the Republican party in Nebraska, you call a Statewide primary to be held in the manner provided by law for the holding of the regular primary, and that at such primary my recall as the Republican candidate for Senate, be submitted to the qualified electors."

Veteran 98 Years Old.

Asheville, N. C., May 19.—The funeral of W. G. Barrett, 98, a Confederate veteran, who died here Monday, was held from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. M. R. Meadows, Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Barrett had lived in Asheville for 14 years, coming here from Georgia, where he was a farmer before and after the War Between the States. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Clara McNish, of Johnson City, Tenn., two daughters, Mrs. M. R. Meadows, of Asheville, and Mrs. Mary Fore, of Winalata, 15 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren.

BONUS BILL PASSED OVER PRESIDENT'S VETO

Action by Senate in Overriding Mates the Bill Effective. Washington, May 19.—The bonus bill finally has become law.

The measure, which has been the subject of a fight between Congress and two successive Presidents, was passed today by the Senate over President Coolidge's veto by a vote of 59 to 28.

This was a margin of two votes more than the necessary two-thirds majority as compared with the 52 votes there were to spare when the veto was overridden in the house last Saturday.

President Coolidge made a futile last minute effort to have his veto sustained in the Senate, calling to the White House for a breakfast conference seven Republican senators. Four of those who previously had voted for the bill cast their ballots in support of the executive.

Altogether there were only five senators who had supported the bill on its first passage to vote against it today. They were Colt, Rhode Island; Keyes, New Hampshire; McKinley, Illinois; Phipps, Colorado, and Sterling, South Dakota.

Senate Against President. All except Senator Colt were at the White House conference. The others attending the conference were Cameron, Arizona; Herrell, Oklahoma, and Dale, Vermont.

The last move of the administration was to seek delay in the vote until Saturday, Senator Reed, republican of Pennsylvania, asking unanimous consent to defer action until that time. The Senate was in no mood for delay, however, and as Senator Ashurst, democrat of Arizona, objected, there were immediate cries of "vote, vote," from both sides of the chamber.

Senator Curtis of Kansas, assistant Republican leader, who had charge of the bill, moved for a vote and was joined by Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, the Democratic leader, in suggesting that debate was unnecessary.

Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, and other administration leaders, joined with Senator Curtis in voting against the bill.

PRESBYTERIANS REFUSE TO DISCUSS MODERNISM

Mecklenburg Presbytery Wants Church to Go on Record as Declaring Man Is Result of Specific Creation.

(By the Associated Press.) San Antonio, May 20 (By the Associated Press).—The Presbyterian Church in the United States apparently has passed over its first encounter with the system of Biblical interpretation known as modernism, its sixty-fourth General Assembly now in session here having declined to be drawn into a controversy through an official act.

A simple, straightforward reaffirmation of the fundamental faith of the church, as set out in the confession of faith, is the present entry on the records of the Assembly. It was the sense of the assembly that the doctrines of the church are so well established that it is needless and even dangerous to again specifically recount them.

The church's stand on evolution, already declared in the church digest, would be reaffirmed if the committee's recommendation on this subject is adopted. The declaration on this point recommended in an overture from the Mecklenburg, North Carolina, Presbytery, holds that man is the result of a special creation, and that anything at variance with this belief is "a dangerous error."

The question of women speaking in mixed public assemblies also was before the session on an overture from the Presbytery of Concord, N. C.

The report of the committee on bills and overtures declared in favor of excluding women hereafter from executive committees of the Assembly.

RUTHERFORD MAN IS KILLED IN ACCIDENT

Harold Long, of Forest City, Sustains Fatal Injuries When Car Goes Down Embankment.

Rutherfordton, May 19.—Harold Long, eldest son of J. B. Long of Forest City and proprietor of Long Drug company, died at Rutherfordton hospital this morning at 10 o'clock as a result of injuries received late last night when a Buick roadster in which Long and Paul Moore were riding turned over five miles west of here on the highway towards Chimney Rock.

It seems that Moore went to pass another car, hit the fender, and lost control of the Buick causing it to turn over a 30-foot embankment. Moore is in a serious condition at the hospital.

The funeral of Long will be held at the residence in Forest City Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock and interment will be in Cool Springs cemetery. He was 31 years old, and a member of one of the county's best families.

Pennsylvania Will Support Coolidge.

(By the Associated Press.) Philadelphia, May 20.—The Pennsylvania delegation to the National Republican Convention will support President Coolidge, Senator George W. Pepper declared here today at a reorganization meeting of the state republican committee. Senator Pepper was unanimously re-elected Pennsylvania member of the Republican National Committee.

Six Dead As Result of Accident.

(By the Associated Press.) Roanoke, Ind., May 12.—Six dead and a score or more injured, one probably fatally, is the toll today of a collision here last night between two traction cars of the Indiana Service Corporation Line. One of the dead, a woman, died of shock while searching the wreckage for relatives.

GOVERNMENT AGENTS WERE TOLD TO TAKE ORDERS FROM SMITH

Daugherty Committee Given This Information by Lewis J. Bailey, Former Justice Department Chief.

DAUGHERTY GAVE SMITH AUTHORITY

Bailey Said Daugherty Said Smith Represented Him and All Questions Were to Go First to Him.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, May 20.—Upon the authority of former Attorney General Daugherty, orders given Jess Smith, his friend and companion, were taken and obeyed by the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice, Lewis J. Bailey, its former acting chief, testified today before the Senate Daugherty committee.

Bailey, now agent in charge of the Bureau at Atlanta, was acting chief from October 1920, to August, 1921. He said he was told by Mr. Daugherty to take up all questions with Smith.

"Mr. Daugherty said he was a very busy man," Bailey testified, "but that Mr. Smith represented him. Anything that came up, he told me, I should see Smith about, and whatever Smith told me to do would be all right."

"Did you do so?" asked Senator Wheeler. "Yes, except in one or two instances when I had some question as to Mr. Smith's judgment and went to the Attorney General," Bailey replied.

The Bureau was being reorganized during the period, Bailey added, and most of the consultation between him and Smith dealt with the question of employees to be retained, dismissed or hired. Smith, he said, had an office in the Department, and "took an interest in anything." The witness related how Smith had told an assistant chief of the Bureau "he had to get out."

Answering questions by Chairman Brookhart, he said there was no reason in his judgment for the decision. "Everybody around the Department of Justice recognized Smith as the man they had to pay the attention to," Bailey said. "He was the most powerful man there, next to the Attorney General."

Committee to Recess Soon.

Washington, May 20.—Plans for a temporary recess in the Senate Daugherty investigation have been virtually agreed upon, and the committee in charge has ordered preparation of a partial report for presentation before the end of the month. Hearings will be continued without intermission during the next few days, in the endeavor to clear up several lines of inquiry to be dealt with in the report.

Today's open session of the committee was devoted exclusively to the testimony of witnesses who said that Jess W. Smith, though not on the official roll of the Department of Justice, had a large part in the conduct of the Department.

Bryant, Hobgood, Alderman to Help Fight the Railroads.

Raleigh, May 19.—Governor Morrison today employed Bryant, Hobgood and Alderman of Greensboro, and Perry W. L. McCullum, of Elizabeth City, to assist the corporation commission in fighting the Seaboard and the Coast Line which are enjoying the state in its rates out from Wilmington.

The order of the commission ruled that all goods brought into the state through Wilmington port and are shipped there should be intrastate rates. These are lower than the through tariffs and the two roads are resisting that regulation. The suit will be brought before Judge Henry G. Connor.

Sir Edward Goschen Dead.

(By the Associated Press.) London, May 20.—Sir Edward Goschen, former ambassador to Germany, and the man to whom Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg is reputed to have characterized the Belgian neutrality as "a scrap of paper" died at his home here today.

Thaw Ready for Gump Case.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, May 20.—Harry K. Thaw will arrive in New York this afternoon to surrender to the district attorney on an eight-year-old indictment charging him with having assaulted Frederick Gump in this city in 1918, his attorneys announced today.

Of the population of China, over seventy per cent work seven days in the week.

WHAT SMITTY'S WEATHER CAT SAYS

Unsettled weather with probably showers tonight and Wednesday; cooler Wednesday.

It is Estimated That 3,038,283 Veterans Will Be Entitled to Insurance Policies

Washington, May 19.—It is estimated that 3,038,283 veterans will be entitled to the insurance policies provided by the soldier bonus bill enacted into law today, while 389,583 will be paid cash of \$50 or less. The bill also provides for payment to dependents of deceased veterans of the amount of adjusted service compensation to which they would have been entitled.

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