

NOTHING DEFINITE SO FAR ABOUT ALL THE AMENDMENTS

Chances for Solons Receiving Increased Pay Hanging on Slender Thread, Latest Returns Have Shown.

MAJORITY AGAINST PORT BILL MOUNTS

Majority Against Bill Has Grown to 40,000.—Other Amendments Seem to Have Been Carried Safely.

(By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, Nov. 8.—The chances of members of the North Carolina General Assembly receiving an increase in salary as a result of the balloting of last Tuesday hang on a slender thread today. Returns which have been coming in very slowly at noon today gave a majority of 2,775 in favor of the measure, with the vote from 856 precincts unofficially tabulated. The vote was: For 61,147; Against 58,381.

20 STOCKS CARRIED TO NEW PEAK PRICES

Avalanche of Buying Orders From All Over the Country Poured Into New York. New York, Nov. 8.—An avalanche of buying orders from all sections of the country poured into today's stock market, sending more than 20 issues to new peak prices for the year in the first 15 minutes of trading on total transactions approximating 150,000 shares.

MADDEN AND LONGWORTH CANDIDATES FOR SPEAKER

Illinois and Ohio Congressmen Seek to Succeed Gillett. Washington, Nov. 8.—Representative Martin E. Madden, Republican, of Illinois announced today he would be a candidate for Speaker of the House to succeed Frederick H. Gillett, who has been elected to the Senate in Massachusetts.

NO NEW FEDERAL BANK IN CAROLINAS NOW

Matter of Establishing Branch of Richmond Bank "Under Consideration." (By the Associated Press.) Richmond, Va., Nov. 8.—Establishment of a branch of the Richmond Federal Reserve Bank in North or South Carolina "is under consideration," Governor George Sney declared today.

Former Salisbury Resident Dies at China Grove House

Salisbury, Nov. 7.—Charles C. Adams, aged 64, died at his China Grove home Thursday evening, his death following an illness of many months. The funeral will be conducted Saturday morning from St. Lukes Episcopal Church, this city, and interment will be in Chestnut Hill cemetery.

Meets Death as Engine Hits Car

Charlotte, Nov. 7.—C. Scholle, a painter at the Ford assembling plant in the northern part of the city, was killed at the Statesville Avenue crossing of the Southern railway last night about nine o'clock when a switch engine struck the touring car in which Mr. Scholle was riding.

7 Planes and Hangar Burned

(By the Associated Press.) Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 8.—Seven airplanes and the air mail hangar here were destroyed by fire early today. The loss was estimated at \$100,000. No one was injured.

Sincerity and common sense make a passport anywhere.

Leads Suffragists



This is a new picture of Mrs. Corbett Ashby, English suffragist, who has been elected president of the International Suffrage Alliance in Rome, Italy.

KITCHEN RESTING MORE EASILY THIS MORNING

Former Governor Is Critically Ill at His Home at Scotland Neck—Relatives Called to Bedside.

(By the Associated Press.) Scotland Neck, N. C., Nov. 8.—Former Governor W. W. Kitekin, of North Carolina, was resting easily at 10:15 this morning, it was stated at the residence of Mrs. Claude Kitchin, the Governor's sister-in-law. Early last night his condition was considered very serious and relatives were called to his bedside, but later he rallied and slept well for the remainder of the night.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Barely Steady at Unchanged Prices at Decline to 13 Points. (By the Associated Press.) New York, Nov. 8.—The cotton market opened barely steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 13 points in response to easier Liverpool cables and better weather reports than expected.

FLORIDA EXEMPTS INCOMES AND LEGACIES FROM TAXES

Amendment to the Constitution to That Effect Has Been Voted There. Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 8.—Florida voters have swept into existence by a big majority an amendment to the State Constitution which exempts from taxation inheritances and incomes. The unofficial vote shows today a lead for the amendment of approximately seven to one.

Republicans Gain in General Assembly

Raleigh, Nov. 7.—Republican representation in the North Carolina house of representatives in 1925 will be virtually three times that in the present general assembly, according to a list of members elected, compiled here today. This list gives the democrats 100 of the 120 members of the house; the republicans 18, with two districts listed as doubtful. There are seven republicans in the present house.

Northwood Merchant Makes Assignment

Northwood, Nov. 7.—Mr. A. P. Melton, one of our genial merchants made an assignment on last Thursday. Mr. Melton had quite a nice trade and did not become discouraged until the rains came and made all the merchants blue. He feeling it just a little too much to tucke decided to hand over his stock to his creditors.

Representative Doughton Receives Majority of 8,025

North Wilkesboro, Nov. 7.—The vote in the eighteenth district for Congress was as follows: Doughton: Alleghany, 710; Ashe, 620; Caldwell, 930; Iredell, 3,011; Rowan, 1,460; Stanly, 443; Cabarrus, 955—total, 8,138; Dorsett—Alexander, 103; Mauga, 9. Doughton's majority, 8,025.

World Filers Leave San Antonio

San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 8.—Lieutenants Nelson and Wade, army world filers, hopped off from Kelley Field at 9:50 a. m. today for Houston.

NEWSPAPERS SHOULD SELL ADS TO EVERYBODY

Answering local critics who were irritated because it printed advertisements of the Connors toll road in Florida that sought to induce motorists to use a route away from its town, the St. Augustine, Fla., Evening Record, sets the fundamental newspaper position as to advertising in these firm words that find an echo in every straight-dealing newspaper: "But the advertisement is not ours. It is paid for and signed by the Connors people who operate a toll road. All they have to sell is transportation. All The Evening Record has to sell is space and copies of the paper. Just as a railroad is required to sell anybody a ticket a newspaper is supposed to sell anybody space so long as the copy is clean and truthful. We carry, for instance, the ads. of political candidates whose policies we do not support."

COTTON REPORT AFFECTS TWO COTTON MARKETS

At New Orleans and New York Prices Broke From 25 to 30 Points on Publication of Report.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Nov. 8.—The government cotton report today was so close to expectation that the market eased off about 25 to 30 point following its publication. The market met with such heavy trade and Wall Street buying that prices quickly advanced 80 to 90 points above the level. The market later reacted slightly but held steady at about 35 to 40 points advance over last night's close.

MEGGS CONTRIBUTORS THAN EVER BEFORE

New York, Nov. 8.—A report to be sent Republican National Chairman, Wm. H. Butler, within a few days by members of the national contributors committee, will show more people contributed to the campaign which closed Tuesday than ever before, and that for the first time in political history a national campaign has been won without a deficit, according to Guy Emerson, chairman of the committee. Four years ago the republicans found themselves with a deficit of \$1,600,000 at the close of the campaign, and it took them nearly four years to pay it off.

REPRIEVES GRANTED TO SIX MEN BY GOVERNOR

Governor Wants Men Sent to Study the Cases of Men Sentenced to Die. (By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, Nov. 8.—Six prisoners on "death row" at the State prison have received reprieves at the hands of Governor Morrison today, it was announced at the executive offices. The reprieves, it was stated, were granted in order that the governor may have time to grant hearings to the prisoners, and make final decisions in each case, when he returns from New York in about ten days. The cases of those receiving the reprieves were as follows: Albert Byrd, Lenoir county, found guilty of an attack upon a woman in May, 1924, and sentenced to be electrocuted on August 6, last, but was reprieved from time to time until November 18 next, is now reprieved until December 5, 1925.

MECKLENBURG GAVE PORT BILL A SLIGHT MAJORITY

Charlotte, Nov. 7.—Governor Morrison's port terminals and water transportation measure received a majority of 62 favorable votes in Mecklenburg, his home county, complete official returns announced today show. Yesterday complete unofficial returns indicated the measure had been defeated in the county by 17 votes.

Week of Prayer

Durham, Nov. 8.—Prayer Week, November 9 to 15, will be observed throughout the nation by the various Y. M. C. A.'s, and those organizations within North Carolina are planning to take an active part in this observance, it has been announced here. At many of the Y's young men and boys and older men will meet at 8:30 in the mornings and have prayer services until 9.

Textile Plant Closes

New York, Nov. 7.—The Everett Mills in Lawrence, Mass., have closed until November 17th, after which they will probably reopen on a curtailed time schedule. The company, which makes textiles, announced the shutdown is due to existing market conditions. They have special services in the telephone administration of Vienna. They have a "rapid" rate costing nine times the normal and a "lightning" rate costing forty times the normal charge.

PRESIDENT IS BUSY ON POST-ELECTION PLANS AT PRESENT

Appointed Committee to Investigate Agricultural Conditions and Other Matters Get His Attention.

EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS UNLIKELY

President Sees No Need for Extra Session at Present—Tax Reduction Will Await the New Congress.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Nov. 8.—President Coolidge went forward today with his post-election plans, the first of which was in operation yesterday with the appointment of the commission to investigate agricultural conditions.

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GOVERNMENT REPORT FORECASTS CROP OF 12,618,000 BALES

Unusually Favorable Weather in Latter Part of October Resulted in Another Increase.

MUCH COTTON ALREADY GINNED

Condition of the Crop November 1st Was 55.9 Percent of Normal, According to the Report.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Nov. 8.—Unusually favorable weather conditions during the last two weeks of October resulted in an increase of 141,000 bales in this year's prospective cotton crop. The Department of Agriculture forecast today a total production of 12,618,000 bales, and the Census Bureau reported 9,694,920 bales, or more than three-fourths of the crop, had been ginned prior to November 1st.

TWIN CITY REVOKES ITS PARKING LAWS

Cars May Stand on Streets Indefinitely Provided They Are Within 12 Inches of the Curb. Winston-Salem, Nov. 7.—After several weeks of preparation for enforcing the parking ordinances of Winston-Salem, with much time spent in erecting signs and educating the public, the board of aldermen, at the session tonight, revoked practically all parking laws, and henceforth the vehicles may stand upon the streets just as long as the owners desire to leave them, provided they are within 12 inches of the curb. The announcement of an intensive enforcement has aroused much interest and the action of the aldermen came as a distinct surprise to the entire city. No explanation of the action was given. The board also instructed the building committee to complete plans for the new city hall and place with contractors for bids. These bids will probably be ready for opening by December 1st.

FOUR BOYS CONFESS THEY HID BOY'S BODY

Declare They Hid Body After the Boy Had Been Accidentally Shot. (By the Associated Press.) New York, Nov. 8.—Four young boys have confessed that they hid the body of their classmate, Ernest Sawyer, Jr., aged 13, after he was accidentally shot and killed by a gun with which they were playing ten days ago. After two of them had been trapped in contradictory stories last night, the four boys broke down and led detectives to an ash dump in Richmond Hills, Queens, where the body of the Schuber boy was found under a pile of brush with a bullet hole in his temple.

With Our Advertisers.

You will find at the Starves-Miller-Parker Co. useful gifts for every occasion. Go see them in their beautiful new store in the building formerly used by the Abrams Savings Bank. The Porter Drug Co., which was temporarily put out of business by the fire, will soon reopen up for business. The building has been repaired and the stock replenished with clean, fresh goods. The R. C. A. Radios are made by the world's foremost electrical manufacturers. Sold here by the Concord Telephone Co. This is the last day to get a Junior Buck's Range free at the Concord Furniture Co. The Clark grave vault, sold here by Wilkinson's Funeral Home, keeps out all water. See, ad, today. The November series of stock of the Citizens B. & L. Association is now open. Officers in Citizens bank building.

Wages Cut in Amoskeag Mills.

(By the Associated Press.) Manchester, N. H., Nov. 8.—Notices were posted in the Amoskeag mills here today announcing that a 10 per cent wage reduction would become effective on Monday. The wage cut affects 14,000 textile operatives. At present about 5,000 operatives are working on a four day schedule, but more departments are expected to be operated in the near future.

WHAT SMITTY'S CAT SAYS



Fair and cooler tonight; Sunday fair.