

WARREN'S NAME SENT TO SENATE AGAIN BY PRESIDENT COOLIDGE

Nomination Was Sent to the Senate Again Today, After a Conference Between the President and Warren.

THINKS WILL HAVE NECESSARY VOTES

President Decides to Fight Out Issue by Giving Republican Senators Another Chance to Confirm.

(By the Associated Press) Washington, March 12.—President Coolidge threw the gauntlet to his opponents in the senate today by again submitting the nomination of Chas. B. Warren to be Attorney General.

Without a word of comment the President sent back the nomination just in time to have it waiting on the Senate doorstep when the day's session began at noon.

The decision of the Chief Executive astonished most of the Senators, including ranking republican leaders, who had advised the White House that if returned the name of Mr. Warren would fare no better than it did when the Senate rejected it Tuesday on a tie vote.

Some old timers in the senate could recall no precedent for the return of a cabinet nomination that already had failed to command a majority.

Republican leaders had previously advised Mr. Coolidge that the situation appeared hopeless, but with Mr. Warren's arrival here there was a stiffening of the republican line and a careful canvass of the outlook during the long talk between the President, Senator Butler and the nominee, resulted in a decision that confirmation would be possible by a narrow margin.

Meanwhile the opposition, which included almost the whole Democratic membership and a group of republican insurgents, also sought to reorganize strength in such a way as to again block senate approval. It was intimated that the President's action might lighten the session of the Senate which leaders hoped to end on Saturday.

After a conference with Mr. Warren, who had been summoned from Detroit to the White House, the President decided to fight out the issue by giving the Republican senate leaders another opportunity to try for confirmation.

Senator Butler, of Massachusetts, a close personal friend of the President, was present at the White House conference, and said he believed the necessary votes for confirmation could be obtained.

After the conference there were indications that the President would issue a statement on the department of justice situation later in the day. Meanwhile Mr. Warren let it be known he would have nothing to say.

J. ZEB GREEN NOW A McLEAN CONVERT

Marshallville Man, Who Troubled Morrison, Will Stick Unless Something Happens.

Tom Bost in Greensboro News. Raleigh, March 11.—J. Zeb Green, prize Piedmont insurgent, heckler of Governor Cameron Morrison in the old days, and maker of the Marshallville Home, has been converted to Governor McLean.

Announcement that the devil is dead and that the pope seriously contemplates turning Presbyterian are in order, but Mr. Green gives himself a getting out place. If he knows what he is talking about, and he fears that he generally does, he is for Governor McLean, but the alliance with his excellency is conditioned solely on Mr. Green's assumption that he has not deceived himself.

Mr. Green was a "pop" in the days of Weaver, Bryan, Tom Watson, Silver, Dick Bland. But when the pope blessed their agrarianism with protection and Hamiltonianism, J. Zeb could not go with them. So he became an irregular, irreconcilable, irrepresible Democrat. He seems to have caused more misery to Governor Morrison than A. C. Ottum combined. Of course he was against Governor McLean largely because Governor Morrison was for him. But this is the way he feels about it now, and he writes it straight to his excellency.

"If I am not deceived with myself I am gloriously and almost shoutingly converted to your administration. Being an orthodox Methodist this conversion will hold steadfastly good unless there arises some unforeseen cause for backsliding."

Senator Wheeler's Case to Be Called April 16th.

(By the Associated Press) Great Falls, Mont., March 12.—The case of the United States against Senator Burton K. Wheeler, of Montana, charged in a grand jury indictment with having accepted employment in a matter in which the United States held interests after his election as United States Senator, was set down by Judge C. N. Pray this morning for trial in federal court here April 16th.

Improvement in Labor Situation.

Raleigh, March 11.—Considerable improvement in the labor situation during the week beginning March 2nd and ending March 7th is noted in the weekly report of the State and federal employment service, which was made public here today by Frank D. Grist, commissioner of labor and printing. A total of 695 applicants were given employment during the week through the six employment offices in the state, as compared with 605 for the preceding week.

CRIPPLED YOUTH DIES IN CHARLOTTE "Y" POOL

Former Governor Morrison Finds No Fault With Legislature's Actions. Charlotte, March 11.—N. C. White, Jr., 21, well known young man of this city, was found dead shortly before noon today in the swimming pool at the Y. M. C. A. Physicians expressed the opinion that he was seized with a sudden heart attack and died almost instantly.

He was a cripple, being partially paralyzed as a result of an attack of infantile paralysis, but in spite of this handicap was able to handle himself well in the water and was a frequent visitor at the pool.

His body was found in the pool by a negro janitor. Physical Director Carl Link and Dr. E. H. Hand reached the youth immediately but restorative efforts were of no avail. Dr. Hand estimated the body had been under water not more than twenty minutes.

The youth was seen by a number of persons at the Y. M. C. A. building as he went alone to the swimming pool. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. White, of East Seventh Street, a brother and three sisters. Funeral services will be held at the home tomorrow afternoon.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Steady, But at Decline on Some Months—Selling Not Active. (By the Associated Press) New York, March 12.—The cotton market opened steady today at an advance of 6 points to a decline of 7 points. There was a little covering by bear month shorts at the start, but demand was soon supplied. The general list sold about 3 to 15 points net lower after the call and under liquidation promoted by relatively easy Liverpool cables and the forecast for showers in east Texas. Selling was not active or general, however, and after passing off to 25.65 for May and 25.35 for October the market held fairly steady.

Liverpool reported the decline there was due to freer offerings of spots, a less active spot demand, and selling by the continent.

Cotton futures opened steady: March 25.00; May 25.83; July 28.05; October 25.45; December 25.41.

COUZENS PROFITS ON FORD MOTOR CO. STOCK

Treasury Will Deliver Notice of Arbitrary Assessment to Him Tomorrow. (By the Associated Press) Washington, March 12.—The Treasury has prepared for delivery to Senator Couzens of Michigan tomorrow, a notice of arbitrary assessments on profits alleged to have been made by him in the sale of his minority holdings of stock in the Ford Motor Co. in 1919.

While the computation of assessment is practically complete, it is the intention of the Treasury to withhold for one day to give the Michigan senator, who is chairman of the special committee investigating the International Revenue Bureau, an opportunity to sign a waiver of the statute of limitation if he so desires.

HELD ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Woman in Dying Statement Says Man Gave Her Poison to Collect Insurance Money. (By the Associated Press) Kansas City, March 11.—Charged in a dying statement by Mrs. Dora Gage, 52, of Atchison, Kansas, with having given her poison so she might collect insurance policies she had assigned him, Roy M. Turner, 28, was held here today for investigation.

Mrs. Gage died yesterday, shortly after she was found in a hotel room writing in pain. Turner, Atchison real estate dealer and formerly umpire of the Kansas football player, who came to Kansas City yesterday with Mrs. Gage, was in the room when hotel employees forced her to sign the statement.

Both the daughter and the mother, Mrs. A. B. Woodson, have stood by Seldow since his arrest. Bernard M. Sandberg, whom they have retained as his attorney, today started habeas corpus proceedings on his behalf.

Expect Heavy Run of Shad and Herrings.

Washington, N. C., March 11.—Fishermen are looking for a heavy run of shad and herrings from the north. The increase in herrings is now being seen daily and those who know say that shad will follow suit. Herrings are retailing in this market five cents a piece while shad are retailing for forty and fifty cents per pound. It has not been so long ago when shad sold here for ten cents per pound.

Whiskey Inquiry Ends.

(By the Associated Press) Norfolk, Va., March 12.—With the close of argument by counsel for the defense which raised the possibility that the 200 gallons of whiskey found aboard the naval transport Beaufort in a raid might have been placed in officers' state rooms by members of the crew, the investigation by a special by a naval board of inquiry at the naval base ended this morning.

John C. Austin Dies at Newell.

Charlotte, March 11.—Funeral services for John C. Austin, 76, retired farmer, of Newell, who died early Sunday at his home, were conducted Monday morning at the Newell Baptist Church. Rev. Dr. Luther Little, pastor of the First Baptist Church here, officiated at the services. Burial followed in the cemetery at Newell.

Mrs. Bishop Gives Birth to Daughter.

(By the Associated Press) New York, March 12.—Mrs. Henry A. Bishop, formerly Miss Gloria Goidl, daughter of the late Geo. J. Gould, gave birth to a daughter at a local hospital today. Mrs. Bishop is a professional dancer. She said the birth of her child would not cause her to give up her career.

Hon. W. A. Foll, Mrs. Foll and Daughter, Adelaide, Returned Wednesday from Raleigh.

Mr. Foll was senator from this district in the assembly.

SALARIES OF CITY OFFICIALS CUT BY LEGISLATURE

Four Other Local Bills Passed by the Legislature Relative to the County. The State assembly, which adjourned Tuesday, passed only five bills being referred to the county, according to W. A. Foll, senator from Cabarrus.

Of outstanding importance locally was the cut made in the salaries of the city officials by the legislature. By this bill, the salary of the mayor was reduced from \$1,800 to \$1,000 as a maximum. The salary of the clerk was reduced from \$1,000 to \$800. The board of aldermen were likewise reduced from \$300 to \$100.

While the city officials were having their salaries cut, one county official, the sheriff, fared better. His pay was raised from \$3,000 to \$5,200 a year.

A bill was passed creating a county game commission with three members. C. F. Ritchie was appointed to act as chairman of the commission with a term of office of six years. F. S. Pharr was appointed for four years and Mason Goodman was appointed for two years. W. C. Medlin was appointed to act as game warden. This measure will be published later.

An extension of the city limits was made. Another bill was passed providing for a trial by jury in recorder's court. The jury members were to receive \$1 and were to be paid by an additional tax of the costs.

DR. PARKER SPEAKS TO TEACHERS AND PARENTS

Is Delighted With Playground Space in Schools and With the Work of the Y. A. W. Parker, regional director of the American Playground and Recreation Association, made a very interesting talk before the teachers and members of the Parent-Teachers Association on the need of playgrounds.

Dr. Parker brought out the fact that the child of today has an entirely different problem than the child of 25 years ago. The child of 25 years ago had enough work to do to keep it busy during the time it was not in school. The child of today, as a result of modern inventions and modern improvements, has too much leisure. For that reason something must be done to occupy the time of the child.

Wholesome amusement must be provided, said Dr. Parker, by schools and other civic organizations. The local schools were well provided with playground space and particularly well pleased with the work of the Y. M. C. A.

Chamberlain on the Geneva Protocol.

(By the Associated Press) Paris, March 12.—Speaking to a chamber so closely packed that there was hardly breathing space, Austin Chamberlain, British secretary for foreign affairs, delivered his long heralded discourse on the Geneva protocol for security and disarmament before the Council of the League of Nations today.

The British secretary urged that it was a great mistake "to add to the liabilities already incurred" without taking into account the weakening of the league through the non-adhesion of some powers. He insisted the economic sanctions provided for in the protocol if simultaneously directed by the world against a state which was not economically self-sufficient, would be a weapon of incalculable power.

"It was true," he averred, "that the league's work is going on beneficially and full of promise," though the United States remained in friendly aloofness.

Heat Records Broken in North Carolina and Virginia.

Washington, March 11.—The highest temperature of record this early in the season were reported today from Norfolk, Va., Raleigh, N. C., Montgomery, Ala., and Macon, Ga., the weather bureau announced tonight in a report of conditions.

Montgomery and Macon were the warmest places in the Washington district if not the United States with maximum temperatures of 84 degrees each, while Raleigh registered a high mark of 84 and Norfolk 82.

Dr. Graves Missing.

(By the Associated Press) New York, March 11.—The New York American says today it has learned that Dr. A. K. Graves, whose exploit as an international spy have won him world-wide fame, has been missing since last August, when he took a trip to St. Louis to gather information concerning an alleged plot to restore the Hohenzollerns to the throne of Germany.

The D. A. R. at Asheville.

(By the Associated Press) Asheville, March 12.—With a number of candidates in the field for the position of State Regent, the election of officers by the North Carolina Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be the principal business coming before the final session of the convention today.

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STATEMENT MADE AT WILMINGTON

Did Not Give the Personnel of the Committee, But Did Not Represent Stone Mountain Association. (By the Associated Press) Wilmington, N. C., March 12.—Gutzon Borgum, former directing sculptor of the Stone Mountain Confederate memorial, today announced he would confer tonight or tomorrow with a group of men from Atlanta with a view to arranging resumption of work on the monument.

The sculptor did not give the personnel of the committee, but stated the members did not represent the Stone Mountain Monumental Association which had charge of the memorial.

Conference to Take Place in Raleigh. Charlotte, March 12.—Gutzon Borgum, deposed sculptor of the Stone Mountain Confederate memorial, in a long distance telephone call from Whiteville, N. C., to the Associated Press bureau here, confirmed an announcement made previously in Wilmington, N. C., that he is to meet a group of Atlanta men tonight or tomorrow with a view to arranging for resumption of work on the monument.

A representative of the group of Atlanta men called him over long distance telephone last night and requested the conference, the sculptor said.

When asked about the personnel of the group, Borgum said he did not desire to make public this information. The conference, he said, will take place in Raleigh according to present plans.

Fall's Bank Accounts Offered as Part of Record.

(By the Associated Press) Cheyenne, Wyo., March 12.—Records of the bank accounts of Albert B. Fall, former Secretary of the Interior, were offered as a part of the record in Teapot Dome case today, but Federal Judge T. Blake Kennedy reserved his ruling as to their admissibility.

The figures of the account kept with the First National Bank of El Paso were offered by the government in an attempt to show that Liberty Bonds were exchanged between Fall and Harry F. Sinclair, head of the Mammoth Oil Co., which was given the Teapot Dome lease. Testimony regarding the bank's record then continued.

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NEW TEXTILE DIRECTORY SHOWS GROWTH IN SOUTH

The 1925 Textile Directory of the Southern Railway Just Issued. Washington, D. C., March 12.—The 1925 Textile Directory of the Southern Railway system, just issued, shows that notwithstanding the fact that 1924 was a year of general depression in the textile industry throughout the world, the remarkable growth in the south again emphasizes the advantages of this territory for textile manufacturing.

This directory lists 1,105 plants operating 13,006,246 spindles, 277,445 looms and 43,475 knitting machines located at points served by Southern Railway lines at the end of 1924.

In all of the southern states there are now 17,350,420 spindles, or 45.82 per cent, of the total machinery engaged in the spinning of cotton in the United States. There was a net increase of 612,374 spindles in the South in 1924 and a net decrease of 362,545 spindles in the states outside of the south.

The remarkable growth of the textile industry in the South is shown in a graphic way by diagrams one of which shows that while the South had only a very small proportion (27 per cent) of the total spindles in the United States in 1880, there has been a steady increase from that year until, on January 1, 1925, the South had 45.82 per cent. of the total. In state outside of the South the number of spindles increased slowly until the maximum of 20,981,175 was reached in 1922. Since that year there has been a decrease of 453,055 in those states, compared with an increase in the South in the same period of 1,395,639. Another diagram shows that consumption of cotton has increased much more rapidly in southern mill than in those of other states, and that in 1911, and in every year since that date, southern mills have consumed more cotton than those of all other states. In 1924 southern mills took 3,858,317 bales, which was 2,038,080 more than all other states and 67.92 per cent. of the total consumption of cotton in the United States.

Seventy-five per cent. of all the cotton spindles in all of the cotton growing states are in localities served directly by Southern Railway system lines, and one of the most impressive features of the directory is an outline map of the railway with a dot representing each 10,000 spindles. Referring to the service rendered by the Southern Railway system to the textile industry of the South, the following is printed on the back cover page of the directory under the heading, "Feeding Cotton to the Mill and Cotton Goods to the Market":

"Taking into account its tonnage of raw cotton and of cotton mill products, the Southern Railway system is undoubtedly the largest carrier of cotton in the world.

"Accompanying the rapid growth of the textile industry, and especially the present day development of dyeing, bleaching and finishing, there has been developed a wider distribution of cotton goods directly from the mills.

"The management of the Southern Railway system has recognized the opportunity and the obligation thus created for an efficient system of assembling and distributing textile mill products to the various markets of the East, North and West by special cotton goods trains. Textile mill products are assembled daily at Spencer transfer (Salisbury, N. C.) at Hayne transfer (Spartanburg, S. C.) and at Inman transfer (Atlanta, Ga.), where they are loaded into package cars and forwarded on special trains scheduled for continuous movement to Southern Railway terminals. Daily through trains connect from Spencer and Hayne uniting at Asheville, N. C., and carry through cars of cotton goods to Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis, Chicago, Kansas City, and other points in the North and Northwest by way of Cincinnati, Louisville and St. Louis gateways. This schedule is connected at Knoxville with through train service via Chattanooga to Memphis, carrying package cars to and beyond that point. Mill products loaded daily at Inman transfer are handled on solid through trains to Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis, Memphis, New Orleans and beyond. From each of these transfer points through train schedules carry cotton goods to the East via Potomac Yard (all rail) and via Pinners Point (rail and water). From the South Carolina section there is a daily package car service to Charleston, by which route, in connection with the Clyde Steamship Line, expeditious rail-and-water service is provided to New York and the East."

Borgum Is To Make His Home in Wilmington.

Wilmington, March 11.—The statement that a "man of character and ability would not enter upon work of that kind under any conditions," was advanced by Gutzon Borgum, sculptor, keynote of the Stone Mountain memorial battle, when asked today if he intended to accept the offer of the Richmond, had refused to take up the memorial work where he left it.

He announced that in the future he will make his home in Raleigh, at least as long as it takes him to complete two statue portraits. He has also two commissions for work in the State of Mississippi, he said.

Governor May Name Two Emergency Judges.

Raleigh, March 11.—Governor McLean may make his first appointments of emergency judges under the act enacted by the 1925 legislature to provide presiding officers for terms of court in Yancey and Caswell county. Under the new act, the governor, with the advice of the chief justice, may commission a practicing lawyer as an emergency judge to hold a special term of court. The commission would continue only for the duration of the term, which might be a week or two weeks. Yancey and Caldwell have asked for emergency judges for terms convening soon.

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THE TEAPOT DOME CASE

Attempt to Prove That Liberty Bonds Passed Out of Sinclair's Hands Into Those of Albert B. Fall. (By the Associated Press) Cheyenne, Wyo., March 12.—The government in its suit to cancel the Teapot Dome naval oil lease, today began its attempt to prove that \$230,500 in Liberty bonds passed out of the hands of Harry F. Sinclair and eventually into banks to the credit of Albert B. Fall, former Secretary of the Interior, who executed the leases to Sinclair.

Only indirectly were Owen J. Roberts and Atlee Pomeroy, government counsel, able to suggest in the official record that contention that the defunct Continental Trading Co., of Toronto, served as an agent to the plan for H. F. Osler, its president, H. M. Blackmer and James E. O'Neill, American oil men now abroad, refused to answer questions when called before representatives of the U. S. government at Toronto and Paris for depositions.

Nevertheless their depositions were read in order that the government might put before the court the question.

BOWIE CONSIDERS SENATORIAL TOGA

May Make Attempt to Succeed Overman in the United States Senate. Raleigh News and Observer. T. C. Bowie, member of the lower house of the general assembly from Ashe county, is seriously considering entering the race for the United States Senate in the Democratic primary two years hence, at the expiration of Senator Lee S. Overman's term, it was learned here last night.

Representative Bowie, when questioned concerning the matter, stated that he had not definitely made up his mind and did not care to make a formal announcement at this time. He stated that should he decide to remain in public life, he, in all probability, would seek the senatorial toga.

Representative Bowie has served ten terms in the house, including several special sessions. He was speaker in 1915 and at one time prior to the convening of the session just closed he was spoken of as a possible candidate again. However, he abandoned this and the race narrow to Pharr and Cox, the latter withdrawing and leaving Mr. Pharr an open field.

Dr. Vardell's Residence Is Destroyed by Fire.

Red Springs, March 11.—The residence of Dr. C. G. Vardell, president of Flora Macdonald College, was destroyed by fire tonight. The blaze was discovered in an upper story of the building about 9:15 o'clock, and spread rapidly. A piano and some furniture was taken from the rooms on the ground floor. The building and its contents otherwise will represent a total loss.

The residence was one of the original buildings on the college campus. It once stood on the site now occupied by the Vardell building, but had been moved back to give way to a more modern establishment, later being converted into a residence and since occupied by Dr. Vardell and his family.

South Carolina Senate Passes 5-cent Gas Tax.

Columbia, S. C., March 11.—The South Carolina senate last night passed by a vote of 26 to 9 the bill providing for a gasoline tax of five cents and a schedule of automobile licenses starting at \$9 for the lightest cars. Of the five cents tax two cents is to go to the counties for roads not in the State highway system, and three to the State highway system.

Dr. Simons Now Acting German President.

Berlin, March 12 (By the Associated Press).—Dr. Walter Simons took the oath today as acting President of the German republic, to succeed the late Friedrich Ebert. Like Ebert, Dr. Simons did not add "So help me, God," which is left optional in the oath as prescribed by the constitution.

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Peking, March 12 (By the Associated Press).—Dr. Sun Yat Sen, on whose head the Manchu dynasty fixed a price of \$200,000 when Dr. Sun was campaigning for a republic in China, died here this morning from cancer of the liver. He was 63 years old.

Called "China's man of destiny" by many, Dr. Sun was identified with almost every phase of public life in his country. He was conscious to the last. He gave instructions to his wife about personal matters and talked rationally. The body will lie in state at some public place to be selected today.

AGED WOMAN LEFT ALL TO HER DOGS

Lovely Old Woman Said—Dogs More Faithful Than Humans. New York World. A lonely old woman was burned to death in her home in Mount Holly, N. J., last Friday. With Mrs. Beatrice Bohn when she died were her two dogs, the bodies of which were found beside hers.

A friend, Mrs. Harriett S. Hartwig, of Philadelphia, yesterday produced a letter which she said Mrs. Bohn had written before she died.

"I had so many false friends on two legs and so many, many faithful and true friends on four legs that I want the little money I have worked for and saved to be used," it said, "for the most faithful creature that breathes—the dog."

Mrs. Hartwig said the estate was worth \$50,000. She said Mrs. Bohn had written her that she would have had at least \$50,000 more if "Christian women had not worked upon my impulsive sympathetic nature to obtain money