

SENATE PREPARING TO VOTE AGAIN ON ATTORNEY GENERAL

Vote Will Take Place During the Afternoon, and the Chances Are Warren Will Again Be Rejected.

OPPONENTS ENTER BATTLE CONFIDENT Think They Have Enough Votes to Carry Point.—Second Time They Have Voted on Nomination.

(By the Associated Press) Washington, March 15.—The senate move forward today in probably the final arrangements of its battle over the nomination of Charles B. Warren at attorney general with the opposition forces directing their strategy chiefly to President Coolidge's challenge of a recess appointment for Mr. Warren in case of second rejection of his nomination.

The unanimous consent agreement for a vote on confirmation at 2:30 p. m. left only four hours for debate from the time the senate convened at 10:30 o'clock. An equal division of time between supporters and opponents, with each speaker limited to 30 minutes was the arrangement under agreement.

Confident that they held a margin of from three to six votes with which to defeat nomination for the second time, a claim that administration leaders were not disposed to dispute, the opposition forces were laying plans for another test of strength after the vote.

Expectant of another scene rivaling in dramatic qualities that of last Tuesday when the Warren nomination was rejected on a tie vote, crowds had gathered for admission to the senate galleries for more than an hour before the time fixed for the senate to convene.

Gathering of spectators approximated the scene of an inauguration day. Several hundreds of persons, mostly women, swarmed the corridors or sat on their chairs near the public gallery long before the doors were opened, and rushed for seats of the galleries.

Special galleries for senators families also filled early, and many members who have floor seats took seats in the rear of the senate chamber.

London Rose



Beautiful Lady Dance, wife of Sir George Dance, well known theatrical patron, is often referred to as London Rose.

FALL GAMERS POINT IN THE TEAPOT DOME LEASE SUIT Evidence Intended to Show Secret of Fall's Bank Account Barred by Presiding Judge.

(By the Associated Press) Cheyenne, March 15.—Evidence intended to reveal the secret of the bank accounts of Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior, were barred from the record in the Teapot Dome lease annulment suit here today.

The rule barring the evidence handed down by Federal Judge T. Blake Kennedy, deprives the government of its only known means of attempting to prove an exchange of Liberty bonds between Fall and Harry F. Sinclair, whose Mammoth Oil Company was given the lease on the big Wyoming oil reserve.

Judge Kennedy's ruling left the government's case up in the air so completely that a recess of ten minutes was allowed to permit Owen J. Roberts and Atlee Pomeroy, government counsel, to get their remaining witnesses into shape.

In a lengthy prelude to his decision Judge Kennedy quoted from rulings on similar procedure made by the eighth, fourth and second circuit courts of appeals laying stress on precedent upheld in the eighth circuit under which jurisdiction the Cheyenne court falls.

Judge Kennedy referred to the matter as involving something of unusual importance to the plaintiff's case, but that as the matter stands, it was manifestly incompetent and would be barred until such time as was shown to be competent.

After the recess Attorney Roberts announced that he would reverse the procedure previously followed in the attempt to show the alleged passage of bonds between Sinclair and Fall by tracing the bonds from Sinclair to Fall, instead of from the former Secretary to the head of the former oil company.

ONE DEFEATED BILL

One Requiring Newspapers to Publish Amounts Received for Political Advertising.

(By the Associated Press) Raleigh, March 16.—Among the measures defeated on the floor of the general assembly was that introduced by Representative Neal, of McDowell county, and championed by Representative Connor, of Wilson county, designed to require newspapers to print the names of persons inserting political advertisements, together with the amounts paid. Under the present election law, candidates for office are required to file with the secretary of state their expense accounts which are limited by statute. The secretary of state, in turn, releases those for publication in the various newspapers of the state.

Under the terms of the Neal bill, candidates' obligations for publicity would be shared by the newspaper who would be required to publish, within ten days following any primary or election statements showing the amount of political advertising carried and the names of all persons paying for such advertising.

There was a sharp debate, which resulted in the defeat of the bill. Representative Turlington, Representative Poole, of Hoke, himself a newspaper publisher, and others took a view opposite to that held by Representative Connor.

Introducer Neal did not engage in the debate on the floor of the house. He had previously introduced a bill which received a unanimously favorable report calling for the repeal of the statewide primary law. This was defeated on the floor of the house.

NOTED GERMAN MEDICAL RESEARCH EXPERT DEAD Prof. Augustus von Wassermann Dies After Noted Career.

Berlin, March 16.—(By the Associated Press)—Prof. Augustus von Wassermann, director of the Kaiser Wilhelm Institute for experimental therapy, and Prof. of the International Medicine at the University of Berlin, the originator of the celebrated Wassermann blood test, died today. He was one of Germany's greatest medical research men. He was 59 years old.

CHAS. E. ROBINSON HAS LOST HIS APPEAL Court of Appeals in London Upholds Decision of Lower Court in the Case.

(By the Associated Press) London, March 16.—Chas. E. Robinson, the former book maker who sued the Midland Bank for 125,000 pounds Sterling on account of an alleged settlement with Rajah Sir Hari Singh, has lost the appeal he took from the judgment of the court finding in favor of the bank. Robinson's efforts to upset the judgment were dismissed today in the court of appeals.

Beautiful and Can Dance



Mlle. Nordau holds the honor of being the best as well as the most beautiful dancer in Europe. Her classic interpretations have made her known throughout the continent.

JUDGE B. F. LONG DEAD AT STATESVILLE HOME Had Been on Superior Court Bench 22 Years—Funeral Monday Afternoon.

Statesville, N. C., March 14.—Judge B. F. Long, recognized as one of the ablest jurists on the superior court bench of North Carolina, died at his home here this afternoon about 2 o'clock, death resulting from a stroke of paralysis which he suffered a few hours before. Being a sufferer from high blood pressure, Judge Long has been resting quietly for a few weeks at his home, upon the advice of his physicians.

He ate breakfast this morning with his family and was apparently as well as usual until about 10 o'clock. Funeral services will be held here Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock and interment will be in Oakwood cemetery.

Benjamin Franklin Long was born in Graham, Alamance county, March 19, 1853, being nearly 72 years of age. He began the practice of law in 1878, forming a partnership with Major W. M. Robbins, of Statesville. He was elected solicitor of this judicial district in 1886, serving with distinction in that capacity for eight years. He became superior court judge January 1, 1902, and for 22 years on the bench serving in every section of his native state he has shown himself to be a jurist of high order.

In December, 1879, Judge Long was married to Miss Mary Alice Robbins, daughter of Major W. M. Robbins, Mrs. Long survives and the following children: Rev. L. R. Long, of Macon, Ga.; Mrs. E. M. Lank, of Statesville; Mrs. Franklin Biker, of New York. In his 22 years on the bench he bears the distinction of not having missed a court on account of sickness.

NO CALL MADE SO FAR FOR ARMS CONFERENCE British Government Has Not Been Informed So Far by United States.

London, March 15.—(By the Associated Press)—The British government has not yet been informed by the Washington authorities nor by Sir James Howard, the British ambassador, of related suggestions from the White House for a disarmament conference. It has been expected in official circles here, however, that concrete proposals would be forthcoming from Frank B. Kellogg, assumed secretary of state as a result of the conference which Mr. Kellogg had with Austin Chamberlain, the foreign secretary, before the retiring ambassador left London.

Ambassadors



Jane Gregory is considered Tampa's prettiest American girl. She was chosen as American Ambassador at a dance held by the women's clubs and rode in a specially decorated float furnished by the American colony during a carnival.

THE COTTON MARKET Opened Steady Today at Advance of 5 Points to Decline of 10 Points.

(By the Associated Press) New York, March 15.—The cotton market opened steady today at an advance of 5 points to a decline of 10 points. Old crop positions were relatively steady in sympathy with firmer Liverpool cables and talk of firmer technical position after the decline of last week. Later declines were easier on report of showers at a few points in Texas and prospects for further showers in that quarter.

The better weather news seemed to offset the effects of higher cables and may ease off from 25.83 to 25.69 in the early trading while October declined from 25.55 to 25.37, making net losses of 5 to 15 points. There was a feeling in some quarters, however, that nothing more satisfactory than scattering showers was likely in the southwest and orders were pretty well divided.

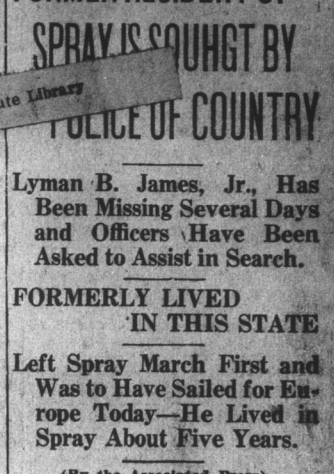
Cotton futures opened steady, March 25.58; May 25.80; July 26.05; Oct. 25.55; Dec. 25.51.

DENNISTOUN WITNESS IN CASE AGAINST HIM Testimony Heard by Crowd That Packed Court Room During Day Session.

(By the Associated Press) London, March 16.—The crowd of fashionable folk and people in ordinary life who daily crowd the court room to watch the progress of the Dennistoun trial had another big moment today when Lt. Colonel Ian Omslow Dennistoun took the stand in his own defense against allegations of his former wife that he encouraged her intimacy with Sir John Cowans, late Quartermaster General of the British Army, to further his own military ambitions.

Col. Dennistoun's testimony had been eagerly awaited as heretofore the defense had not offered any direct evidence giving his side of the Cowans affair.

FORMER RESIDENT OF SPRAY IS SOUGHT BY POLICE OF COUNTRY



Lyman B. James, Jr., has been missing several days and officers have been asked to assist in search.

Lyman B. James, Jr., who is 27 years old, left his mother with her friends in Englewood, N. J., Friday, apparently to come to the New York office of Marshall Field & Co. He had been manager of the shipping department of the Carolina Cotton and Woolen Mills at Spray, N. C., and resigned to take a trip to Europe.

Left Spray March First. Spray, N. C., March 15.—Lyman B. James, Jr., resigned here at the Carolina Cotton & Woolen Mills March 1st and left for New York where he was scheduled to sail for today Europe. His mother accompanied him to New York.

He had lived here about five years and was well known in both business and social affairs. On Thursday he was expressed that the young man is being held for ransom. However, no ground was given for basing this opinion.

ALL POLICE BETWEEN DANCES AT HIGH POINT Four Arrests Made When People in Vicinity of Sheraton Complain of Disorder.

High Point, March 14.—Four arrests were made when the entire night squad of the High Point police department was called out early this morning because of disorder among dancers during the intermission of a dance at the Sheraton hotel. Those arrested were T. S. Morse and N. M. Moore, said to be from Virginia, and C. M. Johnson and James Armstrong, High Point. They were charged with being drunk and disorderly.

Shortly before the midnight hour, repeated telephone calls had been made to police headquarters, the calls coming from drug stores, cafes and residences along North Main street, asking that something be done immediately to put a stop to the conduct of dancers who left the ballroom for the intermission. Men and women were intoxicated and were creating much disturbance, the police said.

Chief of Police L. W. Blackwelder and A. J. Morris, captain of the night squad, went to the hotel where they said they found many young men intoxicated. Officers searched automobiles parked near the hotel, the search being made for whisky.

Chief Blackwelder said reports from a local drug store were to the effect that one of the dancers, a young woman, stole a bottle of perfume. When she was questioned by the proprietor of the store she cursed him and sped away in an automobile with men, said the chief. "The police department is determined to put a stop to such conduct," said Chief Blackwelder, in discussing the affair. "We are having too many complaints about these affairs and they must stop."

Old Pension Board Retiring. (By the Associated Press) Raleigh, N. C., March 15.—The retiring State pension board met today preparatory to formally turning over the administration of affairs to the new board which was to meet this afternoon to elect officials for the coming four-year term. The board spent the morning checking over various accounts and other items incident to the conduct of the prison in the last four years.

New York Fur Shop Looted by Bandits. New York, March 15.—Then bandits early today looted the fur store of Benjamin Marks and Company, in the heart of the drygoods district, and escaped with between \$10,000 and \$15,000 worth of furs in a running gun fight with police and private detectives. A pedestrian was slightly wounded by a stray bullet.

WHAT SMITTY'S CAT SAYS



Partly cloudy tonight, slightly warmer in the extreme west portion; Tuesday unclouded and warmer, probably showing in the west portion.

"Sinners in Silk" —at— Pastime Theatre Wednesday and Thursday