

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.

Final Debate in Senate on Nomination. Washington March 16.—In a fiery debate freighted with the accumulated bitterness of a long distasteful struggle, the senate today approached a second vote on the rejected nomination of Charles B. Warren to be attorney general, with both sides convinced the outcome would be another rejection.

President Coolidge's announcement that he would offer a recess appointment to Mr. Warren if he again fails of confirmation fired the opposition with a new and flaming determination and inspired the democrats and republicans to urge the direct many of their rapier thrusts at the president himself.

Two new republican senators, Gillet, of Massachusetts, former speaker of the House; and Goff, of West Virginia, a former assistant attorney general, opened the defense of Mr. Warren and the president.

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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 Pomerene, 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. The court had warned Roberts he was approaching the matter from the back door.

BIG CACHE OF LIQUOR FOUND IN GRAVEYARD

Contains 4,726 Quarts, Valued at More Than \$30,000 Based on Current Bootleg Prices.

Carleton, March 15.—Stocked with choice liquors, with a total value of more than \$30,000—based on current bootleg prices—a rum runner's cache was discovered in a graveyard near here today by state and federal prohibition officers.

The cache contained 4,726 quarts of champagne and imported liquors packed in burlap bags and apparently ready for distribution.

Although the officers remained hidden near the spot for a number of hours no one appeared to claim the liquor. They expressed the belief that the graveyard was probably used as a "point of contact" between operators of liquor ships and their land agents.

Major Health to Return For the Next Assembly

Raleigh, March 14.—Major W. C. Health, State Senator from Union, intends to come back to the legislative halls two years hence, despite his formerly announced intentions to the contrary.

The major believes the Legislature double-crossed him in his fight to increase Confederate pensions. So that's why he intends to come back. He is determined to carry through his campaign for bigger pensions.

"I won't be but 60 years old," he said today. "I had made up my mind not to come back, but I'm coming and I'm going to rip somebody up."

The major, who claims the prestige of being a "Confederate veteran" born in 1866, declared he won the fight for increased pensions three times, but in each instance somebody did something behind his back that made defeat out of his victories.

Four Gassed in Sewer. A negro workman descended into a sewer manhole at New Orleans and was overcome by gas. Another negro workman went to his aid but was likewise rendered unconscious. A white fireman met the same fate. Driver of a passing taxicab tried to rescue them but was also overcome. When the four were brought to the surface all were dead. A policeman speeding to the scene on a motorcycle was injured by colliding with a motor truck.

Every British aviator flying over Afghanistan carries a letter sewed into his coat stating that if the bearer is returned unharmed to the British lines, his rescuers will receive ten thousand rupees, or approximately \$3,500.

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.

During his fight for the repeal of the primary law Representative Connor stated that he advocated such a measure as that introduced by Representative Neal. He said it was known that candidates and their friends paid to newspapers large amounts for political advertising and he thought the public ought to be advised on this point, in detail.

A few days later the Neal bill came up on its second reading in the house and was defeated by a substantial majority. Representative Connor again declared that he favored such a law and stated that while he did not claim that newspapers favored the statewide primary for the money they received for political advertising—yet they favored the primary.

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.

It Was His Lower Berth, and He Meant to Have It

Mansfield, O., March 14.—The determination of a traveling salesman has turned the rare trick of causing a woman to change her mind after it had been absolutely and concretely set.

A middle-aged woman boarded a Pullman sleeper after dark. Although her reservation called specifically for an upper berth, she centered her desire on a "lower" and all of the prevailings of the porter and the conductor could not prevent her from clambering into the bed of her choice.

The stated fact that a party down the line is scheduled to occupy this berth, did not deter her.

The traveling salesman, who had reserved the "lower" in question, boarded the train. He was confronted by the title of woman of the porter and conductor. But he wasn't pleased.

Discarding his hat, coat, collar and shoes, he threw them in the berth and said in effect: "Lady, that's my berth and I'm sure going to take it. You can do as you like about staying there."

Even the famed ladder was not necessary to aid the woman to the "upper."

Ruling Affects Power of Congress

(By the Associated Press) Washington, March 16.—Congress can not collect by accretion to the books and papers through a Federal investigating body all the information it desires for consideration in the formulation of a legislative policy, the Supreme Court held today in affirming a decision of the lower court in three cases from Maryland brought by the government against Hammond Snyder & Company, the Baltimore Grain Company, and the H. C. Jones Co. Grain Company, and the H. C. Jones Co.

Violators of Volstead Act Can Be Tried in State Courts. (Special to The Tribune.) Washington, March 16.—Persons charged with violating the Volstead act can be tried in state courts, the Supreme Court declared today in substance in dismissing for want of jurisdiction a case brought from Humboldt County, Cal., by A. Bramball and Isadore Maffia.

John M. Young and family, who have been occupying the Burkhead cottage on West Depot street for the past fourteen years, have moved into the Craven apartment, just opposite their former place of residence.

A railroad is being built through Sherwood Forest, the rendezvous of Robin Hood.

Beautiful and Can Dance



Jane Gregory holds the honor of being the best as well as the most beautiful girl 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 judges 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, 1905, 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 Notified 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 the office of 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.

Boxing Laws Still Stand. Raleigh, March 16.—The general assembly adjourned without having debated the repeal of laws permitting boxing matches in North Carolina. Although there was introduced a bill providing for the repeal of all existing laws permitting legalized boxing, it died in committee and was never brought to the floor of the general assembly.

Prior to the convening of the general assembly it was thought that there would be a fight made on this point. Several denominational gatherings had passed resolutions asking for repeal legislation and a fight was expected. However, none developed.

As a matter of fact, the facilities for legalized boxing were broadened. There was appointed, for instance, a boxing commission for Kinston, and in framing the revenue bill provision was made for taxing boxing matches for the support of the state.

Repealed inquiries failed to disclose the fact that there were any workers in and around the legislative halls in behalf of repealing boxing laws.

Charlotte Teachers Declared Orthodox

Charlotte, March 13.—The more than 12,000 school children of Charlotte are getting their teaching straight from teachers who are not afflicted with the virus of modernism, according to Superintendent Harling who said Friday that no teacher in the system was regarded as other than entirely orthodox in scriptural beliefs.

SOLONS ACTUALLY DID ENACT SEVERAL BILLS

Inside Glimpse of Sessions Reveals Fact That Entire Time Was Not Lost—State on Budget Plan. Raleigh, March 14.—One hears on all sides the statement: "I'm glad the general assembly is over." "Have you ever seen a general assembly which did less than this one? Why, they haven't done a darn thing except turn loose hot air and enact fool laws, and the only ones worth passing they killed. Some bunch of nuts."

That is just what many thoughtful persons are saying every day. That is what they began saying many days ago and that is what they could say without fear of contradiction Tuesday night when the solons wound up their efforts and prepared to go home to keep from going entirely bighouse. But the general assembly did do a few things to send it down in history as a memorable turning point in the history of the state. For the first time in history the state is on a budget system and each department and subdivision will have to live within its budget allowance. Appropriations had been limited up to this time but no such system, as Governor McLean has now at his fingers' tips due to the enactment of several administration measures, existed before. This is to be a business man's administration. And the public will have to admit that the general assembly did pass these measures.

The people will get a chance to show their mettle sometime soon. The general assembly has passed a law allowing a referendum as to the inauguration date of the future governors, moving the date up so that the chief executive can get acquainted with his coming responsibilities prior to the assembling of the solons in Raleigh. Will the people follow the good sense of the legislature of 1925 and pass it?

These two measures are constructive and can be used by any friend of the general assembly who doesn't know how to answer the general criticisms of the average man.

The legislature always has a few misfits, a few freaks, a few members who know nothing but less when they have been in Raleigh 60 or more days. To show that there are men who will make mistakes, men who play pranks on other legislators, a statute, now a law, follows: "It shall be unlawful for any sheep dogs, male or female, men, corporations, companies, to run at large in Mecklenburg county, between the hours of sunset and sunrise."

S. J. Turner, of Bakersville, concocted the original bill and a house committee humbly put in a few amendments and the blooming thing passed both branches. Here's another gem: "It shall be unlawful to bathe on Sunday in a certain county, of course. This mistake in language was noticed and the bill did not pass. The lawmaker was from down east and didn't know how to frame a bill. He wanted to stop surf and pond swimming on Sunday in his county. He failed to use the proper language, however.

Senator De La Torre to Retire. (By the Associated Press) Washington, March 16.—Retirement in the near future of Senator De La Torre, as ambassador from Cuba, was forecast by him today after he had called at the White House to express to President Coolidge gratification over ratification of the Isle of Pines treaty.

\$1,000,000 For New Airplanes

(By the Associated Press) Washington, March 16.—Contracts totaling more than \$1,000,000 for new types of aircraft developed by the Curtiss Co. of New York and the Douglas Company of Cali, awarded by the arm yard service, were announced here today.

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 Onslow 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.

North Carolina Building Record.

February building contracts in North Carolina amounted to \$6,280,400, according to F. W. Dodge Corporation. This was a decrease of 23 per cent. from January and of 18 per cent. from February of last year. However, the combined total for the first two months of this year, \$14,400,200, shows a 5 per cent. increase over the corresponding months of 1924.

Furthermore, demand for new construction appears to continue strong, as contemplated new work reported in February amounted to \$20,290,700. The principal items in last month's record of building contracts were: \$2,153,000, or 34 per cent. of all construction, for public works and utilities; \$1,827,000, or 29 per cent. for industrial buildings; and \$1,173,600, or 19 per cent. for residential buildings.

David Hobson Dies From Wounds.

(By the Associated Press) Goldsboro, N. C., March 16.—David Hobson, white barber of Goldsboro, was found lying by the side of the road near Seven Springs this morning with his throat cut. The man was alive when discovered by a rural mail carrier, but died before medical assistance could be obtained.

An automobile said to be Hobson's property was in the road nearby, and it was said, marks on the ground about the car indicated there was a struggle. A coroner's jury was empaneled here at 11 o'clock to investigate the case.

New Extradition Treaty With Mexico.

(By the Associated Press) Washington, March 16.—A new extradition treaty with Mexico, the most comprehensive convention of such a character ever negotiated by the United States, is awaiting signatures, covering not alone narcotic smugglers, but providing for extradition of customs and prohibition law violators along the border.

The cherimoya, a new fruit discovered in Ecuador, is described as vegetable ice cream, because of its white flesh, which has the consistency of firm custard and the combined flavors of pineapple, strawberry and banana.

"Banks lose \$200,000,000 annually through forgery and embezzlement," says Edward E. Gore, eminent accountant. Bonding companies, he said, are more concerned with getting back the money than jailing the offender.

A gold nugget, part of the original gold taken from Sutter Creek, California, by James W. Wicks, January 24, 1848, is the property of a New York man.

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.

FORMERLY LIVED IN THIS STATE

Left Spray March First and Was to Have Sailed for Europe Today—He Lived in Spray About Five Years.

(By the Associated Press) New York, March 16.—Lyman Dwight James, a relative of the late Marshall Field, of Chicago, and until recently an official of a textile plant at Spray, N. C., is missing. This fact that he had vanished was disclosed when his uncle, Philip Lyman James, New York manager of Marshall Field & Co., went to police headquarters yesterday to deliver his photograph to the bureau of missing persons.

Philip James did not discuss the matter other than to admit he had consulted police. At police headquarters it was said secrecy being ordered.

Lyman James, 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., resided 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. Opinions were 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."

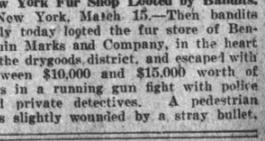
Old Pension Board Retiring.

(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