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CONGRESS PRESENTS CHARGES

Of Judge R. W. Archbald. Senator Simmons Urges Prompt Action.

Washington, July 9.—A sharp difference along political lines has developed in the senate over the proposed impeachment of Judge Robert W. Archbald, of the Commerce court. Many senators, including influential Republicans, favor deferring the trial until after the November election, contending that ample time should be given to prepare for the hearing of the impeachment charges and that many senators are needed at home to look after their political friends.

Other senators, among whom are Senators Simmons, Bailey and Reed, all Democrats urge that impeachment proceedings are of such high privilege that they should be taken up as soon as the house shall prefer the charges, irrespective of the personal comfort and convenience of senators.

The thirteen articles of impeachment each an accusation, were presented to the house today with the announcement that their consideration tomorrow would be demanded. Speaker Clark emphasized the solemnity of the proceeding by securing the undivided attention of the house while the articles were being read by representative Clayton, of Alabama, chairman of the judiciary committee which unanimously reported them. Mr. Clayton dwelt on the gravity of the charges. The committee's report and resolution calling for the impeachment were ordered printed and distributed to members without the voicing of a single objection.

Democratic State Committee Meets Tonight.

Raleigh, N. C., July 8.—When the State Democratic executive committee meets here Tuesday evening there will be some action to be taken as to the regulations for the senatorial primary as well as the election of the State chairman to serve the next year in the stead of Chairman W. H. Eller, who is expected to retire. The most talked of candidate for the chairmanship is Hon. Clyde Hoey, of Shelby, Hon. Cameron Morrison was much talked of as the most probable choice of the committee. Until he made the positive statement some weeks ago that he would not undertake the duties of the chairmanship, Charles A. Webb, of Asheville, is understood to be the choice of Locke Craig, the Democratic nominee.

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Thaw Should be Kept in an Asylum

White Plains, N. Y., July 8.—At the conclusion of today's hearing the State practically rested its case in the hearing before Supreme Court Justice K. O'Connell to obtain the release of Harry Kendall Thaw from the Matteawan Hospital. Dr. Carlos F. MacDonald, the third of the alienists to assert that Thaw is still suffering from paranoia, finished his testimony this afternoon after being put through two days' cross-examination by Charles J. Shearn, Thaw's counsel. Throughout the lengthy inquiry the alienist insisted that the slayer of Stanford White is still possessed of insane delusions and should be kept in an asylum.

Mr. Shearn intends to put on the stand alienists favorable to Thaw as the next step in the hearing. Thaw's alienists are Dr. Adolph Meyer, Dr. Frederick A. Mills and Dr. William A. White. It is believed Mr. Shearn will call also some forty other witnesses, all of whom are expected to give evidence which will tend to prove that Thaw is sane, and that the delusions he is supposed to have are based upon actual facts. The hearing was adjourned until Monday.

To Build Terminal at Southport, N. C.

Raleigh, N. C., July 10.—With authorized capital of two million dollars there was issued by the Secretary of State a charter to the Southern Harbor Company, Southport, N. C. The largest stockholders are J. F. Johnson and J. J. McLaughlin, both of Johnson City, Tenn., and W. L. Lambeth, Baker'sville, according to the names given in the application for charter.

It is stated on reliable authority that the Carolina, Ohio and Ohio Railroad is really the principal factor in the enterprise. This big railroad scheme, already of large proportions and constantly extending is looking for an adequate port on the Atlantic seaboard, in connection with the completion of the Panama Canal, especially, and in selecting Southport it has hit upon one of the greatest natural ports in the entire section of the country. Big results are expected to ensue.

THREE ARE DEAD; THIRTY-SEVEN ILL

Officials Investigating Whether the Sickness Was Result of Potomac or a Wilful Poisoning.

Augusta, Ga., July 10.—Three persons are dead and thirty-seven others are ill as a result of "eating" poisoned food at a dinner at the home of Mac Canady, near Gerfield, Ga., on the 4th of July, according to information that reached here last night. Much mystery surrounds the wholesale poisoning of the Canady family who had gathered at a reunion.

Tillman Canady, one of the brothers, died Saturday, and Mrs. Faircloth, a daughter of Mac Canady, and one of her children, died yesterday. Thirteen members of the family of Mac Canady are seriously ill, while Ben Canady is in a critical condition. Every member of the latter's family is sick.

Every person who partook of the dinner is suffering from eating poisoned food and some of them are said to have but slight chance of recovery. Others, while ill are not considered to be dangerously sick. A complete investigation will be made to determine whether the victims ate tainted food and are suffering from ptomaine poisoning, or whether a poison was placed in the food by design.

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New Design for Nickels.

Washington, July 8.—The design of the five-cent piece which has been jangling in the pockets of American citizens for many years does not coincide with the treasury department's conception of art and it will be changed in its entirety.

Secretary MacVeagh has decided to replace the Goddess of Liberty on the face of the nickel with a Buffalo. The reverse side of the new coin will show the head of an Indian.

J. W. Frazer, of New York, is making the design in collaboration with officials of the treasury department. All its details will be decided upon at a conference between Secretary MacVeagh and Mr. Frazer next week.

Mayor's Court.

Monday is usually a busy day in municipal court, but yesterday was an exception. There were only a few law breakers lined up before acting Mayor Baxter to answer for their transgressions.

Dennis Barnes and Columbus Sanders, colored had a disagreement Sunday morning with the result that they both bore the scars of battle when the dust of the affray had cleared away. A knife and club figured prominently in the fracas and both defendants were bound over to the next term of Superior Court under a bond of \$50.00 each.

Jeanette White and Polly Black, both negro women were next called to the bar. They pleaded guilty to a charge of being disorderly within the city limits and each was taxed with the costs of the case against her.

No Fire and Brimstone.

Washington, July 9.—By unanimous action the International Bible Students' Association adopted a resolution unreservedly repudiating as thoroughly unscriptural the teaching of a place, state or condition, of "hell fire and brimstone" for the torment of the wicked. Four thousand delegates in the convention resolved that the vast majority of ministers of all protestant denominations in the United States, had practically repudiated the "hell fire" theory. It was the sense of the convention that because of the failure of ministers to fully inform their congregation of their belief on this theory, that tens of thousands were being driven into skepticism and infidelity.

Caterpillars Are Killing Trees.

It is noticed that caterpillars are destroying many of the small trees in the city. Many methods of exterminating these pests have been tried but the following simple method has proven very satisfactory and is sure death to them. When the nests are first discovered on the tree, cut off the branch if it is practicable and after pouring a small quantity of kerosene oil on it set fire to it. If the branch is too large to be cut without injuring the tree spray the oil on and ignite. By doing this many valuable trees may be saved.

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WHISKEY WAS CAUSE OF WRECK.

Engineer Who Ran By Danger Signal and Killed Forty Persons Was Intoxicated.

Corning, N. Y., July 10.—That William Schroeder, engineer of the express train which ran into the rear end of Lackawanna passenger train No. 9 here late Thursday, causing the death of 40 persons in the resulting wreck, was apparently intoxicated within four hours of the time he boarded the engine which he guided to destruction, was the testimony given at the coroner's inquest here today by Charles Klapproth of Elmira, for many years a close personal friend of Schroeder. Klapproth testified that at 12:30 o'clock on the morning of July 4th as he was leaving his place of business in Elmira he saw Schroeder walking towards him staggering. He remarked to friends who were with him that Schroeder seemed intoxicated. Schroeder went on toward his home and Klapproth saw no more of him.

Engineer Schroeder, it was learned today, was late in reporting for duty on the day of the wreck. The train was held for him and he started out without testing his engine.

Remains Laid at Rest.

All that was mortal of the late M. Alexander McLacklan was tenderly laid to rest in Cedar Grove cemetery yesterday afternoon. The funeral service was conducted from the Presbyterian Church by Rev. J. N. H. Sumner, the pastor. At the grave the Royal Arcanum Lodge, of which the deceased was an honored member, had charge of the ceremonies. The floral tributes were very beautiful and attested the esteem in which Mr. McLacklan was held. The pall bearers were Messrs. A. E. Hibbard, Thomas Daniels, S. M. Brinson, D. F. Jarvis, L. H. Cutler and S. M. Brinson.

Furnished His Revolver, Gets Arrested.

While the Atlantic Coast Line train was enroute from Wilmington to this city Sunday night Harry Huff, of this city caused consternation among the passengers by cursing and threatening to use his revolver which he was flourishing around in the cars. The conductor finally succeeded in placing the unruly passenger under arrest and locked him up in the baggage car. Upon the arrival of the train in this city he was turned over to a policeman. Later he was required to give a bond for his appearance at a preliminary hearing tomorrow.

Will Invite the Firemen.

Greensboro, July 10.—The Greensboro delegation going to the Firemen's tournament at Fayetteville July 22-23 are going to make a determined effort to bring the association and tournament to Greensboro in 1913. The board of city commissioners having given its official authorization to the delegation to present an invitation to come to this city next summer. The board also expressed its willingness to aid in providing prizes to be offered for the various exhibits of speed and water tests. It is estimated that it will require \$1,800 to provide these prizes, but local firemen believe that no difficulty will be found in raising this sum through private subscriptions.

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It has been nearly 15 years since Greensboro has entertained the national association of firemen and the local boys feel that since Wilmington and Asheville have so honored twice since that time it is nothing but just that this city should be chosen for 1913. The local companies are to be well represented at the Fayetteville convention and they propose to exert all their energies toward bringing the tournament and convention to this city. Aside from the racing and water tests the tournament always brings several thousands firemen and visitors to a city.

Stockholders Meeting.

The next annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad Company will be held in Morehead City, North Carolina, on August 8th, 1912. Meeting will be called to order at 12 o'clock M. on said date.

D. J. BROADHURST, Secretary.

Lortimer Case.

Washington, July 9.—Senator Dillingham yesterday continued his defense of Senator Lortimer when the Senate met to resume consideration of Lortimer's election. Senator Borah will be heard on the opposite side of the argument. It is expected a vote may be taken before Wednesday or Thursday. Some of Lortimer's friends believe the vote will be against him.

THE N. C. PRESS CONVENTION

Programme Arranged For the Meeting of the Editors at Morehead City July 23 to 25.

The North Carolina Press Association will meet at Morehead City, July 23-25. The president of the association is J. J. Farris, editor of the High Point Enterprise, and the secretary is J. B. Sherrill, editor of The Concord Tribune. The following program has been arranged:

TUESDAY EVENING, JULY 23, 8:30 O'CLOCK. The convention will be called to order by the president, Mr. J. J. Farris, of the High Point Enterprise. Prayer by Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D. D.

Address of welcome by the Mayor of Morehead City.

Address of welcome on behalf of the Norfolk and Southern, by Mr. E. L. Bogg, Traffic Manager. Response by Mr. Jas. H. Cowan, of Wilmington Dispatch.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 24, 9 O'CLOCK.

Meeting called to order by the President. Report of Executive Committee of New Members. President's Address. Address by Mr. Don. C. Seitz, of the New York World. Reminiscences by Maj. E. J. Hale, of the Fayetteville Observer. Appointment of Committee and miscellaneous business. Adjournment.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON 3 O'CLOCK.

Memoirs will be read as follows: J. P. Caldwell—R. R. Clark. H. C. Dockery—R. M. Phillips. Dr. P. R. Law—H. A. Banks.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, 8:30 O'CLOCK.

Reading of Historians Paper by R. F. Heasley, of the Monroe Journal. Annual poem read by Mr. William Louis Hill, of Our Fatherless Ones. Annual Oration by Mr. Josephus Daniels; of the Raleigh News and Observer.

THURSDAY MORNING, 9 O'CLOCK.

"North Carolina Journalism"—W. C. Hammer. "The Cost of an Inch of Advertising."—W. H. Savory. Question Box. It is expected that there will be a general discussion on all topics presented in formal newspapers. "Steps Necessary to Secure a Legitimate Rate for Legal Advertising."—H. A. London.

On Friday the editorial party will be taken to Cape Lookout and proposed Harbor of Refuge. On Saturday morning they will be taken from Morehead to New Bern by way of the Inland Waterway Canal, leaving Morehead about 10 a. m., and reaching New Bern in time to take the afternoon train to all parts of the State.

A special car will be arranged from Charlotte through to Morehead City, to leave Charlotte on train No. 44 at 6 a. m., leaving Salisbury at 7:45, Greensboro at 9:40, Raleigh at 12:30 and reaching Goldsboro at 2:30 p. m.

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Plead For Woman Condemned to Die.

Richmond, Va., July 9.—Attorneys for Virginia Christian, the young Elizabeth county colored girl under sentence of death for the murder of Mr. Ida Belote on March 18, have filed a petition for executive clemency with Governor Mann. The plea rehearses the story of the crime, makes no denial of guilt, but denies that the murder was premeditated.

Among the other things, the petition sets forth that the trial was held shortly after the crime, when the community was still agitated with the brutal details of the killing, and that the girl, who is only seventeen years old, was defended by two colored lawyers, upon whose right to fall the jury her version of the crime.

Urges Folk-were To Flee.

Chicago, Ill., July 9.—Wilbur Glenn Voliva, overseer of Zion City, speaking at Central Zion Tabernacle here, predicted the destruction of Chicago, New York and other large cities and called on his followers to hurry to Zion City, which, he said, would be the only place spared when the devastation comes.

"God's judgment is going to fall on the cities of the nations," he said. "You must come out of Babylon. There is no choice in the matter. I command you to come to Zion. Chicago will answer for rejecting Dr. Alexander Davis, and you must be in Zion City to escape."

HILLES CHOSEN AS CHAIRMAN

The President's Secretary Will Manage Republican Presidential Campaign.

Washington, July 10.—Chas. D. Hilles, President Taft's secretary, was yesterday unanimously chosen for chairman of the Republican National Committee.

Mr. Hilles will meet the subcommittee of nine to arrange for other officers. Chas. B. Warren, Republican national committee from Michigan, made the motion to make Mr. Hilles' selection unanimous. He was appointed a committee of one to notify Mr. Hilles and bring him into conference at once with the subcommittee to decide upon the other officers of the national committee.

Chairman Hilles and the full National Committee will meet on Friday, July 19th, at the Waldorf-Astoria, in New York, to appoint a treasurer, other officers, an executive committee and an advisory committee.

At the meeting Otto Barnard, of New York; Charles C. Dawes and David R. Forgan, of Chicago; Jno. Wannamaker, of Philadelphia; E. F. Swinney, of Kansas City, and John Hays Hammond, of Washington, were all considered for the office of treasurer, but not even a tentative decision was reached.

Mr. Hilles will resign his office as secretary to the President on Saturday night. It is thought unlikely that Mr. Taft will appoint a successor, but will turn the business of the executive officers over to two assistant secretaries, Rudolph Forster and Sherman Allen.

Headquarters of the National Committee are to be opened in New York the first of next week. They probably will be in the Metropolitan Life building the same as four years ago.

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Motorist Killed.

Utica, N. Y., July 9th.—Edwin Burdick, a motoryclist, lost control of his machine while going down a steep hill near Cooperstown, last night. At a speed of nearly sixty miles an hour he crashed into a trolley car. His skull was fractured and he died almost instantly.

Negro Boy Ran Over By Automobile.

William Northrup, a small colored boy had a narrow escape from death or serious injury when he was knocked down and ran over yesterday afternoon on Middle street by an automobile driven by Mr. Jas. Peebles, a traveling salesman. The boy at the time of the accident was following the carnival band up the street and paying no attention to times for them to give him room to pass. However, the noise made by the horse-drawn cart made by his machine. The boy suddenly jumped directly in front of the machine. The front wheel knocked him down and passed over his abdomen. He was taken at once to a physician's office where an examination was made. The physician reported that the boy was not badly hurt and would doubtless be all right as soon as he recovered from the shock. Those who witnessed the accident stated that Mr. Peebles was not in the least to blame.

Encampment Week at Morehead City.

This is encampment week at Morehead—the Second Regiment is tenting three miles from the town and their camp is along the waters of Bogue Sound. The encampment opened July 3 and will continue until July 12. Companies from Tarboro, Kinston, Rocky Mount, Goldsboro, Fayetteville, Washington, Clinton, Edenton, Wilson, Lumber Bridge and Durham compose the regiment. Lieutenant Col. J. Van B. Meigs is in command. Brig. General Francis A. Mason is in charge of the quartermaster's department. Lieut. Col. J. Washburn Bissell is range officer and Major R. T. Daniels is the statistical officer. Brig. Gen. B. S. Royster is with the regiment, detailed on special duty. More than 650 men are in camp.

Teachers Examination.

Public Examination for teachers certificate will be held at the Court House in New Bern Thursday and Friday, July 11 and 12, beginning each day at 10 a. m.

The examination Thursday will be for white teachers and Friday for colored teachers.

S. M. Brinson, Supt. Public Instruction, Craven County.

CRAVEN COUNTY FAIR ASSURED

Meeting of Executive Committee Last Night. Work to Begin Within Few Days on Buildings.

Within a few days the work of constructing the buildings for the Eastern Carolina Fair Association will begin and there is not the least doubt but that the first Fair will be held this fall.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee last night all the plans were gone over and decided upon. Sixty six acres of the site purchased will be used as a park while thirty acres will be utilized for the Fair grounds.

Mr. J. F. Leitner, an architect from Wilmington, is now in the city getting the plans for the main building, poultry building, stock barns and grand stand in readiness for the contractors. The main building will be 70 feet wide and 200 feet in length and will be amply lighted by numerous skylights.

Just what lighting facilities will be used has not fully been decided upon. Either the electric power will be secured from the city or a small electric plant installed on the grounds.

At some convenient place in the main building will be rest rooms for both ladies and gentlemen and every effort will be made to assure the patrons of the Fair the best attention possible. The race track which is to be half a mile around, will be one of the best in the State. Included in this will be a base ball diamond and a number of games will be played during the week.

Ad. Wolgast Will Meet Rivers on Labor Day.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 9.—Ad. Wolgast and Joe Rivers will box again probably on Labor Day in the Vernon arena it is practically decided upon. Both principals and their managers and Tom McCarty, manager of the club, were of one mind on this subject. All agreed that another meeting was imperative, all agreed to meet again and all agreed that Labor Day was the most logical date.

Should Report Infectious Diseases.

The following extract from the Public Laws of the State of North Carolina should be put into effect by the householders in New Bern:

Sec. 17 chap. 62 Public Laws 1911. "If a householder knows that a person within his family is sick with small pox, measles, scarlet fever, diphtheria, whooping cough, and et. he shall give immediate notice to the quarantine office or deputy quarantine office."

Sec. 19—"A person who violates the provision of this section shall be fined not less than \$10 nor more than \$50, or imprisonment not less than 10 nor more than 30, days and shall be liable to a penalty of \$25 in favor of any person who shall sue for the same."

New Paper For Onslow County.

Raleigh, July 10.—A charter was issued yesterday by the Onslow Publishing Company of Jacksonville, the object being to publish a newspaper and do a general job printing business. The authorized capital is \$10,000, with \$800 subscribed for by Joseph W. Little of Wilmington, Nero E. Day, of Jacksonville, and Rudolph Duffy, of Catherine Lake.

Hatpin Bill Sidetracked.

Baton Rouge, La., July 8th.—"The hatpin is a woman's weapon of defense; it is like her tongue," shouted Senator Vincent in the State senate, opposing the Dupont bill, abolishing the long hatpin. Other senators agreed with Vincent. The bill consequently was sidetracked indefinitely.

It's easy for a man to forgive his enemies after getting square with them.

Fear Rebels May Attack Mormons.

Agua Prieta, Sonora, July 10.—The determination of Mormon colonists at Colonia Morelos and Colonia Oaxaca, south of here, to resist the demands of providing rebel bands, coupled with the Mormons' appeals to Washington, presented a menacing situation today.

Most of the Mormons are American citizens. They have armed themselves and they declare they will fight till the last one of the 250 of them drops to protect their property against rebel devastation.

A few of the Mormons are naturalized Mexicans, and the fear has been expressed that this circumstance might impel the rebels to assume that they were justified in attacking the colonists if they resisted demands for supplies.

General Sanjines, commander of the government forces in this section, today was at Glenagea, twenty miles northwest of Colonia Morelos, but was said to be unprepared, as yet, to attack the rebels.

STATE COMMITTEE ELECTS C. A. WEBB

New Executive Head of Democratic Party in North Carolina.

Raleigh, N. C., July 10.—The State Democratic Executive Committee last night elected Hon. Chas. A. Webb, of Asheville, as State chairman, and re-elected W. E. Brook, Wadesboro, as secretary of the committee, both being by acclamation. The name of Mr. Webb was presented by Hon. Jno. C. Mills, Rutherfordton, as a man eminently fitted for the place by past distinguished service as repeatedly district chairman and as State Senator and other public service.

In taking the chair, Mr. Webb expressed deep appreciation for the expression of confidence and the honor and he expressed the hope that he realized fully the great responsibility, declaring that in the conduct of the pending campaign the State Committee feels that it will have the hearty support of all loyal Democrats. He declared there is a glorious prospect of a great victory.

The first business before the committee was the adoption of rules supplemental to those adopted by the State convention for the holding of the primaries for United States Senator at the General election. A set of rules was presented by T. D. Warren, of New Bern. They consisted of the rules adopted by the convention, setting out the general plans for the primaries to be on general election day, November 5th, and for a second primary on November 26th, in the event no candidate receives the majority of votes cast in the first primary. Then supplementary rules provided that county executive committees meet on the first Monday in October to appoint pollholders, one for each candidate for Senator, that the candidates provide their own tickets to be the size of the tickets for Congressman, and for returns of the primary to be made November 7th to the County Committee and forwarded to Raleigh where a sub-committee of the State Committee would canvass the returns November 14th, and report to the full State Committee on the night of November 14th, when the nominee would be declared or a second primary ordered.

Aviators Organize To Save Own Lives.

Chicago, July 10.—The American Aviators' Association, founded "to save the lives of remaining American flyers" was organized yesterday at the flying field of the Aero Club of Illinois. Members pledge themselves not to fly in an airplane they do not think safe, regardless of jeers or accusations of cowardice; they agree to seek action against managers or employers who seek to force aviators into unsafe flights and they have arranged for a mutual exchange of experiences.

"We do not yet know the air," said Andrew Drew. "Every time a flyer goes up he meets some new peculiarity. If we put this knowledge to common use we shall learn something."

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Mother Kills Herself and Two Children.

Westchester, Pa., July 9.—Despondent from illness, Mrs. Florence Boyd, aged 41 years, killed herself and two children, May, aged 7 years, and Nobles, aged 5 years, yesterday at their home with illuminating gas.

Good Roads Convention.

Chapel Hill, July 10.—Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt has issued the following: We would like to call the attention of all North Carolinians who are interested in the state's progress and development in the annual convention of the North Carolina Good Roads Association which is to be held in Charlotte August 1 and 2. Already a large number of delegates have been appointed to the convention, and it is expected that a large number will attend. Automobile runs are being arranged from our large cities. It is expected that the Governor will be present, and Senators Overman and Simmons, who will discuss the building of roads from a Federal standpoint; Hon. John H. Small, and at least one thousand good roads enthusiasts from all sections of North Carolina, who are earnest in their efforts to get the state out of the old rut and into the modern age.

JOSEPH HYDE PRATT, Secretary N. C. Good Roads Association.