

## THOUSANDS PARADE IN HONOR OF SENATOR F. M. SIMMONS

### Following Torchlight Procession He And Others Speak at Court House.

### LARGE RECEPTION AT THE ELKS' CLUB THEN HELD

### Senator Says He Is Running On His Record, Not Away From It.

Five thousand people participated in the torch light parade given Thursday night by the Craven County Simmons Club in honor of Senator F. M. Simmons who arrived in the city on the evening train for the purpose of addressing the members of the Club and the Democratic voters who were visiting in the city.

The parade formed at the corner of Middle and Pollock streets and the start was made at 7:30 o'clock. Long before that hour Senator Simmons' adherents and admirers began to assemble and by the time the start was made the street was packed for two blocks with surging, hurrahing humanity. The Club had provided several thousand red fire torches for the occasion and these were distributed among the crowd, each person being given two.

The parade, headed by a platoon of police and Passeri's band marched up Middle street to Johnson, down Johnson to East Front and down East Front to Senator Simmons' home. Here a stop was made and the torches were lighted. The Senator was escorted to an automobile in which Mayor McCarthy, Mr. N. J. Rouse, of Kinston, Mr. M. D. Lane and William Dunn, Sr., were riding. Past the machine filed the long line of marchers, many of them stopping for a friendly handshake with the Senator. Down East Front street to Pollock went the line of march. Up Pollock to Middle, up Middle to Broad and from Broad to the court house where the speeches were delivered.

Awaiting the arrival of the party at this point was another immense throng, which included many ladies. The parade, which extended over several blocks was one of the most picturesque spectacles ever witnessed in this State. In fact it is doubtful if any other man was ever given such a remarkable ovation as was given Senator Simmons. It seemed as though his very presence electrified the crowd.

Arriving at the court house the Senator and his party mounted the platform which had been erected for the occasion. This had been attractively decorated with flags and bunting and by the aid of many electric lights showed to unusually good advantage. Mr. Wm. Dunn, Jr., on behalf of the local order of Elks extended an invitation to the audience to attend at the conclusion of the address a reception to be tendered Senator Simmons by the Club in their Lodge rooms. He was followed by Mr. L. I. Moore who presented Mayor McCarthy, who in his usual eloquent manner introduced the speaker of the evening, Hon. F. M. Simmons.

**Simmons Speaks.** In opening his address Senator Simmons asked his audience to bear with him if he failed to speak in a voice loud enough to reach all ears. That he was not in physical condition for much exertion owing to recent illness, but that he would do all within his power to give them a talk which would please them. He said that in looking out over the vast audience he could not

realize that he was in New Bern and addressing just an audience of his fellow citizens, but that it seemed to him he must be talking to the whole of N. Carolina, so many were there in the audience. Going on, he said that he did not intend going into any political discussion but that he only wanted to tell a few facts about himself. "Many of my political opponents" he said "are always talking about my record. Not saying anything direct but hinting around and leaving the impression that I have done this and haven't done that and have made a mess of the whole thing. Let me tell you something. I am not running from my record but am running on my record. I will not assail the character of any member of the Democratic party who is running for office, because I believe that it is not the right thing for a Democrat to assail his fellow party man, neither would I assail the Democratic party as one of my opponents has and is doing. There are several men opposing my re-election but these men are Kitchin's lieutenants. They are all office holders and every one of them has a free pass over the railroads. Of course they are opposing me. It is natural that they should want to hold their jobs and they think that this is the only way that they can do this. Let me tell you something. I have been around over this State a good deal during the past few weeks and I find that there are a few people opposed to sending me back to the Senate, but I believe that on next Tuesday I will be elected by a majority of at least fifty thousand votes."

Continuing Senator Simmons told of some of his work in the Senate and what he intended doing if re-elected and he urged the people to vote as their conscience told them was right. If they believed that he was the man that should be sent to the Senate, to send him there and that if they thought Kitchin was the proper person to occupy this position to see that he got there.

**Mr. Rouse.** Mr. M. D. Lane, of Fort Barnwell, chairman of the Craven County Simmons Club, then introduced Mr. N. J. Rouse, of Kinston.

Mr. Rouse is well known here but this is the first time that he has delivered an address in this city. He is a strong and forcible speaker and he drove home his arguments last night with determination. His remarks were devoted to the excellent record which Senator Simmons has made while in the United States Senate. For more than an hour his audience listened to a flow of oratory that held them spellbound. In conclusion Mr. Rouse urged every voter to on next Tuesday cast his vote for Senator F. M. Simmons and put a man in the Senate from this State who does things rather than says things.

**Reception.** Following Mr. Rouse's speech a reception was tendered Senator Simmons by the Elks' Club in their lodge room. For this occasion five thousand sandwiches, eighteen hundred bottles of Pepsi Cola, a barrel of pickles, a barrel of olives, four cases of crockers, one hundred loaves of bread and a quantity of other food had been prepared. The reception continued for two hours and during that time it is estimated that there were between three and four thousand visitors among whom were many ladies.

**Big Crowds Here Please Senator's Friends.** Friends of Senator Simmons were enthusiastic over the way in which people flocked here from other counties to attend the speaking and participate in the reception to the Senator. Seven

## TO HOLD HEARING ON IMPROVEMENTS

### Further Activity in Connection With Inland Waterway Is Announced.

### MEETING AT BAYBORO NOV. 13. Interested Parties Will Then Be Given An Opportunity to Present Their Views.

A public hearing for the benefit of persons interested will be held in Bayboro Nov. 13 in connection with the government preliminary examinations for the inland waterway from Pamlico river through Goose creek to Jones Bay, Pamlico county, and the northwest prong of Bay river to the public wharf at the dam in Bayboro.

Major H. W. Stickle of Wilmington, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, has sent out the following notification to persons interested.

"Among other items, Congress in the River and Harbor Act approved July 25, 1912, provided for the following preliminary examinations:

"1. Inland Waterway from Pamlico river through Goose creek to Jones Bay, Pamlico county, North Carolina.

"2. Northwest Prong Bay River to Public Wharf of Dam in Town of Bayboro, N. C.

"I have been authorized by the Chief Engineer, United States Army, to hold a hearing in connection with each of the said preliminary examinations for the purpose of affording interested parties an opportunity of presenting their views on this improvement.

"It is understood that you are interested in the improvements in question, and I therefore beg to inform you that a hearing will be held under this office at the County Court House, Bayboro, North Carolina, at 2 p. m., November 13th, 1912, and to request that you be present at that time and place for the purpose of giving such information as you may have with reference to the proposed benefits which would result from these improvements, and stating the character of the improvement desired.

"If you are not interested in these improvements, it is requested that you furnish me promptly with the names and addresses of persons who may be interested; also communicate to them the time and place of these hearings, and inform them that the invitation extends to all parties having an interest in the matter."

**MAY MAKE HADLEY VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE.** New York, Nov. 1.—The selection of a successor to Vice-President Sherman as the Republican candidate to go before the electoral college in January was the subject of an informal discussion today among members of the Republican national committee, now in New York. Governor Herbert S. Hadley of Missouri has been advanced as the choice of several members of the committee, but no effort has been made as yet to settle upon a candidate.

The fact that Chairman Hilles delayed the meeting of the national committee until November 12, a week after election, will, it is believed prevent any general agreement upon the vice-presidential candidate until after the results of the election are known.

**CO-EDS FAVOR WILSON.** Ithaca, Nov. 1.—At a mock election conducted by the Cornell Daily Sun at which the co-eds voted, Wilson led with 969 votes, Roosevelt had 850 and Taft 351. In the contest for Governor Straus lead with 1,305 votes Sulzer had 394 and Hedges 387.

and that its work was exceedingly well done was the universal opinion. hundred people came in from over the Goldsboro line alone, a special train being run. The other branches probably were not so largely patronized but from all directions there were good sized crowds, indicating the deep interest that is felt in this section in Senator Simmons' candidacy.

Another feature of the night's festivities which was especially gratifying to the Craven County Democratic Club, which had a general oversight over the celebration, was the reception at the Elks' Club. The Elks do not engage in politics and their attentions to the Senator were purely social, but of course marked by the zest and completeness that might have been expected from the realization that the man whom they were honoring was a home man who had won such extraordinary distinction that to render him some social courtesy was an exceptional pleasure.

In extent and completeness of arrangement the Elks' reception to Senator Simmons was conceded to be one of the most thoroughgoing affairs ever attempted in New Bern. Its planning and execution took a lot of work and reflected great credit on the committee of arrangements. The Craven County Simmons Club, of which Mr. M. D. Lane is president and Mr. R. A. Nunn secretary, handled the political side of the evening's ac-

## TICKET AGENT IS KILLED BY TRAIN

### M. H. Snowden Stumbles and Falls In Front of Approaching Locomotive.

### BODY IS FEARFULLY MANGLED In Norfolk Southern Service For Number of Years and a Valued Employee.

Passengers on the train from Norfolk yesterday afternoon told of a horrible accident which occurred yesterday morning at Snowden, a station on the Norfolk Southern road between Elizabeth City and Norfolk and in which Mr. M. H. Snowden, ticket agent at that place, lost his life.

From the few details that could be learned it seems that Mr. Snowden had gone out to give the engineer of the Norfolk Southern train his orders. After doing this, some matters at the opposite end of the yard caused him to walk up the track in that direction. During the meantime the train had begun to move and in attempting to get off the track Mr. Snowden stumbled and fell and before he could arise the engine struck him. The engineer stopped his engine as soon as possible but not before the body had been horribly mangled.

Death followed within a few minutes. Mr. Snowden was for several years the ticket agent at Elizabeth City and was a valued employee of the company.

**SAYS WILSON WILL CARRY FORTY STATES.** El Paso, Texas, Nov. 1.—"Wilson will carry 40 states; Roosevelt five; Taft three, and Debs and I will divide the others."

This prediction was made by Eugene Chafin, candidate of the Prohibition party for President in a speech here Thursday. Other declarations made by him include:

"Liquor is the real cause of the high cost of living.

"Local option and local prohibition is not worth a hoot. Stop it by constitutional amendment and it will remain stopped.

"Abolish liquor as we abolished slavery—by constitutional amendment.

"Give us a million votes this time and we will elect a president next time."

**DEATH OF A LITTLE BOY.** After a short illness with spinal meningitis, Charles H., the eight-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lilliston, died at the home of his grandfather, Mr. W. H. Smith, about four miles from this city, Thursday night. The funeral service was conducted at the home yesterday afternoon by Rev. B. F. Huske, rector of Christ Episcopal church, and the remains were brought to New Bern and interred in Cedar Grove cemetery.

**ON THE STUMP AGAIN.** Col. Roosevelt Speaks to Mammoth Audience in New York.

New York, Oct. 31.—Showing no physical evidence of the shock of his attempted assassination in Milwaukee, October 14th, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt last night faced for an hour and twenty minutes a Progressive political rally which gave many thousands of his fellow New Yorkers a chance to accord him an uproarious welcome.

For 42 minutes after his entrance into crowded Madison Square Garden, Colonel Roosevelt stood at the edge of the high speakers' platform unable to make himself heard above the din of cheers, songs and band music.

His gestures to the crowd for silence served only to intensify the noises and when after 20 minutes of cheering Colonel Roosevelt determined to begin his speech the immense audience was swung off into another period of cheering by the beginning of the chant: "We want Teddy!" "We want Teddy!"

Colonel Roosevelt then refused to sit down or to leave the rail that edged the flimsy platform. Senator Dixon and Governor Johnson urged him to be seated, but he maintained his stand and position throughout the entire demonstration, and when opportunity finally came for him to begin his speech, he began it with a request to the police to maintain order.

His speech was a summary of the principles of the new party, a declaration that these principles are not new, and insistence that the party's platform has been made clear. No mention of his wound or of his absence from the campaign was made.

**TALKING MACHINE FUNERAL SERVICES.** Boston Nov. 1.—No clergyman officiated at the funeral of Daniel E. Caswell of Melrose, selections on a talking machine, all favorites of the dead man, being the only service held for him.

Noted for years for his many eccentricities, a number of friends and neighbors gathered at his home to attend the unique service. Mr. Caswell had ever been opposed to the conventional funeral, with its customary religious service.

## BARBER TRIES TO COMMIT SUICIDE

### T. D. Chance Swallows Contents of Bottle of Arsenic at Breakfast Table

### CARRIED TO THE SANITORIUM. Will probably Get Well Thanks to Prompt Arrival and Quick Work of Physician.

In an attempt to end his life, T. D. Chance, a white man employed in Mr. Thomas Davis' barber shop on Middle street, swallowed the contents of a bottle of arsenic while eating breakfast yesterday morning at Mr. N. R. Godley's boarding house, No. 25 Hancock street. Immediately after committing this rash act he informed Mrs. Godley that he had taken poison. She summoned a physician without delay and upon his arrival he succeeded in pumping the greater part of the arsenic from Chance's stomach. Later he was removed to Stewart's Sanatorium for treatment.

Chance came here several months ago from Macon, Ga. From all appearances he was a man of quiet and retiring disposition and seemed to be well satisfied with his work.

Thursday afternoon Mr. Davis closed up his place of business and allowed his employes to go out to the Fair grounds. It is not known whether Chance visited the grounds but Thursday night he was intoxicated and evidently spent the night in a carousal as his room showed that it had not been occupied. He made his appearance at the boarding house in time for breakfast but waited until the other boarders had taken their departure before going into the dining room. His condition is serious but the attending physician thinks that he will recover.

**VICE PRESIDENT DEAD.** James Schoolcraft Sherman Succumbs to Bright's Disease.

Utica, N. Y., Oct. 31.—After a long illness, Vice President James Schoolcraft Sherman died at his home in this city at 9:42 o'clock Wednesday, night of uremic poison, caused by Bright's disease.

He had been sinking since early morning and it was realized that death was only a question of a few hours.

There was a slight relief shortly after 7 o'clock caused by an apparent improvement in the condition of the kidneys, but it did not prove real or lasting and at best gave only temporary hope.

At 9 o'clock the patient's temperature rose to 106. From that time his condition rapidly became worse until the end.

Mr. Sherman was unconscious when the end came and had been in that condition for hours.

All the members of the immediate family were witnesses to the final scene. In addition to Mr. Sherman there were in the death chamber their three sons, Sherill, Richard U., and Thomas M. Sherman, and their respective wives: R. M., and Sanford Sherman, brothers of Mr. Sherman and Mrs. L. B. Moore and Mrs. H. J. Cookingham, sisters of Mr. Sherman.

Soon after Mr. Sherman's death, Dr. Fayette H. Peak, the attending physician, issued the following bulletin: "The Vice President died at 9:42 P. M., without regaining consciousness for a moment. He was perfectly quiet. He died in the presence of his wife, her brother and sister, his two brothers and his three sons and their wives. He had been entirely unconscious since 7 o'clock, when he had a period of partial consciousness lasting for about 15 minutes. He died in a uremic coma as a result of Bright's disease, heart disease and arterio sclerosis."

**A BLUFF PROBABLY.** Remarking upon the report that President Taft is "optimistic" over the election outcome, the Kansas City Star says that is real optimism. It looks more like putting up a bluff. If it is not, the President has not been taking any note of the straw votes. They all show him to be a sorry third in the race. In fact, if the straw votes signify anything, they show that Republican party lines do not hold the Republicans as strictly as they have been generally supposed to do. But there is never any telling what the election is going to show except where the conditions are so overwhelmingly favorable as they are in the case of Woodrow Wilson.

**MISS SHERINGHAM BETTER.** The attending physician yesterday stated that after an examination made of the injuries of Miss Rachel Sheringham, the young lady who was thrown from her mount during one of the running races at the Fair Thursday afternoon, it was found that she was not so seriously hurt as at first supposed. It was thought she sustained concussion of the brain but this was found to be untrue. There is yet a possibility that she is injured internally but her condition yesterday and last night was very encouraging.

## BLOCKADER GETS YEAR AND A HALF

### Richard Edwards, of Duplin County Is Found Guilty In Federal Court.

### WAS CAPTURED AT DISTILLERY At the Time Had Quantity of Whiskey on His Person—Pleaded Not Guilty.

Among the other cases disposed of at yesterday's session of the United States District Court which is in session here this week, was that of the U. S. vs. Richard Edwards, white, of Beaulville, Duplin county.

Edwards was taken by a band of revenue officers when a fifty gallon illicit distillery was captured in the Beaulville section last week. At the time of his capture he had a quantity of whiskey on his person but when placed on trial put up a plea of not guilty. He was sentenced to serve a term of eighteen months in the Federal prison at Atlanta.

The following other cases were disposed of during the day:

Nathan Barrow, charged with illicit distilling, guilty. Judgment continued.

James Edmondson, charged with retailing, two cases. Found guilty and sentenced to serve four months in jail and to pay a fine of \$100 and the cost of the case.

Walter Coley, charged with retailing. Jury returns verdict of not guilty.

Will Hill, charged with retailing. Defendant plead guilty and was sentenced to a term of one year and one day in the Federal prison at Atlanta.

Henry Lovick, charged with retailing, guilty. Judgment suspended.

Annie Mills, charged with retailing, found guilty and sentenced to serve a term of four months in jail and to pay a fine of \$100 and the costs of the case.

The grand jury concluded their business at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and were discharged.

**WRECK ON SEABOARD.** Petersburg, Va., Nov. 2.—The North-bound Seaboard Air Line passenger train No. 66, due to arrive here shortly after 4 o'clock in the afternoon, was derailed between Warfield and Kress yesterday afternoon. The express messenger, F. P. Pegram, of Hamlet, N. C., was killed outright. The injured, Wallace Stephens, (colored) fireman, and T. A. Williams, (white), an express messenger, were brought to the Petersburg hospital. The other injured was Engineer M. W. Tighe, of Raleigh, N. C., who was taken to his home town.

**SEES MANY SIGNS OF PROGRESS.** Mr. William Crane, of New York City, President of the New Bern Gas Company, arrived in the city last night and will spend several days here before returning home. This is Mr. Crane's second visit to New Bern, having been here on the former occasion during the week in which the Agricultural Exhibit was held. Mr. Crane stated last night that he was agreeably surprised with the marked evidences of progress and the many improvements which have been made since that time. He said that in walking around the business section of the city, he could hardly realize that it was the same place which he had visited only a year ago.

**FOOTE DISABLED.** The torpedo boat Foote has not yet returned from Elizabeth City where she went last Saturday to take on board the Naval Reserves at that place and bring them to this city. Just before the hour set for the return journey two of the large condensers used on the vessel blew out and it required several days to replace them.

**STEERING IMMIGRATION THIS WAY.** Mr. C. R. Shaw, of Quincy, Fla., who several months ago purchased the "Magnolia Farm" from Mr. J. W. Stewart, was among the visitors to the city yesterday. He said he was delighted with the conditions found in eastern North Carolina and was then enroute to his Florida home for the purpose of bringing Mr. N. J. Carmichael and family to North Carolina and placing him in charge of his farm. He further stated that he had painted such a glorious picture of this section that several other citizens of the section in which he resided while in Florida were thinking of moving here and were now looking around for suitable places.

**A WILSON CELEBRATION.** Hon. A. D. Ward went to Kinston yesterday where at noon he delivered an address at the Wilson-Marshall celebration held at the Lenoir court house. Mr. Ward is an orator of ability and the Lenoir leaders were greatly pleased with his speech. Mr. Fred I. Sutton of that place read Governor Wilson's message to the American people.

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