

AUDITOR HOLDING IS MAKING THINGS WARM IN THE CAPITAL CITY

Declares That Unless the Commissioners Prove Their Charges Against Him He Will See That They Wear Stripes -- Governor Craig Offers Reward For Murderers of Vance County Man-- Other Raleigh News

Raleigh, April 10.—Auditor Henry Holding today issued a manifesto in the warfare between himself and the county commissioners declaring that if the statement against him stands, his punishment should be stripes and that unless the commissioners make good their charges they must wear the stripes of the convict, if there is law to make it.

The auditor's dramatic statement to the newspaper men followed a declaration that the commissioners knew of the contract between both the county and the city and George Hancock, Jr., under which Mr. Hancock, the deposed clerk to the auditor was to receive a certain compensation for making a tax map of the county and city. The charge of the commissioners against the auditor is that he put his signature to a voucher for salary not allowed to young Hancock and not only that, but for money which the commissioners had refused to allow.

Man of Courage The auditor, a man of great courage, has been constantly importuned to keep the peace, but he applies to abbreviated and unornamented word "individually and collectively" to the commissioners who say they knew nothing of an arrangement by which the auditor's clerk was to get compensation in addition to his \$1,300 a year. Attorneys have been retained by both men. It is the breach of all modern Wake county quarrels because it cannot be classified under the old line-up. When the auditor went into his office one of the factions did claim him as their find and a very remarkable one. But the lines do not seem to be drawn about him. The result is that it is not the usual county fight but a disagreement between county officials which will result in grand jury investigation, perhaps, damage suits and may be worse.

Though young Hancock, a graduate of the University and a young man of high reputation is ordered dismissed, it is not for any offense of his own it seems. He plays the role of the stancher who receives the charge meant for another, as he views it, what money he drew was by agreement of the auditor and by the auditor's signature. The commissioners declare that they know nothing of this arrangement. Mr. Holding declares they.

Today, instead of one clerk in the auditor's office and that one ordered dismissed and the clerkship abolished. Mr. Holding has two and is defying the commissioners to do their worst. He is ready for any set of fight that will determine whether he has caused money not allowed by law to be paid out or whether charged with a great wrong, his accusers must produce the proof.

Offers Rewards Governor Craig today offered rewards for the arrest and delivery of the murderers of G. L. Hayes, of Vance county, and for the arrest and holding of Robert Henderson's supposed slayers in Warren county. The commissioners of Vance had offered \$100 for Hayes's murderers and the Governor supplements it with \$50. In the apprehension of Henderson's supposed murderers greater diligence will be necessary. Vance Hicks, Sam Hatchett and "Big Boy," a fellow whose real name is not known, are charged with killing the railroad man. Solicitor John H. Kerr appeals for the State's aid. The program committee of the North Carolina Primary Teachers' Association in session here this afternoon discussed the program for the November meeting which will be held in Raleigh.

STOCKHOLDERS OF FAIR TO MEET

Are to Hold A Business Session On Monday Night The stockholders of the Eastern Carolina Fair Association will hold a meeting in the Chamber of Commerce room Monday night, April the twelfth, for the purpose of electing the directors of the association. After the board of directors have been elected they will hold a meeting, at which the officers will be elected and the date on which the next fair will be held will be fixed. Other matters of importance will also be attended to.

PLAN TO DISCUSS THE STOCK LAW

Important Matter to Be Talked About At Chamber of Com. Meeting The stock law will be an important subject to be discussed at the next regular meeting of the New Bern Chamber of Commerce, which will be held Tuesday night, April the thirteenth. This body has been endeavoring to get such a law in Craven county for some time, in fact they were represented at the last Legislature by a committee composed of a number of its most prominent members.

They are untiring in their effort to have Craven county or a portion of it released from the quarantine district, and now they have on foot a movement by which they hope that the section of the county situated on the south side of Neuse river, may be released from the quarantine district. It is the object of this body to outline a district, and submit the proposition to the vote of the people in that district. The matter of erecting another tobacco warehouse will also be taken up and discussed pro and con, and it is probable that some definite action will be taken in this matter at the next meeting.

C. D. BRADHAM IS HONORED BY GOV.

C. D. Bradham, president of the Pepsi Cola Company has received a commission from Governor Locke Craig stating that he has been appointed as a delegate to represent, with other delegates from different parts of the State, the manufacturing enterprises of North Carolina at the Southern Industrial Council to be held in Chattanooga, Tenn. April the twenty seventh to thirtieth inclusive.

This conference is held for the purpose of drawing the leading people of the South together to discuss plans for the advance of the entire South, and will be attended by some of the most prominent people representing nearly every vocation in the South. Mr. Bradham stated to a Journal reporter yesterday that he had received the appointment, and unless he is providentially detained at home he will be numbered among those present at the conference. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Bradham. The following is a complete list of the delegates who have been appointed by Governor Craig to represent the Old North State on this occasion:

- Agricultural. Hon. R. L. Daughtridge, Eocky Mount; John Sprunt Hill, Durham; Frank H. Poor, R. F. D. Thomasville; John Wood, Edenton; John Whitman, Bellhaven; J. C. Currie, R. F. B., Fayetteville; Leonard Tuffin, Pinhook; Frank Page, Blissee; H. W. Barton, North Wilkesboro; C. Van Luyck, Wilmington. Manufacturing. J. S. Carr, Jr., Durham; T. N. Webb, Hillsboro; E. W. Goldsboro; Elwood Cox, Goldsboro; R. J. Reynolds, Winston-Salem; J. Frank Wilson, Charlotte; E. B. Tatum, Cary; C. D. Redman, New Bern; G. Canfield, Morehead City; Thomas Woodring, Mount Airy. Professional. E. B. Clark, Statesville; De M. H. Phillips, Asheville; J. Lee Crowell, Concord; John J. Crawford, Ragsdale; J. W. D. Hunt, Chapel Hill; W. J. Fouts, Greensboro; W. H. C. Jones, Raleigh; F. M. Hunt, White, Durham; Harry Church, Durham.

NOTED REVIVAL LEADER IS TO BE HEARD HERE SOON

Rev. Raymond Browning to Conduct Services At Centenary Church NOW AT KINSTON Great Religious Movement Is Soon to Begin In This City Rev. Raymond Browning, of Litchfield, N. C., and who is an evangelist of national reputation, will conduct a revival meeting at Centenary Methodist church in this city, beginning May the ninth and continuing for about two weeks. The meeting at Centenary church will follow the one at the Presbyterian church conducted by Dr. Bell, and this will follow a two weeks campaign at the First Baptist church conducted by Dr. Whorton. All of these men are successful revival workers and eloquent speakers, and the campaign which begins on the eighth of April is expected to be the greatest religious revival ever held in this city.

TRAIN SCHEDULE CHANGES TODAY

Traveling Public Urged To Take Notice of and to Remember These There are a few changes in the schedule of the Norfolk Southern passenger trains on this division, which go into effect today. The afternoon train for Goldsboro will leave New Bern at 6:55 o'clock instead of 6:30 and the afternoon train for Beaufort will leave at 6:10 o'clock instead of 6:15. The train which has been leaving here for Oriental at 6:20 o'clock in the afternoon will leave ten minutes earlier. With these exceptions there have been no changes made on this division. There has also been some changes in the schedule on the Raleigh and Charlotte division, including the putting on of a special through train on Sunday, in regard to which the Charlotte Observer, of yesterday's issue has the following: The morning train out of Raleigh for Charlotte, No. 31, will leave Raleigh at 7:10 and will reach Charlotte at 1:55 p. m. It will reach Star at 10:55 a. m., and at that place will make connection with trains to Ellerbe, Candor, Asheboro and Aberdeen. The morning train out of Charlotte for Raleigh, No. 30, will leave Charlotte at 6:30 and arrive at Raleigh at 1:20 p. m. It will arrive at Star at 9:30 a. m. and make close connection with the Asheville and Aberdeen branch for Ellerbe, Candor, Asheboro and Aberdeen. At Asheville connection will be made for High Point and points on the Southern Railway. Train No. 35 now leaving Raleigh at 7:45 a. m. for Fayetteville, will begin with Sunday, leave Raleigh at 8:15 a. m. and arrive at Fayetteville at 11:10 a. m. Train No. 34 now leaving Fayetteville at 7:25 a. m. will leave 8:20 a. m. and will reach Raleigh at 11:15 a. m. instead of 10:20 a. m. as at present. There will be only one change in the train service between Raleigh and Norfolk. The train leaving Norfolk at 8:30 at night, which now arrives in Raleigh at 7:40 a. m., will, beginning Sunday, arrive in Raleigh at 7:05 a. m., and connect with No. 31 leaving for Charlotte at 7:10. This new schedule is one which has been determined upon as a basis movement of trains upon which it is the purpose of the road to build as rapidly as may be possible from the business which is developed.

BLOODHOUNDS ON SLAYER'S TRAIL

Traced the Man Who Slew Norfolk Mail Carrier Norfolk, Va., April 10.—Bloodhounds from Elizabeth City early today easily traced the alleged murderer of C. B. Rodgers, rural mail carrier, who was found murdered early Friday morning in his barn at the family residence in Campostella Heights. The dogs followed the trail without a break to Newton's farm, in Norfolk county, to the home of Andrew Fuller, a well known negro. Fuller was promptly taken into custody. It was early morning that people were attracted to the Rodgers' barn by a light, unusual for him. They found the mail carrier's body cold in death, stretched on the floor and the clothing covered with his life's blood. An examination showed that he had been shot three times and that his pockets and the mail bags rifled. As he returned home around 9 o'clock Thursday night, it is believed that he was shot and robbed at that time. There was no clue; hence the employment of the dogs.

SCULPTOR DEAD

Karl Bitter Dies In California New York, April 10.—Karl Theodore Bitter, chief of the department of sculpture of the Panama Pacific Exposition, and one of the best known American sculptors, died in a hospital here today of injuries received when he and Mrs. Bitter were run down last night by an automobile on Broadway. Mrs. Bitter's injuries are not serious. Mr. Bitter was director of sculpture of the Buffalo exposition. He had executed important private commissions, including the statue of Carl Schurz here and works in the homes of Collis P. Huntington, Cornelius Vanderbilt and other wealthy men. He was a member of the National Institute of Arts and Letters and an academician of the National Academy of Design. Mr. Bitter, a native of Vienna, came to America in 1839 and made his home in this city. He was 87 years old.

COLORED PORTER STOLE BIG SUM

Took Six Thousand Dollars From A Bank In Virginia Richmond, Va., April 10.—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of \$6,000 from the Merchants National bank here several months ago was explained today when James Bradshaw, a negro porter in the bank, was arrested and confessed to the crime. He will be prosecuted by the bank. When the loss of the money was discovered officials of the bank were inclined to think that an error had been made in the bookkeeping department as there was absolutely no suspicion against any one connected with the financial institution. After careful investigation by the Pinkerton detective agency the conclusion was reached that the robbery was an inside job and Bradshaw was transferred to another department of the bank and a negro detective was assigned duty with the porter. Bradshaw is said to be a religious enthusiast and his feelings were worked on until he made a confession and told where the money part of the money was hidden and most of the amount stolen was recovered.

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GERMANS SEND PROTEST TO UNITED STATES

Complain That This Country Has Accomplished Nothing With Allies REGARDS SHIPPING Anxious to Have Foodstuffs Sent to Civilians in Warring Countries Washington, April 10.—Germany has sent the United States a note complaining that the latter has accomplished nothing in its diplomatic correspondence with the allies to obtain for American exporters the right to ship foodstuffs to the civilian population of a belligerent country. The communication intimates also that the United States has virtually acquiesced in the British Order in Council prohibiting commerce with Germany. In view of these considerations, Germany calls attention to the fact that the allies are daily obtaining large shipments of arms and ammunition from dealers in the United States, and declares that the American government, while insisting on its legal right to ship arms to belligerents, does not with equal energy pursue its right to ship foodstuffs and non-combustible articles to the civilian population of Germany. Quotes President Wilson The note urges that irrespective of the formal aspects of the question of shipping arms to belligerents, the right of neutrality should be observed. In support of this contention, a quotation is cited from President Wilson's address to Congress on Mexican affairs in August, 1913, when he said: "I shall follow the best practice of nations in the matter of neutrality by forbidding the exportation of arms or munitions of war of any kind from the United States to any part of the republic of Mexico—a policy suggested by several interesting precedents and certainly dictated by many manifest considerations of practical expediency. We cannot in the circumstances be partisans of either party to the contest; that now distracts Mexico, we ourselves ourselves the virtual umpire between them."

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