

THE APPOINTMENT OF ORIENTAL LAWYER MAY CAUSE TROUBLE

Considerable Opposition To the Selection of H. L. Gibbs as the State Fish Commissioner--Dr. J.H. Pratt Wanted Another Man Named But Gave Way To Governor Craig--Senator Simmons Suggests Another Man For Place

Raleigh, April 16.—The organization of the North Carolina Fisheries Board yesterday in New Bern not only missed the newspapers in Piedmont parts, but the warm time incident to this immemorial squabble in the east was also lost. Henry L. Gibbs, upon recommendation of Governor Craig, was made fish commissioner, the commission being the big fight of the organization. The New Bern meeting held for the purpose of getting a working body, resulted in the election of Ed. Chambers Smith, of Raleigh, chairman, and A. V. Cobb, of Bertie secretary.

Sharp Contest This was perhaps the sharpest contest before the late legislature. The debate upon it was the intensest of all the talk in the sixty odd days of much speaking. Several counties pleading for immunity from the law which they declared iniquitous and certain to destroy the Democratic party, declared that no law would be able to control the outraged fishermen of the eastern waters. Governor Craig two weeks ago named his commission and in accordance with the act appointed one Republican, Coupled with his appointments was recommendation that Henry L. Gibbs, sent shell repfish commissioner be made fish commissioner by the board at a salary of \$1,800.

Revives Contests The appointments more than any issue yet brought before the Governor, revived the Simmons-Kitchin and the Craig-Kitchin contests. Governor Kitchin had appointed J. H. LeRoy state fish commissioner and Governor Craig named Henry L. Gibbs shell fish commissioner. Under the new act these positions are absorbed and the fish commissioner is empowered to select two assistants. Mr. Gibbs is a brother in law of Senator Simmons, but Governor Craig declared in naming the fisheries board that Senator Simmons had at no time suggested his appointment but asked that M. B. Sawyer of Elizabeth City be chosen fish commissioner. A story in yesterday's Independent of Elizabeth City attacks Governor Craig for appointing Mr. Gibbs and charges him with being "the spineless puppet of peanut politics." The Independent's article was so funny that Governor Craig loaned back in his executive chair this afternoon and read it with laughter that broke out repeatedly.

What Simmons Wanted "I don't mind saying that Senator Simmons had asked me not to appoint Mr. LeRoy, who has proved himself a good officer," Governor Craig said. "The record of Mr. LeRoy was satisfactory to me. But Mr. LeRoy was offensive to Senator Simmons and I did make up my mind that all things being equal I would not appoint a man particularly objectionable to Senator Simmons. I have followed that course in various appointments in the counties of the State.

LeRoy Kitchin Appointee "But Senator Simmons never at any time thought of asking for the appointment of Mr. Gibbs. He hadn't the slightest thought of asking me to name his brother-in-law. He wanted M. B. Sawyer. I never had any other idea than to name Mr. Gibbs. He had been my appointee and Mr. LeRoy was Governor Kitchin's appointee. Mr. LeRoy had held office longer than Mr. Gibbs." Governor Craig said this in reply to the Independent's suggestion that Senator Simmons "evidently thinks that God Almighty will somehow look out for the fish if some way can be found to provide for his sister's husband." The board had the Governor's recommendation and unanimously elected Mr. Gibbs. It was a creature of the Governor and a part of his creation was the recommendation that Gibbs be appointed. That leaves two assistants places and the commissioner is being urged to make LeRoy one of the assistants.

Some Disagreements Pending the New Bern organizing

FEDERAL BUREAU TO HELP CRAVEN RAISE ITS CATTLE

DR. SMITH WRITES Cattle Expert Tells What Others Think of Animals Raised Here

Dr. M. G. Smith, a veterinary inspector who is connected with the United States Department of Agriculture and who spent some days in this section a few weeks ago, has taken a great interest in Craven's efforts to get into the stock law territory.

He read the story carried in the Journal a few days ago to the effect that the County Commissioners are to be asked to call an election to allow the citizens on the South Side of Neuse river to vote upon this momentous question and in a letter to Secretary George Green of the Chamber of Commerce he says that the Bureau of Animal Industry will be glad to help in the work of eradicating the tick in every way possible in case the stock law becomes effective.

Favorably Impressed While in this section Dr. Smith visited the farm of Graham T. Richardson at Bellair and was so favorably impressed with the fine stock found there that he was anxious to take a few of the animals to other districts but the quarantine against the stock from this county was a detriment. However, he finally overcame this by dipping the animals and in his letter to Secretary Green he has the following to say relative to them:

SOMEONE STOLE MACK'S BEST CHAIR

Some people steal because they were born that way and can't help it, while others steal for profit. There is another class of thieves that have not been named yet. There are very few members of the last class in New Bern, but there is one, and that one visited the home of W. A. McIntosh on Hancock street early Thursday night and stole a chair, a stool chair. This was not a gold or silver trimmed chair and as far as a Journal reporter could learn last night, it had not precious gems, such as diamonds and rubies about it either, but they stole it, and entrance to the house was made through a front window. The reason that it is known that he entered through a front window, was because he forgot to lower the window after he made his exit. Well anyway the chair is gone, and Mr. McIntosh, better known to his friends as "Mack," is taking the matter very seriously. He stated last night to a Journal reporter in a very solemn and sincere manner, that if the party who took his chair, would kindly return it he would take of his hat, make his best bow and ask no questions. If the party who really took the chair, cares to take back, it is believed that "Mack" will do as he said.

WOMEN, WINE AND SONG NOW IN RENO

Reno, April 16.—Reno last night was the Reno of old—the scene of restored divorce colony festivities. Not since the former colony was told by the Legislature of 1913 to depart from this State has this city witnessed such a night. Although the revived old divorce law has been in operation only a month, prospective divorce seekers are coming on nearly every trip.

GOLDSBORO WAS BIT TOO MUCH

Baseball Team From That Place Put One Over On Local Boys

The local high school baseball team was defeated yesterday at Ghent Park by the Goldsboro High School team in a game in which errors featured. Notwithstanding the fact that the local boys succeeded in pounding the sphere for nine hits, they were unable to put but five men across the plate, while the visitors scored eight men on the same number of hits. With the one exception that there were a number of errors, the game yesterday afternoon was a very interesting one, and one with plenty of "pep". The New Bern boys played hard, but a few costly errors, and the failure to bunch their hits, lost the game for them. Willis and Scales were the batteries for the local team, while Eason and Gurley did the pitching and catching for the visitors.

VIRGINIA WOMAN CAN'T BE FOUND

Elkins, W. Va., April 16.—Five hundred persons are searching the mountains in this vicinity for trace of Mrs. Elizabeth Riffe, 70, who disappeared from her home near here Wednesday. Thirty years ago her son, four years old, wandered into the mountains and never returned. Since then she often has gone on excursions into the hills, in the belief that she would find him. It was while she was on one of these missions that she disappeared, neighbors declare.

INTERVENTION IN MEXICO IS NEXT

Washington, April 16.—Evidences are multiplied that an organized campaign designed to force intervention in Mexico has again been commenced. All the embassies and legations have been deluged with a deluge of reports alleging that condition of absolute anarchy prevails. Reports come from the International Committee recently formed in Mexico City with the avowed object to "get the truth about Mexico before the nations of the world."

VIC. HUERTA MAY WANT TO BUTT IN

New York, April 16.—There is a grounded belief here that Huerta will interfere in Mexican affairs. Reports are that business interests are backing Huerta to restore him as the "Saviour" of Mexico. His statement that "Mexico will be saved by a Mexican and not by a bandit," is regarded as significant.

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VERY FEW GUESTS AT THIS "HOTEL"

Craven County Institution Not Well Patronized At Present

PAIR ARE CHARGED WITH MAKING BOOZE

G. T. Woolard and Pritchard Robinson Arrested By Revenuer Ange

United States Deputy Marshal C. H. Ange returned last night from Washington, N. C., where he went to serve some papers. The Deputy Marshal for the district has resigned and this necessitated a deputy being sent from another district to serve warrants and make some arrests, and as Deputy Ange, was the nearest available deputy, he was instructed to go there to attend to matters.

FEDERAL COURT CONVENES ON 26TH

Two Week Session to Be Held Here With Connor Presiding

On Monday, April the twenty-sixth, United States District Court, for the New Bern district, will convene with Judge Henry G. Connor, of Wilson, presiding. This will be a two week's term, the first being for the trial of criminal cases and the second for disposition of civil actions. There are very few criminal cases on the docket, and it is thought that this docket will be cleared in two or three days. About the most important criminal case on the docket is one against John Robinson, of Morehead City, charging him with using the United States mail for fraudulent purposes. It is alleged that this defendant ordered goods from different firms in the north, under several assumed names. There is another case of interest, and this is against a man charged with breaking into the post office at Kellum, Onslow county.

NEW DIPPING VAT GIVEN A TRYOUT

Located On the Farm of Honorable Larry I. Moore

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MEXICAN DENIES THIS STATEMENT

Says That Old Man Huerta Is A Humbug Pure and Simple

Seattle, Wash., April 16.—That's all humbug," said Col. M. Perez Romero, recently appointed Carranza minister to Japan, and brother of Mrs. Francisco Madero, widow of the late president of Mexico, last night issued in New York Thursday by General Victoriano Huerta, former provisional president of Mexico, disclaiming responsibility for the death of Mr. Madero.

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