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## CHARGES AGAINST FEDERAL JUDGE?

### Report in Washington That Charges Will Be Presented Against Pritchard When Congress Meets.

This Report States That Unwarranted Interference With State's Authority Will Be Alleged in the Complaint—Matter Being Freely Discussed in Washington.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—As a result of the bitter judicial contest being waged in North Carolina between state and Federal authorities over the method of enforcing State rate law, it is intimated that immediately upon the reassembling of Congress in December formal charges will be presented against Judge Pritchard; that a complaint will be signed by State officials and members of the judiciary who contend that the circuit judge's action was a gross violation of his powers; that he has attempted to override the wishes of the people, to chain the legal machinery of the State and hinder the executive power of the State in the enforcement of laws.

### An Arkansas Decision.

The Washington correspondence of today's Industrial News contains the following: A case was filed in the Supreme Court of the United States today which is of interest because the United States Circuit Judge for the Eastern District of Arkansas takes an opposite view from Judge Jeter C. (Continued on Page 3)

## CONDITION OF GIDDINGS IS CONSIDERED HOPEFUL

### Believed Now That the Old Man Will Recover—Attending Physician Says the Old Man Did Not Drink a Whole Bottle of Carbolio Acid.

Thomas Giddings, the old man who attempted to shoot his eldest daughter yesterday morning and afterward, as he claimed, drank a bottle of carbolic acid, had a very good day and Dr. Lockett, the attending physician, says the chances are that he will recover. Dr. Lockett says the old man evidently did drink a small amount of diluted carbolic acid, but had he drunk the amount he claimed to have swallowed, it would have resulted in his death in a very short time. A guard is kept with Giddings at the hospital.

## FAMOUS SONG WRITER DEAD.

Wrote Original Words of "Dixie" and Composed "Molly Darling." LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 24.—Col. Will S. Hays, song writer and poet, died at his home here of vertigo, caused by a stroke of paralysis suffered in the Froquois theatre fire in Chicago. He was the original author of the words of "Dixie," and claimed to have arranged the music. He wrote many songs, including "Molly Darling."

## FILIBUSTERING TODAY.

Opponents of Georgia State Prohibition Bill Delaying Things in the House. ATLANTA, July 24.—In House opponents are today filibustering against the State prohibition bill and will delay its passage.

## DARROW IS SPEAKING FOR HAYWOOD TODAY

Attorney Darrow making his argument to the jury today. He is making a fine argument for his client. The jury will get the case by the end of the week.

## COMPANY CHARTERED.

Improve and Develop Mt. Vernon Springs.

GREENSBORO, July 24.—Messrs. A. Bragg and J. P. Saunders, of this city, have purchased a controlling interest in the Mt. Vernon Springs and Hotel. They have filed papers with the Secretary of State for the incorporation of a new company, capital of which will be \$100,000, with \$30,000 in cash. The new company will make improvements at the Springs and at the hotel and in addition to the home office of the new company a branch office will be established in Greensboro.

Capt. S. Johnson, one of the passenger conductors for the Norfolk & Western between this city and Roanoke, has been in Greensboro since yesterday night on account of serious illness of his sister. She was operated upon for appendicitis.

## STATE COUNCIL MEETING TODAY

### Is Considering the Railroad Rate Controversy in Called Session.

Meeting Called To Consider a Proposition From Assistant Attorney General Sanford, Who is Now in Asheville.

RALEIGH, July 24.—At three o'clock the council of State has been called in a special session and Governor Glenn is conferring with them on the proposition submitted this morning by Assistant Attorney General Sanford, through Solicitor Brown. The proposition does not include putting the 2 1/2 cent rate into effect, however, as erroneously stated. Action will not be taken till late, but is expected to be most important.

At the meeting of the council of State it is learned an answer to the proposition of Assistant Attorney General Sanford is being prepared. It is probably a counter proposition and will demand the putting into effect of the 2 1/2 cent rate, pending the two appeals.

Messrs. Aycock and Justice are with the Council of State at the meeting. Following is the proposition of Assistant Attorney General Sanford as amended and transmitted through Solicitor Mark Brown:

In view of the two decisions by Judge Pritchard and Judge Long, which fully presents the contentions both of the State and the railway company as to the effect of the injunction in the railway rate case, an orderly and speedy termination of the question involved can be obtained in the following manner: that the appeal of the State in the habeas corpus before Judge Pritchard be prosecuted to the Supreme Court of the United States and application made to advance the hearing; that the railway company also take an appeal to the Supreme Court of North Carolina in the Wake county case of the State against the Southern Railway Co., in accordance with governor's suggestion in yesterday's interview and if this case goes by writ of error to Supreme Court of the United States that like application be made to advance this suit also.

It is also suggested that in the meantime the original rate case be diligently proceeded with on its merits and that no other suits or prosecutions for penalties growing out of the statutes in controversy be instituted by either side pending the determination by the Supreme Court of the questions involved. This would take up to the Supreme Court of the United States the question of the effect of Judge Pritchard's injunction for final determination in an orderly manner in the two cases, one going through the Federal and the other through the State court and would speed the final decision of all questions.

## MYSTERY SURROUNDS DEATH.

### A Brakeman Killed at Salisbury in a Manner Which Cannot Be Accounted For—Run Over By No. 38.

SALISBURY, July 23.—B. M. Carter, a white brakeman on southbound freight train No. 75, was killed here tonight shortly before 12 o'clock by being run over by northbound fast mail No. 38. There is a great deal of mystery about the death of the young man. The freight train was on a siding waiting for No. 38 to pass, the trainmen sitting on the track talking during the wait. When the train was approaching all the men got up, the engineer saying that he saw Carter get up from the track. It was not known that he had been struck till his body was found after 38 had passed. Carter was about 25 years of age and was well thought of by all who knew him.

## DEATH OF A GOOD NEGRO.

### Charles Williams Dies in City of Raleigh Today.

RALEIGH, July 24.—Chas. Williams, principal of the colored deaf, dumb and blind institution here, died today of apoplexy. He was one of the best negroes in the State.

## New Charter.

RALEIGH, July 4.—A charter was issued today for Turner Cotton Mills Co., of East Monbo, Iredell county, \$250,000, by W. D. Burns, J. C. Stell and Son, Samuel Turner, C. L. Turner, Monbo Manufacturing Company, Seb Shelton, of Charlotte, and others. The Bank of Ashpole changes its name to Bank of Fairmount. A. S. Thompson is president. The capital is \$6,700.

Dr. C. L. Summers was summoned to Waynesville this afternoon to see Judge Starbuck's baby, which is reported to be much worse.

A car load of automobiles arrived here today. One of them belongs to Dr. J. L. Hanes and is a beauty.

H. A. Hall, of Charlotte, was one of Winston-Salem's visitors today.

## SEABOARD'S SCOPE TO BE ENLARGED

### Ryan Planning to Make It One of Largest Coal Carriers in U. S.

Big Million Acre Field of Coal Lands Bought By Seaboard in Virginia Is To Be Opened—Connection With South and Western in This State to Play Important Part in Scheme.

RICHMOND, Va., July 24.—An encouraging piece of news is the statement given out today that Ryan and his financial associates, George Carter, Norman Ream, Blair & Co., and others, have on foot a plan to make the Seaboard one of the largest coal carriers in the country, and that this is to be done by opening a big million acre field of coal lands bought by the Seaboard in Virginia. The connection with the South and Western Railroad in North Carolina will play a most important part in the scheme.

## SECOND WIFE A NEGRESS.

### Evidence Relative to His Father's Widow Given by United States Commissioner of Pensions Warner.

CLINTON, Illinois, July 24.—In a suit, over a will involving one and a half million dollars, United States Commissioner of Pensions Warner today testified that his father's second wife is a negress; that the talent from his stepmother courses through the veins of his half sisters, both married women. Warner adds that his father would not have married his present widow had he known she had negro blood.

## RED HOT RAIL THROUGH BODY.

### One of Best Known Iron Rollers Is Killed.

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 23.—Oliver P. Benson, 51 years old, one of the best known iron rollers in the country, met a horrible death at the Carnegie Steel Company at Braddock. Benson was standing in front of the rolls when a huge steel rail red hot came out of the rollers and passed through his body. Death was instantaneous.

## HISTORICAL HOUSE BURNED.

### James J. Corbett Instrumental in Rescuing a Person.

NEW YORK, July 24.—A house at Bay Side, Long Island, which was the hiding-place of "Boss Tweed" for two weeks before he fled to Cuba to escape punishment for robbing the city, was destroyed by fire today. The pugilist, James J. Corbett, was instrumental in rescuing a person.

## CONDUCTOR KILLED.

### Five Persons Seriously And a Dozen Slightly Injured.

GREENVILLE, Pa., July 24.—As a result of a head-on collision on the Bessemer and Lake Erie Railroad, between a special passenger and a light engine, due to misunderstanding of orders, F. S. Shafstall, a passenger conductor, was killed, five persons seriously and a dozen slightly injured.

## COLLISION OF TWO SHIPS, CAUSING THE DEATH OF MORE THAN 100 PEOPLE, TO BE INVESTIGATED

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—Steps are already being taken for inquiry into the loss of the steamship Columbia with over a hundred lives. Witnesses have been summoned for the hearing. Independent investigations will be conducted by State and Federal authorities, underwriters and steamship company. There is still uncertainty concerning the number of lives lost, and the total cannot be known until later news is received from the scene of the disaster. Up to date, 96 persons are missing. Survivors say six boats and three life rafts were launched before the Columbia went down, but so far as known only one of these reached land. The occupants of the others may have been picked up, however, by ships from which nothing has yet been heard.

## Act of Heroism.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 23.—R. Hawse, third officer of the lost steamer Columbia, said he was in his room at the time of the wreck, and he noted the shock and heard the alarm given. He makes the official statement that the Columbia floated eleven minutes after the San Pedro struck her. Officer Hawse tells of the heroic rescue of a lady passenger by Mabello Watson, who resides in Berkeley.

## PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT DID NOT SEND ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL SANFORD TO ASHEVILLE

OYSTER BAY, July 24.—It is announced here today that the President had nothing to do with sending Assistant Attorney General Sanford to Asheville in regard to the clash

## EIGHT RAILROADS HAVING MEETING

### Considering Wisdom of Reducing Passenger Rates to Two Cents a Mile.

Seaboard Air Line and Baltimore and Ohio the Only Railroads Having Trackage in the South That Are Represented in the Meeting.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Considering the wisdom of reducing passenger rates to two cents a mile, representatives of the New York Central, Erie, Jersey Central, Lackawanna, Delaware and Hudson, New Haven, Boston and Maine, Baltimore and Ohio, and Seaboard Air Line Railroads, are in session today in the office of President Underwood, of the Erie. The New York Central is understood to favor reduction, while the Pennsylvania opposes it.

## JAPS AFTER CHINA'S TRADE.

### Outstripping Other Nations in the Contest in Manchuria.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Hints of the intensity of the Japanese campaign for predominance in the markets of Manchuria are contained in the reports daily received from American consular officers in that part of the world.

Although it has been officially denied that the Japanese have received preferential freight rates on the South Manchurian Railway, William D. Straight, America's consul general at Mukden, reveals in consular reports just made public by the bureau of manufactures, the exceptional transportation facilities which the Japanese are accorded.

The bureau of manufactures gives great prominence to these reports of Japanese activity in Manchuria, in the hope of arousing American commercial interests to a realization of the fact that they are driven out of these markets to which American diplomacy secured the open door of equal opportunity. The latest move of the Japanese is to extend semi-official governmental banking operations to Manchuria to lend money to the farmers. This is expected to give the Japanese interests a financial hold upon the people. The Russo-Chinese Bank was a source of great help to Russia.

## AT JERSEY CITY.

### Over Forty Automobiles That Participated in Glidden Tour There Today.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., July 24.—Over forty automobiles, which participated in the Glidden tour, arrived here at noon today and proceeded to New York. They will finish this afternoon the tour from Cleveland to New York, a distance of fifteen hundred miles.

## PALMER—WRIGHT.

### Daughter of Former Governor of the Philippines to Wed.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., July 24.—The engagement of Miss Katrina Wright, daughter of former Governor Wright, of the Philippines, and Charles Palmer, vice president of the International Bank of Manila, is announced. The marriage will take place at the American embassy in Tokio.

## MORE EVIDENCE IN ROWLAND HEARING

### It Is Thought That the Case Will Hardly Be Completed This Evening.

Prosecution is Endeavoring To Prove That Dr. Rowland Bought Poison of Wholesale Drug House Three or Four Days Before Strange's Death.

RALEIGH, July 24.—The Rowland hearing is still in progress and it is doubtful if it will be completed this evening. The efforts of the prosecution having failed yesterday to prove Dr. Rowland a train-wrecker are today directed towards proving that he bought poison of a wholesale drug house here three or four days before Strange's death. Mrs. Rowland's character is being attacked every day, mostly by female witnesses.

In the Rowland investigation this afternoon the State proved by drug clerk Allison and a telegram sent ordering it that Rowland ordered the deadly poison acetonine March 19; that the drug store got it for him April 1 and it was delivered to Dr. Rowland April 4, two days before Strange's sudden death. Dr. Royster testified that enough of it could be dissolved and administered in water hypodermically to kill. This is the hardest blow that has been struck by the State yet. The hearing will go on tomorrow.

## Testimony Yesterday.

Following is part of the testimony given at the Rowland hearing yesterday:

Mr. C. B. Pusey, round-house foreman of the Seaboard Air Line, knew Engineer Strange, who was a very healthy man physically, and never complained of being sick. Met Mrs. Strange last winter at her home. Had visited Dr. Rowland before the doctor came to see witness. Dr. Rowland came at different hours during the night. Asked the doctor this: "What in the world are you doing here so much, Doc?"

Dr. Rowland said he had a bad case of diptheria over in this mill town. Dr. Rowland would ask when trains went out. One night at 11:30 came down and asked when Engineer Strange was going to get out. Dr. Rowland never came down again.

Told Dr. Rowland that Strange would get out on No. 34. At 1:50 that night No. 84 was wrecked. Thirty-four should have gone ahead of 84 but the latter that night went out first.

Had seen Rowland come from toward Strange's house on several occasions. The morning before Engineer Strange died next day, saw him and he looked "as well as I ever saw him in my life."

On cross-examination said he did not tell Strange that Dr. Rowland came from his home, "because I didn't have nothing to tell."

## NO WRITTEN MESSAGES MERCHANDISE PACKAGES

WASHINGTON, July 24.—The postal laws prohibit placing written messages in merchandise packages or letters on which less than two cents an ounce has been paid, and the provisions of this statute admit of no waiver of the penalty provided.

During the last fiscal year postoffice inspectors collected \$59,965 for such violations. In thousands of cases a short note or memorandum was placed inside a package of merchandise on which postage was paid at one cent an ounce, while the written matter made it necessary that two cents an ounce should have been paid.

Finding that in a great number of cases the offense was due to ignorance of the law, and that the collection of the fine usually works a hardship to the very poor, especially where written messages are made in returning coupons, tags and certificates for premiums, Postmaster General Meyer has directed that proper notices be placed in postoffices warning the public against the practice.

## FOR NORTH CAROLINA WEEK.

### Arranging For Program and Social Events At Jamestown.

RALEIGH, July 24.—Steps are now being taken to arrange for the program and social events at Jamestown during North Carolina week, which begins on the twelfth of August.

Preparing for this, Hon. E. L. Daughtridge, of Edgecombe, of the North Carolina Jamestown Commission, was in the city yesterday, and with Col. Joseph E. Pogue, the commissioner-general, he held a conference with Governor Glenn. As soon as finally determined announcement of the program will be made.

## Opens Tomorrow.

The Piedmont, the new up-town drug store to be conducted by the Simpson Drug Company, at the corner of Fifth and Liberty streets, will be opened for business tomorrow. The new drug store will be a very attractive place. The phone number is 422.

## MINING STRIKE IN MINNESOTA

### Iron Miners in One District Quit and Much Trouble Results.

Governor Johnson is On the Scene and Says He Will Call Out Troops At Any Time They Are Needed—Situation Constantly Growing Worse.

DULUTH, Minn., July 24.—Deportations, industrial parades, disruption of business on iron ranges, are some of the results of industrial disturbance here. Governor Johnson is on the ground, saying he can have troops in the field within eight hours. The growing breach between the iron miners and owners in this district is indeed serious. Several mass meetings have been held, denouncing the strike and adopting resolutions for arrest of any man offering intimidation to workers.

Two agitators were arrested at Boyve and armed citizens are looking for others.

## GRAND JURY'S WORK IS ABOUT COMPLETED

### Visits Jail, Convict Camp and County Home—Trial of White Man and Negress on the Charge of f. and a.

The trial of Charles Self, a white man, and Priscilla Tatum, a negress, taken up in the Superior Court yesterday afternoon, will not be concluded until late this afternoon. The indictment charges the defendants with f. and a. The taking of evidence was concluded about 12 o'clock today. The opening argument was made by Mr. J. S. Grogan for the prosecution. Three other speeches were made this afternoon—by Messrs. L. M. Swink and Lindsay Patterson for the defense and Solicitor Graves for the prosecution.

There are several other important cases to be tried at this term and it appears now that court will last through week. Ed Montgomery convicted of carrying concealed weapons, was discharged on payment of one-half the costs, he being unable to work on the county roads on account of his illness.

## Grand Jury's Work.

The grand jury hopes to complete its work this afternoon or tomorrow. A committee visited and inspected the county jail last evening. The entire body will likely go to the convict camp and county home. A member stated this morning that he deemed it wise for the entire jury to visit the convict camp and make a thorough investigation. In view of the many reports that have been current in the past.

It will be remembered that the former grand jury made recommendations regarding the sleeping parlors at the camp which resulted in Foreman Shore being summoned to appear before the county commissioners for an explanation. He made a written statement which was published a few days later.

The present grand jury has not had the usually large number of bills to pass upon at this term. The light docket, as before stated, in these columns, was caused by the recorder's court, which now disposes of nearly everything that comes up.

## Yesterday's Proceedings.

Jackson Crews and John and Jim Webster, convicted of assault, were released on payment of one third of the costs each.

The afternoon session was occupied in the trial of Chas. Self and Priscilla Tatum, charged with fornication and adultery. Chas. Self, a young white man about 25 years old, runs a grocery store on Old Town or Oak street. He is married, but the couple have not been on peaceful terms for some time. He employed Priscilla Tatum, a negress, in his store in the capacity of clerk, and it is alleged that their conduct was unlawful.

## ADVERTISES FOR A CHURCH.

### Minister Tries Church Paper, and Expects to Try Dailies.

PITTSBURG, July 24.—In the free want columns of the Christian Worker, the official organ of the Christian church, appears the following:

"I shall be available for pulpit supply during August, and on September 1 I will be ready to take a pastorate."

The advertisement is signed by Rev. Geo. A. Jones, who lives in Mt. Oliver Station, a suburb. Rev. Mr. Jones said today that he had been out of pulpit work for some time and when he tried to get back found places filled. Believing in advertising, he used the church paper. If this does not bring results, he intends to use the dailies. In the same column are two other advertisements of a similar nature, but the applicants do not sign their names.

Several denominations in Pittsburg have bureaus to secure pulpits for their ministers. This is the first time in this city that printer's ink has been used to advertise for a job in a pulpit.