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PETITION DISMISSED

ASKING THAT ASHBORO TELEPHONE COMPANY CONNECT WITH SOUTHERN BELL

SENATOR LODGE COMING

(By W. J. Martin.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 25.—Judge W. R. Allen, of the supreme court, has postponed to Wednesday of this week the hearing of the writ of habeas corpus in the case of Turner Smith, who seeks through his attorneys, Col. J. C. L. Harris, Chas. U. Harris and Aycock and Winstin, relief from the remainder of the two years sentence imposed by Judge Peebles for assault on a young woman who was boarding in his mother's home. He has served thirty days of the sentence and claims that this is all the law permits instead of the two years allowed by the special act of the last legislature as to simple assault on woman invoked erroneously, his counsel claim, in this case.

The special committee of which Wade R. Brown, is chairman, for the ceremonies that will mark the dedication of the great auditorium here during state fair week, is anxious to hear suggestions from the various cities of the state as to what noted singers of their respective towns should be enlisted in the great concert that is to be the feature for Wednesday night. This is to be a unique event in that it will present the very best musical talent from every section of the state.

The trials of three prisoners for their lives are scheduled for the term of Wake superior court that convened today. They are L. J. Norris, for the killing of J. B. Bissett; Wiley Austin, colored, for the murder of Garfield Williams, colored at a negro church festival; Willie Weaver, charged with the killing of Ed. Pearce a white man. The docket has 125 cases scheduled for trial.

In dismissing the petition of citizens of Asheboro for the Southern Bell and the Asheboro Telephone Co. to be required to connect the Asheboro local change and the Bell long distance lines, a fight that has been pending quite a while, the corporation commission sets out that the Bell Company has repeatedly tried to induce the Asheboro Co., to enter into an agreement for this connection on terms that have proven satisfactory elsewhere and that if the Asheboro Company persists in refusing the proposition the town can grant the Bell Co., a franchise for local exchange and thereby get this local with long distance service. The commission insists that the town authorities have ample power to settle the trouble there without intervention of the commission and it refuses to allow the question of the power of the commission to force physical connection of lines of competing companies to be forced in this case.

Edgar M. Hall, the new secretary for the Raleigh Young Men's Christian Association, that is to begin active association work with the Y. M. C. A., building is ready, has arrived and will impart new impetus to the work. Upwards of ninety per cent of the initial installments of pledges for the Association building have been paid in and another installment will be due October 1. The plans for the building will be definitely settled within a very short time and the actual work of erecting the building gotten under way as speedily as possible. Mr. Hall, the secretary, comes from Newport News and is an association worker of proven worth.

The selection of P. D. Gold, Jr., of this city as president of the American Life Convention at Pittsburg, Saturday is a source of much gratification here. Only 35 years of

Aeroplane Carries Mail.

New York, Sept. 25.—The first United States mail ever transported by aeroplane was carried Saturday from the aiation field on Nassau boulevard, Long Island, to Garden City, a distance of 5 miles, by Earl L. Lovington in a Bleriot machine. His flight for this purpose was the leading feature of the international meets opening day.

Lovington took only one bag of mail, held it between his knees when he was over Garden City and dropped it on the signal of a man who waved a flag as prearranged. This bag contained about 75 pounds of letters and postcards. He left behind fully 300 pounds of mail matter, which was later sent by automobile to the Garden City postoffice, although it bore the special postoffice stamp of "Aerial Station No. 1, Aerial Special Service."

The flying contests were mediocre, the most interesting being the search by a number of aviators for a detachment of the Eighteenth Infantry United States army which had been secreted in a clump of woods 3 miles southeast of the field. Six of the most prominent aviators including Tom Sopwith of England, Grahame-White, Eugene Ely, J. A. D. McCurdy and Beatty, scoured the countryside for an hour, but none was able to find the soldiers.

Eugene Ely made a spectacular flight late in the afternoon showing the perfect control of his machine. He dazzled the crowd by turning his machine head down and dropping 300 feet and then checking his flight when near the turf and floating off.

Miss Matilda Moisant was the only woman to make a flight in the 24-mile breeze which prevailed during the afternoon. She circled the course several times in a monoplane and made a safe landing. Dr. Henry Walden, who had a bad spill this afternoon on the northeast turn when he tried to cut under Lee Hammonds machine in the finish of the cross-country flight. Walden ventured too close to the turf, the tail of his monoplane struck and it turned a somersault. Walden leaped, and although he sustained a severe shock, he saved himself from serious injury.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier to Lead His Party in Parliament.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 25.—"I will remain in Parliament as leader of opposition for some time. I should be a deserter of my party if I ran away now," said Sir Wilfrid Laurier to the newspaper men today.

Sir Wilfrid said that he had intended to retire and no doubt would do so after some time, but not immediately. He undoubtedly will go through the next session as leader of the opposition and he may continue there a good many seasons. Though 70 years old, his health is good. The Prime Minister stated that the government will resign as soon as possible to enable Earl Grey to leave Canada and the Duke of Connaught to succeed him as Governor General.

a native of Wilson, alumnus of the University of North Carolina, an enthusiastic life insurance man, founder of the Jefferson Standard Co., of Raleigh and its first vice president and general manager, Mr. Gold has a circle of friends throughout the south who hail with peculiar delight this advancement that has come to him, the most signal, probably that a Southerner has ever received in the insurance field.

The people of Raleigh and the entire state are looking forward with special interest to the coming of Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, to North Carolina, as the chief orator for the annual session of the North Carolina Literary and Historical Society in November. And also to the visit of Hon. Champ Clark, speaker of the House, who is to be one of the chief attractions for the North Carolina teachers assembly to be in session during the last week in November, using the great auditorium just being completed here.

PRESIDENT IS PLEASED

BY THE ASSURANCE THAT THE KANSAS DELEGATION STAND FOR HIM

A HARD BUSY TRIP

Balwin, Kan., Sept. 25.—President Taft started on a hard, busy trip through Kansas today. He is scheduled to make a stop at five towns before returning to Kansas City to address the conservation convention there. His first stop is Corvillie and then Coffeyville Independence and Chanute. From Chanute he goes to Ottawa and will then return to Kansas City, accompanied by leading politicians. He was assured the Kansas delegation to the national convention is solidly for him and is greatly pleased.

Tar Heel Honored.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 25.—The American Life Convention came to a close Saturday afternoon after the annual election of officers. The time of the next meeting, which is to be held in Chicago will be decided by the executive committee.

The following are the officers elected: P. D. Gold, Jr., Raleigh, N. C., president; T. W. Blackburn, Omaha, Neb., re-elected secretary-treasurer; executive committee, T. W. Vardell, Dallas, Texas; W. A. Lindley, Lincoln, Neb.; George A. Grimsley, Greensboro, N. C.; legal section C. A. Atkins, chairman, Chicago and Emmett C. May, Peoria, Ill.; medical section, board of managers, Dr. Ambrose Talbot, Kansas City, chairman; H. A. Baker, chairman, vice chairman, Pittsburg; Dr. F. B. Jenny, secretary, Chicago; Dr. H. M. Woolhen, Indianapolis, Ind.; Dr. J. M. Stowell, Chicago.

During the afternoon session an interesting paper was read by Geo. J. Kuebler, of Chicago. It cited many legal battles, with legal opinions, which the writer of the paper declared was evidence that the greatest care should be exercised when a policyholder had been reported as missing. He closed by admonishing the representatives of the life insurance company to learn if there is a motive for the disappearance of the person and if there be one keep it a secret for only the company which he represents.

The American Life Convention is composed of seventy-eight of the legal reserve old line companies located throughout the United States. The combined assets of the companies represented in the convention aggregate \$127,000,000 and insurance in force is over \$1,000,000,000.

Many important subjects including matters of national importance were discussed.

Mr. Gold's Election Pleasing to His Friends.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 25.—Admiring friends here are rejoicing over the election Saturday of P. D. Gold, Jr., first vice president of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company, as president of the American Life Convention in session at Pittsburg. The honor to Mr. Gold is declared to be one of the biggest that ever came to a Southern life insurance man, and he attains it, too, at 35 years of age, backed, however, by a phenomenally successful, though brief business career.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Tuesday light variable winds.

MOBILIZING TROOPS

TURKEY SENDING REINFORCEMENTS TO TRIPOLI TO AUGMENT GARRISON THERE

ITALY SENDING VESSELS

Constantinople, Sept. 25.—The war office has ordered the mobilization of the first army corps. A regiment of Turkish troops will sail for Tripoli to reinforce the Turkish garrisons. The government is collecting all available transports.

Rome, Sept. 25.—The Italian fleet composed of the battleships Napoli, Garibaldi and Roma and the armored cruisers, Pisa Amalfi, Vires and Francesco, Ferruccio and two flotillas and torpedo destroyers are reported as having started for Tripoli.

Paris, Sept. 25.—With Italy mobilizing an army of one hundred thousand to back her African demands and Turkey rushing reinforcements to Tripoli and threatening to expel fifty thousand residents of Tripoli at the point of the bayonet war it seems inevitable. The first move will be on the part of Italy and the opening of the conflict is likely within 24 hours. Taking advantage of the Franco-German dispute over Morocco, Italy has rushed her claims to the point of war. The public mind of both countries is inflamed by the report that a Turkish gun boat has sunk the merchant ship Regima Margherita.

Hopkins Machine Wins.

New York, Sept. 25.—The first individual to own a Curtis biplane, Mr. Lindsey Hopkins of Greensboro N. C., and Atlanta Ga., entered his machine in the Nassau meet here Saturday. Lieutenant Ellyson of the United States navy was chosen as pilot and was successful in winning the principal event of the day. This was a cross country flight against time. The distance was 22 miles, which was covered in 23 minutes, including two stops to take on messages. Due to carelessness on the part of the timing judges the official victory has not been given to Lindsey Hopkins and Lieutenant Ellyson but those in position to know declare there is little doubt that the contest committee will sustain the protest entered.

Mr. Hopkins claims to have had the personal assurance of Timothy L. Woodruff of his support and aid in the matter. The work of Lieutenant Ellyson was easily the feature of Saturday's meet.

SHOT THREE TIMES.

Hassell Joyner Fills Garner Hinnant With Lead.

About six o'clock Saturday afternoon Hassell Joyner, a negro tenant on the farm of Mr. James Burnett, in Old Field's township shot and instantly killed Garner Hinnant.

Joyner was looking for Joe Kirby whom he alleges has been intimate with his wife, and when he walked into the house he saw Hinnant sitting with his back to the door. Assuming the man was Hinnant he opened fire and did not stop shooting until he had discharged the load. Then he ran remarking that he killed Hinnant by mistake and would kill Kerby as soon as found.

Hinnant was buried yesterday and the officers were on a hunt all day for Joyner but up to the present time have failed to locate him.

12 DEAD IN CHICAGO.

By a Fire in the Ghetto Inhabited by Foreigners.

Chicago, Sept. 25.—Twelve people are believed to be dead and several missing as the result of a fire in the Ghetto tenement district which is inhabited by foreigners.

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Winston-Salem, N. C., Sept. 25.—ex-Governor R. B. Glenn, is in receipt of the following letter from Mr. Wilbur F. Berry, of Waterville, Me., Superintendent of the Christian Civic League of Maine:

"Your letter of September 19, is received. The announcement made by the Governor to which you refer was a preliminary announcement based upon the returns received at his office, but errors have been discovered in the returns in several towns, the clerk reversing the vote on the official returns made to the Secretary of State and the Governor and Council.

"The Governor and Council will give ample opportunity for the correction of these errors and I am confident that they will see to it that the will of the people as expressed in the legally cast ballots on September 11, shall be finally announced as to the election.

"Mr. Davis, Secretary of State, told me Saturday morning in the presence of witnesses that it was certain that the dyes had won and that the Governor and every member of the Council were anxious only that the vote, as legally cast, should be finally announced.

"Mr. Pattangall, the State's Attorney General, also is quoted in the morning papers as having admitted a 'no' victory by a big majority. The errors committed by town clerks were by reversing the vote. Limestone voted 12 'yes' and 175 'no' but the town clerk in the report announced it just the reverse—as 175 and 12 noes.

"This error alone will make a big difference, more than enough to change result.

"A like mistake was made in the returns, from Athens, Westfield, and Mantinicus Isle, and the corrections of these errors will make a majority for 'no' of at least seven hundred.

Caught in Fraud Scheme.

New York, Sept. 25.—In a raid on the stock investment offices of Jared Flagg on West Fortieth street today Flagg and seven other men were arrested one a charge of fraudulently using the mails in a species of endless chain scheme to defraud investors. Among the prisoners were former United States Treasurer Daniel M. Morgan, of Bridgeport, Conn.; James K. Schock, said to have been a minister of the Dutch Reformed Church; F. Tennyson Neely, formerly a publisher on Fifth avenue, this city; Joshua Brown and Harold Jackson, brokers; Alvin M. Higgins, lawyer, and Edward L. Schiller.

The prisoners when arraigned pleaded not guilty. Bail was fixed for Flagg at \$25,000, Assistant District Attorney Smith asking for high bail because he said, he understood that Flagg had \$1,000,000. Neely, Morgan and Higgins were required to furnish bail to the amount of \$10,000 each, while Schiller's bail was fixed at \$5,000, and that of Brown, Schock and Jackson at \$2,500. They will be given a hearing next Wednesday, when they will answer to the charge of violating section 215 of the United States penal code.

Change of Schedule of Norfolk Southern Railroad.

Effective Monday, Sept. 25th, train No. 18, will leave Wilson at 4:37 P. M. for Washington instead of 5 P. M. Sept. 23 1w.

Atlanta, Sept. 25.—W. H. Johnson, mayor of Oakhurst, a suburb of Atlanta, was beaten to death with a scuttling yesterday evening by T. W. Zuber after the latter had been shot and mortally wounded by Johnson. Zuber was rushed into Atlanta for medical attention, while Johnson died at his home about fifteen minutes after the fight. The dispute, it is stated grew out of a small bill which Zuber claimed Johnson owed him.

FRANCE EXCITED

BY THE DESTRUCTION OF ONE OF HER BEST BATTLE SHIPS

OVER 500 LIVES LOST

Toulon, France, Sept. 25.—The battleship Libert, one of the biggest and newest of the French navy was sunk today in the harbor by a series of mysterious explosions. 500 of the crew and marines are reported to have lost their lives. The vessel was torn as under by the three explosions, believed to have been caused by fire in the ammunition room. The vessel split in halves and sank to the bottom at six o'clock this morning. The first explosion occurred at five o'clock, and while the crew in convection were fighting the flames, two more detonations followed. The bay was filled by unfurnished sailors some of whom were packed up by the other ship crews. Sentries on the Libert detected a blaze near the ammunition hold before the first explosion. The fire alarm was sounded and the men sprang in formation and the fighting of the flames began. The fire spread rapidly when there came a deafening roar. An hour later two terrific explosions followed in quick succession. The ship arose clean out of the water and sank in two halves. Libert launched in 1907 and cost eight millions of dollars. It represented the France at the Hudson-Fulton celebration in New York.

Paris, Sept. 25.—The naval officers was thrown into consternation by the report of the sinking of the Libert. Minister of Marine Delmas immediately ordered an investigation and demanded a list of the casualties. Paris was thrown into a furor of excitement by the wild report that a foreign agency was behind the explosion. There is scarcely any ground entertained the reports.

BOGROFF DIES.

For the Shooting of Premier Stolypin of Russia.

Kieff, Sept. 25.—Dimitrey Bogroff, the assassin of Stolypin was hanged in the court yard here today. He was found guilty in a court martial on Friday and condemned to death.

Asheville, N. C., Sept. 25.—While Dr. William R. Kirk, coroner of Henderson county, was receiving the jury's verdict in the Will Fletcher inquest Saturday night at Hendersonville, another killing was in progress a block from the doctor's office. Anna Williams, colored, 28 years old, fatally cut Mamie Bridges, aged 17, also colored. The Williams woman, who is now in jail, used a razor. The quarrel is said to have been the outcome of jealousy.

TO-DAY'S MARKET

COTTON.

New York, Sept. 25.—Jan. opened 10.40, May 10.69; Oct. 10.34; Dec. 10.43.

11:45 Jan. was 10.34; May 10.60; Oct. 10.27; Dec. 10.39.

Liverpool closed five points down from Saturday's closing.

Spots Wilson market 10 1-4.

At 11:30 Oct. cotton was 10.27; Dec. 10.39; Jan. 10.35; Mar. 10.48.

At 2 o'clock Dec. cotton was 10.41; Jan. 10.35; Mar. 10.48.

PROVISIONS.

Chicago, Sept. 25.—The opening in wheat was Dec. 99, Corn, Sept. 68 3-4.

At 11:30 Dec. wheat was 99 3-4, corn, Sept. 68 1-2.

At 2 o'clock wheat was Dec. 98 3-8, Corn, Sept. 68 1-2.