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WOMAN, AGE 87, IS NOW U. S. SENATOR

"Grand Old Woman of Ga." First of Her Sex Receive Such An Honor

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 3.—A woman from Georgia today won the distinction of being the first of her sex to obtain appointment to the United States senate when Mrs. W. H. Felton, of Cartersville, Ga., long known as the "grand old woman of Georgia," was appointed by Gov. Thomas W. Hardwick as senator to succeed the late Thomas E. Watson until the November elections when a successor will be chosen at the polls. Mrs. Felton is 87 years of age and has been prominent in state politics for nearly half a century.

Mrs. Felton has accepted the office and in expressing her gratitude for the honor stated that it was going to thrill the nation when the news is conveyed from the lakes to the gulf that a woman has been chosen to become a member of the United States senate.

"England borrowed an American born woman," said Mrs. Felton, "to accept a seat in the British parliament, but noble old Georgia experienced no need to borrow, and she alone of the 48 states in the United States had a governor with courage to say so, and to confirm the saying by an executive proclamation."

Before tendering the appointment to Mrs. Felton, Governor Hardwick through mutual friends offered the office to Mrs. Thomas E. Watson, widow of Senator Watson, who, the governor said, declined it because of ill health.

In a statement today Mrs. Felton said: "It was eminently fitting that this position should have been tendered to the widow of the late Senator Watson."

"For myself," said Mrs. Felton in a communication to Governor Hardwick, "I wish to thank you, expressly and emphatically in the name of thousands of Georgia women—wives, mothers, grandmothers and great-grandmothers—who are enthusiastic Georgians and who represent the state in varied lines of noble philanthropy and endeavors."

Mrs. Felton was born in DeKalb county, Georgia, June 10, 1835. She was the oldest child of Charles and Eleanor (Swift) Lattimer. She was married October 11, 1853, to Dr. W. H. Felton, who died in 1909. Five children were born to this union, but only one of them, Dr. Howard E. Felton, survives.

The new United States senator was one of the two Georgia women on the executive committee at the Columbian exposition in 1893. She has always taken an active and lively interest in civic affairs. In the interest of temperance she toured Georgia in 1886-87.

Mrs. Felton has been one of the principal exponents of woman suffrage in the south. She is an active member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, a member of the Colonial Dames of America, and one of the earliest members of the Atlanta Woman's club.

She was summoned in the spring of 1921 to St. Augustine, Florida, for a conference with the then President-elect, Warren G. Harding. Believing her to be one of the outstanding representative southern women prompted Mr. Harding to choose her for this mission.

Despite her advanced age, Mrs. Felton is exceptionally active. She has a large political following in the state and took an active and positive stand for Governor Hardwick during his recent campaign for re-election.

Simultaneously in announcing the appointment of Mrs. Felton, Governor Hardwick announced himself a candidate for the unexpired term of the late Senator Watson. The governor in his announcement gave a brief resume of what he termed his political faith in his effort to get back into the United States senate, grounding them on the proposition that he is "a Democrat of the old school," and especially emphasizing the principal laid down by Washington that the United States in foreign relations should maintain friendly relations with all countries but form entangling alliance with none.—Associated Press.

ALIENS NOT FIT FOR CITIZENSHIP BARRED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—Chairman Johnson, of the Immigration Committee of the House of Representatives, is urging a reduction in quota and stricter tests for incoming aliens. Mr. Johnson has just stated: "The country seems to want complete suspension of immigration. That is impossible, it seems to me, for we should leave an opening for the admission of immediate relatives of citizens of the United States and permanently domiciled aliens; for their fathers, mothers, and children, but not for their uncles, cousins, and aunts."

The chairman's recommendations are to the effect that the present quota of three per cent of nations of any country already in the United States, as the number to be admitted in a year, be reduced to two or even one and one-half per cent. He also advises that authority be provided for the exclusion of the mentally inferior and emotionally unstable, and wants a stricter physical as well as mental examination. To prevent injustice, Mr. Johnson proposes that certain classes, such as students, actors, and members of certain professions, be admitted beyond the quota number, but for temporary stay only.—Capital News Service.

Knickers for Trousseau.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Oct. 3.—Knickers of checkered green, augmented by a cape and brown sport hat will comprise the trousseau of Mrs. Evelyn Phillips, of Newark, N. J., who is to be married on Wednesday morning to Frank Keables Kretz, son of Mrs. Oliver E. Kretz, of this city. Kretz will also wear knickers. The wedding will be private.

PICKS 512 POUNDS OF COTTON IN ONE DAY

Walter Jones picked 512 pounds of cotton Monday. The unusual feat was performed on the farm of Prof. R. E. L. Yates, located four miles southwest of Raleigh. The cotton was of the large boll variety making the task somewhat easier than it would have been if it had been the old-fashioned scrub cotton. Prof. Yates says he does not recall hearing of any one picking that much cotton in one day.—News and Observer.

Regaining Paradise in Sampson.

Sampson County Democrats are this fall to make an effort to retrieve a part of their fallen fortunes where they lost 'em. A sort of fusion has been effected between the Democrats and some insurgent Republicans. That is to say the Democrats have endorsed the candidacy of a couple of insurgents for clerk of the court and we believe, sheriff, in the meantime nominating Democrats for the other county offices. Sam Hobbs, who made a good run for the congressional nomination, is the selection for the State House of Representatives and his backers believe they have a chance to elect him.

There will be, we have no doubt, some complaint from the dyed-in-the-wool bitter enders who will insist that Sampson Democracy should never have endorsed anybody who had ever been a Republican, to say nothing of supporting one who is merely disgruntled. But if Sampson gets better government out of the combine it should worry.

Much could be said in favor of stopping tariff, bonus, and ship subsidy arguments at the county line and holding a non-partisan primary for the selection of county officers, but on the basis of reclaiming Sampson for the Democratic party the fight must be made on county issues and not on State or National. The Democratic party in North Carolina has lost several good counties thru failure to deliver the goods of good government. If the Republican government of Sampson has failed to deliver, the county may be reclaimed, but not without the help of disgruntled Republicans.

Anyhow, it is Sampson's business and that is about all we started out to say.—Raleigh Times.

Another reason for cover crops: A fertile soil makes much better use of its rainfall than a poor one.

CHAS. U. HARRIS WILL SPEAK HERE

Will Address Democratic Voters at Court House Monday Night

Hon. Charles U. Harris, of Raleigh, will address the Democratic voters of Smithfield Township, and surrounding community, on Monday night, October 9th, at 7:30 o'clock in the Court house. Mr. Harris will dwell particularly upon the issues involved in the coming campaign.

After the address it is proposed to effect an organization of the voters in the Township, both men and women.

Mr. Harris is an able speaker, and well informed upon the political issues. Every Democrat, men and women, is invited and urged to be present.

Chiropractic Office To Open Here.

Dr. B. F. Johnson, of Clinton, is coming to this city to open a chiropractic office. He will be located in the Thornton Building and will be ready for practice Friday, October 13.

Much of the effort that used to be expended in the campaign in getting up a torchlight procession is devoted now to keeping the expenditures dark.—The Detroit News.

HUGHES SENDS REPLY TO BISHOP CANNON

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—Secretary Hughes declared tonight in a cable message to Dr. James Cannon, jr., Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, who is in Paris, that the American government in reference to the Near Eastern situation, "has not failed in any way to make the sentiment of the American people understood and to take every appropriate action."

"The Executive," Mr. Hughes added, "has no authority to go beyond this and there has been no action by Congress which would justify this government in an attempt by armed force to pacify the Near East or to engage in acts of war in order to accomplish the results you desire with respect to the inhabitants of that territory and to determine the problems which have vexed Europe for generations."

The message was in reply to one from Bishop Cannon under date of September 30, in which he declared his personal belief that "Christian America will insist government United States cooperate actively protect Christians in Asia Minor, not only diplomatically, but if necessary, with army and navy, to secure their result."

"Prompt definite American demands," Bishop Cannon continued "supported, if necessary, by American naval units present, would probably have prevented, certainly greatly minimized Smyrna fires and massacres. I believe Almighty God will hold governments responsible for inaction while thousands murdered and deported and for failure to protect against defiant heartless brutal Kemalist announcement that all refugees not removed by today (Saturday) be deported, which deportation means thousands more added to dead of previous Turkish deportations. Will not our government realize its opportunity and responsibility as great Christian nation politically disinterested to demand that burnings, outrages, massacres cease and thus effectively prevent probable repetition in Constantinople and Thrace of 1915 Samson and Smyrna horrors? I believe world-wide humanity would tremendously approve. Who would dare condemn prohibition further such horror? Shall America have condemnation of Meroz? (Judges, five twenty three.)"

Centenary Methodist Church

Preaching next Sunday at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m., by the pastor. These sermons will be of more than usual interest as they are preparatory to the evangelistic meetings to begin on the fourth Sunday of this month. It is desired that all members of the church try to be present.

Tobacco-growing was forbidden in England for centuries.

DOLLAR DAY NEXT THURSDAY, OCT. 12

Smithfield Merchants Planning For Attractive Dollar Bargains

Plans for Smithfield's Autumn Dollar Day are under way. The merchants of this city are getting together goods which will be offered at special prices as leaders for this sale, which has been set for Thursday, October 12. The merchants will offer on this day the right kind of merchandise at prices so attractive that shoppers will be glad to take advantage of the bargains. The newspapers next week will tell the story of what the merchants are offering. Be sure to read the advertisements carefully.

These dollar days are great trade events in the life of both the town and the country. The co-operation of all the merchants in one big sale attracts shoppers from a distance, who if pleased on this occasion will come again. By taking advantage of these Dollar sales, dollars can be saved by the purchasers. It would be a fine thing to make Dollar Day an annual or semi-annual affair. The people would undoubtedly look forward to such days, and they can be a means of the merchants extending their business territory by concerted advertising.

PERSHING TO BE AT STATE FAIR TUESDAY

RALEIGH, Oct. 4.—General John J. Pershing will attend the State Fair on Tuesday, October 17, rather than on Wednesday, as previously announced, it was stated today on the return of Colonel Albert L. Cox, chairman of the entertainment committee, from Washington, Pershing relative to arrangements for the stay of the distinguished soldier in Raleigh.

The change in the plans of General Pershing will cause "Military Day" to coincide with "Opening Day" and will give the Fair three speakers of National reputation for the opening day. General Pershing will speak, probably after the Fair has been formally opened by Governor Cameron Morrison and Mrs. Edith Vanderbilt, president of the Fair, has made her annual address.

LONG PINE NEWS.

The people are having fine weather for picking cotton.

Mr. Alton McLamb and Miss Minnie Lee attended church at Holly Grove Sunday.

Mrs. L. F. McLamb and Miss Lillie McLamb went to Benson Friday.

Mr. W. J. Adams and son, Chester, and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Adams made a business trip to Smithfield Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lee were in our section from the Rock Hill section Sunday.

Mr. Elijah Wheeler went to Benson Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Adams and daughter, Mrs. J. W. Hargroves and Mrs. Rowena McLamb went to Raleigh Sunday.

Some of our people attended the singing convention at Trinity Saturday.

A few of our people attended the ice cream supper at Mr. L. J. Kinsey's Saturday night.

Mr. J. W. Noles and son, James, made a business trip to Benson Saturday.

Miss Nicie Adams went to Benson shopping Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Raynor went up in the Jernigan section Sunday.

Messrs Jasper Hudson and J. B. Hudson went to Benson Saturday.

Some of our people attended the circus at Benson Tuesday.

Mrs. Byrd Entertains Sans Souci

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. W. H. Byrd delightfully entertained the members of the Sans Souci Club at her home in Oakland Heights. Four tables were arranged for rook which formed the feature of entertainment. During the afternoon a delicious salad course and coffee were served.

Winds of adversity cause weak vessels to flounder, but merely speed stanch vessels on their way.

"UNCLE" JOE STARTS HOME OVER OLD NATIONAL PIKE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—With an old slouch hat cocked on the side of his head, Uncle Joe Cannon started out by automobile today for Danville, Ill., traveling over the old National Pike his parents took 83 years ago in emigrating westward from their home in North Carolina.

The veteran legislator was full of pep as he stepped into his car at the Capitol and told Lester Morris, for ten years his chauffeur and his sole companion on the trip, to "give her the gas." He waved the old hat, reached for a cigar and smiled.

Just before leaving Mr. Cannon received a telegram from H. H. Franklin, the automobile manufacturer at Syracuse, N. Y., offering to send down his best car, open enclosed, and his crack driver, but he declined.

"This old car is good enough for me and I like to ride with Lester," he said.

Tonight Uncle Joe will stop at Cumberland, Maryland; tomorrow night at Wheeling, W. Va.; Thursday at Columbus, O., and Friday at Indianapolis. Then, with the bells on as he expressed it, he will drive into Danville Saturday.

A telegram today from the Quaker colony at Richmond, Indiana, asked when Mr. Cannon would arrive there that he might be signally honored. His people were Quakers and Uncle Joe was named for Joseph Gurney famous leader of the sect.

"I ride most of the way on the front seat with Lester so the windshield and this sweater vest will protect me," he said. "I don't like soft seats. When I ride in the back of the car I usually occupy the folding chair. I like the bumps at eighty-seven, for they remind me of life."

PAID BILL WITH FORTY-TWO THOUSAND PENNIES

Mrs. R. L. ... we paid a bill of \$42,000 ... fares which she had been owing to the Greenwich (Conn.) Cab Company for some time, but she paid it in such a manner that it took four strong men to carry the money into the Putnam Trust Company at Greenwich Saturday. For she paid it in cents, 42,000 of them, in a keg with iron hoops, and along with the keg she sent the company a photograph of herself on which was written "Oo La La."—N. Y. Herald.

PLAINFIELD NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Martin, of Boon Hill township, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ike Martin Sunday afternoon.

Messrs Leslie Williford and Larrie Woodard spent Sunday afternoon with friends in Boon Hill township.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Johnson, of Smithfield, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Martin Sunday.

Messrs Lewis Johnson and John Lewis Martin were visitors in Boon Hill Sunday morning.

Mrs. Cora Martin and son, Mr. Leaman Martin visited relatives near Smithfield Saturday night and Sunday.

Messrs Solomon Tyner and Akie Oliver, of Boon Hill, were visitors in this section Sunday.

Miss Ola Woodard has returned home after spending several weeks near Selma with her sister, Mrs. Pearl Starling.

Mr. Lonnie Moore, of Boon Hill, was a visitor in this section Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Preston Starling and family, of Selma, visited relatives in this section Sunday.

Early Telephone Ridelied.

In the early eighties at a charity bazaar in Baltimore, patrons were allowed to talk over Mr. Bell's telephone for 10 cents. Only \$10 was realized, however, as most people ridiculed the invention.—Dearborn Independent.

Let Others Do It.

A former United States Senator, who has lived to be 100 years old, says worry kills more people than anything else. A spell in the Senate, we suppose, taught him to let others do the worrying.

The largest turtle ever imported to London from India was killed recently for soup. Its weight was 450 pounds.

PRINCIPLE ALLIES' NOTE IS ADOPTED

Kemal's Troops to Avoid Fight; Nothing Definite From Constantinople

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 4.—The Turkish Nationalists have accepted in principle the Allied note regarding the Near Eastern settlement, it was announced here this forenoon.

A communique issued by General Harington, the British commander-in-chief, regarding the Mudania conference, which he is attending, says the conference is proceeding satisfactorily and that Ismet Pasha, the Nationalist representative, has re-issued orders to the Nationalist troops to avoid all contact with the British.

The French communique says: "The preliminary meeting of the Allied generals was held at Mudania yesterday morning and ended with the draft of the protocol. Thanks to the conciliatory disposition manifested by both sides, there was no difficulty in reaching an agreement as to the majority of the clauses as a basis for the peace conference."

"The meeting ended at 8 p. m., and resumed this morning at 10. During the interval the Allied generals exchanged views in order to examine the non-fundamental objections of the Turkish delegate. The general impression is very satisfactory. The arrival of the Greek military mission, including Colonels Plentras and Sarrianniss is expected this morning."

—Associated Press.

LONDON, Oct. 4.—Late tonight there was no news from Constantinople giving definite information of the actual signature of any protocol or agreement at Mudania, or the results of today's meeting of the conference. None of the government departments had any news beyond the official communique sent from Constantinople, but in official circles great satisfaction was expressed at the evident conciliatory disposition resting in the conference.

The view expressed in official quarters tonight is that if the Turkish commander orders withdrawals in the Chanak zone, thus securing effective separation of the British and Turkish troops, there will be no disposition on the part of the Allies to stand out for complete retirement from the present neutral zone or insist upon terms humiliating to the Turks.—Associated Press.

How America Can Help.

One of the group of Republicans who thought in 1920 that the election of Mr. Harding to the Presidency would further the purposes of a League of Nations, and who signed a celebrated campaign document to that effect, was President Faunce, of Brown University. He has recently returned from a trip abroad, and he declares that "no man can go through with his eyes open and return to America with a light heart. Civilization is brittle beyond expression and may crumble in any country in Europe."

Just what can America do? President Faunce is not prepared to say precisely, but he does say this: "It can certainly without any political entanglement aid the League in its humanitarian work—the suppression of typhus, the traffic in immorality, the opening up of the avenues of commerce. Why should not our country, already represented on the Reparations Commissions and the Supreme Council, be represented also on the Commission on Disarmament and the Commission on Traffic in Women and Children?"

The role prescribed by President Faunce involves no hazardous commitments, but merely an immediate response to the cry of despairing humanity. Can't we do that?—Philadelphia Record.

Those who live on hope may find it difficult to cash in.

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