

Same Editor Who Got Fall Is After Senator Bursum

And Democrats Breathe Easier Over Charges Against Wheeler Since Investigations of Republicans Have Got Under Way

Washington, Feb. 25.—The greatest indoor or outdoor sport at the moment seems to be the bringing of charges against certain members of the United States Senate. The friends of Senator Wheeler, of Montana, are somewhat disappointed now that it has been announced that the Department of Justice is investigating charges against two members belonging to the faith of the Grand Old Party.

It was pointed out in these dispatches some weeks ago that Senator Wheeler's case is a somewhat curious one, once one of the fine points of Washington life, long since has gone by the board. The Senators have been calling each other names and treating each other with scorn and contempt. But that was all in the family.

It never was intended the custom and the cussing should extend to the outside. But it has and it would seem now that Senatorial immunity as well as courtesy is about to be relegated to the days and the things of the past. The investigations of the Senate are turned into the investigated. It is all just a new evidence of the topsy turvy condition of Washington.

Senator Holm U. Bursum, of New Mexico, one of the new Senators placed upon the grid, is the successor of Albert B. Fall, and like Senator Fall, afterward Secretary of the Interior in the Harding cabinet, Senator Bursum is in the cattle business.

The charges which Mr. Bursum vehemently is denying, grow out of the cattle business, the claim being made that he sought Government permission for the sale of cattle upon which the Government war finance commission had lent money. This is supposed to have been one of those technical violations of the law which forbid a Senator to appear before any branch of the Government for a fee or commission.

Senator Bursum's friends believe he will come through the investigation with flying colors, although he has upon his trail the same New Mexican editor who took up the cudgels against Albert Fall and was not satisfied until he had driven him from public life. Politics naturally is blamed for the whole new business, for Senator Bursum has been in politics as long or longer than he has dealt in cattle. Voters and cattle are both fish to his net.

Mr. Bursum is far more prominent in the G. O. P. than Senator Wheeler ever has been in the Democratic party. Of course Senator Wheeler has two parties, one for national campaigns and the other for state contests. Bursum has been a member of the Republican national committee for more than five years and has been given as delegate to the Republican national conventions for more than two decades.

Although he looks like a Southwesterner and has the tan of the hot summer suns hard upon him, Senator Bursum really is a native of Iowa, the state that next to Indiana has the political instinct most firmly ingrained in her sons.

The Senator is only 58 and he has been a resident of New Mexico since he was a lad of 14.

Appointed to succeed Senator Fall when the latter went into the cabinet in 1921, Senator Bursum was elected at a special election later that year for the remainder of the Fall term. Last November he was defeated on the face of the numbers by his Democratic opponent, Sam G. Bratton, and he is convinced the present charges have been brought to hurt him in the pending contest for the seat.

SENATE PASSES THE GAME BILL

This Is Substitute Measure, However, Which Was Drawn Up by Special Committee.

Raleigh, Feb. 25.—The greatest number of new bills introduced at any one day's session this year was sent forward today in the House, one of them being a measure to repeal the absentee voters law, another to make it a misdemeanor for officers to obtain by third degree methods confessions from prisoners, and a third to provide a \$5,000,000 loan fund.

Raleigh, Feb. 25.—The Senate passed the Statewide game bill substitute drawn up by the special committee.

The House passed a measure to create an executive budget, State Auditor Durham submitted to the General Assembly the report requested in a joint resolution of various State departments and institutions.

The Senate welfare committee voted unfavorably on the bill to prohibit the working of children between the ages of 14 and 16 more than eight hours a day in industrial plants.

A measure similar to that introduced in the House was sent forward in the Senate last night to create a new division of State government to be known as the real estate commission.

A bill to extend the corporate limits of Edenton in Chowan County passed the first reading in the Senate.

Section by section the House ploughed its way through the revenue bill last night.

Raleigh, Feb. 25.—The absence of legislators from shows and horse races today reveals further proof that the General Assembly has hit its stride and is now down to hard work.

Any time of the day and the early part of the night something is going on at the Capitol, the legislators realizing that they must utilize every possible moment if adjournment is to be taken on March 7.

The committee hearing on Representative Braswell's bill to allow withdrawals from co-operative marketing associations will be held Friday afternoon and is expected to attract the largest crowd of the session since the revolution bill was under consideration.

MARCH IS TIME TO PLANT PECAN TREES

Raleigh, Feb. 25.—Farmers expecting to plant pecan trees this spring should do so before the last week in March, advises H. M. Curran, Farm Forester for the extension division of State College.

"This applies especially to those farmers in the Piedmont section of eastern North Carolina," says Mr. Curran. "For after that time the percentage of loss will be too great for profitable planting. Varieties such as Stuart and Schley are recommended for these sections.

"For farmers and others in Western North Carolina who want a few trees about the house, the Indiana variety is recommended. These trees are grown in Pennsylvania and are especially suited to the mountain section. The trees grow just as large as the southern varieties, the only difference being the nuts are not so large. The best feature of this tree is that it can be planted at least two months later than the varieties recommended for the piedmont and eastern sections."

BEST CITY PREACHER STARTS SOMETHING FINISH

"There is something which the whole race of mankind is desirous of possessing. Everybody in Elizabeth City has been trying to get it, consciously or unconsciously. The constant striving, searching, longing effort to attain it, to have it and to bask under its sunshine is the one ruling passion of mankind. It may be had, though it is hard to get. Few obtain a hold upon it; fewer still possess it; and only a small minority are privileged to really enjoy it."

Thus speaks Rev. Frank H. Scattergood, pastor of Cann Memorial Presbyterian Church, and having said so much refuses to speak further except to promise that at the evening service at his church on next Sunday night he will not only tell what this something is but also will set forth how it may be obtained and possessed in full abundance.

MERCHANTS HELD FOR BURNING STORE

High Point, Feb. 25.—David Harris and Harry C. Zaban, merchants, are today at liberty in bonds of \$2,000 each, following a hearing to municipal court last night when they were ordered held for Guilford County Superior Court on charges of burning their store here.

HURON IS AGROUND SOUTHEAST MANILA

Manila, Feb. 25.—The Huron, flagship of the American fleet in Asiatic waters, is aground off Malampaya Sound, island of Palawan, 200 miles southeast of Manila, a radiogram received here today said. The ship is resting easy and is expected to be pulled out of danger.

MONEY NEEDED FOR SCHOOL MILK FUND

Children Will Have to Go Undernourished If Help Is Not Given at Once

Money is badly needed for the school milk fund, which provides now for 100 undernourished school children unable to pay for it.

The Parent-Teachers Association inaugurated this plan several years ago of building up the undernourished children so that their lessons and their behavior are improved by taking this away from them would be a real punishment and one which they do not deserve, the school authorities declare.

The Parent-Teachers Association held a very encouraging meeting Tuesday afternoon at the Grammar School and made some plans for raising money a little later in the spring. But in the meantime, the need is very urgent, and contributions large or small should be sent to Mrs. A. B. Houtz, treasurer of the association, Mrs. C. W. Melick is again president of the organization with Mrs. L. R. Foreman, vice president, and Mrs. M. P. Hite, secretary.

SET OFF DYNAMITE IN FRONT OF STORE

Harry Bell was let off with the costs on a charge of exploding fireworks within the city limits in the recorder's court Wednesday morning when, appearing as defendant on this charge along with Leroy Duncan, he assumed all responsibility, absolving Duncan of blame. The two defendants are youths of 18 or 20 years and the "fireworks" used in the instance complained of by Will Bunch, Parkwood street merchant, was nothing less than a charge of dynamite set off in front of his store.

PLENTY OF LIQUOR FOUND ON BEAUFORT

Norfolk, Feb. 25.—Several hundred gallons of liquor were seized aboard the Naval transport Beaufort when it docked here late last night from the West Indies. The seizure was made under the direction of the assistant commandant of the naval base here and ordered by Rear Admiral Roger Welles, commandant of the Fifth Naval District.

The liquor is said to have been found in the staterooms of various officers ranging in rank from pay clerk to lieutenants.

The liquor is being held until the court of inquiry fixes the responsibility for its being aboard the Beaufort.

SENATOR WILLIAMS IS GLAD IT'S OVER

Raleigh, Feb. 25.—Senator Pat Williams, of Pasquotank, chairman of the senate finance committee, is relieved of a great deal of pain and pressure, for the revenue act of 1925, has been passed on, temporarily, by the House and Senate committee to the House, where the measure is now set for nightly thrashed out and ready for passage and removal to the Senate, where it will receive further attention. Senator Williams said last night that he felt better now that the fight was over but that he had some misgivings as to what the House would do with it, while the measure sojourns with that body for the week.

He hopes that no radical changes will be made and he is looking for the best, but he realizes that, with only \$12,000,000 of revenue therein and \$14,000,000 of appropriations bill there can be very properly and probably some changes made. Senator Williams appeared relieved actually and seemed to be pleased with having finished up such a job, which has meant night work and plenty of it, hard grinding effort on the part of the chairman and the members of the committee.

He answered, when asked as to how it felt to be through with it, if only for a week, that it felt great and added that he knew every member of the main committee and the sub-committees were also glad the drafting work was over.

Meanwhile Senator Williams is keeping his eye closely on the House. Every slight change made by the lower house will be noticed by the Pasquotank gentleman, who has an eye for detail and precision. He is staying on the job, very much so.

URGES GOVERNORS TO BE ON LOOKOUT

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 25.—Governor Whitfield yesterday dispatched telegrams to the governors of the states where unfavorable legislation toward cotton oil products is pending, urging executives to forestall the passage of such acts.

She Just Worships Vikings



Dorothy Senstrom has a right to be called a "strong, blond-haired, blue-eyed explorer" at that. It is her duty to Norway before she comes here to take beauty lessons from the fashion models.

INSURGENTS TAKE CITY OF KHARPUT

London, Feb. 25.—According to details regarding the outbreak in Kurdistan thus far have been insufficient to establish whether a serious revolt against Turkish rule is in progress, or whether the trouble is merely local.

Williamston, N. C. Harold, Eury, W. J. Buntley, Bohaven.

The next convention will be held at Ahsokke. At the close of the meeting the visitors were taken around the city in an automobile and many of them were entertained at the home of Jonathan Havens, whose generosity, hospitality endeared him to all who were fortunate enough to be present.

Dupont Will Try Obtain Chemicals From The Sea

By J. C. ROYLE
Wilmington, Del., Feb. 25.—An entirely new development in the industrial world has been brought about by the E. I. DuPont de Nemours Company. The executives of this great concern may have found nothing new under the sun but they have discovered something new under the water. They have just purchased a new factory and instead of bringing the raw materials to the plant they have taken the plant to the raw materials.

The Dupont Company has just acquired from the United States shipping board the steamer Lake Harninia, and it became known today, will use the vessel as a floating manufacturing plant for the extraction of chemicals from the sea water. The use of a vessel for such manufacturing purposes has no precedent in business and industrial history. If exception be made to the trying out of blubber on board a whaler.

Every school boy knows that many chemicals are present in sea water carried by fresh water streams that have absorbed them from the earth and rocks over which they flow. They may be recovered in any laboratory but the Dupont interests have been attempting to discover whether they may be recovered in sufficient quantities and cheaply enough to be commercially profitable.

The company has already performed many such experiments at a plant located on the New Jersey coast but they determined instead of piping the water to land laboratories which was sure to be expensive, they would take the laboratories and factory to the deep sea. The equipment to be installed in the Lake Harninia will be virtually the same as if the plant were located on land.

CONVENTION TO BEGIN SUNDAY

Sunday School Event at City Hall to be Attended by Workers from All Parts of County

The annual convention of the North Carolina Sunday School Association will be held at the City Hall on Sunday, Feb. 26, at 10 o'clock. The convention will be held at the City Hall on Sunday, Feb. 26, at 10 o'clock. The convention will be held at the City Hall on Sunday, Feb. 26, at 10 o'clock.

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THE WILSON MIRROR SUSPENDS PUBLICATION

Wilson, Feb. 25.—The Wilson Mirror which was established in December, 1922, suspended Saturday night and did not issue Sunday morning.

Carl Goerch, its editor, announced the suspension is temporary and that it will go into the hands of a receiver and be resumed later.

The sympathy of the community goes out to Mr. Goerch who has tried hard to keep a losing proposition afloat. He did not establish the paper from the first. The Mirror was one of a chain of papers located by R. F. Bousley of Monroe, in Goldsboro, Wilson and High Point. This is the second of the ones established by him to suspend, the one in High Point having failed several months ago.

The first editor of the Mirror was John Higgins. Later Mr. Goerch who was with the New York Sun Journal was induced by Mr. Bousley to acquire an interest in the paper.

Mr. Goerch has been active and energetic and his personality has won for him many friends in this city, but the experience of Mr. John Park who tried to run a chain of daily papers in Eastern North Carolina, and that of Mr. Bousley proves that there is not sufficient net business to make them profitable.

LEGISLATOR IS SLIGHTLY BETTER

Raleigh, Feb. 25.—Representative Christian of Cumberland County, who was knocked down by a trolley Monday night and seriously injured, is reported slightly improved today. It was stated at the hospital that he had regained consciousness.

POSTAL PAY REPORT ADOPTED BY HOUSE

Washington, Feb. 25.—The conference report on the postal pay and rate increase bill was adopted today by the House but Senate concurrence is necessary before it can go to the President.

Broadway Police Catch A New Jekyll And Hyde

Man Holding Responsible Position Who Had Posed as Great Friend of Law and Order Caught Red Handed in Burglary

New York, Feb. 25.—Graduates of the police school of psychology who pound beats out Jamaica way in Brooklyn are thumbing their well worn text books today in quest of further enlightenment on dual personalities and other baffling psychological abnormalities.

What they want to know is, has William Shepard, tipster extraordinary to the whole force at the Jamaica police station, or has he, as some of the professors at the police school have intimated, just been spoofing the boys?

For 15 years, practically everybody that has known "Bill" Shepard has spoken of him in superlatives. A "friend" of every cop in the Jamaica neighborhood, Shepard has gone out of his way scores of times to tip off the cops on "suspicious" persons in the neighborhood and generally to the criminal element and generally to make of himself "the best force for law and order in the district." His wife says he is the best husband in the world—equally handy around the house with a dishrag, a mop or a broom. His superior in the Brooklyn-Manhattan Rapid Transit Company by which he was employed as an inspector, says he was one of the best they ever had.

Today he is behind the bars at the Jamaica police station awaiting examination on a charge of committing a dozen burglaries under the very noses of his friends, the Jamaica police. The police say he has confessed.

Shepard, according to the police version, was captured red handed in the act of burglarizing a cigar store ten minutes after he had sent the policemen on the beat in another direction, on the trail of two mythical "suspicious persons." His downfall came because he failed to take into account that it was just midnight, when a new patrolman came on the beat.

The new patrolman, Charles Schaeffer, not having been advised that all the law-breaking in Jamaica was being carried on in another direction, walked past a cigar store on Jamaica Avenue and discovered that the usual light was not burning. Summoning a fellow officer, he entered and found a man working away at the safe in the rear. The burglar attempted to flee, but ducked into a closet when the patrolmen opened fire. And there, the patrolmen found their old friend, Honest Bill Shepard, model citizen, husband and workman. Beneath the ample folds of his blue inspector's coat, securely tucked in a rubber-belt, they say they found a whole kit of safe cracking tools. In the pockets of his neatly pressed blue trousers they claim to have found \$40, which Shepard had taken from the cash register.

There was great commotion at the station house when Shepard was led in to face his "friends" of the force as the most mystifying burglar Jamaica has had in months. There was equally great commotion at Shepard's home when Mrs. Shepard was told her model husband was a burglar. There was almost as great commotion at the B. M. T. inspectors' office.

"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," chorused the police psychologists of Jamaica.

"Sap," commented a professor at the police school. But he was not talking about Shepard.

SENATOR MCCORMICK FOUND DEAD IN BED

Washington, Feb. 25.—Senator Medill McCormick, aged 47, of Illinois, was found dead in his hotel room here today. His death is attributed to internal hemorrhages.

MORE Gossip

Paris, Feb. 25.—Glória Swanson passed an excellent night and is now out of danger, the clinic report today stated.

MORE PAY FOR PLASTERERS

Cleveland, Feb. 25.—(Special)—Plasterers here have signed a two-year contract with employers at an increase of 50 cents a day, bringing the wage scale to \$12.50 for eight hours with a five and a half day week. This rate will be operative for one year when the scale will be increased to \$13 for the second 12 months.

COTTON MARKET

New York, Feb. 25.—Spot cotton closed steady. Middling 23.35, an advance of 55 points. Futures, closing bid, March 25.00, May 25.35, July 25.54, Oct. 25.40, Dec. 25.42.

New York, Feb. 25.—Cotton futures opened today at the following levels: March 24.65, May 24.95, July 25.27, October 25.91, Dec. 25.11.



Anne Luther, prominent screen actress, who became more prominent in her suit against Jack White for \$100,000 per breach of contract, has started more gossip. She is seen nightly with Frank Mayo, actor.