

Day In Sun Done Dawes Must Suffer In Silence

His Inauguration Day Speech Last Chance Vice President Will Have to Tell Senators to Their Face What He Thinks of Them

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Washington, March 7.—After all is said and done, Vice President Dawes is making a very punctilious presiding officer of the Senate. Every time a Senator rises on the floor, the Vice President asks, "Some one suggested it was because he didn't want anybody to hit him while he was down. But the rising is just the general's own idea, and perhaps like other ideas, it will be discarded after closer acquaintance with the Senate and its ways."

General Dawes is of a nervous, impatient temperament and that is what is going to make his job such a difficult one. When he takes his place he sits first on the very edge of the chair. After a while he will sit back.

Also he will become a sphinx, as other Vice Presidents have become. That is all he can do. He has availed himself of his one opportunity to speak. He is in for four years now and the rules say he can only interpret them and vote in the event of a tie. He cannot rise like Senators to a point of personal privilege. He is not supposed to have any privileges, personal or otherwise. A Vice President is supposed like Uncle Remus, just to "dounge around and suffer."

When he heard he was nominated at Cleveland, General Dawes is said to have exclaimed: "Well, I declare!" That is likely to be his demeanor in the long run as he presides over the deliberative Senate.

The Vice President's voice, so raucous and scolding when he was inaugurated, has subsided to a murmur. This is not because the Vice President has given up hope. But just the same some of the older Republican heads in the Senate have been talking to the Vice President and explaining that while the country may not think anything of the Senate, the Senate thinks a whole lot of itself. So no matter if he doesn't like red tape, and heaven knows there is plenty of it at the capitol, General Dawes is likely to subside for the remainder of the session.

It would have to be a one-sided fight anyhow. If the Senators should continue hostilities, because the presiding officer is muzzled. Those who criticized General Dawes the most for an outburst which created such an unprecedented scene and caused diplomatic diplomats to cease steadily at the Senate floor in embarrassment, do not realize that it was his one and only chance to relieve himself of his feelings in the Senate chamber. If he wants to talk about that august body in the future he will have to do it on the chautauqua platform or at banquets or luncheons. He has had his day in the sun, so far as the Senate is concerned.

Nevertheless, General Dawes is using an ivory gavel without a handle to it. It is the regular Senate gavel. In the House of Representatives the gavel has a handle. The Senate is different. The gavel is just about the size of a nice hand grenade. As General Dawes fondles it he must think of the days in France. Maybe some time he will forget and toss the darn thing into the enemy's trenches. Who knows?

RELIGIOUS CENSUS SUNDAY AFTERNOON

As a preliminary to the Christian Federation's Revival, a religious census will be taken Sunday afternoon. At two o'clock volunteers are urged to meet at the First Baptist Church, bringing pencils. The larger number of volunteers, the smaller territory each will have to cover. These will then as rapidly as possible visit every home of white people in the city and learn the names of each person, the age if under 18, whether they attend Sunday School, what church they are members of, or if not members, prefer. These cards will form a permanent record which will be held accessible to all workers.

FIRE AT COINJOCK POLICE ON GUARD

Fire partly destroyed the plant of the Farmers Manufacturing Company at Coinjock, according to information reaching The Advance Saturday afternoon. Damage is estimated at around \$10,000.

JAPAN PASSES LAW POLICE ON GUARD

Tokyo, March 7.—The preservation act, also known as the anti-Bolshevik law, providing for imprisonment of nearly every form of Communist activity passed the house today while heavy police guard surrounded parliament.

COLERAIN AFTER CHOWAN BRIDGE

Hertford Rally Friday Night Turned Out by Bid by Colerain for Support in Bridge Site Fight.

Hertford, March 7.—With Rev. L. E. Dalley of Powellsville, Bertie County, playing the role of Patrick Henry, the future of Bertie County was pictured in glowing terms as the preacher championed Colerain as the logical and most economical place for the State toll bridge to span the Chowan River before a crowded court-house of representatives from Bertie, Hertford, Chowan, Perquimans, and Pasquotank counties at the Perquimans County courthouse here last night.

The meeting was called to order by A. W. Heffen, president of the chamber of commerce of Hertford, who stated that the meeting had been called at the request of citizens of Bertie County. Stating that he did not know the purpose of the gathering Mr. Heffen turned the meeting over to J. R. Lawrence of Colerain.

Mr. Lawrence, well built, tall 200 pounder, with frankness written in the lines of his face, declared that the purpose of the meeting was to seek the co-operation of all counties of Eastern North Carolina in asking that the State Highway Commission visit Colerain and compare its advantages as against those of Eden House as the most desirable place to build the Chowan River bridge. Mr. Lawrence then introduced Rev. L. E. Dalley.

The minister declared in the beginning that it was not the purpose of the people of Bertie County to tell the State where to build a bridge. But Mr. Dalley did not fail to express his zeal for the Colerain site and intimated that—in his opinion—a wayfarer man though a fool could not possibly conclude that Eden House was the best place for the State's Chowan River bridge. The preacher spoke for nearly an hour and his voice roared beyond the walls of the courthouse as he pleaded for an outlet for Bertie County.

"We are a progressive people," he declared, "and we wish to grow." Mr. Dalley said, "The placing of this bridge across the Chowan at Colerain will bring more business to Hertford and Elizabeth City than would the Eden House location. The cost of paving the roads leading to the bridge at Colerain would be less and the travel over roads in our county would be heavier as we are more thickly populated than is the section around Edenhouse.

"Colerain is now practically isolated. As a part of North Carolina we are entitled to the road building blessings which other sections of the State are getting." W. R. Johnson of Ahoskie also made a gallant speech for Colerain, declaring that he wanted to see the Highway Commission do the thing that would be the best for the whole State.

R. C. Job of Elizabeth City was called upon and the Elizabeth City man responded with the statement that Elizabeth City was willing to abide by the decision of the State Highway Commission as to the location of the bridge. The meeting closed with an appeal from J. R. Lawrence for the co-operation of Elizabeth City and Hertford in helping to seek an investigation by the State Highway Commission of the Colerain route.

Mr. Lawrence stated that as soon as the bill is passed, he hoped for a big get-together meeting at Colerain.

Whether the Colerain delegation ever realize anything from the bridge project or not the meeting might have been called a Colerain rally and was a pretty good boost for the people of that community.

The Federal government was recently authorized by a resolution passed by Congress.

MCPHERSON TAKEN WITH BIG STILL

One of the biggest hauls made in this section in a long time was that of Federal Prohibition Agent Rutledge, and deputies Friday near South Mills, which resulted in the capture of Oliver A. McPherson and a big distillery with a large quantity of intoxicating liquor. Several other men at the distillery at the time the raid was staged made their escape.

On so big a scale was the manufacturing plant at which McPherson was taken operating that the prohibition agents are said to have thought that they were approaching a saw mill when they saw smoke of it. In addition to the still, the liquor and McPherson, the dry officers captured a wagon and team used apparently in transporting raw materials to and the finished product from the plant.

The defendant was taken before United States Commissioner T. H. Wilson and held for Federal Court under a \$1,000 bond.

EXAMINE HEALTH SCHOOL CHILDREN

Bill Provides for Physical Examination of Every Child Entering School

Raleigh, N. C., March 7.—A bill requiring that every child entering the public schools of North Carolina for the first time shall undergo a physical examination within six months of the time of such enrollment, introduced in the Senate by Senator Everett, and reported favorably by the Committee on Education, is expected to come up for final disposition before the final adjournment of the General Assembly.

The bill is entitled "an act to provide more adequate care for the health of school children," provides that every parent, guardian, or other person having charge or control of a child shall cause such child to be physically examined by the county health officer, or in counties where there is no whole-time health officer, by a medical examiner for school children who shall be designated by the county board of education.

According to the provisions of the bill, the scope and manner of such examinations will be designated jointly by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Secretary of the State Board of Health. A record of the examination will be kept and in case of a child who is examined and found to have a physical defect or impairment, the degree or extent of the defect or impairment will be designated and reported as class A, B, C, or D defect.

In counties where full-time health officers are employed it will be the duty of the aforesaid officer to designate and publish the places and dates where and when the parents and guardians of children to be examined may bring such child for the examination prescribed. In counties where no full-time officer is employed the county board of education, according to the provisions of the bill, will be required to elect a registered physician of the county to be known as the county medical examiner. As compensation for county medical examiners, a fee of 50 cents shall be paid by the county treasurer or person acting as such, on certification from the Secretary of the State Board of Health, for each examination made by the examiner.

The bill also requires that parents, guardians, and others in charge of children found to have physical defects which have been classified as C or D, shall cause such child to be treated within six months of the time such parent or guardian is notified that such child has a defect or impairment of Class C or D degree. This provision is found in section 3 of the bill, and the same section requires that parents and guardians of such children to be found with defects; must file with the medical examiner a statement, signed by the physician or dentist who has treated the child, certifying that the child has been treated or is relieved of the defects or impairments which were previously found. An extension of time may be granted by the examiner in certain cases.

Section 5 provides that "any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not exceeding \$50 or 30 days imprisonment, and every failure of 30 days duration to comply with the provisions of this act shall constitute a separate offense."

TO ASSIST IN FILING INCOME TAX RETURNS

Deputy Collector R. F. Tuttle will be in the postoffice building Monday and Tuesday to assist in filing out income tax returns. Mr. Tuttle will be in the federal office from 9 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. and from 2:30 to 5 p. m.

COTTON MARKET

New York, March 7.—Spot cotton closed steady, middling 26.05, an advance of 10 points. Futures, closing bid: March 25.70, May 25.90, July 26.10, Oct. 25.42, Dec 25.36.

New York, March 7.—Cotton futures at 11:20 today stood as follows: March 25.58, May 25.94, July 26.16, Oct. 25.48, Dec 25.40.

New York, March 7.—Cotton futures opened today at the following levels: March 25.75, May 25.93, July 26.15, Oct. 25.46, Dec. 25.38.

MAYOR'S TRIP WAS SUCCESS

Amendment City Charter Agreed on in Conference With Wilson and Williams Satisfactory to All.

Victory perched upon the banner of the City Council when Mayor W. DeLoach returned Friday morning from Raleigh, where he had gone in a final effort to secure some modification of that provision of the city charter which transfers an advisory opinion on the Edgewood city building Commission to cover the cost of sewerage mains now existing and yet to be put down under the city property owners.

As a result of a conference which Mr. DeLoach had at Raleigh Thursday with Senator Williams and Representative Wilson, agreement was reached on an amendment to the existing charter, which, while not in the form as the amendment originally proposed by the City Council, embodied the ideas for which they contended and is according to Mayor Goodwin, entirely satisfactory to the Council and to the Utilities Commission.

Under this amendment, no assessment against abutting property owners for the cost of sewerage existing or yet to be installed shall be made until the sewerage system contemplated by the city shall have been completed, at which time the Utilities Commission may in its discretion provide that no part of the cost be assessed against abutting property owners but that the entire cost shall be borne by the City.

The text of the amendment follows: "Provided that no assessment against abutting property owners shall become effective until the completion of installation of the sewer system now about to be installed in said city; provided further that the Public Utilities Commission is hereby authorized to declare the time when said system shall have been completed and its determination and declaration of the cost shall be final; provided further that the said Public Utilities Commission, after the determination and declaration of completion as aforesaid, may, in its discretion, provide that no part of the cost of the said sewer system shall be assessed against abutting property owners but that the entire cost thereof shall be paid by the said city."

MOYOCK DELEGATION TO HERTFORD MEET

Moyock, March 7.—T. B. Elliott and C. L. Mackey of Moyock, and L. B. Baugh of Northwest, Va., motored to Hertford last night to attend the meeting held there in interest of the Chowan Bridge and the Coastal Highway.

ELDER COBB COMING NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

The following program will be rendered Monday night in the Junior Hall when Elder Cobb will appear, accompanied by his wife, under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society of City Road Methodist Church and East Carolina Teachers College alumnae:

"Jane Middleton's letter," a domestic farce showing domestic infelicity at its worst. Songs and stories by Jesse Gray. Readings by Jane Gray. A few spasms and songs and such by Elder Cobb. Jesse H. Gray, familiarly known as "Elder Cobb," is a well known impersonator and is secretary of the Navy Y. M. C. A. at Norfolk.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE IN DUKE UNIVERSITY FIRE

It has just been learned here that Lemuel Blades, son of Dr. and Mrs. L. S. Blades, had a narrow escape in Rigma Chi fraternity house fire at Duke University Tuesday night. He had recently moved into this building on the third floor in order to have a quiet place to study, and was burning the midnight oil over his books when the alarm was sounded.

When the fire alarm reached students on the third floor the hall and stairway were so smoke-filled that the only way out seemed to be through windows. Mr. Blades began lowering his trunk through the window to the second floor porch and finally got down to the ground with a few of his possessions, but lost more than he saved. However, Dr. and Mrs. Blades were so glad that he happened not to be asleep when the fire started and that he escaped with his life that they failed to join with their son in his lament for lost apparel.

Anti-Criticism Contract Latest Matrimonial Style

Elsie Bartlett, Star in "Houses of Sand," and Joseph Schildkraut, Famous Portrayer of Juvenile Roles, Determined on Wreck-Proof Marriage

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New York, March 7.—The age-old quest for a wreck proof marriage has produced man's most startling theory between another Eve's day and the present. But for sheer originality, consider the plan of Elsie Bartlett, star in "Houses of Sand," and Joseph Schildkraut, famous portrayor of juvenile roles.

Elsie and Joseph, recently married as the result of a romance that started on the stage, have contracted, pledged and promised, in a duly signed, sealed and recorded legal document, that for five years at least, neither will criticize the other.

On and off stage alike, the contract holds. The whole town may be ringing with condemnation of Joseph or Elsie's latest stage role, but quiet, at least, can be had at home. Joseph can develop any little personal idiosyncrasy he likes, or Elsie can get herself up like a perfect frump and never a word of it will electrify the domestic atmosphere.

The anti-criticism idea really was Elsie Bartlett's, but Schildkraut adopted it by acclamation. The idea was about the first one that popped into Miss Bartlett's head when the handsome Joseph, pressing a kiss on her, "Esa o'stase, whispered endearing words that were not in the script and followed them up with a proposal of marriage.

So, on their way to shop for a marriage license, the pair dropped in at the office of a Broadway lawyer, and placed an order for a rock ribbed anti-criticism contract.

Moreover, they stipulated, the contract should provide that husband and wife should never appear in the same play. This, despite the fact that it was as stage lovers that their romance ripened. Mrs. Schildkraut, by the way, gets first chance at any play that offers parts for both. If she takes it, Joseph will have find work elsewhere.

"I believe in staying married if you're going to make the leap," the bride told the writer today. "Too many men get half their fun criticizing the manner in which their wives keep house, cook muffins, and arrange the furniture. Too many women immediately decry their husbands ways of swinging big deals, and spend irritable hours elucidating just that tie is not right for the office."

"Mr. Schildkraut is the devoted lover and husband I wanted. He brings me to the theater for every performance and escorts me home afterward. And as for our acting in the same plays—it was exhausted all our artificial love expressions on each other's stage, there'd be too little left for real life."

MARQUIS CURZON TO UNDERGO OPERATION

London, (The Associated Press.)—Marquis Curzon, lord president of the council, who suffered a collapse at Cambridge Tuesday night, will undergo an operation Monday.

URGE NIXON FOR DIRT FARMER JOB

Friends of Perquimans County Farmer Urge Him for State Board of Agriculture.

Hertford, March 7.—The friends of Thomas Nixon, who lives about two miles from Hertford, are hoping soon to hear that Perquimans County will be represented on the State Board of Agriculture during the administration of Governor McLean.

The Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce in session Friday night passed a resolution favoring the appointment of Mr. Nixon to this position and it is believed that other Eastern Carolina towns will send in like resolutions to the Governor.

It is understood that Governor McLean has indicated to Senator Williams that he will appoint a man on the State Board of Agriculture from North eastern North Carolina if he receives the endorsement of enough of the counties of this section.

Senator Williams, it is understood, of his own volition, has recommended the appointment of Mr. Nixon.

The resolution, introduced by Tom White, and passed by the Chamber of Commerce Friday night reads:

"Resolved that we heartily endorse Mr. Thomas Nixon of Perquimans County for the position of a member of the State Board of Agriculture and that we urge upon Governor McLean his appointment to this position. Mr. Nixon is a genuine dirt farmer, he lives on his farm and personally sees to its cultivation. He is a gentleman of unimpeachable character, a progressive and up-to-date farmer, a man of sound judgment and has the capacity to make an excellent man for the position to which we ask his appointment."

DR. SIMONS MAY BE GERMAN PRESIDENT

(By The Associated Press.)
Berlin, March 7.—The majority parties in the Reichstag have agreed to frame a measure appointing Dr. Walter Simons president ad interim of the German republic. Simons is the former foreign minister.

FATAL INJURIES IN GIVING MEN A LIFT

Easton, Ga., March 7.—W. C. Wright, Putnam County school superintendent, assaulted Wednesday by two men he had "given a lift" in his automobile, died today.

VICTORY ARTISTS SCORED BIG HIT

The "Victory Artists," trio of talented musicians, made their premier appearance at the Rotary luncheon at the Southern Hotel Friday and were accorded a large measure of praise and appreciation by the Rotarians. Members of the trio are: Miss Jeanne Houtz, piano; Kennedy Houtz, banjo; and Hugh Sawyer, saxophone. The Elizabeth City Rotary club considered itself fortunate in being favored with a program by a trio so widely and favorably known.

FLAMES DESTROY HISTORIC HOME

Fire Friday night completely destroyed the home of William J. Morrisette, Graham County farmer, who lives just opposite the County court house.

Fire started a little after seven o'clock Friday evening when Mr. Morrisette and his wife and children, were visiting at the home of a neighbor, Mrs. Jennie Morrisette.

The flames originated on the second floor from a defective flue.

Moyock is to have Sunday School convention.

Moyock, March 7.—Plans are being made for a Sunday School Convention to be held in Moyock, April 2, and 3.

This convention will be county wide, including all denominations.

Miss Daisy Magee and her co-workers who are connected with the North Carolina Sunday School Association, will be present to conduct the services assisted by the pastors of the various churches.

MATTAMUSKET TO HAVE NEW CHANCE

Washington, March 7.—Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Grant of Hookerton, who have been visiting in Hyde county brings encouraging news to all who are interested in Hyde county. It is to the effect that Lake Mattamusket bottom has been purchased from the receivers of the defunct company by a western man who will drain the lake bottom again and reclaim the rich lands for colonization purposes. The same party had also acquired the railway line which runs from New Holland to Wenoona near Plymouth and will operate the same.

The failure of the company who undertook the immense task of drainage and colonization who failed after an expenditure of over seven millions of dollars, was a great blow to Hyde County.

Rev. Mr. Grant and Mrs. Grant while in the city are the guests of Mrs. Grant's brother, Dr. H. W. Carter.

HILLES MAY BE MADE AMBASSADOR GERMANY

Washington, March 7.—The appointment of Charles D. Hilles of New York as Ambassador to Germany is understood to be under consideration by President Coolidge.