

WANT VERMONT TO GET EXTRA MEMBER FROM THIS STATE

Scheme to Keep South From Increasing Representation Discussed by G. O. P.

AN UNCONSTITUTIONAL PLAN, LAWYERS HOLD

Plan To Base Increased Representation On Increase In Percentage Instead Of Gain In Population, As Constitution Requires; Judge Boyd Uses Smoke Screen On Visit.

Washington, April 23.—There is talk among some of the North Carolina members of Congress of a plan that is understood to be in the minds of Republicans to keep North Carolina from securing an extra member of Congress based upon its standing under the 1920 census, if the membership of the House is held at the present number, 435. With the continental population of the United States being 106,867,000 and the 435 membership being continued the basis for each member would be 242,213, and this would give North Carolina 11 members, as its per quota excess over the basic number would be nearly 140,000.

The Republican proposition is understood to be that Vermont should have the extra member, that the excess in that State while but 55,000, is a larger per cent of the total population of Vermont than is the North Carolina excess to its total population.

This was the trend of testimony given recently in a hearing on this matter, but it is clearly an unconstitutional position, for the constitution states explicitly that the representation in the House is to be based on population. North Carolinians are awake to the situation and if it ever develops any strength they will resist it to the uttermost, and they will have the support of every representative who is guided by the constitution.

Boyd Uses Smoke Screen

"Smoke screen" that has been very effective has been thrown about the visit here of Judge W. E. Boyd to E. Blalock, clerk of the Western District Court at Greensboro. "On the subject of the proposed plan," says the answer of the two to newspaper men seeking information, but then there became talk that the purpose was to see to it that Blalock kept tight hold on his present clerkship to so shape things that Judge Webb would find that Blalock had a cinch on it. Then there is talk also that Judge Boyd and Mr. Blalock were taking soundings to see what chance Blalock would have to land as United States Marshal of the Western North Carolina district. But the Morehead-Linney state has Brownlow Jackson, of Hendersonville, written on it for that job. But the Republicans find that fodder, and pulling time comes mighty slow, and that Democrats are still browbeating around in the fertile pasturage afforded by the government pay roll. Where at the Republican office chasers are not pleased, for President Harding has been in power for seven weeks now and time flies.

A. D. Watts, the State revenue commissioner for North Carolina, is a visitor here. Since his arrival he has been paying visits to Senator Simmons, to whom he was secretary here for quite a while, to A. W. McLean, of the War Finance Corporation, Democratic National committee man for North Carolina, talking with the former Director of the Census Sam L. Rogers and various members of congress, newspaper men and others. It is just a personal visit, says Mr. Watts, and he will be kept busy when he gets back to Raleigh making the appointments that are to be made for his new office.

Still Asking "How Come?" Despite the fact that the announcement of the selection of David H. Blair, of Winston-Salem, for commissioner of internal revenue is now many days old, there is still talk here among Republicans about "how come?" The latest is the big cotton, tobacco and manufacturing interest were behind him so strong that this was the final factor in turning the trick, that the support of Stuart W. Cramer, of Charlotte influential in big cotton manufacturing circles and a letter from him to the President was the winning card and that the fact that his father-in-law is one of the most successful and wealthiest cotton manufacturers in the country helped wonderfully. All these things no doubt contributed, but the big things in his favor was the fight among the supporters of other candidates, their final position being that they preferred Blair to win than any of the men supported by any of the special groups. And then the Democratic support that Mr. Blair received was given a warm welcome by the President and Secretary Mellon, among those who had good words for the Winston-Salem man being Senators Simmons and Overman, Representative Steadman, A. W. McLean and Clement Manly, of Winston-Salem. These were asked by the administration officials, some of them by the President himself, about Mr. Blair and their good words behind him to win.

Would Loan Farmers \$300,000,000

Washington, April 22.—A resolution to authorize a government loan of \$300,000,000 to farmers was introduced today by Representative Upshaw, Democrat, Georgia.

MOTHER AND SON INJURED IN AUTO COLLISION HERE

William Hunderbach and Mrs. William J. Thompson Hurt At Corner of Wilson Street

William Hunderbach is suffering from several cuts about his head and an injury to his leg, and his mother, Mrs. William J. Thompson, is suffering from minor bruises as the result of a collision between a car which Mrs. Thompson was driving and a tree at the corner of Wilson Avenue and Cumberland Street Saturday morning.

Mrs. Thompson was coming west on Cumberland Street, intending to turn north into Wilson Avenue. At the intersection she met one of the big piano trucks owned by The Barnes & Holliday Company driven by Marion Baggett. In attempting to dodge the truck it appears that she lost control of her car. It swerved south into Wilson Avenue, ran over the curb and struck the tree with such force that the bumper was bent against the radiator and the car itself was thrown several feet back by the rebound of the tree.

Little William was thrown against the windshield when the car struck the tree. The glass was broken by the blow and his head was badly cut. The injuries of neither he nor his mother, however, are considered serious.

Two Officers Shot By Negro At Lumberton

Vance McGill Dangerously Wounded and J. B. Boyle Is Shot Through Arm

Lumberton, April 23.—Vance McGill, of the Lumberton police force, was shot and dangerously wounded and J. B. Boyle, another member of the police force, was shot through the left arm by a negro about 5 o'clock this morning. One bullet struck Officer McGill in the abdomen and penetrated his small intestines in three places. A second bullet passed through his left arm but missed the bone.

The negro was in a Veie automobile with three other negroes, and there was about four gallons of liquor in the car. The officers were in the act of removing the whiskey from the car, which was stopped on Main street in front of the municipal building, when the negro began firing. Policeman McGill returned the fire, and one bullet from his pistol struck the negro who did the shooting in the hip. The negroes left the car immediately after the shooting and a posse from here followed in hot pursuit. The negroes were arrested in Fayetteville at 9:30 a. m. They said their home was in Florence, S. C. The negroes have been brought here, and it is reported that they will be carried to Raleigh. While several hundred people gathered about the jail here to await the arrival of the negroes, there was no evidence of mob violence.

The wounded officers were rushed to the Thompson hospital, where medical attention is being given. McGill's chances for recovery are doubtful. It is said, while it is not thought Boyle was seriously injured. Policeman McGill is a young man, unmarried, and has been on the local police force for several months. Policeman Boyle is probably 50 years of age, is unmarried. He is a native of Ireland but has been in this country for many years. He was employed on the police force at Maxton before coming to Lumberton several years ago. Both are fearless and valued officers.

Fayetteville, April 23.—Four negroes, charged with shooting two policemen in Lumberton early this a. m., were captured here today hours after the shooting by a posse of police and sheriff's officers. They were taken back to Lumberton by Robeson officers, leaving here in automobiles about 10:30.

The negroes captured are James Williams, shot in the thigh; James Grice, Spencer James and Bennie Rogers. They all claimed that they were shot in the back and were taken away there when they got lost and went to Lumberton through mistake. The story told by the negroes is that they were held up by the Lumberton policeman.

MISS PEARL REBECCA ADAMS BRIDE OF ROBT. A. MICHIE

Linden, April 23.—In a quiet ceremony of exceptional beauty and elegance, Miss Pearl Rebecca Adams and Robert Alston Michie were wedded today at 10:30 o'clock in the presence of the immediate family and a few intimate friends of the young couple.

For the event the Adams home was tastefully decorated with ferns and exquisite roses. Immense baskets of the handsomest flowers were used effectively in the parlor, where the vows were spoken. The impressive ceremony was used, Rev. J. H. Fricelle, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating.

The bride's going-away suit was a modish costume of blue tulle, her blue hat to match was most becoming and with this costume she used the grey accessories. Her corsage was of orchids and Palmer violets.

Mrs. Michie, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Adams, is a charming young woman of attractive and winning personality. She attended Trinity college and is admired for her distinctive charm of manner. Mr. Michie is a young man of many sterling qualities. He attended Trinity college and is now a traveling salesman of the American Tobacco company.

After a short honeymoon they will reside in Durham at the home of the bridegroom's parents.

D. C. ALBERT MAY BE DUNN'S NEXT CHIEF OF POLICE

Former Atlanta Cop Files Application For Office Here—Present Chief May Not Apply

D. C. Albert and five others have prepared to file applications with the town clerk for the office of Chief of Police which is to be filled immediately after the Board of Commissioners are to be elected next Tuesday assumes office. The names of the five others have not been divulged. Mr. Albert himself has made a public announcement of his candidacy.

So far as is known the present chief of police has made a declaration of his intentions. It has been stated by members of the present board that he will not submit to a decrease in the present salary. It has also been stated by the board that each member is determined to make a general cut in salaries of men attached to the police, street cleaning and fire departments, who are interlocking in their duties.

Under the present arrangement the chief of police draws a salary of \$2,700 a year—more than that paid any other policeman in North Carolina, it is said. In addition to this salary the policeman is allowed free electric current for cooking, lighting and other household purposes; the feed and keep of his horse; uniforms, and without fees when he appears as a prosecuting witness. It is estimated that the job has paid him at least \$3,500 a year.

Mr. Albert is a resident of Dunn, which has been his headquarters for several months. Until recently he was a traveling salesman for a machinery concern. A month ago he and his brother decided to open a shop here for the rebuilding and sale of used mill machinery. He has not, it is understood, given up this project. In the event he is chosen head of the police department his brother is likely to take charge of the machine shops.

Mr. Albert was several years a member of the vice squad of the Atlanta police department, and for several months he did police work in Mexico. Besides this service he has for several seasons an umpire in the Southern League. His candidacy here has the support of some of the town's best citizens and business men and it is said that the present board looks with much favor upon him.

DUNN OFFICIALS ACT ON POWER LINE PROPOSITION

Reach Tentative Agreement With Benson Representative At Conference Here

Representatives of the city of Dunn waited on Benson city officials Monday evening. The meeting was in connection with the power line from Benson to Smithfield, which is owned by Benson.

Before Dunn can be served with hydro current, it will be necessary for either that city or the Carolina Power company to purchase the Benson-Smithfield line.

The matter was discussed from all angles by the representatives of the two cities and a tentative agreement was reached. It is thought that a more definite agreement will be consummated in the near future.

Historic Dining Car A Relic Of World War

Car in Which Armistice Was Signed Will Be Placed in the Invalides At Paris

The Invalides, Paris, which contains Napoleon's tomb and a great museum of relics dating from Charlemagne, will have a new addition to the collection in the shape of a modern de luxe railway dining car—the coach in which the armistice was signed. Thus if the inhabitants of their slumber next week it will be the passing of the big railway car, dragged through the streets of the court of honor in the Invalides. The car was donated by the "Compagnie Internationale des Wagons Lits" to the French government. It was a special dining car when in 1918 it made the trip to the point near Compiegne, where the Erzerberg delegation boarded it and met Marshal Foch.

The car is still labeled in brass letters, "dining car," and has three compartments. It first was offered to President Millerand as a private car, but he expressed the wish that it be left intact as a relic of victory. The only change is a brass plate in the side describing the historic event with the dates of five great battles and the signers of the armistice. The curator of the Invalides has asked that the car be placed May 4 for Napoleon's centenary is the following day.

BROTHER OF BICKETT DISAPPEARS FROM HOME

Newton, N. C., April 23.—John T. Yount, appointed yesterday by Judge Finley as receiver of L. P. Bickett, wholesale grocer, today took charge of the business in the absence of the owner who left his home here on Thursday, April 14, has not been heard from since. Bickett is a brother of former Governor Thomas W. Bickett. The former governor has been in Newton this week in an effort to locate his brother, whose wife is said to be almost prostrated.

According to the receiver Bickett's liabilities are estimated at between thirty and forty thousand dollars and the assets of the store are about \$15,000 and he has a home valued at about \$10,000.

MISS MATTIE FERRY

of Columbia, C. Who is conducting

REVIVAL MEETING

in the

Free Will Baptist Church

here.

Thomas E. Cooper Goes To Raleigh

Brother of President of First National Bank

Thomas E. Cooper, president of the American Bank and Trust Company, Wilmington, for the past 12 years, will come to Raleigh today to assume the vice presidency of the Merchants National Bank. Dr. Drake, president of the bank, has severed his connection with the Wilmington bank, selling his holdings to his brother, Lieutenant Governor W. E. Cooper.

The new association of bankers in North Carolina adds a little strength to the future of the Merchants National Bank. Mr. Cooper and his close personal friends, dating from the time Mr. Drake was coming to the bank, both are recognized as leaders in the financial life of the State.

Much Damage Done By Fire At Fayetteville

Five Concerned Heavy Losses in Blaze Originating in Wholesale District

Fayetteville, April 22.—A. B. McMillan, the McMillan metal workers, the Fayetteville Notion company, a wholesale establishment, Evans Furniture company and Holland and company were heavy losers in a fire which originated in the wholesale store late last night. The fire damaged three stores in one building owned by A. B. McMillan. The rear of the roof and the second floor of each of the stores were destroyed.

The fire department had six streams of water on the flames at one time but were handicapped by the blowing out of two sections of hose, while the pipe on Dick street which supplied two streams of water to a Seagrave pumping engine was one inch smaller than the engine's, thus affording poor pressure on two lines. Despite this handicap, however, the buildings on either side of the McMillan building were saved, though fears were at one time entertained for the whole block.

The estimated loss suffered by three occupants of the building is \$78,000. Mr. McMillan declared this morning that the loss on the building is not known but is covered by insurance. The Evans Furniture workers, of which J. A. Barnes is the proprietor, lost all their office furniture and a quantity of copper stored in the building. His loss is not yet known but will be covered by the insurance. The Fayetteville Notion company, owned by Stein brothers, claim they had a stock valued between \$45,000 and \$48,000, with \$21,000 insurance. Holland and company's stock is said to have been worth \$25,000 with \$3,000 insurance. The Evans Furniture company had a quantity of furniture valued at \$8,000 stored on the second floor of the notion company's establishment, which was a total loss, there being no insurance. Stein brothers stated this morning that they cancelled an insurance policy for \$3,000 last week.

Eating too much is a brake on our activities.

MARRIAGES

The following marriage licenses were issued by Register of Deeds Fayetteville during the week:

White

James B. Gregory to Ervise Mac Denning.

Roger Brooks to Myrtle Thornton Naylor.

Willie J. McLeod to Emma M. Batts.



There Are Only 7,099 White Foreigners In The Old North State

Foreign Born Residents Range From 967 For England To One For Bulgaria

Washington, April 23.—In its total population of more than 2,000,000, North Carolina has but 7,099 white foreign born residents. This is shown by the census bureau covering the foreign born population of several states, including the Tar Heel commonwealth.

The figures also give the country of birth of the non-natives. North Carolina has 967 white inhabitants who were born in England; 932 in Russia; 703 in Germany; 650 in Canada, 669 in Asia and 551 in Greece.

Altogether 43 nations are represented in the population make-up of the state. The foreign born residents range from England 967 to one for Bulgaria and one for the Atlantic Islands.

The census figures attest to the "native stock" composition of the folk who constitute the citizenry of the Old North State. The same is true of South Carolina, also covered in today's statistics along with North Carolina the totals of foreign born white citizens are given as follows:

Illinois, 1,204,903; North Dakota, 131,485; South Dakota, 82,372; South Carolina, 6,401; Ohio, 102,647; Oklahoma, 39,951; Oregon, 102,149; Pennsylvania, 1,287,298; Utah, 55,420; Texas, 300,971; Tennessee, 15,479; Virginia, 50,794; Washington, 249,813; West Virginia, 61,899; Wisconsin, 243.

Against the few thousand foreign born in North Carolina, which has long been noted for its pure American stock, the census finds that there are more than 13,000,000 foreign born white persons in the entire United States. Figures for the whole of the United States have been prepared by the bureau for the early use of Congress and are subject to revision, but are regarded as substantially accurate.

In the United States, according to these preliminary figures, there were 13,705,987 foreign born white persons enumerated as of January 1, 1920, as compared with a total of 12,345,545 in 1910, an increase of \$38,442 or 2.6 per cent. This small increase is due to the almost complete cessation of immigration for more than five years preceding the taking of the 1920 census, as well as to emigration on account of the war.

AN ERSTWHILE SAMPSON

IAN ASPIRES TO BIG JOB

Mr. C. F. Honeycutt, son of Mr. J. H. Honeycutt, of Honeycutt township of this county, is about to get in line for a big job from the government under the new administration. For two decades he has been out of the county and for 16 years of that time he has served as a mail clerk and is now on the run from Norfolk to Wilmington. The proficiency which Mr. Honeycutt has shown in the work put him in easy line for promotion. He holds the distinction of making an average of 98 per cent on examination for the entire 16 years that he has been in the service. The further fact that he has received the endorsement of all his co-workers from Washington to Atlanta; the fact that he has endorsement of congressmen and senators galore should put him high in the esteem of Will H. Hays for the best position he has to give.

The chief position to which Mr. Honeycutt aspires is general superintendent of railroad mail service. In this capacity he will have oversight of all the enormous business in the United States, and would have a fine chance to show the Luce Sampsonian type of manhood in his field of endeavor. We give Mr. Honeycutt our unqualified endorsement and wish for him the most cordial consideration for whatever position he may see fit to aspire to.—Clifton News Dispatch.

YOUNG IS NAMED PRESIDENT OF DENVER AND RIO GRANDE

Now York, April 23.—Joseph H. Young, president of the Norfolk Southern railway, was elected president of the re-organized Denver and Rio Grande Western railroad at a directors meeting here today.

John A. Williams' Body Comes Home

War Hero Laid To Rest In Native Soil By Pastor Who Was His Chaplain

Presided over by the pastor who, as chaplain of his company, held the short ceremony attendant upon his burial after he was killed in action in France, funeral services were held at Stony Run Church afternoon for John A. Williams, private, C. company, 120th regiment, 30th division, whose body returned from overseas last week.

Rev. J. R. Turner, pastor of the Baptist church of Greenville, was the presiding preacher. He was here to conduct services at the First Baptist and was invited to preside over the ceremonies incident to the hero's return to his native soil. Hundreds of old friends of the martyred young man attended the funeral and burial services. A delegation of the Dunn post of the American Legion accompanied the body from the Hatcher undertaking establishment here, escorted it to the church to the family burial ground where they fired a parting volley over the grave of their departed brother in arms.

John Williams was a brave soldier—a fine type of the manhood American sent to France to help win the great struggle. He was with his immortal division when it broke the Hindenburg line.

The young man was a son of the late John A. Williams, of Sampson county. His mother survives him and now resides in Rosemary.

Flour Sacks Wanted For Clothless Europe

Cloth Will Make Garments For Destitute Children of Near Eastern Countries

"Two old flour sacks may keep one little boy or girl from freezing to death," states the Red Cross in its appeal to the women of America to join in the national movement to make clothing for 750,000 destitute and ragged children of Europe. Wherever work has been begun Red Cross jurisdiction—and that is just about everywhere there are Red Cross chapters—every sort of material has been used to provide garments.

The old flour sacks are just one item. Two of them, states the Red Cross instructions to workers, will make a child's night dress. One will make a pair of drawers, bloomers, corset waist, petticoat, romper or apron.

The Red Cross suggests that the flour sacks be soaked in kerosene before using. This will remove the lettering and avoid embarrassment to little Czech-Slovakians who might otherwise romp about the streets with "Boudo's Flour—Best Ever" on the seat of their trousers.

The Southern division has been called upon for 125,000 garments for boys and girls and 17,000 for babies. Every chapter is expected to furnish its charge of this quota.

Blair Must Decide On Regulations For Beer

Fixing Arbitrary Limit On Use Of Beers and Wine Will Be His Job

Washington, April 23.—An arbitrary limit of 4 7/8 gallons of beer and three gallons of wine as the maximum a physician may prescribe at any one time has been set in new prohibition regulations which await the approval of David H. Blair, the new commissioner of internal revenue.

In making this announcement today, Prohibition Commissioner Kramer, said that while under Attorney General Palmer's recent opinion the amount of beer or wine prescribed by a physician over a given period could not be limited, it was believed that the amount of individual prescriptions could be limited to a reasonable maximum.

It would not be practical, he said, to require a patient for whom two or three bottles of beer a day might be prescribed, to obtain a prescription for each day.

NEWBERRY WINS; ANOTHER CONTEST IN SECOND WARD

Lee and Tart Get No Decision In Three Cornered Primary Fight

GOLDSTEIN AND WADE HAVE NO OPPOSITION

Warren Defeats Shaw By 110 Votes—Furdie and Lee File Up Big Vote Against Old Board Members—Republicans Profit By Disaffection.

In the face of the greatest strength ever mustered by the disaffiliated element of Dunn, William H. Newberry, candidate for commissioner from the third ward, was winner in yesterday's primary by a narrow margin over J. W. Purdie, and Loftin A. Tart, commissioner from the second ward, led P. A. Lee by only seventeen votes, falling short of a majority in the three cornered fight between himself, Mr. Lee and W. D. Turnage by seven. E. M. Warren, contesting in the first ward with B. B. Shaw for the seat now occupied by W. J. Jones, won 280 to 140.

J. Lloyd Wade, mayor, and Ellis Goldstein, commissioner from the fourth ward, were not opposed and were declared the nominees without a count of the votes.

Misses Tart and Newberry were the only members of the present administration who were opposed in the primary. The voters piled up against them brought surprises to those who are most friendly to the Wade administration. Those who are opposed see in the result a vigorous protest against the alleged errors to the board. It was not supposed that the opposition would poll a much larger vote than it did last year, when all of the old board who tried for renomination were swept in by big margins.

Even yet there is apparently a feeling of strong resentment and there is a possibility that an independent ticket will be put in the field this week to contest in the election to be held next Tuesday. The Republicans will hold a meeting tonight to discuss the advisability of putting out wholly Republican tickets or of contesting the election.

In last year's primary contests between old members and those who tried to beat them stood as follows:

For Mayor: Wade, 291; Turnage, 102. For Commissioner: Second Ward, Tart, 253; Butler, 80. Third Ward, Newberry, 207; Creel, 128. Fourth Ward, Goldstein, 197; Brewer, 136.

As in yesterday's primary, that of a year ago held no contest with an old member in the first ward. W. J. Jones and Dr. Thomas E. Darden, contested for the seat of L. H. Lee, who was then in a hospital. Mr. Jones polled 256 votes in Dr. Darden's 78. The results of yesterday's primary was as follows:

For Commissioner: Second Ward, Tart, 199; Lee, 172; Turnage, 82. Third Ward, Newberry 207; Purdie, 181.

Mr. Tart polled sixty-four less votes yesterday than he did a year ago. His opponents polled 124 more than did Mr. Butler.

Mr. Newberry's strength yesterday was exactly the same as that given him last year, but Mr. Purdie was given fifty-five more votes than were cast for Mr. Creel in 1920.

F. A. Lee, the druggist who ran Mr. Tart so close a year ago, when the votes were cast and counted. He will not return until tonight. It is not known whether or not he will call for a second primary between himself and Mr. Tart. His friends, however, are insisting that he ask for it and express confidence that they can win for him.

Transfers of Real Estate

The following transfers of real estate have been recorded in the office of Register of Deeds Fayetteville during the past week:

R. W. Lee and wife to J. W. Hockaday and wife, lot in Angier, \$1,000 and other consideration.