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PLANS COMPLETE FOR INAUGURATION OF GARDNER

Colorfully Decorated, Raleigh Awaits Crowds Who Flock There Today

Inaugural Ceremony and Address By Incoming Governor At Noon Today

STREET PARADE WILL FOLLOW CEREMONY

Visitors Ball This Evening Will Bring Event of Year To Conclusion

RALEIGH, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Gala decorations and all plans for the inauguration of O. Max Gardner as governor of North Carolina were completed tonight. Mr. Gardner, who arrived in the city late today, spent the night at the mansion instead of going to a hotel as had previously been planned. Arrangements have been made to care for thousands of visitors.

High spots on the day's program are the inaugural ceremony and address at noon in the city auditorium, the parade to immediately follow, the inaugural reception at the mansion, beginning at 8 o'clock and the visitor's ball, starting at 10 p. m., in the city auditorium.

The capital city has provided an adequate setting for the occasion by decorating the streets, especially Fayetteville, over which the parade will pass and over which the official party will be escorted to the auditorium. A reviewing stand from which the incoming and retiring governor and their staff will review the parade has been erected at the corner of Fayetteville and Market streets.

The visitors ball to be given by the Sphinx club of Raleigh, will be by invitation only. This is the only part of the exercises to which invitations will be required.

The general assembly will march in a body from the capital to the auditorium where special seats have been reserved for them. The oath of office will be administered to Mr. Gardner by Chief Justice Stacy. Following the inaugural address the body will adjourn to Fayetteville street to witness the parade.

After the parade the incoming and outgoing lieutenant-governors, and the governor's staff will proceed to the capital where Governor McLean will turn over to Governor Gardner the affairs of the state.

A luncheon in honor of Governor and Mrs. Gardner will be given at the executive mansion at 2:30 o'clock of which Senator Broughton of Wake is chairman.

The reception at the mansion and the visitors ball in the city auditorium will wind up the day's program.

FUNERAL HELD FOR B. N. DUKE

Philanthropist Comes Back Home to Rest With Family In Final Sleep

DURHAM, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Benjamin N. Duke has come home. His body today was placed in the marble mausoleum of the Duke family in Maplewood cemetery wherein already repose the bodies of his father, Washington Duke, his brother, James B. Duke, and other relatives.

This morning about 8:30 o'clock the special train bearing the body arrived here. Accompanying the body were members of the immediate family, other relatives and close business associates and friends.

The body of the aged philanthropist, who died Tuesday morning in his New York mansion, was conveyed to Duke University in the main office of East Duke building. The body was placed, surrounded by flowers and a guard of honor selected from the University student body.

Funeral services were held at Duke Memorial Methodist church, a monument to the benign heart of the deceased and other members of his family. The church was packed and many were forced to stand throughout the service.

Dr. Frank S. Hickman of the school of religion of Duke University and Dr. W. A. Stanbury, pastor of the church, officiated.

Assembly Intends To Hold Down Expenditures To Barest Minimum

REDUCE NUMBER CLERKS AND PAGES IN HOUSE

One Assistant Attorney General Will Be Out of Job In 30 Days

RALEIGH, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Working along on such odds and ends of business as could be handled with its still incomplete organization, the North Carolina General Assembly today indicated its apparent determination to hold down public expenditures as much as possible.

The house without a dissenting vote accepted a proposal of the rules committee to reduce its staff of employees materially while the senate turned thumbs down by a decisive majority on a measure to raise the salaries of four state officials in so far as they might have applied to the four year beginning with the formal inauguration tomorrow.

Although the House after a show of opposition voted its approval of the senate bill to give the Attorney General at \$3,500 increase while making him a full time employee of the state, it did not do so until Representative Nash of Richmond, principal proponent in the interest of the bill, termed it a measure in the interest of economy as it carried a stipulation that one assistant attorney general be dispensed with within 30 days after the act is passed. He pointed out that the assistant received \$4,500 a year, which would mean a net saving of \$1,000. Under the provisions Attorney General Brummitt will receive \$7,500 a year but will be prohibited from engaging in private practice.

The rules committee report of the house reduced the number of clerks from 16 to not more than 5, pages from 12 to not more than 10 and emergency employees from a maximum of 6 to 2 as submitted by Judge Francis D. Winston, representative of Bertie.

Besides reducing the clerical staff, the change makes it optional with the speaker whether he shall appoint the maximum number of pages and clerks allowed instead of setting a mandatory number under previous rules, and it also stipulates that no employee of the state department shall be paid as a clerk if he continues to draw his regular salary.

Alfred E. Smith Will Go On Air Wednesday

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—(AP)—The Democratic national committee announced today that former governor Alfred E. Smith would speak over the network of 22 stations of the National Broadcasting company next Wednesday evening, January 16, at 8:30 o'clock, eastern standard time. His subject was not announced.

GENERAL BOOTH ASKED TO RETIRE

LONDON, Jan. 10.—(AP)—It was officially announced today that the high council of the Salvation Army had asked General Bramwell Booth to retire.

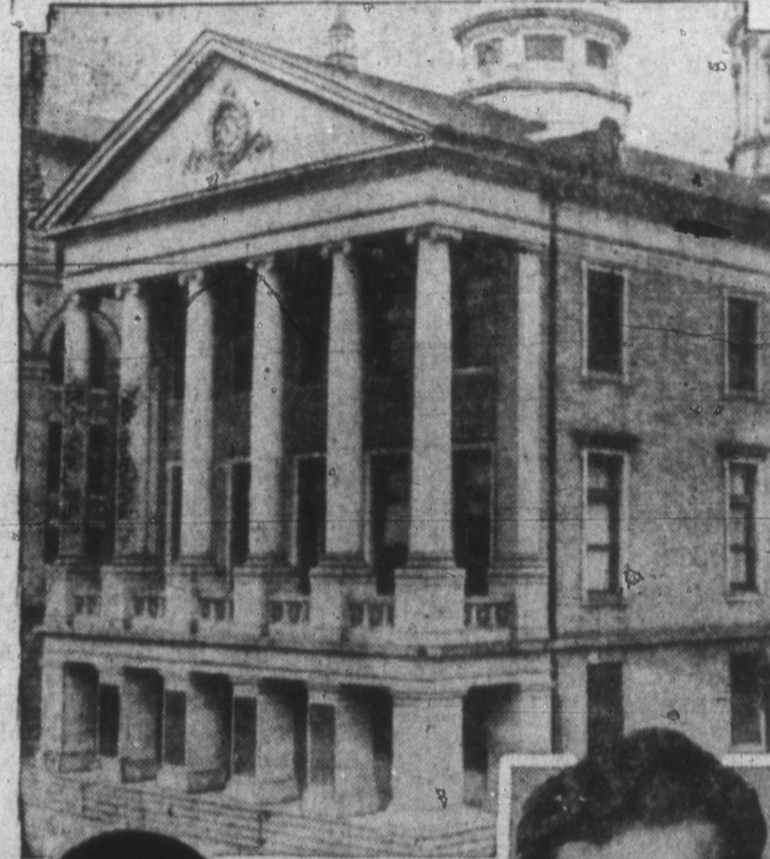
The suggestion is that the General retain his title of commander in chief of the army and the honors and dignity attached to it.

Bicyclist Struck by Auto And Sustains Bad Injuries

G. W. Lassiter, proprietor of a local news stand, is in a local hospital seriously injured after being struck early yesterday morning while riding a bicycle by the automobile driven by C. D. Knox of the Gulf Refining Co. plant. The accident occurred near the new bus station on West Walnut Street about 7 o'clock in the morning.

Mr. Lassiter was riding to the depot to obtain a shipment of papers and Mr. Knox was en route to his work. Daylight was just breaking and rain added to itself to lower the visibility in the dark and darkness the machine

"Witch" Death Defendants



Here is the new courthouse in York, Pa., where John Curry (left), John Blymer and Wilbert Hess went on trial for their life for the murder of Nelson D. Rehmyer, wealthy recluse. The trio admitted, in their preliminary examinations, that they had slain Rehmyer because he had "put a spell" upon a relative.

HOOVER CONFERS REPORT READY FOR ASSEMBLY ON FARM RELIEF

Expect Farm Aid Bill and Tariff To Come Before Special Session

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Herbert Hoover gave today to conferences chiefly with congressional leaders on the questions of farm relief and tariff revision and his last caller, Representative Willis C. Hawley, of Oregon, after being closeted with the president-elect for sometime forecast an extra session about the middle of April to tackle both.

Hawley, chairman of the powerful house ways and means committee which already has started hearing on tariff revisions, emphasized that he was voicing his own views as Mr. Hoover himself has said nothing on the subject.

The Oregon member said, however, he thought the 71st Congress would be called about the middle of April and an attempt made to put tariff and farm relief bills through by July 4.

During the campaign Mr. Hoover promised to call a special session if the farm question was not disposed of by the present congress, and although Chairman McNary of the agriculture committee, has a measure pending, a number of members in both the senate and house have expressed a desire that this subject be settled by the Hoover administration.

The tariff work underway by the ways and means committee is intended to be enacted at either the special session or the regular session which will start next December.

REPORT READY FOR ASSEMBLY

Advisory Transportation Commission Recommends One Rate Policy

RALEIGH, Jan. 10.—(AP)—The report of the transportation advisory commission to the general assembly recommends that the goal of the freight rate policy for North Carolina be one rate level for all the territory east of the Mississippi; that the legislature appropriate \$250,000 to bring this about; that \$200,000 be appropriated annually for handling general cases and that the corporation commission be departmentalized that work can be handled with least expense to the state.

While not issuing a final report with reference to water transportation the commission outlines its plan for the study of this problem. Sections 1 and 2 of the inland waterway have already been conveyed to the Federal government and accepted. Section 5 has not been accepted, though conveyed because the title has not yet been approved.

Rickard's Estate Is Worth Million Dollars

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Tex Rickard left an estate valued at "over a million," Jack Dempsey revealed today after a conference with lawyers handling the promoters' affairs. Dempsey said that the will provides \$50,000 in cash and all of Rickard's personal property for the widow, an adequate bequest for his aged mother, with the remainder of the estate, which several minor bequests are taken care of, going into a trust fund for his young daughter, Maxine.

Small Blaze In Old Kennon Early Thurs.

Prompt arrival of the fire company probably prevented a serious fire in the old Kennon Hotel on South Center street about 5 o'clock yesterday morning. Using chemicals only, the firemen extinguished a mattress and bed-clothing which had taken fire in a room on the second floor. Very little damage was done, but considerable commotion was caused. The origin of the flames has not been determined.

A SURPRISE TURN IN ORCHARD CASE

Non Suit Taken Against H. A. Miller and Continue Judgment Against Negro

RALEIGH, Jan. 10.—(AP)—The State College "apple orchard" shooting case in which H. A. Miller and Marshal Hoover, white superintendent and Negro watchman of the orchard have been charged with assault with intent to kill Dixon Pool, Jr., Spartanburg, S. C., freshman, ended abruptly today when Judge Henry A. Grady, presiding allowed a motion for non-suit as to Miller, W. B. Jones, representing Hoover, announced that he would resist a verdict against his client. Judge Gray continued until the February term a prayer for judgment as to Hoover. He was released under \$200 bond. Young Pool, who did not appear in court, was fired upon while he, in company with two other students, attempted to raid the apple orchard operated by the college. Hoover was arrested and charged with the shooting. Upon his statement that he was acting under orders of Miller, his superior, to fire upon trespassers, the superintendent was arrested and put under bond.

Dixon Pool, father of the boy, said here last night that his son suffered permanent injury from the effects of a shot lodged in his brain. At the time of the shooting an investigation was made by Governor McLean, along with Dr. E. C. Brooks, president of State College and the executive committee of the board of trustees of the institution.

GIVE GRAPE FRUIT FOR FLU SUFFERERS

WINTER HAVEN, Fla., Jan. 10.—(AP)—Florida citrus growers today were making haste to pack 20 carloads of grape fruit destined for charity hospitals and the poor in the north and east during influenza outbreaks.

More than one half grape fruit for one million influenza patients will be contained in the 20 cars. Upon advice that grape fruit aid materially in influenza treatment by decreasing acidity of the body and building up resistance, the Florida Clearing House Association decided to contribute the 20 cars to the most seriously affected cities. All the cities were quick to acknowledge the proffered gift.

GARDNER WILL APPOINT POU

HIGH POINT, N. C., Jan. 10.—(AP)—The High Point Enterprise says today that Governor-elect O. Max Gardner will reappoint James Ross POU as superintendent of the State Prison. The paper says it received its information from unquestionable sources. Several applicants are known to be seeking the post of prison superintendent.

LOS ANGELES TAKES OFF

FORT ST. JOE, Fla., Jan. 10.—(AP)—The Navy dirigible Los Angeles took off from the tender Patoka's mooring mast at 5 p. m., for a tour of Florida.

MRS. OLDFIELD LEADS

BATESVILLE, Ark., Jan. 10.—(AP)—On the face of returns which came in slowly from scattered precincts, the second Arkansas congressional district today apparently had elected the state's first woman representative in congress—Mrs. Pearl Peden Oldfield, widow of Representative Wm. A. Oldfield who represented the district for 20 years.

Accomplishments of State Under Gov. Angus McLean

RALEIGH, Jan. 10.—(AP)—The administration of Angus Wilton McLean, governor of North Carolina, ending tomorrow, has seen numerous changes take place in the State. The financial structure has been strengthened; many departments have been added; the State's \$150,000,000 highway program has been brought near completion; and the penal institutions have been put on a basis where they are making a greater profit than those of any State in the country. North Carolina has continued the progress that has made it one of the

Starts Work on Colony Of Brick Homes in Oak Heights Section of City

Earnings of Hotel Show An Increase

Net earnings of the Hotel Goldsboro Company for the past year showed a slight increase over the previous year, stockholders were told in their annual meeting. Earnings, according to reports made at the meeting, totaled \$26,000. The sum was applied to the indebtedness of the company. The resignation of D. C. Humphrey as a member of the board of directors was received and E. B. Borden, 3rd, named to fill the vacancy. All other directors and the officers were re-elected.

Killed Son-In-Law, Must Serve 25 Years

CONCORD, Jan. 9.—(AP)—J. C. Austin, Cabarrus county farmer, entered a plea of guilty of murder in the second degree in the superior court here today and was sentenced to serve 25 years for the slaying of his son-in-law, Horace Parker. The plea was entered after three jurors had been selected from a special venire of 50 jurors.

SKATING POLICEMAN PATROLS PARK LAKE

DENVER, Jan. 10.—(AP)—A policeman "mounted" on skates patrols the frozen lake at Washington park.

He is W. B. Woodward, who sees that youngsters behave themselves while skating and that they keep to 10:30 o'clock at night. Slithering across the ice with only his heavy shoes to keep him balanced became too much of a task, so he asked for the "mounts." He soon learned to skate with speed, and now he has no trouble enforcing the curfew.

LEAGUE REGARDS FORCED LABOR ASIN TO SLAVERY

GENEVA, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Forced labor, which many statesmen have declared a close neighbor of slavery, and hence something to be abolished, will figure on the agenda of the next international labor conference which has been convoked for May 30, 1929, at Geneva.

Experts recently met here to make a preliminary study of forced labor, which, while primarily affecting Africa, also exists to some extent in other countries.

ROTARIANS MEET

At the regular weekly meeting held in the club room here last evening at 6 o'clock the Mt. Olive Rotarians were hosts to the members of the city Board of Aldermen and to the members of the local school board. It was reported that the subject of a municipal playground would be taken up at the meeting, but this report could not be verified.

TROOPS DEMOBILIZED

ASUNCION, Paraguay, Jan. 10.—(AP)—President Guggiarri has signed a decree demobilizing the troops that were called to the colors when the dispute with Bolivia became acute.

Park Court Project Complete, W. E. Godwin is Erecting Homes in Oak Heights

BUILDING ACTIVITY IN GOLDSBORO OPENING UP

New Brick Store for H. H. Jenkins Will Be Ready By April First

Having completed building nine brick homes in Park court, W. E. Godwin of Fayetteville, has started erection of 10 brick residences in the Oak Heights development, the project to represent an investment of about \$40,000. Thus far in the new year—now in its eleventh day—this is the largest single item in the building program for the year, but there are a number of other projects started or contemplated.

The homes to be built by Mr. Godwin in Oak Heights will be about six rooms each, with bath, and will conform with modern standards of architecture for brick homes.

This is the second project he has developed in Goldsboro, having recently completed 9 brick homes in the Park Court section. These will be offered for sale at auction at 10:30, January 17 and easy terms will be offered.

The Park Court project and the new Oak Heights development means that Mr. Godwin is putting upwards of \$100,000 into developing new home sites in the city.

J. A. Sherrard is also just completing two homes in Park court, one of them brick. Both are attractive homes and represent a considerable outlay of capital.

In the business district, The Edmondson heirs have started work on a new brick store building for H. H. Jenkins at his old stand on Ash and John. This work is expected to be completed by April 1, and will be one of the most modern grocery stores in the city.

The work of remodeling the building on East Walnut street for the Branch Banking and Trust company is rapidly nearing completion.

JOHN L. WATERS DIED THURSDAY

Moved From Goldsboro to Rocky Mount to Enter Business 16 Years Ago

News was received here early yesterday afternoon of the death of John L. Waters of Rocky Mount, formerly a citizen of Goldsboro. Mr. Waters had been ill with pneumonia for a week, but on Wednesday night was thought to be some better and his death came as a sad surprise to friends and relatives here. He had moved to Rocky Mount from Goldsboro about sixteen years ago where he engaged in business with his two brothers.

He is survived by his widow and three children, Margaret, Herman and Lucian; also four brothers and two sisters, L. H. Waters of Goldsboro and Mrs. W. P. Waters of Goldsboro are brother and sister of the deceased.

The funeral will be conducted from the home Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

KING SHOWS SLIGHT GAINS IN STRENGTH

LONDON, Jan. 10.—There was gratification both at Buckingham palace and generally today that King George's physicians had been able to report a slight gain in his strength.

As persistence of extreme weakness continued to be the main hindrance to his recovery, this gain was welcomed everywhere with comments of satisfaction. It was felt that if the gain were maintained, it would remove the chief concern of the physicians and stimulate the rate of progress which has been distressingly slow.

Emphasis was laid upon the fact that the improvement noted extended to the King's strength which is an item of chief importance at the present state of the illness.

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