

CLAIM SIMMONS DESERTED MARTIN

What Purports To Be the Inside History of Martin's Retirement From Leadership Role.

CAROLINA ON KERN SIDE

When Martin Learned This He Gave Up The Fight and Announced Withdrawal.

The Washington correspondents have had a lot to say about the retirement of Thomas S. Martin from the race for re-election as Democratic leader in the Senate. These correspondents hold, or some of them do at least, that the occasion of Martin's giving up the fight was his finding out that Senator Simmons was not going to support him.

A specimen dispatch sent out from Washington is printed below as a matter of news and a bit of spicy political gossip though its accuracy is by no means vouched for by the Journal. Washington, March 4.—Senator Thomas Staples Martin, of Virginia, who has been the Democratic leader of the Senate for the past two years, and who has withdrawn from the contest for the re-election in the next Senate, was offered up as a vicarious sacrifice by his "old guard" colleagues to save themselves from being crushed by the Progressive Wilson-Bryan forces in the incoming Senate.

This is the inside story of the Virginia's abandonment of the fight to again seek the honor of leading Democracy in the upper legislative chamber. The movement to dethrone Senator Martin from his seat of power in Democratic councils in the Senate broke with the suddenness of a squall at sea. The movement was quietly organized and quietly pushed forward. It was kept a profound secret until Saturday a week ago, when the Progressives counted noses and found they had enough men to defeat Martin. Then the story leaked out. Up to that time it was generally believed Martin would be re-elected without opposition.

Even then many persons doubted Senator Martin is a resourceful man. Old senators and new senators were checked up and there were many who believed that some of those who were counted against the Virginian would be found with him when the show-down came.

But when the announcement came that Senator F. M. Simmons, of North Carolina, who has been Senator Martin's intimate friend and co-laborer for years in the upper chamber, was on the Kern side of the fight there was consternation in the "Old Guard Camp."

Senator Simmons carried over with him colleague, Senator Overman, Senator Clarke, of Arkansas, and several others. Senator Martin's friends saw for him to stay in the contest meant a humiliating defeat and they prevailed upon him to withdraw.

Senator Simmons' desertion of Senator Martin caused a profound sensation. The capital had not stopped saying "if it were" for the best inside information, is this:

The North Carolinian wants to be the next chairman of the Finance Committee of the Senate. That committee draft the tariff legislation. The Progressives, backed by William Jennings Bryan and Woodrow Wilson, wanted that committee in sympathy with the Progressive ideas. There were many reports that Senator Martin would be allowed to keep the Democratic leadership, but Simmons' wings would be clipped.

For Simmons to lose the Finance Committee chairmanship meant a most embarrassing situation at home. During his campaign for re-election last summer he told the people of North Carolina that he would resign his seat if he failed to get the Finance Committee chairmanship. His enemies at home, led by the Kitchenerites, were preparing to call upon him to make good his promise in the event he was elected from the Finance Committee to another chairmanship.

Simmons, it is declared now, has been promised the Finance chairmanship, or in other words Senator Kern, of Indiana, will not oppose his selection. The North Carolinian went over to the Kern camp and the Martin fight collapsed.

The dethronement of Martin has been held in far greater political significance than the political fortunes of the Virginian. It means that the Wilson-Bryan forces, by a quick flank movement, have gained control of the Senate organization and have forced Martin from the leadership. It means that William Jennings Bryan has, at last succeeded in helping defeat the Virginian—a task he undertook in the recent Senatorial primaries and later in the contest for Democratic leadership two years ago when Senator Culberson stepped aside on account of his health.

Persons close to William Jennings Bryan in Washington assert that the Nebraska's influence was found against Martin in the leadership fight. It has not been openly shown as it was two years ago.

Case Good Assignment. Washington, March 4.—Senator Thomas S. Martin, of Virginia, will be given the chairmanship of the Appropriations Committee, which is regarded as a splendid committee assignment. Senator Martin's friends, who are sounding mad with Senator Simmons and the desertion of the Martin stand in the crisis of the leadership fight

HOLD FINALS AT ARAPAHOE SCHOOL

Commencement Exercises Are Largely Attended and Much Enjoyed By All.

TWO FINE ADDRESSES MADE

Mr. Woodard, Principal of The School Decides to Remain and Conduct Private School.

(Special to the Journal) Arapahoe, March 5.—The school term expired last Friday. The teachers gave an egg hunt for the benefit of the pupils which was greatly enjoyed by everyone. The school was crowded to its capacity. Mr. Edgar S. Weaver and Rev. John Waters of Wilson, N. C. delivered two interesting addresses. Mr. Weaver said that he regretted that the school term had expired but he sincerely hoped that the time will soon come when the term will be lengthened, and that we will have a night session for those that are unable to attend the day session.

Mr. John Waters made a short and interesting talk in which he reminded the children that they should remember God in everything they undertake. Mr. Woodard, the principal of the school, has decided to remain here for the purpose of conducting a private school.

The entire faculty is due much credit for the noble manner in which they performed their duties. At the closing of the program confectories were served to everyone. Rev. John Waters of Wilson, filled his regular appointment at the Christian church last Sunday. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett. Mr. H. A. Stevens of Oriental was in Arapahoe on business last Saturday. Mr. J. J. Brinson of Baird's Creek, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis last Saturday.

Miss Lennie Brinson of Baird's Creek was here spending Saturday and Sunday with her sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Reel. Miss Jessie Joyner of Kinston is visiting friends and relatives in Arapahoe. Mr. J. C. Nijun of Arapahoe is visiting friends and relatives in New Bern. Mr. Manly Willis left for New Bern on business today. Judge G. W. Brinson of Arapahoe left for New Bern on a business trip today.

D. R. DAVIS LAID TO REST

Final Chapter of Sad Tragedy Is Enacted at The Grave.

The last sad rites over the remains of the late D. R. Davis were conducted from Centenary Methodist church yesterday morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. J. B. Hurley, assisted by Rev. B. F. Huske, rector of Christ Episcopal church. The service was beautiful and impressive.

A profusion of floral tributes covered the casket and altar and mutely attested the esteem in which the deceased was held. At the grave the local lodge of Elks, of which Mr. Davis was an honored member, had charge of the ceremonies.

Judge O. H. Grier, T. D. Warren, C. D. Bradham, L. G. Daniels, A. H. Bangert, E. B. Hackburn and William Ellis acted as active pall bearers while the members of the official board of Centenary church and the local druggists acted as honorary pall bearers.

OFFICIALS INSPECT ATLANTIC HOTEL. W. W. Croxton, General Passenger Agent of the Norfolk Southern Railway Company and E. D. Kyle, Traffic Manager for the same company, passed through the city yesterday enroute to Morehead City where they made an inspection of the Atlantic Hotel which is owned by the Norfolk Southern preparatory to having some improvements made. Up to the present time the name of the manager of the hotel for the approaching season has not been announced.

NEW MILLINER ARRIVES IN THE CITY. Miss Margaret Ames arrived in the city yesterday and has taken charge of the millinery department of S. Coplon & Son's big department store. Miss Ames has spent several weeks on the northern markets studying the latest designs in spring and summer millinery and the feminine population of the city are anticipating the spring showing of millinery at this store with much pleasure. Miss Ames is being assisted by Miss Beatie Smith, who has had extensive experience in this business.

The regular meeting of the Music Department of the Woman's Club will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at Griffin auditorium. Every member is requested to be present at that hour.

Progressives said to be willing to join the progressive in an effort to defeat Senator Simmons for the Finance Committee chairmanship. It is also stated that the agreement to give Simmons the committee chairmanship is not an iron-clad one and it has only been endorsed by two of the progressives, Senator Smith of Georgia and Senator Kern of Indiana. Other progressives want to go down the line and take Simmons scalp. Whether or not Kern and Smith will be able to keep their quantity. The friends of the North Carolinian appear confident that he will be given the coveted chairmanship.

PLANNING FIGHT ON THE MOSQUITO

Elizabeth City Takes Progressive Step In Interest of Public Health.

DRAIN CANALS AND SWAMPS

Money Necessary To Be Secured From Sale of Bonds—Engineer To Be Employed.

Elizabeth City, N. C., March 5.—The city fathers in council Monday night took a progressive step forward, when the report of the committee on the drainage of the canals and swamp lands within the corporate limits of the city was adopted. This sounds the death knell to the mosquito, who has reigned supreme in the summer time, immemorial, scattering malaria far and wide. It means a more beautiful city.

After all Elizabeth City is getting a "hump" on herself and is rapidly passing from a city in name into a city in reality. The committee composed of Messrs. C. H. Robertson, T. P. Nash and W. T. Love appointed by the Board of Aldermen to make an investigation into the condition of the canals and low lands, to recommend to the board some plan by which the evils arising can be remedied, reported last night that the city should purchase a right of way 40 feet wide on the north fork of Poindexter creek from Pool street to Harney street and on the south sides of Poindexter creek from Pool street to Road street and both sides of Tiber creek from Poindexter street to the city limits. This right of way shall be sewered and converted into a street. The recommendation further provides that the low lands on both sides of these streets shall be filled in by the owners and made high lands.

The city has a bill pending in the State Legislature, which provides for a bond issue. It is the plan of the Board of Aldermen, according to these recommendations, to secure money from the sale of the bonds to provide for this improvement. The recommendation suggests that a competent engineer be employed to take the matter in hand, and other improvements in sanitary drainage shall be done as the engineer shall recommend.

It is the plan of the board of aldermen to take over the water and sewerage of the town, first and improve it until better services have been secured. If these recommendations are carried out it will mean much to the people of Elizabeth City in conserving their health as well as beautifying the town.

ARRANGE TO HAVE NEW COMMITTEE

LAYMEN DECIDE ON NEW CENTRAL ORGANIZATION OF FIFTEEN MEMBERS.

At a meeting of the general committee of the Laymen's Missionary Movement held last night in the parlor of Centenary Methodist church steps were taken looking to the appointment of a new committee to take the place of the committee as now constituted and which was thought to be rather large for a permanent committee. On motion of William Dunn, Jr., it was decided to ask the pastor of every church in the city to name one member of his church to serve on a nominating committee, which will meet soon after appointment with Chairman Brinson and name a permanent committee of fifteen.

The committee also voted to direct Secretary W. G. Boyd to write all the pastors and urge upon them the prompt carrying out of the resolutions adopted at the convention calling for the appointment of a missionary committee in every church, only one or possibly two of the churches having as yet carried out these resolutions.

MAYOR'S COURT. Louis Curry and Harry Popkin, white, were arraigned before Mayor McCarthy yesterday afternoon to answer to a charge of being disorderly within the city limits. From the evidence given by the witness it seems that a pot of fifty cents made in a pool room was the cause of all the trouble. Curry claimed that he had not been able to secure witnesses to substantiate his side of the story and the case was continued until today. Terry Cadett, colored, was found guilty of being disorderly but judgment was suspended upon the payment of the costs in the case.

DIRECTORS OF THE LIBRARY ELECTED YESTERDAY. At a meeting held yesterday afternoon in the library rooms, the following were elected directors of the New Bern Circulating Library for the ensuing year: Misses Mary Oliver, Janet Hildner and Herndon, Mrs. M. M. Marlow, Mrs. E. K. Bishop, Mrs. J. T. Hollister, Mrs. Clyde Ely, Mrs. Owen Gulon, Prof. H. B. Craven and Mayor C. J. McCarthy.

WILL HOLD SPRING MILLINERY OPENING TODAY. J. M. Mitchell & Company will hold their annual showing of spring and summer millinery today at their new store on Middle street and they have extended a cordial invitation to every lady in the city to visit the store during the day and inspect the latest styles in headwear. An orchestra has been engaged to furnish music for the occasion.

INSURANCE COMPANY SETTLES WITH MR. DAVIS. Mr. Harry K. Rees, Special Agent of the Springfield Fire Insurance Company, visited the city yesterday and paid J. P. C. Davis \$2,000, the amount in full of his policy issued by Bryan & Oliver covering his loss by fire on February 26th. (Adv.)

T. A. Uzzell, W. C. Willett and J. W. Stewart returned yesterday from a business trip to Ocala, Fla. Miss Etta Wann returned last evening from a several weeks visit at St. Augustine, Fla.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. S. Coplon & Son—Our millinery opening next week. New Bern Banking and Trust Co.—A new opportunity. National Woolen Mills—Did you notice our ad in this paper yesterday? National Bank—We have the facilities.

"MORNING AFTER" HEADACHE COMES

Washington Wakes Up Following Orgy of Excitement With Dark Brown Taste In Mouth.

CELEBRANTS SPEED HOMEWARD

Train After Train Departs Overflowing With Passengers—Bound Everywhere.

Washington, March 5.—Washington, with a "next morning" headache, awoke today to find the streets littered with debris after the inauguration parade. Workers are already engaged in tearing down the stands and decorations, and visitors are filtering out of the city. Thousands of weary celebrants are already homeward bound.

During the night train after train departed, filled to overflowing for the North, South, East and West. Riotous scenes attended the exodus during the early hours of the day. Tired, impatient travelers at the Union Station rushed the thin police line, brushed them aside and tore down the iron barred gates that led to the train shed and the long lines of waiting railroad coaches. Subsequent efforts to dislodge them were futile. As a result, many boarded wrong trains. The scenes at the station were tumultuous. State troops and marching clubs made the big structure resound with the glare of their bands. Women fainted in the crush.

It was estimated that over three hundred thousand persons witnessed yesterday's ceremonies. By tonight the greater portion of the vast crowd is expected, will be on the way to their homes. The railroads had prepared for the strain to which their traffic arrangements would be put and the large terminal yards were blocked with cars, while panting engines were held in readiness to move them. With an army of men cleaning the streets and another army of workmen moving the grandstands and tearing down decorations, the Capitol will soon resume its normal appearance. Throngs of visitors, who decided to remain were in evidence early at the White House, hoping to get a glimpse of the new President. Other crowds jammed the Capitol corridors, awaiting for the doors of the Senate galleries to open, that they might witness the special session of that body, the first of the new Congress.

STREET CAR TAKES TO THE SIDEWALK. A street car of the New Bern Ghent Street Railway Company ran off the track yesterday afternoon on Pollock street between Hancock and Metcalf and gave the street car people quite a task to get it back on. The cause of the car's leaving the track was said to be the gravel which had collected from a pile lying on both sides of Pollock street near Hancock and being used by the Norfolk Southern Railroad in its paving operations. The gravel had piled up on the track along the rail until there was nothing to prevent the wheels from leaving the rail and running on the paved street. The car left the track, turned to the right, the front wheels having nearly reached the sidewalk when the car was stopped.

MASK PARTY LAST EVENING. Enjoyable Event At Baptist Parsonage. The members of the Philathea and Baraca classes of the First Baptist church enjoyed a delightful Mask Party last evening from 8 until 11 o'clock at the home of Dr. E. T. Carter, the pastor of the church, on Johnson street. More than sixty guests were present and during the evening a number of interesting games were played and there were several instrumental and vocal solos rendered. Before the guests departed delicious refreshments were served.

NO FUNDS FOR CHARLOTTE MINT. PRESENT OUTLOOK IS THAT CITY WILL BE WITHOUT ASSAY OFFICE. Charlotte, March 5.—The Charlotte Mint died in conference yesterday morning according to dispatch received from Washington last night. Senator Overman's amendment extending its time failed to pass. The present appropriation expires in July and hence the present outlook is that the city will be without an assay office after that date.

No institution in America has had the death sentence pronounced, deferred, commuted and reversed as often as the Charlotte Mint, so-called because once in the long ago good money was really made here. Thousands of dollars are still made in Charlotte every day, but not that way. In the days when gold mining flourished there was real need for a Mint and ever since then the assay office has filled a genuine need in this section.

A few days ago it was announced that Senator Overman would get through an amendment providing for this institution for another year, but the dispatch indicates that the joint conference of Senate and House of Representatives held hurriedly amid the distracting scenes of the closing Congress yesterday refused to include this amendment.

Some years ago when the periodical doom of the Mint was prematurely announced a movement was launched to have the Government convert it into a museum. It has been also desired for a high school building and for military headquarters and some favored securing a part of the lot for a V. M. C. A. site, but that question is now a dead issue. To what use the Government will put its property, purchased no doubt for very little and now worth many thousands of dollars is not known.

Mrs. H. Allen returned last night from New York where she has been to purchase a stock of spring and summer goods for her store on Middle street.

HACKBURN'S STORE FASHION CENTRE

First Millinery Opening Held Yesterday Was An Unprecedented Event.

CROWDS THONG BUSY STORE

Hats of Every Shape and Size Will Be Worn This Season.

The glorious sunshine and the balmy air of yesterday was a fitting introduction of Springtime, and without the special incentive of a millinery opening would have been sufficient to cause the streets to be thronged with members of the feminine gender, therefore it was no wonder that E. B. Hackburn's dry goods and millinery store, which had advertised "Spring Opening," was crowded all during the day with lovers of fashion, ready to look, admire and purchase the adorning graces that go to complete a successful and self-satisfying array.

Fashion is the dictator of all modern society, and from the stellar to the lesser lights in the world of woman's fashions it is impossible to deny the display of garments and accessories of the brighter hues and the lighter weaves and these displays are always hailed with delight after the long, tiresome winter days when all wearables appear dismal compared to the arness of Spring and Summer. Miss Louise Morning and Miss Minnie Osley, both well known to the ladies of New Bern, again have charge of the millinery department of the store and with their usual conservatism and good taste they succeeded in arranging a display which has never been surpassed in New Bern. The interior of the store was attractively and artistically decorated and the immense number of beautiful hats on display added greatly to the scene of splendor. To enumerate the shapes and styles of the various hats would take columns of space but it is needless to say that a more extensive and medium priced line of millinery has never before been displayed in the city.

Hats of every shape and size will be worn this season. Small, hats and large hats, straw hats and hats built up of filmy chiffon and lace will all come in for their share of popularity. Of course some of the hats are high priced but in the majority of instances they are moderately priced and within the reach of all.

The dry goods department of the store also came in for its share of the visitors' attention. This department is complete in every detail and any article found in the most modern stores of its kind may be secured there. The stock is new and in style and every lady made an inspection of the goods seen there.

Every lady visiting the store during the day was presented with a beautiful carnation and every lady who calls to inspect the stock today will also be presented with one of these flowers. The stock has not been picked over yet and every lady in the city should visit the store today and inspect the display.

IS CHARGED WITH SELLING WHISKEY

MAPLE CYPRESS MAN NOW SOJOURNING IN GRAVEN COUNTY JAIL.

Madison Roach, white, was placed under arrest Tuesday afternoon at his home near Maple Cypress by United States Deputy Marshal Samuel Lilly on a warrant charging him with retailing spirituous liquors without a government license. Roach was brought to this city and taken before Commissioner C. B. Hill for a preliminary hearing but owing to the absence of several important witnesses the case was continued until Friday and in default of bond for his appearance at that time the defendant was committed to the county jail.

PROGRAM AT THE ATHENS Today New Vaudeville 2 Separate Acts. 1st Miss Mary McPherson Singing, talking, dancing and novelty impersonations. 2d Hamilton Lee Comedy musical entertainer. PICTURES. "The Red Man's Burden" This is an Indian story of today—a strong human story of pathos mounted in the pine clad hills of the Sierra National forest in California with the true atmosphere of the plains and forests. The noble simplicity and self-sacrifice of the Indian and his squaw and their terrible crowd are bound to win your sympathy. "Three Regues Gutwitted" A very funny and interesting comedy. "Mike's Brainstorm" The story of an elephantine playmate. Another splendid comedy. Matinee daily at 3:45. 2 shows at night. 1st one starts at 8 o'clock, 2nd one immediately after.

MARATHON RACERS ARE GOING FAST

Boys and Girls Urged to Enter the Journals Contest Now.

MACHINES GIVE SATISFACTION

Most Liberal Offer Ever Made By A Local Newspaper.

Every boy and girl who has been so fortunate as to become the owner of one of the Marathon Racers which the Journal is giving away absolutely free of cost for five new three months subscriptions is pleased beyond expression with their machine and would not part with it for any price if it were not possible to secure another.

There is no reason why every boy and girl in the city should not have one of these nobby little racing machines and every father and mother who is interested in the things which make their children happy and contented and at the same time furnish them the means of gaining fruitful exercise, should aid them in securing one of these machines.

Five new subscribers for three months each is all that is required to win a Marathon Racer or if you cannot get new subscribers enough to make out the required number, just remember that two renewals for three months each will do just as well. We have less than a dozen of these racers left and you should lose no time in getting in the contest. Call at the Journal office at any time during the day, secure a subscription blank and get to work among your friends and relatives and secure a machine.

ELFRIDA STUCK HARD AND FAST

IT MAY BE NECESSARY TO USE DREDGE IN GETTING TRAINING SHIP FREE.

From reports received in this city yesterday afternoon it was learned that the North Carolina Naval Militia's training ship with the Washington Division of Reserves on Board and which ran aground in Albemarle sound Monday morning while enroute to Washington, D. C., to participate in the inaugural ceremonies, was stuck so fast that it may be necessary to use a dredge in getting her free.

At the time the vessel ran aground the wind was blowing at a velocity of about forty miles an hour. This caused the water in Albemarle sound to rise several feet and as soon as the wind abated and the tide began to fall the vessel was left stranded in water only six feet deep when it requires at least ten feet of water for navigation. The revenue cutter Pamlico left this city Tuesday for the point at which the boat was aground and rendered all possible assistance but according to reports received here yesterday she had not been able to get the boat in deep water. It is found that this cannot be done, the ship will be taken on board the Pamlico and carried to Washington.

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