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## IMPEACHMENT OF SULZER BEGINS

Governor Of New York Appeared Before High Court Yesterday At Noon.

APPEARED VERY CONFIDENT

Friends Of The Impeached Executive Repeated Their Assertions Of Optimism.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 18.—The stage is set for the opening at noon today for the trial of the impeachment of William Sulzer, governor of New York, before the first high court of impeachment ever convened in this state to pass upon charges filed against its chief executive.

While Governor Sulzer last night conferred with his counsel, members of the assembly board of managers who will act as prosecutors, discussed with their legal assistants methods of procedure. Members of the court of appeals and the senators, who jointly compose the high court, also mapped out their plans of action.

Friends of the impeached executive repeated their assertions that he is in good spirits, confident his name will be cleared of the stigma cast upon it. They were no less certain that he had no thought of resigning, and thus escaping the ordeal. On the other hand, his opponents were free in expressing the opinion that after the legal preliminaries had been swept away and the taking of testimony begun, the governor would surrender his office rather than face cross examination.

From the governor's camp came no intimation of his defense.

There were only surmises. These were that his counsel first would attack the validity of the impeachment on the ground that the assembly had no authority to adopt the articles while in extraordinary session, and that efforts would be made to prevent senators who served on the Frawley committee, and those who may be called on to testify, from sitting as judges.

If the preliminary objections are overruled it is understood that the governor will base his defense on the claim that whatever he may have done prior to his inauguration last January none of his acts while executive constituted a high crime or a misdemeanor.

The belief that the preliminary legal technicalities will be quickly disposed of is strengthened by the assertion today of Chief Judge Edgar M. Cullen, of the court of appeals who will preside over the deliberations of the high court that he anticipated no delay either in the opening or the course of the trial.

According to present plans as soon as the senate has formally convened, a committee will notify the judges that the senate is ready to take up the business of the court and the judges will then go to the senate chamber. The board of managers of the assembly will then appear and present the articles of impeachment. At this point Governor Sulzer will be called to present his answer. This will be presented by his lawyers, although it is expected that if it is given the disputed points will be raised by his counsel.

The procedure to be followed, order of voting and other details, Judge Cullen said, probably would be decided by a committee composed of judges of the court and senators. An important development today was the announcement by Chairman Levy of the assembly managers that John B. Stanchfield, had been added to the prosecutors legal battery. Other attorneys who will aid in the prosecution are Alton B. Parker, Edgar T. Brackett, Eugene Lamb Richards, Isidore J. Kresel and Hiram Todd.

JEWISH NEW YEAR FAST APPROACHING.

On Thursday, October 2d, the Hebrew citizens of New Bern will enter upon their 5,674th year. On that date occurs Rosh Hashanah, the New Year, one of the holiest days in the Jewish ritual, and with it begins the long list of fast and feast days, extending through to the beginning of the summer. Nine days after, on October 11th, comes Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, the holiest of all the year, which is observed by fasting and prayer. Each of these holidays will be observed in its own way by the Jewish community.

## CIRCUS FULL OF LAUGHTER.

Barnum and Bailey Show Has Funniest Clown.

If a good laugh is better than medicine, then the Barnum and Bailey circus is the fountain of health and youth. This fountain will bubble merrily in New Bern, on Saturday, Oct. 4. The fifty best clowns in the world will turn out a laugh a second.

The hopeless "sorehead" becomes hilarious, good-natured in the presence of this galaxy of mischief makers. Undertakers go home from the circus and write joke books. There are funny airship stunts, exploding automobiles, North Pole expeditions, Chinese laundry scenes, comic balloon ascensions, travesties on political happenings, clever satires, droll skits, neat pantomimes and delightful tomfoolery to keep the audience in constant merriment. During breathing spells between sieges of laughter there is always a thriller to look at.

The custom with many shows is to put a funny costume on a cheap man and expect him to tickle the audience to death. But a funny pair of pantaloons and a coat of many colors do not make a funny man. With this knowledge well in mind the management has searched all Europe and America for real clowns, clowns who can make people laugh under all circumstances. Their search was rewarded by a gathering of the greatest company of comedians that ever tied a can to the tail of the Demon of Despondency. They can bring laughter tears to the eyes of a cigar-store Indian.

## FALL AND WINTER HATS DISPLAYED

FIRST SHOWING OF SEASON'S NEW HATS WAS HELD YESTERDAY.

For weeks the feminine population of New Bern has been looking forward to the day when the first millinery opening of the season was to be held. Yesterday was the day and in spite of the inclement weather which was not very conducive to the members of the fair sex to venture out of doors, hundreds of ladies viewed the display.

Miss Jennie Sultan's establishment in J. J. Baxter's department store was the mecca of all who were out for the purpose of inspecting the newest creations in ladies' headwear and all during the day the place was crowded. Miss Sultan has secured the services of Miss Hattie Peacock, of New York, as head milliner and her creations are marvels of beauty and simplicity, demonstrating beyond a doubt that she is an expert in this line of work.

Hats this season will be smaller than those in vogue last fall and winter, and the predominating shades are black, white, terra cotta and mahogany while feathers, velvet and flowers are used extensively in trimming. In addition to the many hats Miss Sultan has on display which were designed and created in her work room, she has a number of imported Parisian creations which attracted much attention. Among these latter is a small hat, terra cotta shade, trimmed with ostrich plumes and a large dahlia on the side of the crown. Another very pretty imported hat has a roll rim and is trimmed in blue, cabnet wings. To describe all of the hats on display would consume columns of space, but it is sufficient to say that the hats this season are far more attractive than last and are also much more reasonable in price.

Before leaving the store all of the visitors inspected the new stock of fall and winter dry goods which J. J. Baxter has just received from the North. This stock is complete in every detail and is one of the most extensive ever brought to New Bern.

Mrs. B. A. Irving's Opening. Mrs. B. A. Irving, whose establishment is located on Middle street adjacent to the Bradham Drug Company's store, also had her millinery opening yesterday and many ladies visited the store during the day and inspected the new hats which she had on display.

The opening at Miss Sultan's establishment and also at Mrs. Irving's place will continue through today.

## REMAINS ARRIVE.

The remains of the wife of William H. Johnson arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from Norfolk, Va. The funeral will be conducted from St. Stephen's church this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

## CHEAPER MEATS MAY BE RESULT

New Bern Housewives Expect New Tariff Will Lower Cost Of Beefsteak.

BEEF IS NOW BEING EXPORTED

Report Says It Can Be Sold Much Cheaper Than Western Product.

That cheaper meats may be one of the immediate results of the new Tariff is a possibility that all prudent housekeepers in New Bern will look forward to with more than ordinary interest. This may follow the placing of meats on the free list and the importation of the product from the countries of South America and elsewhere where cattle is more abundant and the prices cheaper. Already New York has commenced to import meat from Argentina. It can be landed in that city and sold from 2 to 3 cents below the prevailing price of the domestic meat.

Part of the imported meat brought to New York was shipped to Virginia and North Carolina and it is claimed that it can be sold cheaper than Western meat, but the quantity shipped out from the metropolis was too small to have any immediate effect on the current prices. So far as is known none of the meat reached New Bern.

Even if the meats are first brought into New York where there is to be established a direct line of steamers to Argentina it is declared that they can be reshipped to North Carolina and sold at less than the Western refrigerated meat. All that will be needed, it is said, is to create a demand for the imported product and increase the shipments so as to supply all the demand from whatever quarter it comes.

The Government has taken care to see that the importations are surrounded by ample safeguards to make it almost impossible to foist unfit meat on the consumers here. This is contained in that clause of the tariff bill which placed meats on the free list, and is further emphasized in the power given to the President and officials of the Agricultural Department to regulate these imports.

In the clause in the Tariff law enumerating the articles which may come in free is the following: "Fresh beef, veal, mutton, lamb and pork; bacon and hams; meats of all kinds, prepared or preserved, not specially provided for this section." Provided, however, that none of the foregoing meats shall be imported into the United States from any foreign country unless the same are certified by the proper authorities of such foreign country, in a form to be prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture, to have been derived from animals entirely free from disease and sound, healthful, wholesome, and in every other respect fit for human food, and to contain no poisonous or deleterious dyes, nor poisonous or deleterious chemicals, poisonous or deleterious preservatives, or other poisonous or deleterious ingredients.

And, provided further, that if the President, after due investigation, shall find that the system of meat inspection maintained by any foreign country is not the substantial equivalent of, or is not as efficient as the system established and maintained by the laws of the United States, or that reliance cannot be placed on certificates required under this section from the authorities of such foreign country for meat imported into the United States, he may proclaim that fact, and thereafter none of the foregoing meats shall be imported into the United States from such foreign country."

Steamship interests say that though no definite arrangements have yet been made there is no doubt that as soon as the demand shows itself sufficiently, ships will be extensively and specially fitted up with refrigerated space for large cargoes. At present 300 or 400 tons is about the limit of the ships in the South American trade that could be devoted to this freight.

Mr. W. H. Rankin, of Greensboro, has accepted a position with the Pinckney Drug store. Mr. Rankin is an experienced registered druggist, having worked for some of the best drug stores in the State and coming to New Bern highly recommended.

## THE CUMBERLAND BRANCH PROTESTS

Want Coast Cities To Be Given A Square Deal By The Railroads.

HELD MEETING YESTERDAY

Requests All Branches Of Just Freight Rate Association To Stand Together.

Realizing that any discrimination by the railroads operating in this State against the coast cities will be detrimental to the interests of the entire State, the Cumberland county Branch of the North Carolina Just Freight Rate Association, with headquarters at Fayetteville, held a meeting yesterday and passed the following resolution.

"We, the undersigned committee, appointed by the President of Cumberland county Branch of North Carolina Just Freight Rate Association composed of the citizens of Cumberland county in Mass Meeting Assembled do hereby protest against the acceptance of any proposition by the State Organization favoring a penalization of water points located in North Carolina in the settlement of inter-State freight rates South of the Virginia cities.

"We further instruct our representative, Mr. J. B. Underwood, on the committee appointed by President Tate to assist Governor Craig and others to represent us in Raleigh on Wednesday, Sept. 24th and object to such a solution of the matter.

"We further request all branches of the North Carolina Just Freight Rate Association to stand together and insist on the rejection of any reduction that does not include the entire State for reasons as follows:

"1st. Such a solution of the problem is contrary to the policy of the State of North Carolina and will work to the advantage of railroad carriers against the towns of said State.

"2nd. This is not the only reduction in freight rates we hope to get in the future and must preserve the means whereby to grow volume and density of traffic used to regulate rate basis by water competition.

"3rd. The acceptance of any proposition which does not reduce in like manner to all points would have the tendency to discriminate against shipping points not included and seriously affect business volume built on former rate basis.

"4th. On demand for reduction is based on principle of discrimination and not on water competition, therefore, all towns within the State's borders are affected alike by unequal advantage being given the Virginia cities.

"5th. The water points of North Carolina are our hope for the future in building a port of entry by water, therefore any proposition allowing the railroads to crush out present volume of traffic would operate against every town in the future within the borders of North Carolina."

"D. U. SANDLIN,  
"L. L. GREENWOOD,  
"JNO. W. JUDGE."

In a message received last night by the Journal from M. F. Shuford, who is President of the Cumberland county Branch of the Just Freight Rate Association, he stated that the people of that county were very much interested in the fight being waged against the railroads by the Just Freight Rate Association, and that they could be counted upon to assist the coast cities in every possible manner.

HAS SUCCESSFUL OPENING. More Than Five Hundred Pupils In Colored School.

The colored graded schools of the city opened Wednesday and the enrollment on the opening day was the largest in the history of the school. At present there are five hundred and twenty-eight pupils in the school and it is expected that others will be admitted during the next few days. J. T. Barber, the principal of the school, is very much pleased with the outlook for a very successful term and is planning to introduce a number of new ideas during the next few months which will prove of much benefit to the entire school.

## STOP DEFACTION OF JEWS.

National Society Formed To Prevent Stage Caricatures.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—Prominent Jews today organized the Anti-Defamation League of America, the object of which will be to stop by appeals to reason and conscience, and, if necessary, by appeals to law the defamation of the Jewish people.

The new organization will be conducted under the auspices of the Order of B'nai B'rith, a Jewish philanthropic organization with a membership of 30,000, and will have branches in every large city in the country. The objects of the league are set forth in a statement issued by Adolph Krauss, of Chicago, president of the order of B'nai B'rith.

Stage defamation of the Jew will be dealt with by enlisting the co-operation of the producers and managers of the theatres so that an investigation of proposed performances may be made before the piece is presented. Newspaper and magazine defamation will be met by protests to editors. Defamation in text books will be met by attempts to eliminate them from the courses of study. A committee of 100 men representing all parts of the country was named to perfect the organization.

## THAW CASE IS HANGING FIRE

MAY BE CARRIED TO SUPREME COURT AND DELAYS ARE EXPECTED

Washington, Sept. 18.—Weeks, months, or possibly years might roll by before the Supreme Court would act finally should Harry K. Thaw appeal from the decision in the habeas corpus proceedings now pending in New Hampshire. Of late, however, the court has disposed of such important cases quickly.

Whether an appeal to the Supreme Court from the action of Federal Judge Aldrich, before whom the habeas corpus proceedings were brought, may be granted, will rest entirely, it is said, with Judge Aldrich himself.

A few years ago an appeal from the denial of a writ of habeas corpus was grantable as a matter of right. Practices grew up, however, which courts regarded as travesties on justice, and the law was changed to give the judge passing on the case the power to say whether there was sufficient doubt as to the points raised to justify an appeal.

The Supreme Court does not meet before October 13.

There now are more than 700 cases awaiting disposition and it will take the court more than two years to pass on them. Upon the request of either the State of New Hampshire or of New York, the court might advance the case for consideration about the first Monday in December. In the ordinary course of events a decision would be handed down in the following January.

Much doubt is expressed here as to whether the New York authorities could find a way to have the higher courts review Judge Aldrich's action should he refuse Thaw from custody.

## PROGRAM AT THE ATHENS TODAY

VAUDEVILLE.

Dolg and Ebert. A comedy musical act, singing, talking and pianologue. Very good and very funny.

PICTURES.

"Court Barber."

He's a gay bird. Pays court to Belinda and Ophelia, and makes a bungle of it. They go to his tonsorial parlor, massage his face, pull his hair and leave him to the mercy of his sister. This is a very laughable Vitaphone comedy.

"Pathe Weekly."

Giving the news all over the world in moving pictures. Comic section—Mutt fixes Jeff's auto, and has several pieces left over.

"Broncho Billy and the Western Girl."

A gripping and thrilling Western drama by the S. & A. Co., featuring G. M. Anderson.

Marine daily at 3:45. Show at night starts at 7:45 o'clock.

The self-made man never quite gets the job finished.

## NEW BERN WILL BE A BENEFICIARY

Sweeping Reduction Prescribed By Commerce Commission Effective Soon.

EXPRESS TRAFFIC SIMPLIFIED

Local Agent Says That Change Will Necessitate Much Work.

New Bern will be a beneficiary under the sweeping reduction in express rates prescribed by the Inter-State Commerce Commission, which are effective some time during October. It is hardly believed that there will be any delay in the time when the new rates will commence. Marked reductions have been made on packages weighing 50 pounds, and under. The express traffic has been greatly simplified by the commission. With the reduced rates it is expected that there will be a great increase in express business.

Among the new rules and regulations are given the following:

The adoption of the block system of stationing rates.

The establishment of uniform classification of simple character.

The publication of a joint directory of express stations, fixing the location of every such station by block number.

The publication jointly of the pick-up and delivery limits at every station, the adoption of a new form of express receipt, the terms of which are clear, specific and reasonable.

The adoption of a rule fixing second-class rates to apply on articles of food or drink (except where otherwise specified in the classification and rules) at 75 per cent. of the first-class rate with certain additional provisions not possible of extended mention.

The adoption of a rule for aggregating weights on two or more packages forwarded by one shipper at the same time, upon one receipt to one consignee at one local address, fixing the application of the rate upon the actual weight of each such article when about twenty pounds. This is in reality a rate reduction in weight, on which the reduced rates in the table apply, the two constituting a double reduction.

The adoption of rules providing for valuation charges. C. O. D. shipments, returned shipments, prompt settlement of claims and prompt disposition of undelivered and refused shipments.

When interviewed yesterday by a Journal reporter, Z. V. Taylor, manager of the local branch of the Southern Express Company, stated that so far he has received no notice of these reductions from this company. However, he said, the express company and the Corporation Commission have had the matter up for discussion and that as soon as the Corporation Commission decides upon something definite, that the express company would put this into effect at once.

These changes will necessitate a great deal of work, says Mr. Taylor, and he does not see how it will be possible to put them into effect as early as October. However, this may be done.

S. Coplon & Son will hold their showing of fall and winter millinery next Tuesday and Wednesday. This firm have purchased an extensive stock of ladies' headwear and every lady in the city is urged to keep the dates of their opening in mind.

Although there were counter attractions to draw theatre-goers many persons attended the Athens Theatre last night and witnessed the performance of Roig and Ebert, in a comedy singing and talking act. These two vaudeville artists are real entertainers and their work pleased those who saw them last night. The pictures, as usual, were good and were greatly enjoyed.

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