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## C. R. THOMAS ASKS COMMITTEE FOR DISTRICT PRIMARY

Wrote Personal Letter To Each Member On December 31.

EACH LETTER WAS DELIVERED

Public Is Heartily In Favor Of Holding District Primary

Among several other statements made yesterday afternoon by the official organ of Ex-Judge O. H. Gulon, which is owned and edited by his nephew, was the following:

"Members of the Democratic Executive Committee say they have heard nothing from any of the candidates about a district primary."

Such a statement is remarkable and is really ludicrous. On December 31, Hon. Charles R. Thomas, the original candidate for representative to Congress from this district, forwarded to each member of the Democratic Executive Committee of the Third District Congressional Committee (with the exception of the member from Craven county who could be seen personally by his supporters,) the following letter asking for a District Primary for nomination for Congressman:

"New Bern, N. C., December 31st, 1913.

"My Dear Sir,  
"I am enclosing you copy of my announcement. You will see that in this I said that I will request a primary. The amended plan of organization provides that the Congressional Executive Committee may call such a primary and fix a day upon which every Democratic voter may cast a ballot for the man who is his choice."

"We have had two primaries for United States Senator, and we have county primaries in many counties of the State. There is also established a primary system in the 6th Congressional District. I have in my possession a copy of the rules established for said primary by the Committee appointed by the State Democratic Executive Committee. I also have our plan of organization, as amended."

"I hope that you will carefully consider this matter, and I most respectfully request that a meeting of your Committee be called at some time in the near future to settle this matter, and that at said meeting you will order a Primary for the nomination for Congress."

"There are four candidates in the race, and may be others, and it seems to me that this is the best way of obtaining a full and fair expression of public sentiment."

"Hon. George E. Hood, who is also a candidate, will make of you a similar request. I do not know what position the other candidates will take and hope that they will join with Mr. Hood and myself in this request. At any rate, I request that you will not commit yourself against the proposition for a primary. I am satisfied it will relieve the situation in the District of great embarrassment to many candidates and many people and will cause less friction than a heated fight in the precinct primaries and the county conventions."

"The meeting of your Committee, I think, should be held prior to March 1st, as some time in March the State Committee meets to settle a date for County Conventions, and the candidates would like to know whether they are to go before a primary or before conventions."

"I trust that you will consider this matter fully, and if you feel so disposed give me your views upon the question, or notify all the candidates, at your meeting to come before you and be heard upon it."

"Thanking you, and with best wishes,

"Yours truly,  
"Charles R. Thomas."

This letter was mailed to each member of the committee immediately after the Thomas' announcement (in which he asked for such primary), was published in the Daily Journal and

## CARTERET COUNTY MAN FAVORS C. R. THOMAS

CITIZENS KNOW OF AND HAVE REMEMBERED HIS GOOD WORK.

M. R. Goodwin, of Lukeus, Carteret county, was among the business visitors in the city yesterday. Mr. Goodwin gave glowing reports of conditions in his section and stated that the people are looking forward to one of the most prosperous years in the history of that section.

One of the most interesting topics in this section, just at this time, centers around the Congressional race and naturally one of the first questions asked Mr. Goodwin by a Journal reporter was in regard to this subject.

Mr. Goodwin stated that he was not personally acquainted with Hon. Charles R. Thomas, but had time and again heard of his excellent record while in Congress and of the great work he did for the Third District and that he and his friends intended to give him their undivided support.

"Hon. Charles R. Thomas did Carteret county much good while he was in Congress," said Mr. Goodwin, "and the people there appreciate this work and are going to send him back."

## SEVENTY FIVE LABORERS MEET TRAGIC DEATH

WERE DASHED TO DEATH ON THE ROCKS OF FRASIER RIVER.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 7.—Dashed to death on the rocks in the Frasier river, British Columbia, or swept to their doom by the swift current, was the fate of seventy-five laborers employed by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railroad, according to Angelo Pugliese today, one of the twenty-five who managed to escape when the flatboat in which they were being transported across the river was wrecked on a rock.

Pugliese reached Winnipeg today. He says that the twenty-five who escaped were all injured. The tragedy occurred in British Columbia west of Fort George.

Pugliese says a change in the location of the work necessitated the crossing of the Frasier. The hundred laborers put away from shore in a frail craft which became unmanageable. It was dashed to pieces on a rock in the middle of the torrent.

## NELSON P. ANGELL HEADS NEW COMPANY

CHOSEN AS PRESIDENT OF THE GLENBURNIE STABLES, INCORPORATED.

Last night the stockholders in the Glenburnie stables which was incorporated last Tuesday, met in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of perfecting the organization and electing officers.

The following officers and directors were chosen: N. P. Angell, President and Treasurer; C. B. Foy, First Vice-President and J. A. Street, Secretary. N. P. Angell, Clyde Eby, B. B. Hurst, W. C. Willett, Ed. Meadows, Jr., A. T. Dill, Walter Bray and J. A. Street were elected directors.

The new company has, as its object, the promotion of the racing stables at the Fair grounds and have already purchased a blooded horse to be used for breeding.

other papers. Mr. Thomas knows that these letters were received by the gentlemen to whom they were forwarded.

After reading the extract from Ex-Judge Gulon's official organ and then perusing the remainder of this article the voters can draw their own conclusions as to other statements made in Judge Gulon's official organ.

## FAIRFAX HARRISON



Fairfax Harrison is the new president of the Southern Railway Company.

## TYPEWRITER PARADE.

Greensboro Witnesses Most Unique Pageant.

Greensboro, Jan. 7.—Elm street pedestrians were rather surprised yesterday afternoon to see a large van parading the length of the street bearing the following inscription:

"Royal Typewriters for Wills Book and Stationery Company." This is said to be the largest single order ever placed for typewriters in the State, and is but an added proof of the bigness of Greensboro's business men to handle propositions on a large scale. After the parade had traversed Elm street from the Southern railway station to the courthouse square, the van was driven to a position immediately in front of the Wills Book company's place of business, where photographs were made of everything and everybody, including R. L. Barnwell, the genial superintendent of the Royal Typewriter company for this section of the south.

## Elsie McGeorge Musical Comedy Company

Appeared before the largest audience of the week at the Athens last night. This company has simply won the town with their clever, refined comedy, and as we have said before, nothing is said or done to offend any sensible person who enjoys good clean comedy. They appear again today, matinee and night, with the following picture program to complete the biggest show to be seen anywhere for the price.

"The Dangling Noose." (Sell.) A motion picture of the mountain folk of the Rockies, full of action and daring.

"The Madonna Of The Storm." (Biograph.) A picture of the Christ Child brings a clearer view of life.

The bored club man sought the excitement of the street. The husband, believing himself neglected for his child left his home. There is the back saloon seeking shelter from the storm, the two met the dem-monde. The club man displayed his enticing work of art, when to their surprise a picture of the Madonna and child confronted their view. The storm over, they went forth into the sunshine of the world.

"The Speed Limit." (Kalem.) A roaring comedy.

"The Granite Industry." This feature shows the operation of the largest granite quarry in the world.

Our matinees at 5c. for children and 10c. for adults are very popular growing in favor all the time. You see the signs they we put on at night. Matinee daily at 3:45. Show at night starts at 7:30. Another big musical comedy company booked for next week. They packed the Grand in Raleigh every night last week. We saw the act.

## RUMOR CURRENT THAT HUERTA WILL RESIGN

Will Take The Field In Person Against Rebels When He Quits—Passing The Job Around

Mexico City, Jan. 7.—That General Huerta intends to resign the presidency of Mexico in the near future—a rumor often denied by him in the most emphatic terms—again is persistently reported in the capital. It is said that he will take the field in person against the rebels, after yielding the presidential office. Enrique Gerostieta, minister of justice will be selected as his successor, according to the understanding.

Senior Gerostieta is said to have been offered the portfolio of foreign affairs succeeding Querido Moheno, with the understanding that he assume the presidency. He has consented to the plan, it is said, only on condition that the deputies imprisoned by Huerta last October be freed. He had many friends among the deputies and never has been in sympathy with General Huerta's treatment of them.

Under the alleged plan, Senior Gerostieta will hold the presidency for limited period only, turning it over to General Trevino. General Trevino was the friend and trusted officer of President Pofrrio Diaz. He has kept aloof from the political developments of the last three years.

The release of 26 officers on New Year's day and the announcement of the early release of virtually all of the other deputies are pointed to as further evidences of the possible truth of the report.

Persons close to Herta are quoted as saying that failure to obtain funds in Europe is shaking the faith of the president in his ability to cope with the situation.

## MANY CHANGES IN THE GENERAL STAFF

OFFICERS DESIGNATED TO DEPARTMENTS IN COMPLIANCE WITH OFFICIAL ORDER.

In order to comply with the provisions of circular 8, division of militia affairs of the United States war department, Adjutant General Young has issued orders designating the officers of the staff departments of the North Carolina National Guard who will constitute the territorial department staff provided for in the circular mentioned.

The state law provides that the heads of the staff departments shall have the rank of Colonel. This rank will not be recognized by the federal authorities. The order of General Young states that all officers now holding active commission in the several staff departments of the North Carolina Guard who are not named in this order will continue in the service of the State, but as State officers only, and will not be entitled to receive any pay allowance or property or funds of the United States Government or to use any property thereof.

The following officers are designated: Adjutant General's Department. Brigadier General Lawrence W. Young, the adjutant general. Major Gordon Smith, Raleigh, assistant general.

Quartermaster's Corps. Major Baxter Durham, Raleigh. Major Raleigh T. Daniel, Weldon. Captain J. D. Poythress, Henderson.

Captain Hiram Stanley, Mt. Airy. Captain Walter Craven, Huntersville.

Inspector General's Department. Major J. Walter Dalton, Winston-Salem.

Judge Advocate General's Department. Major York Coleman, Rutherfordton.

Ordinance Department. Major J. L. Skinner. Medical Department.

List of officers to be announced in subsequent order. It will be practically as at present.

Brigade Personnel.

## ALLEGED DISTILLER GIVEN LIBERTY

Judge Daniels Said There Was No Evidence Against Leon Laughinghouse.

HAS BEEN IN COUNTY JAIL

Criminal Docket Disposed Of Yesterday At Noon.

Yesterday at noon the last case on the criminal docket at the present term of Craven County Superior Court was taken and disposed of and the civil docket was taken up.

What was thought to be one of the most interesting cases on the docket during the day turned out to be groundless and was thrown out of court by Judge Daniels, this was the case in which Leon Laughinghouse, who resides near Vanceboro, was charged with operating an illicit distillery. It will be remembered that Sheriff Lane and several of his deputies a few weeks ago went to Laughinghouse's home, and on the premises found and confiscated an illicit distillery. Laughinghouse was brought to New Bern and placed in the county jail and has been incarcerated there since that time.

When the case was called yesterday morning Judge Daniels was given the particulars and after hearing these decided that there was not sufficient evidence for the case to go to trial and it was thrown out of court.

Among the other cases disposed of during the day were the following: DeWitt McCotter was found guilty of retailing spirituous liquors and was sent to the county roads for a period of eight months.

Wilbur Graham was found guilty of larceny and sentenced to a term of twelve months in the county jail. Later the court ordered that he be hired out to E. C. Tisdale, the latter to pay the costs in the case and to pay Frank Dawson, from whom Graham stole a quantity of cotton, twenty-three dollars.

Thomas Bryan and Charlie Simmons were found guilty of an assault with a deadly weapon. Bryan was given a term of one year on the county roads while in the case against the latter judgment was suspended upon the payment of a fine of twenty-five dollars and the costs of the case.

Julius Gibbs and Herbert Harris were also found guilty of an assault with a deadly weapon. A fine of ten dollars and the costs of the case was placed on Harris while Gibbs was sent to jail for eight months, with the privilege of being hired out.

Mary Mackey was found guilty of carrying a concealed weapon, but payment for judgment was continued.

## INTEREST IN SERVICES IS RAPIDLY INCREASING

MR. EVERETT SPEAKS AT THE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH.

The services that are being held at the Free Will Baptist church this week are growing in interest and attendance each night. Tuesday night Mr. Everett spoke from "The Sin against the Holy Spirit," in a very thrilling and convincing manner. Last night the subject: "The Holy Spirit Withdrawn," was also ably handled and carried conviction with each sentence uttered. Tonight Mr. Everett will speak from the subject of "Imptemperance." A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and be in these services.

The pastor especially asks that you come and bring your Bibles so that you may be more able to realize the great truths that he is trying each night to explain.

The song service each night forms a good feature of the services. The songs being used are old familiar tunes that everybody knows. Don't forget the business conference tomorrow night immediately after the service.

## VESTRY OF CHRIST CHURCH ELECT NEW OFFICERS.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year by the Vestry of Christ Church at a meeting held at the Rectory Monday night:

C. H. Roberts, senior warden; Ex-Judge H. R. Bryan, junior warden; W. G. Boyd, Clerk.

## Hon. George E. Hood of Goldsboro Favors District Primary.

TELEGRAM  
New Bern, N. C., Jan. 7, 1914.

Hon. George E. Hood, Goldsboro, N. C.  
Are you in favor of a District Primary for Nominating a representative to Congress from the Third District?  
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Am heartily in favor of a District Primary. It is a fair way of determining the people's choice.  
George E. Hood.