

## Executive Committee Orders A Primary To Select Congressman

Met Yesterday at Goldsboro In The Office of J. L. Barham. Committeemen Hill, Barham, Whitfield, Armstrong and Taylor Voted For The District Primary. John C. Thomas, Webb, Gibbs and Lowery Opposed the Primary, Desiring that a Convention be Held

Sub-Committee To Meet In New Bern On April 8, To Frame Rules and Set the Date of the Primary. General Satisfaction Over the Result.

(Special to the Journal)

Goldsboro, April 2.—That the majority of the members of the Democratic Executive Committee of the Third Congressional District have at heart the interests of the Democratic voters of the district and are desirous of allowing them to select whom they see fit as a candidate for Congress, was demonstrated beyond doubt here today when the committee, which met at the office of J. L. Barham, ordered a District Primary.

No date was set for this primary but on April 8, a sub-committee composed of Hill of Duplin county chairman; Barham of Wayne, Gibbs of Pamlico, Webb of Carteret and Thomas of Craven, will meet at New Bern and formulate rules for this and also set a date. This will then be referred back to the regular committee for ratification and if found satisfactory will be allowed to stand.

### MUCH INTEREST MANIFESTED

For days much interest has been manifested in this meeting of the Executive Committee and when the members arrived in the city last night this was increased by the fact that it was known that several of the members would put up a hard fight to kill the primary and to secure a convention. However, it was known that the majority of the voters in the district had asked for a primary and it was not believed that in the face of all this, that a convention would be called.

### HOW THEY VOTED

After the committee met and had been called to order, the business of the day was taken up. There was a fight made by the members who were against the primary but they were overwhelmingly defeated. A count of the votes showed the following:

#### FOR THE PRIMARY

Hill, of Duplin County.  
Barham of Wayne County.  
Armstrong of Pender County.  
Taylor of Onalaw County.  
Whitfield of Sampson county.

#### AGAINST THE PRIMARY

J. C. Thomas of Craven County.  
Webb of Carteret County.  
Gibbs of Pamlico County.  
Lowery of Jones County.

The result of the meeting of the committee caused general satisfaction in this city. Hon. George E. Bond of Wayne; Hon. Charles R. Thomas, of Craven; Hon. E. M. Koonce of Onalaw County; B. G. Credle of Craven and Hon. J. M. Fulson, had asked for a district primary, and they voiced the sentiment of the public in so doing.

#### SUB-COMMITTEE TO MEET

While the sub-committee which has been appointed to set the date for the primary and to frame rules for the same has on it three of the members who voted against the primary, it will be necessary for the regular committee to ratify these rules and to make any changes they see fit and also to change the date set, if it not found to be satisfactory.

## ROAD MONEY RESTORED TO NORTH CAROLINA

SENATOR SIMMONS SAYS THE TOLLS REPEAL BILL WILL PASS THE SENATE

Washington, April 2.—After a conference with Postmaster General Burleson and Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Blaklee this afternoon Senator Simmons announced that \$20,000 withdrawn from the Federal road fund for North Carolina two weeks ago will be restored at once. An order for the money will be made in a few days. "Where will they get the money from that State?" Senator Simmons was asked.

"That does not interest me at all, we will get the \$20,000," said he. Mr. Simmons said today that, after he had seen Secretary McAdoo, that the collectorship at Wilmington would be settled soon. He thinks Col. Walker Taylor will win. "I am satisfied said he Senator Simmons tonight, that the tolls repeal bill will pass the Senate by a majority of eight or ten.

George S. Powell of Asheville is here to confer with the Interior Department officials about converting Appalachian Park lands into pleasure parks.

J. C. Thomas, Jr., returned home yesterday from Goldsboro.

### STEAMER DISABLED

Steamer Frash Off Diamond Shoals With Broken Rudder

Wilmington April 2.—The revenue cutter Seminole, Captain Carden, is under steam tonight to respond to any further call for assistance from the steamer Frash, 2,381 tons, Captain McGray, Portland March 15 to Sabine Pass, reported by wireless tonight with her rudder disabled 18 miles southeast of Diamond Shoals. The cutter Onondaga has gone from Norfolk under full steam to the Frash and in the event the Seminole is needed, she will be immediately called, Captain Carden advised.

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### GENERAL SATISFACTION IN NEW BERN

The result of the meeting was received by the Journal a few minutes after it had become known at Goldsboro. All along the Journal had predicted that a District Primary would be called and, while the committee's action was not unexpected, it caused general gratification here.

The Democratic voters of New Bern and Craven County are probably more interested in the selection of a congressman than any other city or county in the district, and news of the meeting was anxiously awaited here.

In a long distance telephone message to the Journal last night, Hon. Charles R. Thomas, who was at Goldsboro yesterday, said that he was well pleased with the result of the meeting of the Executive Committee.

Mr. Thomas had all along contended that the District Primary was the proper way of selecting a candidate for Congress and, naturally, he is pleased at the result of the meeting.

## PHILADELPHIA GIRL ESCAPES HORRIBLE FATE

WAS LOCKED IN ROOM BY MAN BELIEVED TO BE WHITE SLAVER

Philadelphia, April 2.—Catherine Davis, a stenographer, after being locked in a room in a hotel at Eight and Chestnut streets by a man who had engaged her to take some dictations, managed to attract the attention of servants in the hotel and caused the arrest of the man who is alleged to have attempted to detain her against her wishes.

The accused man Clifford R. Cline, who gave an address in New York, was given a hearing in the Central police station late today and held under \$1,000 bail for a further hearing on the charge of forcibly detaining the young woman.

The girl, who is 22, testified that she went to Cline's room on the second floor of the hotel. He was in the room when she arrived and presently told her to take a seat.

She came there from the office of a typewriting concern in response to inquiries by Cline for a girl who could take French and Spanish dictation. While she prepared to take dictation Cline locked the door. Miss Davis testified. "You are in here now," he is alleged to have said, "and you'll have to stay."

Miss Davis testified that she screamed and attracted the attention of a housekeeper who opened the door. A horse detective placed the man under arrest.

## Col. Goethals



Panama, April 2.—Col. Geo. W. Goethals today became Governor of the Canal Zone. In conformity with his wishes, no ceremony marked the occasion.

### BASEBALL YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AT GHENT PARK

In an exciting game of baseball at Ghent Park yesterday afternoon the team of the New Bern High School defeated the Norfolk Southern team by a score of 3 to 2.

The battery for the victorious team was composed of McSorley, Scales and Willis. Hardison and Bonds did the pitching and receiving for the railroad boys.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sauls of Fort Barwell are visiting in the city.

## BRITISH ARMY IN TURMOIL OVER ULSTER



Wholesale resignations among officers of the British army, who refuse to fight in the event of civil war in Ulster threatens to throw the army into an upheaval as great as that which threatens the cabinet. Col. J. E. B. Seely, secretary of war (left), resigned when the government repudiated his guaranty that force would not be used against the Ulster men. Lieut. Col. Arthur F. Ballew (center), commander of the "Queen's Own Hussars," resigned rather than fight against Ulster. Field Marshal Sir John French (right) commander of the army in Ulster, has resigned because of the repudiation of the guaranty.

## MANY CHANGES TO BE MADE AT CAMP GLENN

Adjutant General Laurence W. Young Now On Scene Making Preparations For These—Takes Cruise With Captain C. D. Bradham.

Adjutant General Laurence W. Young, Captain W. D. Morrow and Major George Craig, son of Governor Craig, all of Raleigh, returned yesterday afternoon from a cruise on the Naval Reserve ship, the Elfrida, down as far as Swanquarter.

In charge of the vessel was Captain C. D. Bradham, commander of the Naval Militia of North Carolina, and the visitors were profuse in their praise of the excellent manner in which Captain Bradham handled the vessel and of his entertainment.

Upon arrival at Swanquarter the party took a small boat and went ashore where they were joined by Col. J. T. Kerr and Col. J. S. Mann who are in charge of the State drainage work in that district and both of these gentlemen returned to this city with the other members of the party.

Upon arrival in New Bern yesterday Col. Kerr and Col. Mann proceeded on to Raleigh to attend to important business matters while Adjutant General Young, Major Craig and Captain Morrow went down to Camp Glenn where they will spend a day or two

mapping out some changes to be made preparatory to the encampment there this summer of the State troops.

Among the changes to be made at Camp Glenn will be the removal of the old mess hall to a location which is now located further down the railroad track and this will be placed the seventeen wagons allotted to each regiment.

A new mess hall, which will be larger and better equipped than the one previously used, is to be erected. In this each company will have a separate compartment and it is believed that this will prove more satisfactory in every way. The dates set for the encampment of the different divisions of the State troops have been announced and are as follows: Third Regiment at Camp Glenn July 5 to 15; First Regiment, at Camp Glenn, July 20 to 30; the Third Regiment also goes to Charleston S. C., in August. The Coast Artillery goes to Fort Caswell on August 5 and the Field Hospital Corps and the Ambulance Company No. 1, goes to Asheville. The Cavalry will go to Charleston.

## PRESIDENT C. H. HIX VISITS MOREHEAD CITY

SPENDS DAY AT THE SEASHORE —IN NEW BERN YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

C. H. Hix, President and General Manager of the Norfolk Southern Railroad Company, passed through this city yesterday afternoon in his private car, No. 100, enroute from Morehead City to Raleigh. He was joined here by Col. E. Carl Du'can, who went to Raleigh with him.

President Hix, has been down to Morehead City for the purpose of making an inspection of the road lying between New Bern and that point and also to look at the bridge connection Beaufort with Morehead City. While in conversation with a Journal reporter yesterday afternoon, President Hix stated that the Norfolk Southern was paying a great deal of attention to this section and that they were endeavoring to give the people the best service possible.

In speaking of the bridges along the road, he stated, that several of them were pretty lightly constructed for the heavy trains which the company is planning to run and it is probable that

### WHAT DR. WILEY THINKS OF ALCOHOL

(Contributed.)

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, writing to the Sunday School Times, says that by consulting large numbers of acting practitioners it is ascertained that brandy and whiskey are rarely found at the present time in the prescriptions of the most progressive physicians. Aside from the general practice of medicine and as to the general trend of scientific thought on this question, Dr. Wiley says: "In my opinion the great weight of scientific evidence and the force of scientific opinion at the present time lead to the conclusion that alcohol in its various forms is an unmitigated evil. Personally I would be glad to see nation-wide and world-wide prohibition. While I am not a teetotaler, I am a prohibitionist. I am firmly convinced that the evils produced by alcohol so far outweigh any of its supposed advantages as to lead logically to but one conclusion, namely, the absolute prohibition of the use of alcohol for any but industrial purposes."

these will be rebuilt.

A few days ago S. H. Leard, General Passenger Agent and E. D. Kyle, Traffic Manager of the Norfolk Southern, spent the day in New Bern looking over the local office.

## MANY SAY THEY WERE SWINDLED BY THESE FRAUDS

Alabama Concern Said To Be A Fake.

ADVERTISED EXTENSIVELY

Norfolk Southern Conductor Was Among Those Who Were "Stung"

Raleigh, April 2.—Indictments have been returned by the Federal Grand Jury in a Birmingham Court against men said to be officials in a concern known as the Standard Home Company an organization which is alleged to do a fraudulent business. Advertisements of the company have appeared in at least one North Carolina daily paper that being the Washington Daily News, and at least one man in this State is said to have been swindled out of a comfortable sum as a result of the activities of this concern.

### Agents Arrested

This man is Captain R. L. Snyder a conductor on the Norfolk Southern Railroad, and he says that he can furnish the names of scores of people who have shared a fate similar to his. Agents of the Birmingham concern have been doing business in this State it is said, and Insurance Commissioner James R. Young states that two of these have been arrested. One man was arrested at High Point and another at Roanoke Rapids, and one of these was sentenced to the roads, while the other gave bond and disappeared.

### Did Big Business

From information at hand it seems that the majority of the people said to have been caught by the Standard Home Company live in and about Washington N. C., it being supposed that they were influenced by an advertisement which the Washington Daily News, in all good faith, published through its columns during a short period of time. Upon learning of the doubtful nature of the advertisement which they were carrying, the publication started an investigation and found that the business was open to question. The paper forthwith returned the check sent by the company to pay for the advertisement.

### How The Plan Works

Insurance Commissioner Young is authority for the statement that his office is frequently in receipt of letters from people in various parts of the State asking about the Standard Home Company, and that he is trying to prevent the organization from doing business in this State. He says that the concern operates on a basis similar, in some respects, to a building and loan association. After a certain amount of money has been paid in the organization, the shareholder is eligible to receive a loan of \$1,000 from the company. By some hook or crook, the innocent shareholder is never allowed to get this loan, but, unless he becomes aware of the scheme, is constantly urged to continue his payments with the hope of securing something in the future.

The indictment is brought by the Federal grand jury in the Alabama courts is "for using the mails to defraud," and for "running a lottery." The Searchlight, a paper published in Birmingham, is, according to the Washington Daily News, responsible for the turning on of the light in the case, and that publication carries a lengthy article on the methods employed by the concern in transacting business.

### HASKETT—GARNER, WEDDING.

Newport—April 1

At the home of the brides sister, Mrs. J. C. Garner, on Wednesday afternoon, Miss Ruth Garner of Miami Fla., formerly of this town, became the bride of Mr. Ivah Winfield Haskett. Rev. Fulcher, pastor M. E. Church South of this place, officiating.

Only the close friends and relatives of the couple attended. Miss Garner is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Garner, and Mr. Haskett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Haskett of this place. He is a young business man who has numerous friends throughout this county who wish him well.

Guy Pope of Pine Grove was business visitor to the city yesterday.