

RALEIGH NEWSPAPER DISCUSSES GARDNER

References of Recent Sort Aren't Held That Way In Politics. The Scales Boom

(Raleigh Times)

If we were going to place a bet as to who, if anybody, will oppose Max Gardner in the gubernatorial primary of 1928, we'd be inclined to favor Cameron Morrison as the contestant for honors. It is possible, of course, that Alfred M. Scales of Greensboro will become a candidate. There is no reason why he should not, if he were to; he is well qualified for any post to which the people of North Carolina would give him, and he has only to offer himself to receive flattering assurances of support.

But Mr. Scales will hardly be pushed into the fight by non-admirers of Mr. Gardner. In the first place, Mr. Scales isn't the roller-chair type of politician; in the second Mr. Gardner's unfriends haven't the sort of influence calculated to produce action on the part of a full-grown man. This newspaper has no desire to default the race to anybody, but finding a candidate to go up against the Shelby man is not going to be an easy undertaking. If progress went to reverse in these parts and if Mr. Scales should be too closely identified with those whom the progress-loving people of the piedmont held responsible for such a demand might be created that somebody would be forced to run against the established order.

But even then, John Gilmer Dawson, chairman of the Democratic state committee, will not be running around the state conferring with prospective candidates. The report that he has been helping Mr. Scales out of the water does both of the damaged conferences an injustice.

Neither can well afford to rush into the public prints to deny baseless rumors. Silence is the best treatment to be given such. But it could be said that folk writing "for a dollar or to pass away time while waiting for a boat" could permit public men occasionally to attend to their private business. We do not know that Messrs. Dawson and Scales were discussing at Greensboro at the bank of last week; but we'd bet our pet possum dog that it wasn't the ownership. Both of them are lawyers; both have been known to buy and sell an occasional bit of real estate. Neither has majored in politics during off years.

When and if they hold a conference as to whether Mr. Scales shall run for governor, it will hardly be held in Mr. Scales' Greensboro office at a Saturday in-broad daylight. Neither gentleman is inclined to show; but even in politics-infested North Carolina the thing isn't done in such a casual fashion as that.

DEATH ENDS A SAD LIFE

Twenty years ago mistress of a \$200,000,000 fortune; today dead, a victim of starvation and poverty. This fate has written the last chapter in the tragic life story of Mrs. Lillian N. Duke, divorced wife of James B. Duke, millionaire manufacturer, who died recently.

It seemed a final ironic blow, the news that came just before her death that the first Mrs. Duke had not even been mentioned in the will of her former husband. Eight hours later she was dead.

The romance of Mrs. Lillian Duke and James B. Duke was short lived. A year after they were married Mr. Duke obtained a divorce after giving his wife \$500,000. Three years ago Mrs. Duke was swindled out of the most of this settlement and was compelled to give dancing lessons to keep the wolf from the door.

James B. Duke married again—he left most of his fortune to his second wife—but Lillian Duke always was convinced that she had been wronged. The death of Mr. Duke and his funeral—which she witnessed from a knoll near the cemetery—proved a fatal shock to the first Mrs. Duke.

The day of the funeral she became seriously ill, and her condition steadily grew worse until she died. Mrs. Duke died alone—not even her best friends saw her during the last few hours—penniless and heartbroken.

"She may have at times gone hungry," was the cryptic reply of Mrs. Duke's attorney when he was asked if malnutrition had been a contributing factor in the death of the woman.

That was the last word the world was given about the dying woman.

Making A Park

Mary—I don't see any park here. Peggy—That is simple. There isn't any. Mary—Then why does that sign say, "Park Here?"

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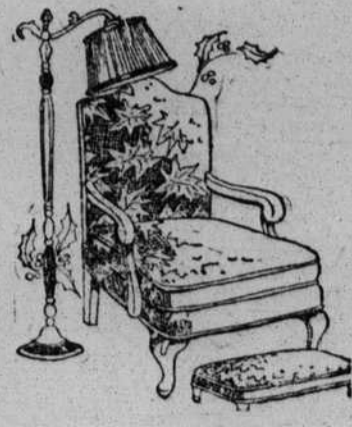
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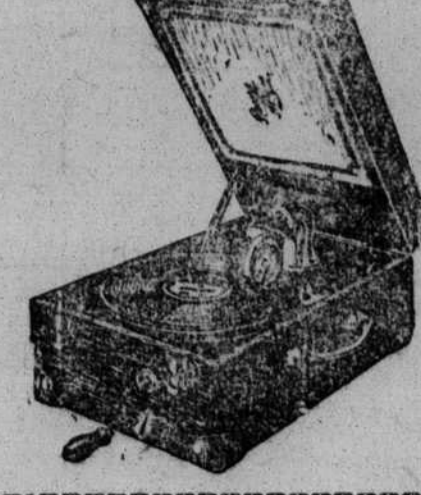
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