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NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE HAS A PROHIBITION BILL TO ACT ON

It Was Introduced Yesterday and At Once Sent to Committee.

Glenn Urges the Prohibition of R. R. Acquisition by Any Competitor.

By Associated Press.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 22.—In the house today, a bill for state prohibition was introduced and referred to a committee.

Governor Glenn today sent to the legislature a message asking that a bill be passed to prohibit railroads from acquiring competing lines. He stated this was done with the idea that the Seaboard Air Line might be sold into the hands of a competing line in this state.

The senate today discussed the question as to whether it can act on any matter not specified in the call for the extra session.

FOR LIQUOR BY 45 VOTES

Result of the "Wet and Dry" Election on Tuesday in Marion County.

Special to The Journal.

Ocala, Jan. 22.—It developed today, with full returns in, that Marion county went wet yesterday by 45 votes, the negro vote being heavily wet and proving the determining factor in the election.

One precinct that went wet by 34 votes may be contested, but even if this precinct were thrown out, it would affect only the margin, and not the result, in favor of the wets.

During the campaign just closed some of the most prominent men of the state came to Marion county and made earnest appeals for the cause of prohibition, among whom were John S. Beard, of Pensacola, and John N. C. Stockton, of Jacksonville, but the anti-prohibition people, under the leadership of Robert McNamee, of Tampa, came out with enough votes uncontested to win the day, and Marion county will continue in the wet column at least two more years.

BATTTLESHIPS LEAVE BRAZIL

Quit a Hospitable Port and Begin the Long Trip to the Straits.

By Associated Press.

Rio Janeiro, Jan. 22.—Carrying the God-speed and good wishes of the whole Brazilian nation with them, the American battleship fleet today left here for Punta Arenas, on the Magellan Straits. President Penna came from Petropolis and went aboard the cruiser Benjamin Constant. He visited all the American ships, and went aboard the divisional flagship Minnesota. There was a mutual exchange of greetings.

AUTO GOGGLES ON LOCHINVAR

Rich Chicago Girl Marries Man Who Used to Be Her Chauffeur.

By Hearst News Service

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 22.—Pretty Miss Miram Devore, only daughter of Mrs. John A. Devore, a rich Chicago woman, was married here last night to Robert W. Gilmore, her mother's former chauffeur, by the Rev. Chas. S. Mills, pastor of Pilgrim Congregational church.

The couple eloped from Chicago Monday and spent the day automobiling and visiting the principal schools where the bride has been a student for several years. They later registered at the Planters' Hotl and secured a marriage license late in the afternoon.

U. S. SUBMARINES MAKING WORLD RECORDS FOR TYPE

By Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 22.—The trip of three submarine torpedo boats, Trantaula, Viper and Cuttlefish, from Newport, R. I., to New York navy yard is causing much interesting comment in naval circles. The trip was made in seventeen and one-half hours, although much of it was in heavy seas and in the teeth of a very stiff breeze. This is the first time that boats of their class have made such a trip under their own power.

The boats will go into dry dock today, and after scraping and repainting, they will go to Newport News, said to be the longest trip ever attempted by submarines. There they will undergo a number of tests.

The three boats are 83 1-2 feet long and have a beam of 18 feet and are fitted with 250 horse power, six cylinder gasoline engines. They were launched October 24.

HARVESTER TRUST BEFORE THE SENATE

Mr. Hansbrough Declares That It Is Trying to Control Selection of Delegates to Next Republican Convention, and Especially to Defeat His Re-election to the U. S. Senate.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The senate today spent over an hour discussing a resolution offered by Senator Hansborough, of North Dakota, directing the department of commerce and labor to suspend its investigation into the affairs of the International Harvester Company, which was ordered by resolution over a year ago. During this discussion Senator Hansborough declared that the "harvester trust" was attempting to control the selection of delegates to the next republican national convention, and especially plotting to defeat him for re-election to the senate. The resolution was finally referred to a committee.

The criminal code bill was again considered for over two hours.

Rapid progress was made today in the house in consideration of the bill to codify and revise the penal laws of the United States. The only amendment of any importance to pass was one by Mr. James, of Kentucky, making it a criminal offense under heavy penalty to falsify government cotton statistics, the object being to protect the cotton and tobacco growers from speculation. Over fifty pages of the bill was disposed of today.

Except for a political speech by Mr. Kimball, of Kentucky, the proceedings were monotonous and at no time were a hundred members in their seats.

CHINA REQUIRES HER PRINCES TO RIDE WELL

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Mail advices from China contain an order requiring the sons of imperial princes to be examined in Pekin as to their efficiency in the saddle. This step is taken so that the art of their ancestors may not be lost.

HIS MOTHER AND OTHERS

Several Give Evidence Tending to Show Insanity in Thaw's Behalf.

By Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 22.—Anthony Comstock, vice-president of the Society for the Suppression of Vice, was on the stand today in the Thaw trial. His testimony, while new, has been discounted by the known facts of Thaw's appeal to him to assist in closing up houses where Stanford White was alleged to have maintained elaborately furnished apartments, and where young girls are said to have been mistreated.

A dozen letters that Thaw wrote Comstock were admitted in evidence and read to the jury. Witness admitted in his testimony that nothing ever came of the complaints on account of legal evidence being lacking.

Mrs. William Thaw, still unable to walk without assistance, on account of her recent illness, was on the stand a short time. She told of Thaw's early life, of influences before birth, and of the mental unsoundness of her two brothers. She was not cross examined.

District Attorney Jerome contented himself with reading to the jury an affidavit made by the elder Mrs. Thaw last year when the question of her son's sanity was before the lunacy commission.

Dr. Chas. G. Wagner, the first of the alienists called by the defense, and Thaw's kindergarten teacher, were on the stand today.

CLOSE OF CASE LONG IN COURTS.

A case which has long been before the United States court of this district and the United States court of appeals came to a close yesterday, when a final decree or confirmation of sale was issued by Judge Sheppard in the case of the Portland Chemical and Phosphate Co. vs. E. E. Blodgett.

The case was for the possession of a large tract of phosphate land. Geo. C. Bedell, of Jacksonville, of the firm of Bisbee & Bedell, was here and appeared before the court in behalf of the plaintiffs.

PECULIAR CONDITIONS

The Maloney-Herbert-Clarkson Affair Has Not Yet Been Settled.

By Hearst News Service

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 22.—Arthur Herbert, the New York broker, who secretly married Helen Maloney, daughter of Martin Maloney, the papal marquis in Mamaroneck, in 1905, will not stand in the way of a solution of her marital affairs. Friends of the Maloney family say there is no doubt that sequel to the annulment proceedings now in progress will be a second marriage ceremony with Samuel Clarkson, the young Englishman, with whom Miss Maloney eloped last summer. It is understood that the present proceedings is for an annulment of a marriage and not a divorce. No ecclesiastical differences will arise over the marriage with Clarkson.

The Model License League Advocates One Saloon for Every Five Hundred People

By Associated Press.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 22.—In view of the fact that people in various states are being urged by certain organizations to prohibit the manufacture and sale of all alcoholic beverages, "which would destroy millions of property and throw out of employment hundreds of thousands of men," and in view of the prohibition laws passed in Alabama, Georgia, and Oklahoma, the model license league this afternoon adopted a resolution opposing prohibition and advocating the passage of the "model license law," which provides that licenses be issued in proportion to population; namely, one license for each five hundred residents.

The resolution, in part, says: "A law merely prohibiting the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages, and permitting the purchase and use of these beverages, while proving destructive of revenues, does, and must inevitably, fail to prohibit either the use or abuse of alcoholic beverages, and such laws only show as a result an increase in the per capita consumption of wine, beer and whiskey, as exhibited by indisputable evidence offered by the internal revenue department of the government, and results in the development of an illegitimate traffic in liquors."

RANK INSULT TO THE FLAG

Young Englishman in Gotham Tramples the Flag in Business Office.

HE IS TROUNCED BY TWO FELLOW CLERKS, AND DISCHARGE DEMANDED BY STAR-SPANGLED BANNER ASSOCIATION.

By Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 22.—The story of a young Englishman who is employed by one of the large insurance companies trampling upon an American flag in the company's office has aroused the ire of the members of the Star Spangled Banner Association which has formally demanded of the company that the man be discharged.

It is said that following the incident of the insult to the flag, two American clerks in the office gave the Englishman a thrashing. The association which has for its object the punishment of insults to the flag has elected the two Americans to honorary membership.

SHOT THE MAN THEN HERSELF

Highly Sensational Murder and Suicide in Crowded Restaurant in Macey's Department Store in City of New York.

New York, Jan. 22.—A stylishly dressed woman walked into the crowded restaurant which takes up the eighth floor in Macey's department store today, leaned over the shoulder of Frank Brady, whispered to him a moment, then drew a revolver from her muff and fired five shots into his body. Brady died instantly.

The woman then drew another revolver and fired three shots into her own body. She was taken to a hospital, where she died half an hour later.

Brady was advertising solicitor for a newspaper, and the woman, who was identified as Mrs. Mary Robert Clark, was a manicurist. Brady had formerly been a lodger at Mrs. Clark's home, but recently brought his mother here and took a home for himself.

Recently Mrs. Clark thought Brady was avoiding her, and when he called at her home occasionally they quarreled.

THE FALLACY IS EXPLODED

Mr. Bryan Discusses Claim of Republicans That Only Prosperity Can Be Made By Them, and That Only They Can Make Prosperity.

By Associated Press.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 22.—Wm. Jennings Bryan in an address tonight took occasion to say that the idea that prosperity was an inevitable result of republican ascendency and administration had been rudely exploded in the last few months, and contrasted the ridicule heaped upon his advocacy of the silver dollar with the prayerful anxiety with which capitalists recently had grabbed for clearing house certificates. He did not blame President Roosevelt for the panic, but he scored the present laws and their executors, who would compel the people to "stand and shiver every time Wall street gamblers got cold."

Judson Harmon, of Cincinnati, who accompanied Bryan, made a speech in which he prophesied Democratic victory if the party was guided by wise counsels.

LADY INJURED ON A STREET CAR.

While boarding a street car at the corner of Palafox and Government streets last night immediately after the performance at the opera house, Mrs. Majette, residing on North Palafox street, was painfully injured. In boarding the car the lady struck her head against the brake at the rear end of the car, inflicting a very painful, thought not serious wound.

ROOSEVELT CRITICISED EOR HOLDING NORTHUP IN OFFICE

CITY HALL AND ITS JANITOR DISCUSSED BY CITY COUNCIL

The Mayor Says the Janitor is Incompetent and He Wants Him Fired.

THE JANITOR WAS EMPLOYED BY THE BOARD OF WORKS, AND THE COUNCIL REFERS THE MATTER TO THAT BOARD—MARSHAL IS MADE CUSTODIAN OF BUILDING.

The defects of the new city hall and the alleged incompetency of the janitor, the introduction of an ordinance relating to sidewalk grades and temporarily suspending the present ordinance relating to the same, formed some of the matters to be discussed at the semi-monthly session of the city council last night. President Yonge presided and Aldermen Andrews, Dunham, Ingraham, McHugh, Moyer, Reilly, Rocheblave, Wright and Yonge answered roll call.

From the Mayor.

A number of communications were read from the mayor, most of which related to additional furniture and fixtures necessary for the new city hall. Appropriations were asked as follows: For furnishing office of waterworks superintendent, $135; for vault fixtures, $235; for partition in comptroller's office similar to those in office of clerk and tax collector, $525. These were referred to the finance committee.

Another communication stated that the contractor who placed the roof on the new city hall have a representative here making an examination of the roofing, and that it will be repaired at once. He also stated that the contractor for the building will make all repairs necessary to be made under his contract.

The mayor further recommended that Marshal Sanders be made custodian of the city hall building, subject to the supervision of the board of works. This recommendation was concurred in by the council.

Wants Janitor "Fired."

In a communication the mayor stated that the present janitor of the city hall building, Frank Maura, is incompetent, and requested that the council instruct the board of works to remove him and place a competent man in the position.

Alderman Moyer thought that inasmuch as the board of works had employed the janitor that the mayor should have written that body, and then should the request be refused, to come to the council with the matter.

Alderman Ingraham stated that he understood a communication had already been sent the board by the mayor.

The discussion finally ended by the communication being referred to the board of works for action.

Finance Committee.

The finance committee, through Chairman Reilly, reported upon a number of matters which had been referred at the last meeting. Appropriations were made for gravel for streets, remodeling the city building in the rear of the city hall to be used as a patrol house, and transferring $5,000 from the general fund to the street fund.

The report was adopted with recommendations.

Harbor and Sanitary.

Chairman Rocheblave, of the harbor and sanitary committee, reported upon the ordinance relating to inspection of milk and cutting weeds. The amendments to these ordinances were

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STEAMER DAMAGED BY DOLPHIN SCHOOL

By Associated Press.

Hamburg, Jan. 22.—The British steamer Conway, from New Orleans, Dec. 17, via Norfolk, arrived here last night and reported a curious accident. About a week ago the steamer ran into a school of dolphins and she came out of the encounter with a damaged propeller and several plates deeply indented.

WITHDRAWING OF U. S. FUNDS

Cortelyou Calling on Banks for Moneys Deposited During Crisis.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Owing to the great improvement in the financial conditions throughout the country, Secretary Cortelyou today announced he had begun the withdrawal of deposits of public money in moderate amounts from the national banks. The first call has been made upon New York banks, and the amounts approximate $10,000,000. This is in addition to about $10,000,000 returned by the New York banks since December 25. The secretary also anounced a general call for moderate amounts would be made upon banks in other cities at an early date.

TRIAL OF MAJ. HANCOCK ENDS

The Court is Now Considering the Case of Army Officer.

The trial of Major W. F. Hancock, of the coast artillery, stationed at Fort Barrancas, came to an end before the general court martial in Atlanta Tuesday afternoon, and the court up to the latest advices had not reached a verdict in the case.

It was the desire of the prosecution to obtain witnesses from Fort Barrancas, but this was denied. The major was the last witness to be heard on the charge of whether or not he had broken his pledge or not to use intoxiacting liquors.

A SUDDEN DEATH DUE TO ASTHMA

By Associated Press.

Pittsburg, Jan. 22.—John B. Larkin, controller of Pittsburg, and formerly postmaster of Pittsburg, was found dead in his bed today. Death was due to asthma. His sudden demise caused surprise, as it follows closely the deaths of many prominent Pittsburgers.

The Harder the Artery, the Shorter the Copper's Job

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—Policemen are to be retired in order of their hardness of their arteries. It has been determined beyond dispute that "a man is as old as his arteries" said Health Commissioner Evans last night in explaining the plan on which the retiring board will work. "While it is a universal rule that as a man grows older, his arteries harden, the process of the hardening does not move evenly with the years. The arteries of a man of 50 may be harder than those of another man of 65. It depends on the way he has lived."

The machine for testing the arteries is a hollow rubber band put around the biceps of the arm and connecting with a rubber tube which runs to a cummon pump bulb in the hand. By working the bulb the person being examined forces air into the band around the arm until it swells enough to stop the pulse. A mercury standard attached indicates how much pressure this takes.

Chambermaid Stole Jewelry, Guest Sues Hotel Owner

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—William D. Boyce filed suit in the municipal court yesterday against George W. Reynolds, proprietor and manager of the Virginia Hotel, for $5,000. The claim is based on alleged neglect of Reynolds to give his guests proper protection from loss by theft, in that he had in his employ a chambermaid who entered the rooms occupied by Mr. Boyce and his family and stole $5,000 worth of diamonds. The robbery was committed Nov. 22, 1907.

Taliaferro in Executive Session Questions His Right to Act.

Steps are Taken to Investigate Legality of President's Action.

THE PENSACOLA POSTOFFICE, THE REJECTION OF NORTHUP BY THE SENATE A YEAR AGO, AND THE FACT THAT HE HAS BEEN CONTINUED IN OFFICE, IS CAUSING CAUSTIC COMMENT BY BOTH DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS.

By Hearst News Service.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Senator Taliaferro of Florida, in executive session, called the attention of the senate to the fact that William H. Northrup is serving as postmaster at Pensacola, Fla., in view of the fact that his nomination was formally rejected March 2, 1907, nearly a year ago. The senator wants to know whether the president has defied the authority of the senate in the matter of the appointment.

The case is a violation of all precedents. So far as the senate knows, a federal officer has not continued in office heretofore after his rejection by the senate, although many have received recess appointments when the senate has failed to act, either by confirmation or reelection.

MUCH INTEREST MANIFESTED HERE

Much interest in Pensacola and this section of Florida is taken in the above news, inasmuch as a year ago the confirmation of Postmaster Northup was defeated by the late Senator Mallory, who made objection, and while nothing has been said of the appointment since that time, it was realized by those closely in touch with affairs that the matter would be taken up at the present congress, either by the president or by some of the senators who were instrumental in defating the nomination.

It was anticipated by many that the move would be made prior to this date, but it is evident that Senator Taliaferro has been waiting in hope the president would bring the matter before the senate, but as he has not done so the senator has taken up the matter in the senate in executive session.

SECRETS LEAK OUT IN HIGH CIRCLES

In regard to the Northup appointment and the president's action, the New Orleans Picayune of yesterday contained the following special from Washington:

"Secrets of yesterday's executive session of the senate which leaked out today make it appear that President Roosevelt was sharply criticised for continuing Postmaster Northup, of Pensacola, Fla., in office for nearly a year after his nomination had been rejected, and steps have been taken toward investigating the legality of the president's course. The incident has afforded his critics an opportunity to present a stronger indictment for usurpation of patronage power than has yet been produced. It is regarded by the senatorial critics of White House policies as worse than the Ohio cases, in which postmasters were appointed on such conditions that when the facts were explained the senate unanimously rejected them.

Northup's Defeat.

"William H. Northup was appointed postmaster at Pensacola, the most important office in Florida, on Feb. 19, 1903. He was confirmed and received a four years' commission. About a year ago he was nominated to succeed himself, despite strong opposition and charges against the efficiency of his conduct of the office. Senator Mallory, who died a few weeks ago, took the case before the senate, and Northup was rejected. Instead of making a new appointment the president continued Northup in the office under the old appointment. Under the department rules a postmaster continues in office until his successor is appointed, confirmed and qualified. It is now contended that while Northup has been re-nominated by the president and rejected, he can still serve indefinitely under this rule if applied to the old appointment.

Department Views.

"It is contended at the department that if Northup had been a new man, appointed a year ago to succeed somebody else, and had been rejected, he would have been forced out of the office. But being once in the office, no matter how unsatisfactory his services, and despite his rejection by the senate, he cannot be forced out, even after the expiration of his commission, if the president declines to name a successor. In this case Northup has served almost a year after being re-

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