

WESTCOTT PICKED TO SUCCEED FLETCHER

Accomac Man Will Be Elected Judge of the Thirty-Fifth Circuit.

N. B. Westcott, of Accomac, is to be the next judge of the Thirty-fifth circuit, succeeding the late Judge James H. Fletcher, who died about two weeks ago. There has been a little delay in getting the matter adjusted, due to the fact that there are several well-known lawyers who are mentioned for the place, and the desire was to make a selection...

It was admitted that there was no law to cover the case.

House bills Nos. 295 and 299, being local matters, were passed unanimously. The Senate then advanced a score of bills to their consideration. When the special order on compulsory education was called, Senator Louis S. Epps, of Nottoway, who had the floor when the House adjourned on Friday, was again recognized. He spoke for nearly an hour in opposition to compulsory education and when he finished, the Senate adjourned to meet Monday at noon.

MARINES SOON TO QUIT AS MAIL TRAIN GUARDS

Civilian Force Now Being Recruited by Post-Office Department.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—(By Associated Press.)—Replacement of marine mail guards by a specially recruited force of men from the department is now being carried out by the Post-Office Department. It was stated today by postal officials. Officials said it was expected that within a short time all marines now engaged in guarding the mails would be withdrawn. The civilian guards are being carefully selected and will form a permanent service, it was asserted.

IMPROVE CONDITIONS OF COTTON FARMERS

Convention at New Orleans Adopts Constructive Measures for Betterment.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 25.—Delegates to the cotton States' convention which closed here yesterday, adopted a plan which provides for: Control of insect pests; the betterment of living conditions for farmer dwellers; establishment of adequate and uniform warehouse systems; reduction of cost of marketing, including terminal charges and transportation; financing of the farmer during the periods of production and marketing and other problems.

WILL SEIZE HOME OF COMPANY'S HEAD

Creditors of Concern Owning \$1,500,000 Seek All Available Assets.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 25.—(By Associated Press.)—Receivers for the United Auto Stores, Inc., which failed here Thursday, announced today that they would attach the Long Island home and every visible asset of Edward B. P. Carrer, president of the concern, for the benefit of creditors.

WOMAN REPUDIATES ALLEGED CONFESSION

Mrs. Sarah L. Robertson Denies Statements Attributed to Her by Prosecutor.

FREHOLLY, N. J., Feb. 25.—Mrs. Sarah L. Robertson, held on a charge of raking a \$50,000 jewelry robbery at her home in Deal, N. J., for the purpose of collecting insurance, denied today a confession attributed to her by the county prosecutor.

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STRONG REPUBLICAN GROUP FAVORS USE OF FOREIGN BONDS

Congressmen Formally Indorse House Committee Action in Its Opposition to Sales Tax Plan for Providing Funds for Soldiers' Bonus.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Some thirty Republican members of the House of Representatives, prominent in the group opposing the sales tax, came out formally today in favor of using the refunded foreign bonds to finance the soldiers' bonus. In a joint open letter to Chairman Fordney, of the Ways and Means Committee, they said the use of these bonds would "remove a grossly unjust proposal, prevent the political overturning of Congress and will be just to the ex-soldiers who saved for us these foreign debts."

HARDING SEEKS NAVY PERSONNEL OF 80,000

President Unwilling for More Drastic Cut in Sea Fighting Force.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—(By Associated Press.)—President Harding is understood to have told Republican members of the House Naval Committee at a White House conference today that while he felt some reduction should be made in the navy personnel, the total number of enlisted men ought not to be cut under 80,000.

BIBLE CLASS STAGE MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

T. Gray Haddon's Class of Laurel Street M. E. Church, Completes Successful Campaign.

Two teams of the T. Gray Haddon Bible class, Laurel Street Methodist Church, have been engaged for some time in a friendly rivalry to increase their membership. The contest ended February 12, with the Blues being declared the winners. The losing team having agreed to furnish supper for the members of the class. This event took place in the Sunday-school room last Thursday night, Rev. Dr. J. M.

WHI WAGE FIGHT ON TAX.

With this letter sales tax opponents gave notice that their campaign would be vigorously waged despite the rejection of the tax proposal by the subcommittee. The entire Republican membership of the Ways and Means Committee will meet next Tuesday to consider the subcommittee action and the fight of consumption tax opponents will go on, at least up to that time.

ROADS DRIVE 200 FROM HOMES.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Two hundred people are homeless in Elk Port, Iowa, due to floods, according to a report from Grant Burgner, representative of the American Red Cross. Food relief is being directed from the Chicago headquarters.

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Rowland, a former pastor, made an address, after which vocal selections were rendered by the double quartet from the Richmond Cedar Works. Rev. George H. McFadden, the pastor, expressed his conviction that, in a short time, Laurel Street Sunday school would have a membership of 500. He especially complimented the T. Gray Haddon Bible Class on the splendid team work displayed in their membership campaign.

BOTH BRANCHES OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY FACE BUSY WEEK

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The consorship bill at the last session. Canon Chase is author of the Federal bill on consorship. The past week saw action on a number of important measures. The first sensation of the week was the compromise reached on the highway department fight, following a dispatch report on the investigation of highway affairs by a joint legislative committee. Under the compromise, the Governor will have the appointment of a new commission, with Commissioner George P. Coleman to be retained in charge of the technical work.

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of the medical merger bill after a nine-hour debate. The House and Senate each passed its own redrafting bill and the Senate passed the House measure, also, with amendments which later may result in one of the hottest battles of the present session, as the lower body will reject the changes and thereby throw the matter into conference. Some leaders predict that the reapportionment plan will be scrapped unless a compromise is reached.

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Committee, has decided to bring the bill up Tuesday, his plans having been based on the action of the lower body. It having been desired to permit one to finish consideration before the other acted.

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been subjected to two assaults already, but it is believed that it will be adopted by a healthy majority. The voters of the State have gone on record by 88,000 majority in favor of the constitutional amendment under which the bill is drawn. The law compels attendance of children between the ages of 8 and 14 and provides severe penalties on parents or others keeping children from school. The bill has passed the House with two amendments that Senate patrons declare will completely nullify the law, and it is probable that the amendment will be rejected.

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