

CAROLINA TROOPS WILL GET BACK PAY

Comptroller of Treasury Allows Spanish War Veterans Total of \$28,000.

SPECIAL ACT WAS PASSED

Sum Allowed \$8,000 More Than Auditor's Figures—Its Distribution.

Times-Dispatch Bureau, Money Building, Washington, D. C., Oct. 22.—A claim of the State of North Carolina, which has been pending before the Comptroller of the Treasury for some weeks, for additional pay for volunteer soldiers of the Spanish War for the short period intervening between the time of being ordered out and their muster into the United States Army, has been settled by the allowance of nearly \$3,000 more than had been found due by the auditor for the War Department. The auditor allowed \$20,143.25, and the full allowance, as fixed by the Comptroller, is \$23,619.75. The warrant for the United States Treasurer for the latter amount have been sent to Governor Glenn, who, under the law, has charge of its distribution to the late soldiers. The tabulation necessary for this distribution will doubtless consume about a month. When this is done checks will be sent out from the executive offices in Raleigh.

This extra pay to the troops was originally provided for in an act of Congress passed in March, 1899, but which required that claims should be filed by January 1, 1902. Because of some misunderstanding of the law, no claims were made by North Carolina, and about a third of the other States, at the time it expired. In the North Carolina case the matter was taken up by Governor Glenn and attorneys employed by him prepared a bill which Congress passed, allowing the filing of claims until January 1, 1906. Much of the work of the auditor for the War Department and his clerks during the last eighteen months has been devoted to adjustment of the claims filed under this new law. The North Carolina claim has been prosecuted by the law firm of Manly and Henderson, of Winston-Salem, and Benjamin Carter, of this city.

BEARS ARE PLENTIFUL

North Carolina Farmers Buy Poison to Kill Them.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WILMINGTON, N. C., October 22.—Field this season of the Old North State ever made a bid for a visit from President Roosevelt it should at least be able to exercise some magnetism with a plentiful of "bear meat." Just at present bears are plentiful in old Brunswick county, which lies just across the Cape Fear river from Wilmington. It is the people of Brunswick have not, perhaps, the same sporty feeling in their breasts for hunting bears as they did in the past, yet the present situation presents the capability all right should Roosevelt be invited.

Develop Our Waterways.

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at less than half-price. 3,000 Rose bushes, 3,000 Evergreens, 200 beautiful Irish Juniper, etc., etc. If you want Dahlia Bulbs, buy them now at the following prices: 1,75c, 1.00, 50c, 25c, 10c. Having disposed of most of my property for building sites, the land must be cleared, as I expect to retire from the business. I will sell my entire stock to any one person or several. My Dahlias are the finest collection that has been taken in years to collect at great expense. I also have the following: 200 Queen Scarlet Snowdrops, 25c per 1,000; Clifton Rambler, Climbing Roses, 50c each, \$30.00 per 100; also the following monthly roses, large, hardy bushes, 3 for \$1.00; 100, \$15.00; Helen Gould, Burbank, Duchesne de Brabant, Blouie de Lyon, Isabelle Sprunt, Kaiserin Augusta, Mad. Kruger, Saffron, Queen, Scarlet Snowdrops, President, Carnot. Sold out of all others, 3,000 fine young Evergreens, large Altheas, 50c to 75c each; Grape Vines, 10c each, \$1.00 for 12; Hardy Perennials, Phlox, Japanese Oriental Grass, Japanese Iris, Stokesia, or Corn Flower, Aster, Hardy Violets, hardy Sage, Hollyhock, Gloriosa, Hardy Hyacinth, Periwinkle, Grandiflora. This is one of the most beautiful shrubs for a lawn. The last eight varieties, 25c each; Enormous Evergreens, 25c each. 1,000 Beautiful Peonies, only \$25.00 per 100; 200 beautiful Irish Juniper, Willow Trees, 75c each. The prices for the above are all at my grounds on the Westhampton car line. Address: MARK T. THOMPSON, P. O., Rio Vista, Va. Phone 4811W.



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to 155,824 bales, while the exportation so far has amounted to 120,507 bales. There are at present three steamers in port loading with cotton and expected to arrive this week. Two cleared with cotton last week, one going to Havre, France, Friday; and the other to Bremen, Germany, Sunday.

NEW TELEGRAPH LINE IN NORTH CAROLINA

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NEW BERN, N. C., October 22.—For the first time in its history, Eastern North Carolina has competitive telegraph service. The Postal Telegraph Company has completed a new line into this section and to-day opened the first office on the line at New Bern.

Other offices will be opened in the next few days at Washington, Greenville, Weldon, Vanceboro, Farmville, Middlesex and other towns in Eastern Carolina.

Mr. C. W. Ribbe, superintendent from Richmond, has just made a trip of inspection over the line and expresses himself as much pleased with the high character of its construction.

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HECHLER TRIAL MAY END TO-DAY

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he was delinquent in 1904 and 1905 and had not paid 1906 taxes.

Q.—"Did you pay your taxes in person?"

A.—"No, sir."
Q.—"Who paid them?"
A.—"Mr. Gentry."

Witness stated that he wrote Gentry a note asking him to pay his taxes for him. He got his receipts from Gentry a few days before the election, and paid Gentry for them. Mr. Curry was much befuddled by Mr. Smith, and in several points was afflicted with a short memory.

Witness stated that he had not influenced his vote.

R. E. Donlevy stated that his delinquency was not the reason for his being charged in the indictment.

Q.—"Did you pay your own poll taxes?"

A.—"No, Gentry paid them. Witness said he heard Gentry was paying other people's taxes, and he got him to pay his witness, too. He did not give Mr. Gentry the money, and has not done so yet, but said he had given Gentry a due bill.

Q.—"Did you give your due bill just a little while before the grand jury met?"

A.—"Yes, I think it was then."

Q.—"Did Mr. Hechler come down and bring you a due bill to sign just before the grand jury met?"

A.—"Yes, he did."

In response to queries from defendant's counsel, witness stated that neither Gentry or Hechler had influenced his vote. He said that he asked Gentry to pay his poll taxes for him, but declared Hechler was not present at the time, and that Hechler did not ask for his vote.

Did Not Authorize Gentry.

J. L. Lettwich was the next witness. Mr. Smith told him the tax books showed his taxes to have been paid on May 4th by Mr. Gentry. Witness, however, didn't know who paid his taxes, but he got his receipts from Gentry. He stated that he had not paid Gentry any money since the election.

Mr. Fulton objected to Mr. Smith's manner of questioning as to his telling witness what the tax books showed, and the court sustained his objection.

Witness stated he gave no authority to Gentry to pay his taxes. He could not tell whether his father, Dr. A. T. Lettwich, had authorized Gentry to pay his poll taxes or not.

Mr. Fulton: Did Mr. Hechler ask you to vote for him?

A.—"No."

A rule was issued for Dr. A. T. Lettwich.

F. J. Keck was next called. He said: "I gave Gentry two dollars—two silver dollars—to pay my taxes for me." He said he gave Gentry the money about a couple of weeks before the election.

Mr. Fulton: Did Mr. Gentry ask you to let him pay your taxes for you?

A.—"No."

Q.—"Did he ask you to vote for Hechler?"

A.—"No."

Witness stated that his vote was not influenced.

W. C. Keck was next called.

Q.—"Did you authorize either Hechler or Gentry to pay your taxes?"

A.—"No."

Q.—"Did you repay either of them?"

A.—"No."

Replying to Mr. Fulton, he stated that his father called Gentry one day, and giving him the money, asked him to pay his taxes for him. Witness was a little before the meeting of the grand jury. He said his reason was that he was not asked this question by the grand jury.

Witness stated that he was not influenced by the grand jury, and that counsel for the defense were not allowed an opportunity to carry on their defense properly.

Witnesses Hostile.

On account of what he termed the hostile attitude of the witnesses, who were necessarily in an awkward position, in that they were charged with having paid their taxes for them, the court did not sustain the objection. Witness refused to admit that he told the grand jury there was an understanding that he would vote for Hechler. Mr. Smith read extracts from his testimony before the grand jury, but the witness denied the statements.

Did Not Ask His Vote.

Witness stated to Mr. Fulton that he was not asked to vote for Mr. Hechler; that he was not influenced to vote for him, and that he had made up his mind long before the taxes were paid to vote for Hechler. He stated that he had heard Mr. Hechler was a candidate, but on motion of the defense, this was stricken from the testimony.

Nicholas Rooney was then put on the stand, but as his name does not appear in the indictment he was excused.

James A. Alston, the next witness, stated that he had just gotten out of a hospital, and one day on meeting Gentry said to him: "By the way, I haven't paid my taxes; won't you attend to them for me?" He went to the office later to pay his taxes himself, and there met Gentry, who had paid them, and who handed him his tax receipts. Witness then paid Gentry the money the latter had advanced. Witness denied that he told the grand jury that he was not under any influence in casting his ballot.

Mr. Smith here asked for a short adjournment, and he went out apparently for consultation with Mr. Wendenburg, whom he put on the stand when court convened again.

Q.—Were all people for whom Mr. Frayser and Mr. O'Bannon paid taxes summoned before the grand jury?

A.—"Yes."

Q.—Did those witnesses explain the circumstances under which Mr. Frayser and Mr. O'Bannon paid their taxes?

A.—"Yes. And none of the candidates were allowed to appear before the grand jury, except Mr. Frayser, who was brought in because he had the tax books in charge."

Mr. Smith asked some question relative to the proceedings of the grand jury, to which Mr. Fulton strenuously objected.

Mr. Smith replied that he did so to show that there was no persecution, and that the grand jury's investigation was impartial. Mr. Fulton moved that all of Mr. Wendenburg's testimony be excluded, and the court sustained the objection and the motion.

There was some delay about securing some more witnesses, and the court said the case would unquestionably have to be finished to-day, even at the expense of night sessions. A delay of some minutes then ensued, while court waited for the other witnesses.

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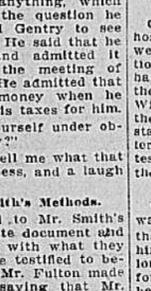
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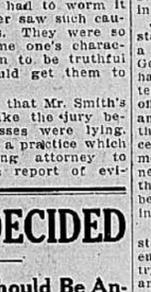
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It was the aim of the prosecution to prove that Hechler was a candidate for the treasurership at the time of the

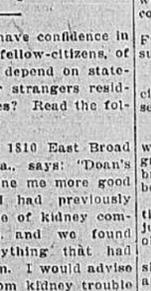
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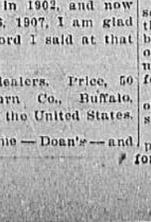
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