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## EASTERN CAROLINA LEAGUE MEETING LAST NIGHT

### Raleigh Surrenders Franchise But the League Will Carry That Club For a Few Days

The News and Observer gives the following account of the meeting of the Eastern Carolina League held in Raleigh last night:

Last night at 9:45 a. m., President Joel Whitaker called the directors of the Eastern Carolina to order. Present were: Fayetteville by Capt. G. H. Napier, Goldsboro by Mr. Geo. Dewey, Rocky Mount by Mr. L. C. Levy, Wilson by Mr. J. C. Eagles, Wilmington by Mr. J. Ed. Smith and Raleigh by Mr. George Kelly.

President Whitaker announced that the purpose of calling the directors in session were for two very important matters, one of which was the advisability of dividing the season and the other as to what would be done with the Raleigh club. As the directors had all they could do to handle the Raleigh club proposition, the question of dividing the season was not gone into, and the whole time from 10 to 12 o'clock, the time of adjournment, was devoted to the Raleigh team and its future.

Mr. George Kelly, director of the Raleigh club, as well as the manager and part owner of the club, arose and tendered to the league the franchise of Raleigh, stating that the thirteen players were one pay-day behind and that there was only some \$150 in the treasury. After quite a good deal of discussion among the directors, which amounted to little, Mr. Levy, of Rocky Mount, moved that the league accept the franchise, which was carried without a dissenting vote.

Now, as the league had the Raleigh franchise on their hands, the question was raised what to do with it. Some were in favor of letting Raleigh go and cut out another team, making a four-club league, and others were in favor of disbanding the Eastern Carolina League. After every kind of discussion, it was decided that each team in the league be responsible for the salary of the Raleigh team for the coming three days in Goldsboro, and Dr. Whitaker, the president, very graciously shouldered his portion of the expense. In this way the league is kept intact with the hope that Raleigh citizens will see their way clear to get together tonight and form a stock company to take over the franchise and then again there is hope that if this cannot be arranged the franchise will be taken over by Durham.

Dr. Whitaker's pride as a Raleigh man was shown when he announced that he would call on the Merchants Association, Chamber of Commerce and citizens generally for aid in restoring the franchise back to the city of Raleigh, and that baseball should and would go on in the best baseball town in the state of North Carolina.

Today Dr. Whitaker, assisted by several well known gentlemen will call on the people of Raleigh for aid and tonight at 8 o'clock all baseball fans and lovers generally of the sport are called to meet in the Chamber of Commerce rooms promptly at 8 o'clock to take definite action as to whether Raleigh will have baseball or whether Raleigh will break up the Eastern Carolina League.

The people of Raleigh, who have always backed baseball were displeased with the present management of the Raleigh club at the very start, and the Raleigh club has been mismanaged from the outset. It is now in arrears some \$1,200, which represents mostly pay due the players and they are in turn behind with their board bills which naturally places them in a very unhappy frame of mind. President Whitaker is now in correspondence with a major league club that is thinking of making Raleigh their winter quarters and open up their spring practice here. This in itself is worth a great deal to a city and would help the merchants generally as it would bring 100 people to live here, and the newspaper reports published in some fifty papers would bring the capital city in

the limelight. It is up to you to decide whether you are going through the hot month of August without baseball so come out tonight at 8 o'clock and help Raleigh from falling down. Get the team in good business hands and the crowds will be at the games.

Durham is anxious to get in a league with Raleigh, and if the Raleigh people will get together and get the franchise back there is another team in the Eastern Carolina league that has expressed her willingness to sell out to Durham. With this in view the old time baseball rivalry between Raleigh and Durham will start up and baseball will be at a fever heat.

The meeting throughout was perfectly harmonious and Wilson, Fayetteville, Wilmington, Rocky Mount and Goldsboro expressed the hope that Raleigh would do the right thing and come across.

It's up to you. Will you help Raleigh, citizens? Come to Chamber of Commerce tonight and do something.

### New Chief Justice to Go to The Hague

Washington, July 21.—The next chief justice of the United States supreme court probably will be named as one of the four American members of the permanent court of arbitration at The Hague. Chief Justice Fuller's death left a vacancy in that court, the surviving American members being John W. Griggs, of New Jersey, former United States attorney general; George Gray, of Delaware, judge of the United States circuit court and former United States senator, and Oscar S. Straus, of New York, ambassador to Turkey and former secretary of commerce and labor.

The purpose of the court is to facilitate arbitration for international disputes which has been impossible to settle by diplomacy.

The understanding among officials here is that the president will defer filling the vacancy until he designates a chief justice of the supreme court and that he will then name the same official to the Hague vacancy.

### Bradstreet's Trade Report.

Richmond, Va., July 21.—Bradstreet's Saturday will say for Richmond and vicinity:

Trade conditions generally are irregular, with a tendency towards improvement in most lines; dry goods are quiet, however, a moderate amount of orders for future shipments are being received. Shoes continue active, the same may be said of trunks and bags. A fair demand for building and dimension lumber is reported, building is active. Crop conditions have improved following seasonable weather. Retail trade is quiet, collections irregular, in the most cases slow.

### Dr. Geo. T. Winston in Court.

Asheville, N. C., July 21.—Dr. George T. Winston, ex-president of the A. & M. College, was arrested yesterday on a warrant sworn out by Stanley Howland, a cousin of Hetty Green, and who is largely interested in Asheville property and the East Tennessee Railway company. Dr. Winston is charged with allowing chickens to trespass upon the Howland property. It is said that the real reason for the arrest is that the crowing of the Winston chickens annoyed a tenant of Mr. Howland. The case is to be heard today.

### Indian Killed in Swain County.

Asheville, N. C., July 21.—As the result of deadly conflict among Indians of the Cherokee reservation in Swain county Tuesday night in which "fire water" figured conspicuously, Oberland Lee was instantly killed and a son of Will Hornbuckle seriously injured. It is said that Sam Lee, a brother of the deceased, believing that Hornbuckle fired the fatal shot, picked up a rock and nearly killed Hornbuckle. Lee and Hornbuckle are now under arrest.

### Dukes to Build Road.

The Greensboro News says: "A contract of great significance was settled in this city Saturday between the promoters of the Duke trolley line project and a large local lumber firm, which the latter received an order from the Dukes for 300,000 cross ties. The significance of the contract lies in the fact that it may mean the beginning of construction at an early date of a trolley system between the two Carolinas.

"For a time this project has been at a standstill, to the public at least, but it seems that below the surface 'far from the maddening crowd's ignoble strife,' there has been some thing doing—the unconquerable determination of the Dukes to push through any business project they once have been at work on.

"Several months ago it was given out the building of the line between North Carolina and South Carolina was an assured fact, but during the interval since the announcement the proposed line has been nearly lost to the public mind. Some who were most interested in the project had feared that it had failed.

However, when the enormous contract for 300,000 cross ties was made with a local lumber firm on Saturday, hope was immediately rekindled, any one of sound reason realizing that no corporation, however wealthy or powerful, could afford to buy cross ties in that manner just for the fun of the thing. With this most recent development the people may now be assured of the trolley line, which will be more powerful toward opening up and developing certain districts and rural sections along the route than any other enterprise and which will act as rapid transit for freight and passengers.

### What is Beer?

Washington, July 21.—Is beer a spirituous liquor? Upon the determination of that question will depend whether or not the beverage can be introduced into Morehead, Minn., which is situated on ceded Indian lands and is said to be the shipping point of brewers for their trade in North Dakota, a "dry" state.

The Minnesota State Brewers' Association has telegraphed a protest to the bureau of Indian affairs against its recent action in extending prohibition to Moorhead in so far as the order applies to the importation of beer. The brewers claimed that beer is not a spirituous liquor and consequently does not come within the prohibition contained in the treaties under which the lands were ceded.

Supervisor Holcombe, of the Indian bureau, has informed the complainants that he cannot suspend the instructions as they desired and that they will have until September 15 to remove such beer as then may be in Moorhead. It now devolves upon the brewers to convince the Indian bureau that beer is not a spirituous liquor.

A few days ago the bureau of Indian affairs promulgated instructions to its field agents considerably extending the prohibition territory adjacent to the White Earth and Leech Lake reservations in Minnesota in accordance with treaty regulations and for the protection of the Indians from intoxication.

### Big Time at Atlantic Hotel.

Great preparations are being made at the Atlantic hotel, Morehead City, by hotel guests, officers and men of the Second regiment North Carolina National Guards, for the grand military ball on Saturday night. Large parties are expected from Raleigh, Wilson, Greenville and other towns. The new Saturday special train over the Norfolk Southern, leaving Wilson at 2:19 p. m. Saturday and returning leaving Morehead City Sunday 6:05 p. m. makes a very convenient schedule for Wilson people.

### WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, D. C., July 21.—For N. C.: Partly cloudy; showers in the eastern portions tonight or Friday. Moderate north winds becoming variable.

### Waterways Improvement in North Carolina.

Wilmington, July 21.—Capt. Earl I. Brown, corps of engineers, United States army, in charge of the Wilmington district, has just completed his annual report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1910, and it is a voluminous document, showing in detail the work of the year and the improvements contemplated.

As a result of the year's work, a mooring basin in front of Wilmington 24 feet deep has been partially completed and repairs to Swash defense dam have been completed, while the channels below Reaves Point Shoal, including the ocean bar, which were 22 feet deep at the beginning of the year, and the 22 and 24 foot channels above Reaves Point Shoal, have been maintained, besides Wilmington, Brunswick river, Logs and Big Island, Keg Island, Lilliput, Old Brunswick Cove, and Midnight Shoals have been increased to 270 feet width and 24 feet depth and Reaves Point Shoals to 148 feet width and 24 feet deep. A piece of property has been purchased in Wilmington for a repair yard, and a bulkhead for a wharf 300 feet long has been about 70 per cent. completed.

The suction dredges Cape Fear and Comstock, the clam shell dredges Ajax and Hercules, and the hydraulic dredge Jacksonville have been at work on the ocean bar, river channels and the mooring basin at Wilmington, removing a total of 2,818,716 cubic yards of material, 578 stumps and 276 logs. The cost of removing this material not including repairs to dredges and purchase of property, was \$178,862.78, or 6.3 cents per cubic yard, allowing nothing for removal of logs and stumps. The estimated value of the dredging plant belonging to the Cape Fear river improvement at the close of the fiscal year was \$217,976.73.

With the available balance it is proposed to complete the repairs to New Inlet dam and extension at Federal Point and Zeke's Island ends, maintain the present dredged channels, construct a pile training dyke for regulating the currents in the vicinity of Snows Marsh channel, and continue the project in accordance with the provisions of the river and harbor act approved March 2, 1907.

The work on Northeast and Black rivers during the year was principally maintenance.

In the New Bern subdistrict, Assistant Engineer Harry T. Patterson in charge; Overseer Frank D. Perry assisting, work has been carried on on the inland waterways project from Pamlico Sound to Beaufort Inlet. Up to date there have been removed 2,905,185 cubic yards from the prescribed cross-section, 31,054 cubic yards from the allowable one foot over depth, completing 86,398.5 lineal feet of channel. It is estimated that the waterway is about 80 per cent. completed. The construction of the steel highway bridge over Core creek under contract, is about 85 per cent. completed. Other work has been dredging, snagging, etc., for maintenance of the Neuse, Trent, Pamlico, and Tar and other streams in that locality.

### Lady Stenographers Not Wanted.

Washington, D. C., July 21.—Women stenographers apparently no longer are wanted in the government service. This announcement was made today at the civil service commission in an effort to put a stop to a steady flood of letters from women throughout the country who seek information about an examination for stenographers to be held next Tuesday in all the states and territories.

This examination is for the purpose of recruiting only men stenographers and typists, the demand for whom the civil service commission has been unable to meet. Practically all the various departments of the government are seeking to replace women stenographers with men, on the ground that the latter are more amenable to discipline, are more easily transferred to places where the services are needed and can more readily be drafted into other kinds of work.

## WILSON DEFEATED GOLDSBORO YESTERDAY BY SCORE 4, TO 1

### Rocky Mount Beats Wilmington. Fayetteville Defeated Raleigh in The First Game But Tied the Second.

Wilson won the last of the series with Goldsboro four to one yesterday. Webb pitched his first game here and was tapped for ten hits which were fairly well scattered. Foreman worked for Wilson. He allowed seven hits, two coming in the seventh inning, gave the Giants their only run. Foreman pitched good ball and received excellent support.

Wilson made its first two runs in the second inning when Sheridan reached first on error of second, followed by Chas. McGeehan's single and both scoring on Armstrong's hit.

In the seventh Wilson scored when Lane singled, went to second on Dan McGeehan's hit and scored on error of third. The fourth run was made in the eighth when Armstrong walked, went to third on error of second and stole home.

Goldsboro made its only run in the seventh when Morgan singles and scored on Fulton's hit.

Score. Second game: R. H. E. Goldsboro . . . 000 000 169—1 7 2 Wilson . . . . . 020 000 112—4 10 1 Summary: Sacrifice hits, Lane, Westlake, Sharpe. Base on balls, off Webb 7, Foreman 7. Stolen bases, Brown 2, Haniboe, Morgan, C. McGeehan, Westlake, Lane. Two base hits, Sheridan, Jacobs. Left on bases, Goldsboro 7, Wilson 9. Time of game, 1:55. Umpire, Sharry. Attendance 319.

### Highlanders Win One and Tie One.

Raleigh, July 21.—Fayetteville won the first game of the double header from the Red Birds here yesterday, 3 to 1, and the second broke even 1 to 1 in seventh inning, when the Highlanders were obliged to "beat it" for the train. The crowd was twice as large as has turned out before this week, owing possibly to a suspicion that this might be the last game of the season.

Score. First game: R. H. E. Fayetteville . . . 100 002 000—3 10 1 Raleigh . . . . . 001 000 000—1 7 2 Boyle and Galvin; Turner and McCormick.

Score. Second game: R. H. E. Fayetteville . . . 100 000 0—1 4 0 Raleigh . . . . . 000 010 0—1 2 1 Boyle and Galvin; Kelly and McCormick.

### Railroaders Won Yesterday.

Rocky Mount, July 21.—A fine swat in the fourth by Ohl, with two on bases, gave the Crew two runs and the game from the Sailors. It was a pitcher's battle with honors coming the way of the Big Indian. Thorpe, who allowed three safe swats, all well apart, and no strike outs. Howard allowed three safe hits, one of which came in a pinch and lost his game. Both teams put up a perfect fielding exhibition and the game was well played throughout.

Score by innings: R. H. E. Wilmington . . . 000 000 000—0 3 0 Rocky Mount . . . 000 200 00—2 3 0 Summary: Sacrifice hits, Ohl, Cooper. Hit by pitched ball, Thorpe 2. Bases on balls Thorpe 3, Howard 2. Struck out, Thorpe 9, Howard 11. Left on bases, Rocky Mount 1, Wilmington 6. Time, 1:40. Umpires, Hanks and McCathran.

### RESULTS YESTERDAY.

**Eastern Carolina League.**  
Goldsboro 1, Wilson 4.  
Wilmington 0, Rocky Mount 2.  
First game: Fayetteville 3, Raleigh 1. Second game: Raleigh 1, Fayetteville 1. (Called 7th to catch train).

**Carolina League.**  
Charlotte 0, Anderson 2.  
Greensboro 1, Spartanburg 3.  
Greenville 3, Winston-Salem 10.

**National League.**  
Boston 3, Pittsburg 2.  
New York 5, Cincinnati 6.  
Brooklyn 0, Chicago 1. (12 innings).  
Philadelphia 11, St. Louis 2.

**American League.**  
Cleveland 4, Washington 8.  
St. Louis 1, New York 2. (10 innings).  
Detroit 3, Boston 2. (11 innings).  
Chicago 0, Philadelphia 2.

**Virginia League.**  
Danville 4, Lynchburg 1.  
First game: Roanoke 3, Petersburg 6. Second game: Roanoke 2, Petersburg 1.

Eastern Carolina League.			
Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Fayetteville . . . . .	35	11	.761
Wilson . . . . .	27	20	.574
Goldsboro . . . . .	20	26	.435
Wilmington . . . . .	20	27	.425
Raleigh . . . . .	19	28	.422
Rocky Mount . . . . .	19	30	.398

**Where they Play Today.**  
Rocky Mount at Wilmington.  
Raleigh at Goldsboro.  
Wilson at Fayetteville.

**Price of Cigarettes Unchanged.**  
Richmond Times-Dispatch.

While the loss of profits to manufacturers of cigarettes under the new rate which became effective on July 1, will amount to thousands of dollars on the year's output, up to this time it appears to be no effort on the part of the tobacco companies to reduce the number of cigarettes in a package or charge more for the usual number.

Under the new internal revenue tax there is an increase of seventeen one-hundredths of a cent on each package of ten cigarettes. According to revenue officials there will hardly be any change in the price of cigars and cigarettes as a result of the higher rate.

When it is taken into consideration that the American Tobacco Company at one time issued coupons with every ten cigarettes amounting in value to one cent and some times more, it appears that there is a safe margin of profit notwithstanding the increased tax.

Dealers said yesterday that some manufacturers have increased the price indirectly, by putting a little less tobacco in a package, but the price remains the same. The ultimate consumer is paying the slight increase because of the smaller quantity in a pouch. There has been no change in the price on cigarettes or cigars.

### Gudger Challenges Grant.

Asheville, July 21.—J. M. Gudger, Jr., the Democratic nominee for congress from the Tenth district, desires to meet John Grant, the Republican nominee, on the stump this fall and discuss with the Republican candidate the issues of the day. Gudger today sent to Grant the following challenge for a joint discussion: "Hon. John G. Grant, Hendersonville, N. C.:

"My Dear Sir—In compliance with a time-honored custom for congressional candidates to meet in joint debate to discuss the issues before the people, I hereby respectfully challenge you to a joint debate, at such times and places as we may hereafter agree upon in the different counties in this, the Tenth congressional district.

"J. M. GUDGER, JR." It is known that Grant will, through his manager decline to accept the challenge, and that he will follow the same campaign this year that he did last when he defeated Crawford and changed a Democratic majority of nine hundred in the district to a Republican majority of more than three hundred.

### Cotton.

New York, July 21.—The cotton market opened today: January 12.91, July 16.02, August 15.37, October 12.73, December 12.94.

The market closed at 3 p. m. as follows: July 16.03, August 15.32, October 12.68, December 12.92.