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2 GOOD PLUMS FALL AT LAST

Weston and Sims Get Federal Jobs From the President

BOTH PLACES GOOD SALARIES

Senator Tillman Says that He Will Not Oppose the Confirmation of the Nominations

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Feb. 9.—President Wilson today nominated Francis H. Weston of Columbia, S. C., for United States attorney, for the district of South Carolina, and James L. Sims of Orangeburg, S. C., for United States marshal for the district of South Carolina.

Augusta, Ga., Feb. 9.—Senator B. R. Tillman, who was here tonight on his way to Atlanta, was told of the Associated Press dispatch that the appointments for South Carolina had been made, and he declared that he would not oppose them on the floor of the Senate, but would let the nominees be confirmed.

Special Correspondence.

Columbia, Feb. 9.—The long discussed question as to who would get the two biggest political plums in this State was settled today when it was reported here that F. H. Weston of this city would succeed Ernest F. Cochran of Anderson as United States district attorney and that James L. Sims of Orangeburg would be United States marshal to succeed J. Dunk Adams of Laurens. Each of these places pays about \$4,500.

Weston is a native of the University of South Carolina and was a trustee of that institution for a long time. He has been mentioned for the office of district attorney, but Senator Tillman held out for his friend, J. Wm. Thurmond of Edgefield.

Mr. Weston has served a number of years in the legislature, in both branches. He is a man of intellect and of education. He has been a member of a law firm in Columbia a number of years but has given a lot of attention to farming, as he has several fine plantations of his own under his management. He has also been president of a bank and is now an active director of the great Palmetto National Bank, which he helped to bring up to its present state of importance. He was Senator E. D. Smith's campaign manager and helped to carry many counties for that candidate, Anderson being among the counties which Mr. Weston handled.

Mr. Sims is owner and editor of the Orangeburg Times and Democrat and has for many years been the treasurer of the State Press Association. He is a man who is beloved and respected by all who know him. He has worked his way up in life from the printer's case to a station of prominence and influence. He has accumulated not a little means through his own industry and square dealing. His appointment means that the Piedmont country has no representation at present among the federal appointees in this State but when the new judicial circuit is made operative there may be other appointments there.

Ernest F. Cochran of Anderson, resigned the office of district attorney last October, but has never been relieved, because of the fight made on Mr. Weston from some quarters. It is understood that Attorney General McReynolds asked for his appointment.

Army Aviator Meets Death at San Diego

(By Associated Press.)
San Diego, Cal., Feb. 9.—Lieut. Henry R. Post, of the first Aero Corps, considered one of the most skillful United States army aviators, today plunged to his death in San Diego when the wing of his biplane crumpled. Post had after establishing an altitude record of 13,120 feet. He fell 600 feet into shallow water and was dead when Francis Wildman, another aviator, reached the scene in a flying boat.

Post left the aero grounds at 1 o'clock after having declared his intention to break the American altitude record for hydroplanes. Within an hour he had attained a height of 13,120 feet, the barograph showing this figure when recovered from the wreckage. A series of wide-plains was a feature of the descent, the machine appearing to be

LEADERS TALK TO PRESIDENT

New York Democrats Have Conference With Wilson

PLAN TO WIN EMPIRE STATE

National Chairman McCombs and Governor Glynn are Agreed to put Progressive Democracy Forward

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Feb. 9.—Plans for the reorganization of the New York State democracy along progressive lines today were submitted to President Wilson by Gov. Glynn and William F. McCombs, democratic national chairman. They found the President in hearty accord and left here tonight ready to begin their work of welding the various elements in the Empire State democracy into a harmonious organization to take up the fight for the national administration in both the primaries and elections next fall for members of the House of Representatives and the United States Senate.

Just what the plans laid before the President contemplated was not made known beyond the fact that the "system of the man, William Church Osborne, Princeton '77, and a close friend of the President, had been agreed upon by Gov. Glynn and Chairman McCombs for the chairmanship, and today they learned that his selection met the hearty approval of Mr. Wilson.

It was a very agreeable and cordial conference, according to both Mr. Glynn and Chairman McCombs, and the President let it be known that he was deeply in the work of reorganization. Beyond the few details were forthcoming, though Secretary Tumulty and Mr. McCombs were in conference most of the afternoon. Reports that Mr. McCombs intended to retire from the national chairmanship and would be succeeded by Secretary Tumulty, were set at rest by the latter who said that Mr. McCombs had every intention of outlasting as the chairman.

It is fully expected that when Mr. Osborne is finally made State chairman, more light will be shed on the plans for reorganizing the democratic party of New York State. There was no extended discussion at the White House conference, as far as could be learned, concerning the Tammany organization in New York City and its leader, Charles F. Murphy. The disposition of the conference, it is understood, was to approach the task from the broad view of reforming a State organization and leaving to the contests in the primary elections the selection of State committeemen who would be in harmony with the ideas of Mr. Osborne, who is slated to lead the reform forces.

DR. WYCHE IS BETTER

Stephen Wheeler, who Temporarily is Resting Very Well.

Columbia, Feb. 9.—Reports from the hospital where C. T. Wyche, M. D. of Newberry, speaker pro tempore of the House of Representatives, is undergoing treatment were encouraging. He was said to be resting well and his condition was regarded as satisfactory.

The speaker pro tempore is one of the most popular and highly respected members of the House. His illness is universally regretted by the members.

MORE LENIENT TO ARMY OFFENDERS

Offending Soldiers Not to be Put in the Criminal Class

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Feb. 9.—Revision of the articles of war in the military law of the United States, unchanged since 1806, is proposed in a bill passed without a dissenting vote by the Senate today designed to make the soldier guilty of purely military offenses an object of reformatory discipline instead of a penitentiary convict with the criminal stamp upon him.

Fort Leavenworth, Kas., would cease to be a federal penitentiary under the terms of the bill and hereafter would be known as the United States military detention barracks. The prison would be modeled after the English army disciplinary institution at Aldershot, and no soldier or civilian convicted of an offense punishable by penal servitude might hereafter be confined there.

LEE IS BACK AT PIEDMONT

Relatives Returned With The Man They Sought

REFUSES TO DISCUSS CASE

Would Not Talk Over the Telephone and Father Could Give Little Information of Wandering

After an absence of two months, during which he had been mourned as dead by his family and friends, John W. Lee yesterday morning returned to his home at Piedmont and considers that his departure from these parts was not at all unusual. His father told an intelligencer reporter last night that his son did not seem to think people of Piedmont and vicinity should have been alarmed over his disappearance.

Lee was taken in charge in Douglas, Ga., last Friday by police officials of that place and held until members of his family could come to the Georgia town. His son and a brother-in-law went to Georgia, where they found the man detained by the police and at once identified him. The trip back home was made Sunday afternoon and the party arrived at Piedmont yesterday morning, taking an automobile for W. F. Lee's, father of the man who had disappeared.

W. F. Lee, talking with an intelligencer reporter last night, said that his son's health had suffered and that he was now in a weakened condition. He said that there was little doubt but that his mind had become deranged and that his mental condition was poor.

When asked as to what the man said of his long absence and his disappearance, Mr. Lee said they could not get him to discuss it, that he seemed to think there was nothing unusual in the case and that he merely had been living in Georgia ever since he left here. While in Douglas he worked at the carpenter trade and made his living by that occupation.

One feature of the case of passing interest is that he still retained the bicycle on which he rode to Anderson the day he disappeared and brought the machine back with him from Georgia yesterday. It had accompanied him on all his travels.

The father said that his son, after spending the day in Anderson on December 23, went to Augusta, Ga., and that then he first realized that he was in a strange town he did not even know where it was and had to ask what town he was in. He then proceeded from that city to Douglas, where he has been ever since, although he will give no account of why he happened to pick Douglas or what his idea was in going there.

Mr. Lee said last night that he hoped his son might possibly recover both his health and mental faculties in time.

NO HOPE FOR ELECTION BILL

The State Will Have No New Laws on the Election System

Special Correspondence.
Columbia, Feb. 9.—All hope of passing any remedial legislation for the revision of the election law of this State by the primary system of the democratic party was lost in the Senate today when the vote on the substitute for the Nicholson bill was 20 to 19. As the Governor has declared that he will veto any measure of this kind, this small majority makes it appear hopeless to work on the bill any longer. This was the substitute for the Nicholson bill, which was tabled. The final vote on the substitute bill Tuesday is supposed to show no change.

WILL CONSIDER TOLL EXEMPTION

Democratic Caucus of the Senate Will Discuss President's Attitude

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Feb. 9.—Repeal of the provision of the Panama canal act exempting American coastwise ships from tolls, favored by President Wilson, is to be made a subject of consideration and action by a democratic caucus of the Senate. That this would be a wise and necessary course in the interest of party harmony and the nation's foreign policy is the conclusion of administration senators who have discussed the subject with the President within the last few days. The President today told caucuses he did not intend to send a message to Congress on the subject.

How soon the caucus will be called has not been determined, but several senators today frankly asserted that the democrats would get together to weigh the situation as presented by the President and settle for themselves the whole key. The fact that the democratic party endorsed the toll exemption policy at the Baltimore convention, these senators and President Wilson hold, should not be a subject of open controversy at this time, because conditions involved in the tolls question have changed since that time. The point to be settled is whether the policy of tolls adopted by the nation through the action of Congress should be reversed regardless of the declaration in the Baltimore platform.

President Wilson has made it clear to Senate and House leaders that he is not attempting to force Congress to reverse itself. He has outlined to the country's situation with respect to foreign relations, and his belief that a reversal of the policy on the tolls question would be the best thing. He is seeking to convince Congress that this is so, but party leaders who have talked with him declare that he is not attempting it in any spirit of antagonism, but in a spirit of co-operation for the general welfare.

TWO LIVES LOST IN PISTOL DUEL

Shooting Affair Sunday Resulted Fatally for Two Negroes; Third Goes to Jail

Taking up a quarrel which had started earlier in the day between their sons, Pink Brown and Gus Brown opened fire on each other Sunday afternoon with the result that they are both dead and a third negro is in jail.

The shooting took place about 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the Morning section of the county, about five miles from this city.

It seemed that both negroes had been drinking and they renewed the quarrel that their sons had started in the morning. One of the negroes had no pistol but went off and borrowed one, returning he informed the other that he was ready to fight it out and the shooting began. Pink Brown was shot three times in the abdomen and his injury was shot twice in the leg and once in the lung. Pink Brown, after being shot, walked for about 100 yards before he fell and when he did fall, Sam Brown a son of Gus Brown, jumped on the fallen body and slashed the negro several times across the face with a razor.

Pink Brown lived on the farm of L. O. Dean and Gus Brown lived on the plantation of E. R. Dean. These gentlemen at once got into communication with the Anderson county officials and Coroner Hardin went to the scene to hold an inquest. An autopsy was performed upon both the negroes by Dr. Harrison Pruitt, to distinguish the nature of the wounds and the course of the bullets and this testimony was offered at the inquest. Following the conclusion of the examination of the bodies, Sam Brown, who did the cutting, was brought to Anderson and lodged in the county jail.

AULL ACTED DOVE OF PEACE

Asylum Investigation Proceeds With Less Fireworks

WITNESSES EXPLAINING

Evidence Given Saturday Needed Explanation to Show Exactly What Was Meant by Those Testifying

Special Correspondence.
Columbia, Feb. 9.—Hon. E. H. Aull of Newberry, acted as a dove of peace between the Governor and Dr. J. W. Babcock, superintendent of the Asylum, was related in testimony before the Legislative committee this afternoon. The feature in the session was the denial by witnesses or previous testimony given at the session Saturday.

The Governor was present and tried to show that he had never meddled. Dr. Babcock asked Colonel Aull if he did not tell him to run for governor on the strength of the two letters written by the Governor in which the charges against Dr. E. H. Saunders, the young woman physician, were contained.

AUTO STRUCK BY STREET CAR

Occupants of Machine Narrowly Escaped Death Last Sunday Afternoon

Driving her automobile around the corner of McDuffie and River streets Sunday afternoon, Dr. Olga Pruitt, together with the other occupants of the car, narrowly escaped being killed by a street car. Just as Dr. Pruitt drove the car across the track, the engine went dead and members of the party seeing the car approaching, got out of the machine. Dr. Pruitt remained in her seat, signalling to the motorman to stop the street car, but he was unable to make the brakes work and the car therefore hit the automobile. Meanwhile, however, Dr. Pruitt had managed to get out of the machine and was therefore uninjured. The motorman and conductor got the automobile off the track and as they did so, it started, crashing into a nearby telephone pole. Other members of the automobile party were: Miss Vera Pruitt and Mrs. R. W. Pruitt.

POPULAR FOLK WERE MARRIED

Capt. Jule Anderson and Miss Bessie Stone Were Married in Walhalla Yesterday

Two of Anderson's most popular young people, Miss Bessie Stone and Capt. Jule Anderson took their many friends by surprise yesterday when they went to Walhalla and were married. Both the young people are well known in this city and they will begin life's journey with the best wishes of a host of friends.

Miss Stone is one of the city's most attractive and accomplished young ladies, while Capt. Anderson is one of the efficient conductors on the Blue Ridge railway.

SMITH TALKED TO PRESIDENT

Immigrants Test Under Consideration in Senate

WILSON OPPOSES LITERACY TEST

Other Form of Test is Favored by President and Others in Shaping Bill that is to be Passed

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Feb. 9.—President Wilson's opposition to the literacy test as a restrictive measure on immigration has been communicated to the Senate committee on immigration, which has before it the Burnett bill as passed by the House. The President's attitude was not volunteered, but solicited by direction of the committee which authorized its chairman, Senator Ellison D. Smith, of South Carolina, to confer with the chief executive.

Senator Smith has discussed the matter with the president several times and reported the matter to his colleagues. Today he had another conference at the White House and he will discuss it at a meeting of the immigration committee tomorrow.

"In my judgment," said Mr. Smith, "and it is a judgment held also by many democratic and republican senators, there is no more important legislation before Congress than this immigration bill. What we do toward reforming our immigration laws is of utmost importance, not only to our own nation, but to the whole world. Foreigners interested in this subject. Every suggestion of immigration bill, what we do to be weighed carefully by this committee."

As to the literacy test in the bill, Senator Smith would make no statement, either concerning his own or the President's views. Other members of the committee have let it be known, however, that President Wilson favors some other form of immigration restriction. Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, a member of the committee and staunch advocate for many years of a literacy test for immigration, intends to fight vigorously for retention of this provision in the bill.

Beginning tomorrow the Senate committee will hold daily sessions until it completes its work on the measure. As to the restrictive features, the committee proposed to issue a statement, probably tomorrow, after the chairman has reported on his latest conference with the President. President Wilson, in view of the fact that the committee asked for his views, has left to the judgment of Chairman Smith what should be made public concerning them.

MRS. KAY BEREAVED

A Sister Died Suddenly in Baltimore Saturday

Mrs. Albert W. Kay left Saturday for Baltimore to visit her sister, Mrs. Hembichouse, who has been very ill. Upon her arrival, Mrs. Kay learned of the sudden death of another sister, Miss Emma Wade, who made her home with her married sister. Both of Mrs. Kay's sisters have visited here and the news of her bereavement was received with sadness by many friends. Mrs. Kay has never been strong since her operation in the fall, and she delayed making this visit until she could gather some strength.

gives her or five about or around subjected to the operation, but she does not look ill as a result. When the bishop asked her what message he should give to her friends, Mrs. Marion replied: "Tell them I am very well, considering." She added, however, that forcible feeding always made her sick and she thought she was gradually growing weaker, but she made no complaint of hardness on the part of those who administered the food.

BISHOP OF LONDON VISITS SUFRAGETTES

(By Associated Press.)

London, Feb. 9.—Another surprise visit to Holloway jail to investigate the conditions under which two militant suffragettes, Miss Kitty Marion and Miss Phyllis Brady, are incarcerated there, today was made by the Bishop of London in response to a request from the Women's Social and Political Union, the militant organization.

Miss Kitty Marion is serving a sentence of three years' penal servitude for arson and Miss Phyllis Brady is awaiting trial on a similar charge. The bishop in his report says: "Miss Marion feels much aggrieved at being forcibly fed instead of being released under the 'cat in mouse' act. As a protest against her continued imprisonment, she always

gives her or five about or around subjected to the operation, but she does not look ill as a result. When the bishop asked her what message he should give to her friends, Mrs. Marion replied: "Tell them I am very well, considering." She added, however, that forcible feeding always made her sick and she thought she was gradually growing weaker, but she made no complaint of hardness on the part of those who administered the food.

Miss Brady told the bishop that she hated forcible feeding, but that it did not make her sick. She thought, however, that it gave her indignation. Both women refused to promise to refrain from inflicting in case they were released.

DEATH OF PHILANTHROPIST

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Feb. 9.—William F. Downey, a local philanthropist who enjoyed the distinction of having been publicly named by former President Roosevelt as a "man Washington should be proud of," died here today.

Downey, Bill, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bill of No. 7 Taxway, died yesterday afternoon. The body was taken to Penrose, Transylvania county, for burial today.

Death of a Child
Mrs. J. W. Bowlin of Goldsboro, N. C., is in the city, the guest of Miss Guss Smith.