

DIRECTOR NORTH TENDERS HIS RESIGNATION

PRESIDENT ACCEPTS AND APPOINTS DURAND.

Resignation Was the Outcome of a Disagreement Between Director North and Secretary Nagel.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—S. N. D. North, director of the census, has tendered his resignation to President Taft and it was accepted yesterday. His resignation is a direct result of his recent controversy with Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel.

The following statement in connection with the case was given out at the White House:

"Director North tendered his resignation as director of the census. It was accepted and the name of Mr. E. Dana Durand, now deputy commissioner of corporations, has been sent into the Senate to succeed him. Mr. North's resignation was based on the ground that on account of conditions existing and likely to continue, his administration of the census office would not probably be successful.

It has been supposed up to within the last few days that the controversy between Secretary Nagel and Director North had been amicably adjusted. The friction between the two continued, however, and at last Secretary Nagel put the matter squarely up to President Taft, saying that either he or Mr. North would have to leave the service, as existing conditions between them were impossible.

Director North held to the belief that the census bureau was an independent institution and that he was responsible only to the President. A congressional enactment put the Census Bureau under the Department of Commerce and Labor, however, and Secretary Nagel felt that in spite of the great powers conferred by Congress upon the Director, that official should be subordinate to the cabinet officer in charge of the department. It was because of this friction that Director North finally was forced to step out.

LORIMER ELECTED TO SENATE FROM ILLINOIS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 27.—Congressman William Lorimer of Chicago is the junior United States Senator from Illinois. He was elected on the ninety-fifth ballot in the assembly yesterday by a coalition of fifty-three Democrats and fifty-five Republican votes, to fill the vacancy from Illinois, which has existed in the Senate since the term of Albert J. Hopkins, Republican primary candidate for re-election, expired on March 4.

With votes to spare, the representatives from the Sixth district of Illinois broke the Senatorial deadlock which has existed in the Forty-sixth general assembly of Illinois since last January.

HUMPHREYS KILLS HIMSELF.

Was Accused of Participation in Express Robbery.

AUGUSTA, Ga., May 27.—George P. Humphreys, white, baggagemaster on the Southern Railway, who was on the train on the night of the recent sensational express robbery, cut his throat on the streets here last night and died shortly after midnight. Pinkertons searched his home Sunday. In a note to his wife he denied participation in the robbery and said that he would kill himself to save her and their two babies the disgrace of his arrest. When the woman saw the note she alarmed the man's brother. The brother went in search of Humphreys and under an electric light a square ahead saw him slash his throat with a razor.

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LEGISLATIVE MEASURES SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

BILLS ORIGINATED IN BOTH BRANCHES OF LEGISLATURE.

Measure to Amend Law to Protect the Fresh Water Fish in Alachua County.

Governor Albert W. Gilchrist has approved the following bills which originated in the lower house of the Legislature:

An act to permit the registered voters of election district No. 8 of Marion county to decide whether hogs shall be allowed to run at large in said district.

An act to legalize the assessment and levies of taxes for the years 1907 and 1908 by the city of Quincy.

An act to amend chapter 5778, Laws of Florida, relative to fishing in Ocean pond, Baker county.

An act to protect food fishes in the rivers, creeks and bayous in Citrus county.

An act to legalize and confirm the incorporation of the town of Greenland, in Gadsden county, and to declare the same a legally incorporated town.

An act authorizing the town of Palmetto to enact an ordinance providing for a poll tax for street purposes on all male citizens between the ages of 20 and 55 years of age, residing in said town at the time said tax is due, at the rate of \$2 per year, payable semi-annually on the 1st day of May and November of each year.

An act to authorize the board of commissioners of St. Lucie county to levy a tax of not to exceed 5 mills on the dollar, in addition to other taxes now authorized by general law, for grading and hard-surfacing the public roads of said county.

An act for the protection and preservation of game birds and certain other birds and animals in Levy county, and to provide that all non-citizens of this State, taking, hunting or killing game in said county shall obtain a permit therefor.

An act to provide for the erection of sign posts, with sign boards thereon, at all important forks and crossings of public roads in Marion county, and mile posts along said roads by county commissioners of said county, and to provide penalties for a failure to do so by the commissioners of said county, and also providing penalties for removing, defacing, altering or otherwise injuring the same.

The Governor has signed a number of bills originating in the Senate, as follows:

An act providing for the confirmation by the judge granting the order, to sell real estate belonging to infants.

An act requiring Teachers' Summer Training Schools and making appropriations therefor.

An act to amend an act, entitled, "An act to protect the fresh water fishes in the fresh water lakes, ponds and other fresh water streams in the county of Alachua," approved May 17, A. D. 1909.

An act changing the name of the Institute for the Blind, Deaf and Dumb.

An act changing the name of the University of Florida.

An act changing the name of the Colored Normal School.

An act changing the name of the Florida Female College.

On Tour of Inspection.

County Commissioners Brown and Tate of Dade county were among the visitors to the city Friday, having come for the purpose of inspecting the roads recently built by the commissioners here. They expressed themselves as highly pleased with what they saw, and state that the roads are not only the best but have been constructed at a much less figure than at other places visited.

Through the courtesy of former commissioner Pedrick, they were driven over the various roads leading in the western part of the county.

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The acreage around Gainesville is nothing like what it has been in former years, and owing to the dry weather the yield will not be very heavy.

The car that left this city yesterday was about the finest that has ever been shipped during the first of the season, and Manager Warner feels confident that satisfactory prices will be received.

WHAT THE EDITOR SAW!

Lakeland Writer Tells of Bartow Man's Experience.

The editor of The Lakeland News made a trip to Tallahassee some weeks ago, and gives the following account of a Bartowite at the Governor's reception:

"One gentle unsophisticated soul from Bartow was standing listening to the music and surveying the sights, when a lady in evening dress hove in sight. Grasping the arm of a friend standing near, the Bartowite gasped: 'Look at that woman!' Questioned as to the cause of his excitement, he explained, indicating the lady, whose back was turned to him, 'Why, just suppose her dress is split down in front as far as it is behind!' The lady turned, several others similarly garbed came up at the moment, and the Bartow man, turning pale, declared 'This is no place for me!' and made a hurried exit, never stopping until he was aboard the sleeper next morning that was to bear him Bartow-ward. And yet the dress was conservative compared with some we have seen at similar affairs."

To this another State paper comments as follows:

"This particular personification of Bartow modesty should be reminded of what the late Sam Jones told his wife one morning after having attended a 'swell' banquet. Mrs. Jones wanted to know all about the dresses worn by the women at the banquet, and Sam replied that they had on nothing from the table up, and he was too much of a gentleman to look under the table."

Now you editors quit making fun of the ladies who are trying to please you and make their neighbors blue with envy. Bet a million Hetherington didn't see one woman whose décolleté showed off a decent figure. Women with other than beautiful necks and shoulders wear décolleté or director gowns, because the doctor says their chests are too soft or some other fool reason.

But, take the dressing business all in all, it is to accomplish two purposes, the one to please the eye of man, and the other to make envious the heart of woman. The body covering function of the dress is a third consideration, sometimes farther away than that, and then fails to accomplish its functions.—Miami Metropolis.

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EVERYONE NEEDS S.S.S. IN THE SPRING

This is just a short talk which we hope will be of interest and help to you in selecting the tonic and blood purifier that will be of the greatest value to you this Spring.

That this is the most trying of all seasons on the health is a fact well known to us all. It is the time of year when our constitutions are required to stand the greatest strain, and unless properly cared for the foundation is often laid for physical disorders or disease later on. The great majority of persons are fast coming to realize the importance of preventing disease. Health is our most valued possession, and its preservation is a matter which vitally concerns every one.

Most persons, even those who are ordinarily strong and robust, feel the necessity of a tonic and blood purifier at this season. Some have no particular ailment, but are weak, debilitated and run-down. The Winter life, with its decreased amount of out-door exercise, and the fact that the cold weather has kept the pores of the skin closed, prevented the usual necessary amount of refuse and waste matter from being carried out of the system. These impurities entering the circulation have weakened and thinned the blood, and this vital fluid is therefore lacking in the nourishing properties necessary to sustain and preserve systemic health, when warm, active Spring life begins.

The general bodily weakness, tired, worn-out feeling, fickle appetite, poor digestion, etc., show how weak and anaemic the blood has become. Frequently skin diseases, pimples, eruptions, boils, etc., break out on the skin, and this is evidence of the impurity of the circulation.

S. S. S. is the medicine needed to correct this condition, and is the only one on which you can rely to supply the system with the best tonic effects, and at the same time thoroughly purify the blood. The use of S. S. S. at this time may save you from a long spell of sickness, and it will certainly prepare you for the strain of the long, hot Summer.

Many people have put off using a tonic until the system became so weakened it could not resist disease, and have paid for the neglect with a spell of fever, malaria, or some other trouble. S. S. S. is Nature's ideal tonic and blood purifier, made entirely of the pure extracts of healing, strengthening, health-giving roots and herbs. It tones up the stomach and digestion,

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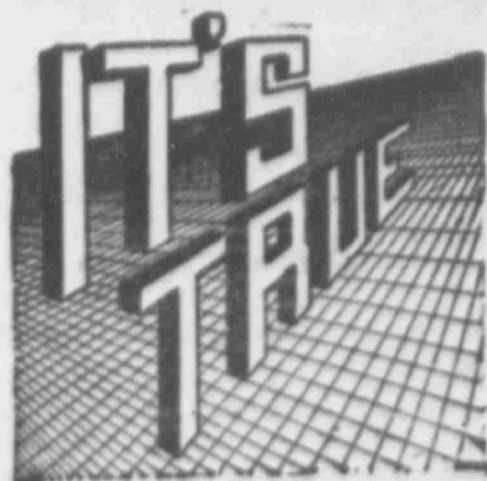
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