

To Ask Tolbert to Make Defense.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The Democratic national committee issues the following today:

Investigation of charges against Joseph W. Tolbert, to whom President Harding gave a recess appointment as United States marshal for the Western district of South Carolina, has been undertaken by a new subcommittee of the senate judiciary committee.

The charges against Tolbert include one that he was convicted and fined for misusing funds of the postoffice department when he was postmaster at Ninety Six in 1894.

Members of the new subcommittee are Senators Colt of Rhode Island and Brandegee of Connecticut, Republicans, and Senator Overton of North Carolina, Democrat.

The first committee called Tolbert to appear and defend himself against the charges being considered, but he failed to appear.

Senator Dial of South Carolina, by whom the charges were laid before the judiciary committee, believes that the present investigation will result in the rejection of Tolbert's nomination.

The record of the federal court for the Eastern district of South Carolina shows that Tolbert was indicted on nine different counts for taking money from the postoffice at Ninety Six during his term as postmaster there.

As an additional ground for the rejection of Tolbert's nomination it is alleged that he has been peddling federal patronage in South Carolina.

The renewal of the fight against Tolbert's confirmation is expected to disclose to what lengths President Harding is willing to go for a member of the Republican national organization.

Tolbert's case recalls President Harding's fight for Newberry, Nat Golstein, E. Mont Riley and others who were under fire.

Tolbert is more powerful politically than either Riley or Golstein. He is the oldest member of the Republican national committee.

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Practically All Money From Christmas Seals Spent in the State.

Money talks and the funds spent during the last year by the South Carolina Tuberculosis association tell of the effort to do a big work with limited money.

The association is a voluntary organization supported by the sale of Christmas seals, bonds and a few memberships. It has no appropriation from legislature and is not supported by the state board of health.

Less than half the returns of the Christmas seal sale are spent by the state headquarters, from 50 to 75 per cent being sent by local county committees.

Last year the seal sale throughout the state was financed, the secretary's salary and the salary of a part time stenographer paid.

Anderson, Richland, Greenville and Charleston counties employed paid secretaries. In Sumter county funds were used in the county sanitarium; in Florence for the relief and support of patients in sanitariums.

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Prayer for Voters of Country.

The National League of Women Voters' campaign to teach voters that exercise of the franchise is a sacred duty and an obligation of conscience has a new champion in Dr. George Horton, poet, novelist and United States Consul General at Smyrna.

"O God, help us to realize that this vote which we are about to cast is the greatest instrument for good or ill which can be wielded by human hands; that it can set the worthy, however lowly, in high places and is a thunderbolt to cast down tricksters and tyrants.

Trespass Notice.

Notice is hereby given that all persons are forbidden to hunt or in any manner trespass upon my land and that of Limus Perry.

R. T. HILL.

Standard Divorce Law for All U. S. to be Sought in National Congress.

Washington, Dec. 8.—National uniform marriage and divorce laws—embodied in a twentieth constitutional amendment—will be sought through the new Congress.

Ministerial and reform organizations are behind the movement to dig out of the archives of the senate judiciary committee a resolution buried there 19 months.

Some reasons advanced are: The United States grants more divorces than all other nations combined.

Divorces in America increased 160 per cent in 20 years while population increased 40 per cent.

Forty seven states have 47 different divorce codes and Congress enacts another for the District of Columbia and territories.

New York and the District of Columbia grant divorce for one cause only—infidelity—while reasons for divorce elsewhere run as high as 14 in New Hampshire.

Different Codes make some people bigamists and their children illegitimate in one state and legally married and with legitimate offspring in another.

Statistics covering 30 years show total marriages in America decreased during two years (1894 and 1904) and divorces increased each year.

Supporting this plan are statistics showing there was a 20 per cent decrease in divorce last year in New York city over the previous year, as against a five per cent decrease in marriages.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two thirds of each house concurring therein), that the following amendment to the constitution of the United States be proposed to the several states which when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the states, shall be valid and binding as a part of the constitution of the United States:

Congress shall have the power to establish and enforce by appropriate legislation uniform laws as to marriage and divorce: Provided, that every state may by law exclude, as to its citizens duly domiciled therein, any or all causes for absolute divorce in such laws mentioned.

Green Succeeds Joseph Tolbert

Anderson, Dec. 6.—Nelson R. Green, former sheriff of Anderson county, took the oath of office as United States marshal for the Western district of South Carolina, here at 3 o'clock this afternoon and immediately assumed the duties of office, succeeding Joseph W. Tolbert.

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All taxes shall be due and payable between the fifteenth day of October, 1922 and December the thirty-first, 1922.

That when taxes charged shall not be paid by December the thirty-first, 1922 the County Auditor shall proceed to add a penalty of one per cent., for January and if taxes are not paid on or before February the first, 1923, the County Auditor will proceed to add two per cent., and five per cent additional, from the first of March to the fifteenth of March, after which time all unpaid taxes will be collected by the Sheriff.

The tax levies for 1922 are as follows:

Table with columns for tax type and amount. Includes items like For State purposes (7 1/2%), For Ordinary County (8%), For Past Indebtedness (3 1/2%), For Constitutional School tax (3%), For Antioch (8%), For Bacon School District (14%), For Blocker (8%), For Blocker-Limestone (4%), For Colliers (4%), For Flat Rock (8%), For Oak Grove (3%), For Red Hill (8%), For Edgewood (10%), For Elmwood No. 8 (8%), For Elmwood No. 9 (2%), For Elmwood No. 30 (2%), For Elmwood L. C. (3%), For Hibler (8%), For Harmony (3%), For Johnston (19%), For Meriwether (Gregg) (2%), For Moss (3%), For Brunson School (4%), For Ropers (2%), For Shaw (4%), For Sweetwater (4%), For Talbert (8%), For Trenton (14%), For Wards (8%), For Blocker No. 33 (4%), For Blocker R. R. (portion) (6%), For Elmwood R. R. (portion) (6%), For Johnston R. R. (3%), For Pickens R. R. (3%), For Wise R. R. (3%), For Corporation (30 1/2%)

All male citizens between the ages of 21 and 60 years, except those exempt by law, are liable to a poll tax of One Dollar each.

All owners of dog are required to pay the sum of \$1.25 for each dog of the age of six months or older. This is not included in the property tax but a tag must be purchased from the County Treasurer for each dog during January of each year.

The law prescribes that all male citizens between the ages of 18 and 55 years must pay \$4.00 commutation tax. No commutation is included in the property tax. So ask for road tax receipt when you desire to pay road tax. Time for paying road tax will expire February 1, 1923.

J. L. PRINCE, County Treasurer, E. Co.

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