

JOSEPH TOLBERT FOR U. S. MARSHAL

National Committeeman Nominated
by Harding

NO ACTION YET TAKEN

Committee Takes Unfavorable Action
On Orangeburg Postmaster-
ship.

Washington, June 6.—Joseph W. Tolbert, Republican national committeeman and State chairman for South Carolina, was today nominated by President Harding to be United States marshal for the Western Federal District of South Carolina to succeed C. J. Lyon, the Democratic incumbent.

The nomination of J. W. Tolbert suddenly followed the decision of the President not to send to the Senate the nomination of R. R. Tolbert, of Abbeville, brother of the national committeeman for the marshalship after having R. R. Tolbert under serious consideration for a number of weeks. The White House evidently decided that confirmation would be too difficult. Senators Smith and Dial said this afternoon that they had not decided what they would do with regard to the Tolbert nomination but they had asked the judiciary committee to withhold action on it for a while.

At the same time the President was sending the nomination of Committee Tolbert to the Senate, the Senate committee on post-offices was taking unfavorable action on the nomination of B. J. Mixson to be postmaster at Orangeburg, Mr. Mixson has been understood to be the personal representative of Tolbert in that section, and has been acting as postmaster for some time. When Mr. Mixson was nominated for postmaster, Senator Dial opposed the nomination and charged before the postoffice committee that Mixson had on two separate occasions conveyed to Miss Singletary, Democratic holdover postmaster at Bowman, the suggestion that if she would pay him a sum of money he would see that she kept her office. Two postoffice inspectors reported that the facts were as Senator Dial had stated and the committee today voted to recommend the rejection of the Mixson nomination.

In the civil service examination which was held for the Orangeburg postmastership, Dr. A. C. Ligon, for seven years the Democratic postmaster was No. 1 on the list certified and A. D. Webster, for seven years the Republican predecessor of Dr. Ligon as postmaster, was No. 2. Mixson was third. Whether there will be another civil service examination for the office or it will be filled from the present eligible list is not known.

ATTORNEY PLEADED AT WARD EVIDENCE

White Plains, N. Y., June 6.—District Attorney Weeks registered satisfaction this afternoon when Mrs. Walter S. Ward left the stand after having been directed by Supreme Court Justice Morchauer to answer certain questions put to her by the grand jury in connection with its investigations of the shooting of Clarence Peters by her husband May 15.

Although Mr. Weeks declined to disclose what had taken place at the examination, it was understood that Mrs. Ward had been questioned concerning the card party which was alleged to have been held in her home the night of the shooting.

Earlier in the day it was reported that she had declined to answer questions as to what time her husband returned on that night and how he looked. At a conference in his chambers, Justice Morchauer was understood to have ruled that while she might plead privilege if she were questioned concerning communications passing between her and Mr. Ward as man and wife, she would have to reply to queries concerning conversations at which a third person was present.

Very Much Pleased
"I am very much pleased, but I can not say what I have accomplished," said Mr. Weeks at the close of the session, when adjournment was taken until Thursday.

It was learned from other sources, however, that the county authorities regarded the court's ruling as a material aid to the investigation as it would permit questioning of Mrs. Ward concerning events preceding the shooting.

The day's recess, it was understood, would be utilized to permit detectives to check up on certain phases of today's testimony.

Besides Mrs. Ward, seven witnesses were heard today. They included two other members of the Ward household—lulu Barrows, a nurse and Amy Mild, the cook—but nothing could be ascertained as to the nature of their testimony.

Let's Have a June Wedding



WATSON RENEWS ATTACK

Washington, June 6.—Senator Watson, Democrat, Georgia, renewed in the Senate today his attacks on Secretary Hoover's administration of war relief organizations and charged him with having aided in efforts to overthrow Soviet and restore the Czarist government in Russia. He asserted that Mr. Hoover had caused a shipping board steamer, commanded by Capt. James B. Martin, to transport a cargo of military motor trucks and supplies from Bordeaux to the northern army in Russia to be used in Gen. Yudenitch's offensive against the Soviets.

The steamer, Mr. Watson said, was loading for the United States when the commander received a message cancelling the return home and ordering him to reload with army supplies. To substantiate this statement, he said he had what appeared to be photostatic copies of the cables ordering the Russian shipment.

Referring to the recent White House statement in defense of Mr. Hoover, Mr. Watson inquired why the Secretary was above criticism. He also reiterated the charge that Mr. Hoover had not published detailed statements of the war relief expenditures, and also that allegations that food intended to go to stricken people of Europe had been permitted to decay on wharves or in vessels through alleged lack of proper administration.

NOMINATIONS HELD UP

Washington, June 6.—The Senate postoffice committee failed again today to take action on the nominations of postmasters at Savannah, Dixie and Temille, Ga., opposition to whose confirmation has been made by Senator Watson, Democrat of that State. It was understood that ten days was given by the committee for presentation of further evidence in the cases.

Personal objection to the names, Jack Curran, of Savannah, J. B. Crane, Dixie, and Lawson Pritchard, Temille, was said to have been presented again by Mr. Watson, but nothing came from behind the closed doors of the committee room to indicate the sentiment of the committee. Ordinarily, however, expression of personal opposition by a Senator has been sufficient to cause the rejection of any Presidential nominee.

The three appointments were involved in the recent controversy between Mr. Watson and Senator Phipps Republican, Colorado, a member of the committee, which culminated just outside of the Senate chamber with a threat by the Georgia Senator to employ physical force in dealing with Mr. Phipps. The committee session today, however, was said to have been devoid of heated words.

NEGRO CONVICTS KILLED

Raleigh, N. C., June 6.—Two negro convicts were shot and killed by guards when they attempted to escape from the Wake County road camp about four miles north of the city shortly before 10 o'clock tonight.

DYNAMITE CHARGE UNDER STREET CAR

No One Injured—Officials Have Been Unable to Find Guilty Parties

Columbia, June 6.—An attempt, according to statements by officials of the Columbia Railway, Gas and Electric Company, was made early this morning to wreck one of the street cars of the company by the placing of a charge of dynamite on the track. One truck was broken and nearly all the glasses on one side of the car were shattered but no one was injured. The detonation was heard several miles away.

According to the officials of the company the Colonial Heights car, operated between that suburb and the city, when it was making its first trip this morning at 6:30 o'clock encountered a charge of dynamite laid between the guard rail and the main track on a curve just north of the State Hospital for the Insane. About a foot and one-half of the track was torn up and one of the wheels of the front truck was shattered. Neither the section of track or parts of the shattered wheel have been found officials say.

The car was operated by L. T. York, motorman, and J. H. Eargle, conductor, neither of whom was injured. There were no passengers on the car as it was making its initial outbound trip. About half a year ago the regular employees, motormen and conductors, of the local traction line went on a strike for renewal of their previous contracts which was refused by the company. The cars were not operated for about a month when outside carmen, with the exception of about four of the local union men resumed their operation. Two cars were attacked which were operated by officers of the company and strikebreakers, resulting in the arrest of a number of union men and their sympathizers who were put under heavy bonds.

Since that time there has been practically no disturbance and the cars have been run on regular schedule.

Union men tonight deny that any of their number were implicated in the attempted wreck of its car today and state plainly that they are not at all satisfied that a charge of dynamite to blow up a car had been placed on the tracks.

Both county and city peace officers have been working on the case throughout today but they had not, so they claim, been able to gather a clue.

The alleged attempt at dynamiting has caused no cessation in the running of cars which have been keeping their regular schedules throughout the day.

For the past several months former street car operators and others have been driving "jitney cars," which have materially affected the patronage of the local traction company, particularly among labor union sponsors and their sympathizers.

Washington, June 6.—Submarine chaser No. 201 has been sold to H. H. Dickson, of Charleston, for \$2,100, it was announced today by the Navy Department.

AT WORK ON WAR FRAUDS

Washington, June 6.—Attorney General Daugherty announced today the creation of a new division of accounting—investigation of the war frauds section—and the appointment of James Cameron, of New York, as its head. At the same time the acceptance of a post as special assistant to the Attorney General by Meir Steinbreink of New York, in connection with aviation contracts, was also announced.

Meantime the special grand jury now hearing the lumber case involving a contract made by the War Department with the firm of Phillips & Stephens, continued its deliberations under the usual shroud of secrecy, John Lewis Phillips, Republican State chairman for Georgia, is at present under \$25,000 bail in connection with that case, notwithstanding that no indictment has yet been returned.

Mr. Cameron, according to the department's announcement is "one of the most prominent investigators in the country in the field of general accounting."

"He made a national reputation in 1907 in the investigation of the Pennsylvania State capitol frauds at Harrisburg," the statement said, "his reports forming the basis of the criminal and civil actions subsequently taken by the State and upon which recoveries were made of upwards of a million dollars. He has made his reputation almost wholly in the field of fraud investigations and will bring to the Department of Justice perhaps the largest experience of this special line of work possessed by any professional accountant."

AGAINST WILLINGHAM

Macon, Ga., June 6.—Testimony to the effect that the Willingham Warehouse Company paid a dividend of \$10,000 in January, 1920, when its own books showed the company to be insolvent by \$700,755.68 and that another entry as far back as 1916 voting, an alleged asset of \$60,000 when the actual figures should have been a loss of \$65,000 for that year was brought out today in the second day's trial of Richard F. Willingham under fourteen indictments, charging larceny of trust.

DISCOVERED GOLD FIELDS

Vancouver, B. C., June 6.—George Carmack, reported discoverer of the Klondike gold fields, is dead here of pneumonia.

He was born in Contra Costa County, California, September 4, 1860. He kept twenty-two nuggets from the first two pans of gold he washed on Bonanza Creek, in the Klondike.

These nuggets were made into a golden telegraph key, which was presented to President Taft in 1900 and used by him in opening the Alaska-Yukon Exposition in Seattle.

JUDGE RICHARD A. BALLINGER

Seattle, Wash., June 6.—Judge Richard A. Ballinger, who was Secretary of the Interior during President Taft's administration, died at his home here tonight. He had been ill for two days.

COURT CONVENES HERE IN MANNING JUNE 26

Court of Common Pleas convenes in Manning on June 26th with Judge John S. Wilson presiding.

The following are the jurors:
J. H. Dukes, Summerton
R. E. Hodge, Alcolu
T. M. Young, Manning
W. W. Brailsford, Jr., Manning
D. J. Witherspoon, Alcolu
J. J. Robinson, Turbeville
R. W. Wheeler, Sardinia
M. L. DuBose, Manning
J. W. Beard, Turbeville
J. T. Powell, Alcolu
W. G. Grooms, Manning
G. E. Green, Turbeville
E. M. Watt, Summerton
W. L. Burgess, Manning
J. E. Tennant, Manning
H. P. Mims, Lake City
D. C. DuBose, Gable
J. H. Hodge, Alcolu
E. N. Green, Turbeville
W. D. Fleming, New Zion
H. M. McIntosh, New Zion
T. M. Dukes, New Zion
D. P. Dukes, Turbeville
B. L. DuBose, New Zion
M. J. Davis, Jordan
W. P. Drose, Wilson
P. H. Belser, Summerton
B. B. Broadway, Summerton
M. S. Stukes, Manning
H. W. McFaddin, Gable
W. T. Snyder, Manning
S. E. Hodge, Manning
J. B. Brogdon, Alcolu
J. D. Daniels, Alcolu
M. C. Hodge, Alcolu
A. S. Thompson, Jordan.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

We call attention to the card of Hon. Julian H. Scarborough of Summerton, announcing his candidacy for the Senate.

Dr. and Mrs. Herman Huggins and son of Pomaria, are visiting at the home of their mother, Mrs. George Huggins.

Married last Saturday by J. M. Windham at his home in Manning, Mr. Richard Abulla Bailey of Gable, and Miss Maeie Luella Register of Sardinia.

Misses Minnie McFaddin, Fannie Lou Sauls, Sarah Lesene and Mrs. Webb Sprout left Monday for Rock Hill, to attend the graduating exercises of Winthrop. Miss Georgia Sauls is one of the graduates.

Tomorrow the McColl high school team will play Clayton, N. C., team at Darlington, for the championship of North and South Carolina. Thompson the wonder boy and undoubtedly the greatest high school pitcher we have ever seen will pitch for McColl. And what we can learn Clayton has an excellent team, in fact, they must be good to win the championship of the old North State. Darlington prides herself on having the best park in the State. George Stallings owner of the Rochester International team personally supervised the making of this park and it is all the Darlington people claim. Let's all go to Darlington tomorrow and boost Thompson and the McColl team on to victory. Keep the championship in the Palmetto State.

REFUSES TO LEAVE OFFICE

Peking, June 6.—Sun Yat Sen, President of the Republic of South China, will refuse to resign and thus clear the way for Wu Pei-Fu's plan to reunite China under one government, according to advices received from Canton. Sun contends that the Canton administration represents the only legal government in China.

The head of the Southern Republic has persuaded many members of the original Republican Parliament to remain in Canton, and Wu Pei-Fu in his role of director of plans to heal the rift between the North and the South, now faces a second split in the old Republican Parliament unless he can establish a new President at Peking without delay.

With many members of the old Parliament yielding to Sun's arguments to remain at Canton and approximately 300 members assembled at Tientsin, where they recently declared for Li Yuan Hung for President, Wu Pei-Fu hurried to Tientsin today to urge Li to proceed to Peking and assume the Presidency.

Wu is understood to fear the possibility of Sun calling together members of the original Republican Parliament who are in the South and thus strengthening his contention that he is the only one legally elected Chief Executive.

On the other hand, Li, who the militarists forced out of the Presidency in 1919, is said to have no inclination to resume that office unless he can do so with a united country at his back and support of the old parliamentarians now at Canton.

HENRY FORD READY TO WORK ON SHOALS

Prepared to Start Operations in Few Hours
IF HE WINS IN HOUSE

Another Bill Introduced Calling on Congress to Accept The Offer

Detroit, June 6.—Henry Ford is prepared to begin work on the development of the Muscle Shoals water power and nitrate plants upon a few hours' notice should his offer to take over and operate the project be accepted by Congress, it was learned today from sources close to the manufacturer.

Acceptance of his offer, it was said, would be followed immediately by the dispatch of telegrams to various parts of the country that would initiate the Detroit manufacturer's plan to create an industrial center around Muscle Shoals that would be the "crowning achievement of his career."

Asset to Public
Mr. Ford believes acceptance of his proposal and fruition of his plans will prove the worth of water power and that an enterprise like Muscle Shoals can be made to become an asset to the public rather than a liability. The project, it was pointed out, will, under Mr. Ford's plans, have paid for itself before the lease expires.

W. B. Mayo, chief engineer of the Ford company, has returned to Detroit and Mr. Ford no longer is personally represented at Washington in connection with the shoals project. No plans have been made for further negotiations with Congress, it was stated, because Mr. Ford's reply to the counter proposal of the House military committee was his final statement.

Another Bill Introduced
Washington, June 6.—(By the Associated Press).—Another bill calling upon Congress to accept without reservation the offer made by Henry Ford "or development of the power and nitrate projects at Muscle Shoals, Ala., was introduced in the House today by Representative Almon, Democrat, Alabama.

The only difference between Representative Almon's measure and that introduced yesterday by Representative Wright, Democrat, Georgia, is that it provides that the \$7,500,000 authorized by the Senate for continuing construction of the Wilson dam shall be agreed to by the House and used to carry out as far as possible the provisions of the Ford offer.

MCCOLL VS. CLAYTON

Darlington, June 6.—Everything is in readiness for the big game Thursday, when Clayton, the North Carolina champions, battle with McColl, the South Carolina champions, for the high school championship of the two Carolinas. The game has been widely advertised and the largest crowd that ever attended an athletic contest in this section of the State is expected. The grounds have been put in excellent shape. All places of business will be closed for the afternoon.

The Clayton team will arrive in Darlington Wednesday at noon, and will work out on the field during the afternoon. A crowd of rooters will accompany the team in their automobiles. Clayton has played twenty games this season, winning nineteen of these. In the semifinals they won from Raleigh, Fayetteville and Goldsboro. They defeated Winston-Salem for the championship at Chapel Hill. Soule, their pitching ace, has struck out as many as twenty men in a nine-inning game. While each team is to furnish one umpire, no announcement has come from North Carolina as to their selection.

AMMUNITION IS SEIZED

Tralee, Ireland, June 6.—It was stated today that when the American steamer Seattle Spirit was held up by a British torpedo boat destroyer four miles west of the Fenit County Kerry pier, a search of the vessel revealed forty-two barrels supposed to contain lard. The barrels were consigned to the order of the Manhattan Lard Company at Cork. It is declared that when they were opened each barrel was found to contain 10,000 rounds of rifle and machine gun ammunition.

The torpedo boat destroyer, which has been waiting three days outside the bay, took the barrels aboard.

A dispatch from London on Monday quoted the press association as saying in a message from Tralee that the Seattle Spirit, which was bound from New York for Fenit, had been held up by a sloop and a large quantity of ammunition in barrels seized. The dispatch added that the Seattle Spirit was then berthed at Fenit river.