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BALLINGER TOLD HE MUST GET OUT.

Presidential "Hint" Given Secretary of Interior by Crane.

A dispatch from Beverly, Mass., dated August 2, to the Baltimore Sun says:

Senator Winthrop Murray Crane, of Massachusetts, met Secretary of the Interior Ballinger at Minneapolis yesterday and acting on the initiative of leaders in the Republican party, with the tacit acquiescence of President Taft, suggested that the Cabinet officer tender his resignation before October 1.

From a source of the highest authority here today comes this explanation of the "accidental" meeting of the Massachusetts Senator and the Secretary of the Interior yesterday.

Several days ago Senator Crane paid a mysterious visit to Beverly. At that time the news leaked out that he was going west "on a mission" the nature of which was kept secret.

Great pressure of late has been brought to bear on Taft to hint to the head of the Interior Department that he should retire, on the ground of extreme political expediency. Leaders in the party got together and selected Crane as their spokesman, secured a tacit acquiescence from Taft and yesterday the Massachusetts senator put the proposition to Ballinger.

Senator Crane, according to authoritative information, told Ballinger yesterday that he must step down within a few weeks after the report of the Congressional investigating committee is made public.

The committee meets at Minneapolis during the week of September 11.

In Interest of Colored Reformatory.

The colored people of the city held a big entertainment at Smith's Grove today for the purpose of aiding in the movement of establishing a reformatory for the wayward colored youth in North Carolina. Music was furnished by the Parker string band and the parade through the principal streets of the city was a feature of the occasion. There were about fifty colored youths in line and a number of wagons, floats and carriages, gayly decorated with streamers, forming a long chapeau. Fitzgerald was manager of the band during the parade and incidentally called on the various business men of the city for a contribution to aid the cause while the procession passed by.

Concord Man in Trouble in Wilmington.

Monday's Wilmington Star has the following:

Still another man is in trouble as a result of the famous Mintz place. After the negro Bondham had brought the liquor from Roderick yesterday morning C. E. Kiziah, a white man, took the whiskey away from the negro. Kiziah was tried under a warrant which alleged this offense. As the Deputy Recorder had no jurisdiction over larceny from the person, Kiziah was sent to the next term of the Superior court under a bond of \$200. He had not given the bond early this afternoon.

Picnic at Peck School House.

There will be a picnic at the Peck school house on Saturday, August 6th, given by the Bear Creek Jr. O. U. A. M. Mr. L. T. Hartsell and Rev. C. P. Fisher will be there to deliver the addresses. There will be two ball games, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. Refreshments will be served on the ground. Everybody is invited to be there with well filled baskets.

Mr. Doughton Will Win.

Charlotte News.

Hon. R. L. Doughton, the democratic nominee in the eighth congressional district, has begun his campaign already. He has set about it in a way which shows determination to win. Great things are expected of him and he is not a man to disappoint those who bank on him. We look for redemption of the eighth under the leadership of the democratic forces.

Debates are Deplored.

Salisbury Post.

At a called meeting of the Salisbury Ministers' Association this morning the following resolution was passed:

"Resolved, That the Salisbury Ministers' Association put itself on record as being unanimously out of sympathy with the proposed debate between representatives of the Methodist and Baptist denominations."

The Charlotte Observer learns that little Margaret Caldwell Talliferro, the two-and-a-half-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julian A. Talliferro, of New York, was awarded the first prize as the prettiest child at a baby show in Atlantic City, N. J., a few days ago.

Miss Janie Patterson is confined to her home on account of illness.

RETURNS FROM RALEIGH.

Mr. W. F. Smith Told by Physicians There That There is no Danger from Hydrophobia.

Mr. W. F. Smith, of No. 3 township, who went to the Pasteur Institute, Raleigh, Monday night returned home Tuesday night. Mr. Smith was treating a hog that showed signs of illness. When in some manner the hog threw some saliva in his face and mouth. It was afterward feared the hog had hydrophobia and Mr. Smith went to Raleigh to consult with the physicians at the institute as to the results of his experience with the hog. They told Mr. Smith that there was not the slightest danger of his having hydrophobia even if the hog did have it, which was very doubtful. The many friends of Mr. Smith throughout the county rejoice that all fears of any evil results from his unpleasant experience have been removed.

Friends of Crippen Prepare for Defense.

Dr. Hawley H. Crippen has friends in London who believe he did not slay his wife, Belle Elmore, and they are willing to pay for a lawyer to defend him when he is tried for murder. He received proof of this Monday night when his ja'iler Landed him the following cablegram from a London solicitor:

"Dr. H. H. Crippen,

"Care of Inspector Dew, Quebec.

"Your friends desire me to defend you and will pay all necessary expenses. Will undertake your defense, but you must promise to keep absolute silence and answer no questions and don't resist extradition.

"Reply confirming, as good deal be done at once.

"(Signed) ARTHUR NEWTON,

"Solicitor, London."

Family in Destitute Circumstances.

There is a Hatley family, who live near the Cannon bleachery, in destitute circumstances. For several weeks the mother has been confined to her bed with fever but for the past few days she has been able to be up part of the time, but is still in a very serious condition. A few days ago the husband was taken ill with fever and his condition is critical. The wife is unable to nurse him and they are without funds to even provide the necessities of life. These unfortunate people are at the mercy of the community and their condition is such as to arouse the sympathy and aid of the public.

State Board of Elections.

The state board of elections in session in Raleigh this week, prescribed that the state ticket for the November election shall be 3 1-2 by 10 inches, and the congressional ticket 3 1-2 by 2 inches. The following constitute the boards of elections for the counties named:

Cabarrus—M. B. Stickle, Concord; George H. Rutledge, J. H. Dorton, Concord.

Rowan—E. C. Gregory, J. B. Lingle, Salisbury; John L. Rendleman, Salisbury.

Stanly—S. B. Kluttz, Albemarle; D. D. Parker, New London; J. M. Vanhoy, Albemarle.

Mrs. Guffey Entertains.

Mrs. H. P. Guffey entertained several of her young friends Tuesday afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Horn. Those present were: Misses Helen Patterson, Myrtle and Adele Pemberton, Willie and Estelle McGhee, Mary Porter, Edna Correll, Sudie Smith, Willie White, Jenn Coltrane and Anna Sherrill. In the word contest the prize, a fan, was won by Miss Helen Patterson, while the consolation prize, a box of candy, was won by Miss Horn. Delicious refreshments were served, and a delightful afternoon was enjoyed by all the guests.

Julius Fisher & Co. to Move Their Store.

Julius Fisher & Co. will on August 15 move their store from the room in the Phifer building, which they have been occupying since the store was started, into the room on the corner of Depot and Union streets, which has for some time been used as a cafe. This is one of the best stands in town and Mr. Fisher makes no mistake in moving into it. Preparatory to moving he will have a removal sale, which will begin Friday.

Rowan Socialists Organize.

The Socialists of Rowan county are going into the campaign this year in deadly earnest. A club with 125 members has already been organized. Among the members of the club is Mr. Thomas Stewart, ex-chairman of the Republican executive committee of Rowan county, and Mr. B. P. Deal, a well known former citizen of Cabarrus.

Messrs. W. M. Corsine and John Ferguson returned Tuesday night from Tenocho, near Waynesville, where they spent several days.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Some of the People Here and Elsewhere Who Come and Go.

Miss Ashlyn Lowe is visiting friends in Shelby.

Mrs. B. F. Rogers is visiting relatives in Charlotte.

Mr. P. B. Fetzer has gone north on a business trip.

Miss Irene McConnell is visiting friends in Davidson.

Mr. Stacy Kluttz, of Charlotte, is a Concord visitor.

Miss Frances Morrison is visiting friends in Davidson.

Miss Maude Brown is visiting friends in Gastonia.

Mr. N. W. Palmer, of Warrenton, is a business visitor in the city.

Mr. Julius Fisher spent Tuesday afternoon in Charlotte on business.

Mrs. W. D. Pemberton and son, Heath, are spending the day in Salisbury.

Mr. Hampton Stirewalt, of China Grove, is visiting friends in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. O. T. Wallace, of Wilmington, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Cannon.

Mrs. Louis A. Brown and little son, Louis Jr., are visiting relatives in Charlotte.

Miss Horne, who has been visiting Mrs. H. P. Guffey, has gone to Mocksville on a visit.

Miss Bessie Hellig has returned from Salisbury, where she has been visiting friends.

Mr. G. C. McEachren, of No. 10 township, has gone to Norfolk on a short business trip.

Miss Katherine Crowell and Jessie Willeford have returned from a visit to friends in Charlotte.

Miss Grace Brown has returned from a visit to friends in Tryon, Gastonia and Rockingham.

Mrs. R. O. Whitehead, of Asheville, will arrive tomorrow to visit her brother, Mr. J. C. Willeford.

Miss Esther Horne, who has been visiting Mrs. H. P. Guffey, has returned to her home in Mocksville.

Mr. Ed Thompson, of Durham, one of the most popular traveling men who visits our city, is here today.

Misses Mary Lewis and Clara Harris left Tuesday for Green Park, near Blowing Rock, to be absent two weeks.

Miss Lina White, who has been visiting her brother at Clayton for a month, will return one Friday.

Miss Ruth Coltrane, who has been visiting Mrs. D. A. Garrison at Gastonia, is expected home Saturday.

Miss Mary Hartsell, who has been visiting in Greenville, S. C., for some time, is expected home Friday.

Miss Cecelia Henry, of Timmons-ville, S. C., will arrive tomorrow afternoon to visit Miss Sudie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Allison have gone to Hendersonville, where they will spend several weeks at the Hotel Wheeler.

Miss Dora Burkhead has returned from Norfolk, where she has been visiting her brother, Mr. Calvin Burkhead.

Mr. George Misenheimer, who has been spending several days in the city, has returned to his home in Asheville.

Partly cloudy with local showers in western portion tonight or Thursday; light variable winds, mostly south.

Mrs. W. H. Branson, Miss Anna Branson and Master William Branson and A. G. Odell will leave tomorrow morning for Blowing Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Stickle and children, Falmer and Elizabeth, and Master Joe Hawthorne, have returned from Elkton, Va., where they have been spending some time.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Coltrane and guest, Mrs. W. S. Stewart, of Charlotte, are attending the No. 2 township Sunday School convention. Mr. Coltrane will deliver the principal address of the convention this afternoon.

GENERAL NEWS.

Friends of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the vanished explorer believe that he is now in seclusion at the home of his brother W. L. Cook, in Brooklyn, and that he has been there since July.

South Carolina Democrats are beginning to learn some sense. It was decided Tuesday at Columbia that hereafter there would be no more joint canvass between Democrats for nomination.

The Pennsylvania Railroad's new terminal depot in New York, said to be the finest in the world, was formally opened Monday afternoon, but service westward under the Hudson will not begin until September 1.

The average condition of the cotton crop on July 25 was 75.5 per cent. of a normal acreage according to a bulletin of the crop reporting board of the department of agriculture issued at noon Tuesday. The average condition was 80.7 on June 25; 71.9 on July 25 last year, 83.0 in 1908, 75.0 in 1907 and 74.9 the ten year average.

Former Governor Claude A. Swanson will occupy the seat in the United States Senate from Virginia, made vacant by the death recently of Senator John W. Daniel. Governor Mann Monday signed the formal commission appointing Mr. Swanson for the unexpired term which will end on March 3 next.

Jim Jeffries is quoted in Los Angeles in an interview as saying he is through with the fighting game for all time and that no amount of money will tempt him he says. He big fellow is quoted as saying he was dragged before the fight with Johnson, as he could not have broken down the way he did unless he had been doped.

Had Burial Without a Permit.

Smith Leach, colored, was required to appear before the city officials Tuesday morning charged with burying an infant without a burial permit. The State law requires that a burial permit be issued before the interment of any body in any incorporated town within the State and any failure to comply with this law makes a person liable for a severe penalty. There were extenuating circumstances connected with this case and Leach was allowed his freedom without any penalty.

A New Cotton Gin to be Made.

The introduction of a new cotton gin which will revolutionize the ginning of cotton, will be one of the results of the conference at the residence of John Hays Hammond, in Gloucester, Mass., last week.

This was brought out in an interview with Daniel J. Sully when he and Scott Dalglish, of Cairo, Egypt, were there recently superintending the test runs of the gin. Greater economy as well as other features is claimed for it.

Greta—Belle tells me she's sorry she ever married you? Clarence—She ought to be. She did some nice girl out of a good husband!

AT HARVESTING TIME—WHEN EVERY MINUTE COUNTS—A CHECKING ACCOUNT WILL PROVE OF INESTIMABLE VALUE. IT WILL ENABLE YOU TO PAY BILLS FROM THE HOMESTEAD, AND PRACTICALLY KEEP YOUR BOOKS.

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GIANT ATTACKS PATTERSON.

Springs Upon Governor and Bears Him to Ground.

Winchester, Tenn., Dispatch, 1st.

Gov. M. R. Patterson was attacked by a giant from the mountains during a reception held here prior to going to the fair grounds, where 5,000 people were waiting for him to appear and make a speech.

A crowd of enthusiastic friends were around him, and the secret service man who had accompanied the Governor all over the State during the campaign to protect him from personal violence, was right at his elbow.

Man after man had crowded forward to shake the Executive's hand and wish him well, and while the enthusiasm was at its height a commotion occurred at the outskirts of the crowd.

A vertiable son of Anak, towering high over all the men around him, was elbowing his way toward the Governor. It was thought that he was a friend, and, in fact, when the incident was over, it was announced that he was an overzealous friend who had imbibed too freely.

With a yell the giant sprang on Patterson, grasped him around the neck with a hug that would have done credit to a grizzly bear and bore him to the ground, beating him with his fists.

The Governor almost fainted before he could be extricated. As quickly as possible the guard pulled the man off and rushed the Governor in a carriage to the fair grounds.

Morgan Makes Threat Good.

Eight thousand union tinworkers, employed by the United States Steel Trust in its various plants in Ohio Monday surrendered to the Steel Trust and sent the delegates of their locals to Pittsburgh with instructions to vote for calling off the strike against the Steel Trust, which has been on for 13 months.

Their action completes J. P. Morgan's threat that he would drive out members of organized labor from his plants. Today the trust employs 130,000 men, all non-union.

A padded cell yawns for the young man who uses perfumed stationery.

This Masher Got His.

Charlotte Observer.

A Southern Railway train from Murphy to Asheville was the scene the other day of a little drama whose termination will fill the very souls of most people with a huge feeling of satisfaction. A young miss of about fifteen came aboard at one of the way stations and had hardly taken her seat when her appearance attracted the very favorable attention of one of her fellow-passengers. This individual began to amuse himself with a rather persistent attempt to open an informal acquaintance. The young lady was not impressed with the attempt and to avoid further remarks moved her seat. This only added zest to the other passenger's enjoyment and he promptly followed her. A railroad detective was sitting in the neighborhood of the new position occupied by the couple, and after hearing a few remarks offered by the man in the case and witnessing the very obvious annoyance they were causing, laid a heavy hand upon a shrugging shoulder with the remark: "You are under arrest!" Don Juan resented this interruption of his pastime until his captor's official badge was displayed, whereupon after the manner of his tribe he became exceedingly tractable. He was turned over to the authorities at Asheville and the young lady was furnished with an escort to the residence of the relatives whom she was on her way to visit in that city.

What Will be the Outcome in Tennessee?

Chairman N. G. Robertson, of the regular Democratic State campaign committee, and Chairman W. O. Vertrees, of the independent State Democratic committee, each gave out forecasts on the result of the election to be held in Tennessee Thursday. Chairman Robertson claims that the regular Democratic ticket will win by between 15,000 and 20,000 votes, while Chairman Vertrees says the independent ticket will sweep the State by 40,000 votes.

The monument to the Confederate soldiers at Mt. Zion on the Southern outskirts of Cornelius, is to be dedicated on August 4th.

H. L. Parks & Co.

We wish to thank our many friends and customers for making our Ten Days' Clearance Sale, which closed Saturday night, the largest and best we have had.

Many Cut Prices Will Continue on Lots of Summer Goods.

Untrimmed Hats \$1.00

All this week we will sell you any Untrimmed Shape in our store that sold up to \$4.00 each, any day this week for \$1.00

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Big Reduction on all Ladies' and Children's Trimmed Hats.

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