

THE WEATHER.

Partly cloudy Wednesday and Thursday with local showers in west portion; light east to south winds.

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FEAR BALLINGER WILL HURT PARTY

Protests Against Secretary Hinders The Congressional Campaign.

WOULD ACCEPT RESIGNATION

If Presented to Taft is Belief of Close Advisers—Situation Discussed at Beverly—Ballinger's Denial.

Beverly, Mass., Aug. 2.—There was increasing evidence here today that the recent bombardment of the President with letters from prominent Republican leaders in all parts of the country, protesting that Secretary of the Interior Ballinger was proving an embarrassment in the laying of plans for the coming Congressional campaign is beginning to have an effect, if not upon the President himself, at least upon the advisers who are closest to him.

No attempt was made today to deny the reports that Senator Crane at the very outset of his political pilgrimage in the West had probably suggested to Secretary Ballinger at Minneapolis yesterday that big duty to the party might require that he sacrifice his place in the cabinet. All that Secretary Norton would say after having considered the matter nearly all day, was that it would be necessary to ask Senator Crane.

The statement was reiterated, however, that President Taft would not so much as lift his little finger if so by doing he could secure the retirement of Secretary Ballinger as head of the Interior Department.

In addition to the letters received the President has heard verbally from a number of the party leaders regarding the sentiment toward Secretary Ballinger. They have talked frankly with Mr. Taft on the subject, it is said, and while they have agreed with the President apparently in his position that nothing has been proved against Secretary Ballinger, they have put the matter purely on a party basis and have said that the campaign would be much easier with the Ballinger issue eliminated. The leaders have declared that the fight is going to be a hard one at best and while they feel sorry for Mr. Ballinger, they regard his presence in the cabinet as a handicap. President Taft was frankly told a few days ago that the movement behind James R. Garfield in Ohio, and the votes cast for him in the State convention were a protest against Secretary Ballinger. The Ohio leaders recognize the strength of this movement by making many platform concessions to the Garfield-wing of the party.

There was no disposition in Beverly today to treat the meeting of Senator Crane and Secretary Ballinger in Minneapolis yesterday as "accidental." It was clearly intimated, however, that whatever move was being made against Secretary Ballinger had its inception and being with the active party leaders and not with President Taft. The President it can be positively stated, will never ask Mr. Ballinger to resign.

If the Secretary should feel called upon to resign, however, there is said to be little doubt that the resignation would be accepted.

Ballinger's Denial. Chicago, Aug. 2.—Secretary Ballinger, in his conference yesterday with Senator Crane in Minneapolis related to, or would be followed by his resignation. He said the matter discussed was not even of direct interest to him. He denounced his foes in strong language and said he intended to ignore them entirely.

His denial was issued after reading the despatches from Beverly which indicated that Senator Crane's mission to the West was to carry the hint that Mr. Ballinger would aid the party in forthcoming elections by withdrawing from office.

"There's no resignation on the card, I can tell you," was Mr. Ballinger's reply to this.

Continuing, he said: "I simply am on my way to the coast for a little rest; some of them want me to take my 'rest' permanent, but it will not be so long as President Taft is satisfied. I met Mr. Crane yesterday morning through an arrangement of mine and the matter was discussed—politics of course—was nothing which interested me directly, at all. Mr. Crane wished to consult me on a matter and came to where I was, that's all. There's nothing mysterious about it. I guess he's gone back East now."

"All this vicious attack by unscrupulous men backed by newspapers even less scrupulous, goes off my back like water off a duck's back. That never will induce me to resign."

The Secretary said he intended to leave for the West later in the evening.

Manchester, N. H., Aug. 2.—Notices were posted in the 17 cotton mills of the Amoskeag corporation today announcing that the entire plant will be shut down on August 26th and reopened on September 12th. The company in common with other cotton concerns has been curtailing the output since Spring. The closing will affect 15,500 operatives.

STRIKE IS ENDED ON GRAND TRUNK

Announced Agreement Between Railroad and Trainmen Last Night.

CREDIT DUE LABOR MINISTERS

Strike on Central Vermont System Also Called Off—Conditions of Settlement Favor Employes. General Situation.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 2.—The strike of conductors, trainmen and yardmen which began on the Grand Trunk and Central Vermont systems on July 13th, was officially called off tonight. Under the terms of the agreement signed by President Hays for the railroads and all the Union officials, the men will receive, dating back to May 1st of this year, an advance of approximately 18 per cent, and beginning January 1st, 1912 a rate of wages slightly below the Eastern Association schedule for which they struck, but an advance in many instances of over 30 per cent.

Much credit for the successful outcome of the peace negotiations is given to W. L. Mackenzie-King, the minister of Labor, who has persisted in his efforts to bring the men together despite discouraging set backs.

The agreement follows: "The company will put back as soon as possible the men other than those who have been or may be found guilty of acts of violence or disorderly conduct, the understanding being that there is to be no coercion or intimidation used towards the new men."

"The company will put into effect from May 1, 1910, the rates named in the schedule of rates dated July 18, 1910, those rates to be embodied in the present schedules now in effect on this line, it being understood that those rates shall in no instance effect a reduction in any existing rate."

"The company will on January 1, 1912, make effective in train and yard service on the grand trunk railway the rates of pay and the rules contained in the schedule or agreement made at that time in effect on the Canadian Pacific Railway east of Fort William."

In the case of the Central Vermont the same settlement applies with the exception that standardization will be applied on January 1, 1912, is to be that of the Rutland railway, a road in the same territory and that of the Canadian Pacific which will only apply to the Grand Trunk system.

President Garrelson, of the conductors, and President Lee of the Trainmen both declare that they are satisfied with the terms of the settlement. Both left tonight for St. Louis.

VIRGINIA MILL FIRE.

Big One Destroyed at Millville Entailing Loss of \$300,000.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 2.—E. H. Barnes, of New York, principal owner of Mill No. 2, which was destroyed by fire at Millville, Va., last Saturday entailing a loss of \$300,000, returned to the city today after spending two days inspecting the ruins left by the fire.

It is said the company will not rebuild on the site formerly occupied by the mill and that Mill No. 1, owned by them which has a capacity several times greater than the burned structure, will be operated day and night to get out delayed orders.

The company's loss will be heavy, as the insurance carried on the mill is said to be less than one-half of the lossage. Over three hundred men are thrown out of work as a result of the fire.

Washington, Aug. 2.—Funeral services for the late John G. Casale, former Secretary of the Treasury, will be held tomorrow at St. Thomas Protestant Episcopal church in this city. Rev. Dr. C. Ernest Smith, officiating. Interment temporarily will be made in the receiving vault here and the body will be taken to Covington, Ky.

OUTLINES.

The strike of trainmen on the Grand Trunk has been called off and the men will return to work in the near future. The agreement was reached through arbitration—Dr. Hawley H. Crippen, alleged wife murderer, has friends in London that will come to his rescue and enable him to flee to that city where he will furnish means for his defense.—The revenue cutter Perry, one of the cutters under the command of Capt. D. P. Foley, was wrecked in Bering Sea yesterday.

Two children were killed and seven others injured when a large can of deadly acid turned over on them from a fire wagon in Philadelphia yesterday.—The second day's session of the Grand Encampment, Knights of Pythias, was featured by an elaborate parade in which thousands of Knights participated at Milwaukee, Wis., yesterday.—New York markets: Money on call easy 1-2 to 2 per cent, ruling rate 3-12, closing bid 1, offered at 1-12. Spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points advance, middling uplands 15.50 middling Gulf 15.55. Flour quiet and barely steady. Wheat spot easy, No. 2 red 1.06 1-2 elevator and 1.07 3-4 f.o.b. afloat. Corn spot easy, No. 2, 71 3-4 nominal elevator domestic basis to arrive. Oats spot easy, mixed nominal. Rosin quiet. Turpentine easy.

Quebec Chief, Sergeant Denis, Miss LeNeve and The Wireless



REVENUE CUTTER PERRY LOST

Struck on Dangerous Reef in Bering Sea Resulting in Complete Loss—Capt. D. P. Foley Informs the Department.

Washington, Aug. 2.—The first serious wreck of a revenue cutter since the Gallatin was driven on a rock in Boston harbor during a heavy snow storm 18 years ago, became known today when official advices reported that the Perry, carrying half a hundred officers and men, had run on a dangerous reef in Bering Sea and was a complete loss.

No lives were lost and the men have been distributed among the other craft that guard the sealing herds and perform other duties in those northern waters.

The Perry is one of the oldest of the 46 vessels of the revenue cutter service and its loss leaves only the Manning and the Tacoma on patrol duty around the Pribilof Islands. The Rush and the Bear, however, are cruising in Bering Sea on other duties than the patrol.

A single dispatch reporting the loss of the cutter which took place July 26th, was very brief and gave few details.

News of the loss of the Perry was telegraphed to the Treasury Department by Captain D. P. Foley, the senior officer of the Bering Sea fleet. In his dispatch received today he reported that the vessel filled with wrecking appliances in the neighborhood.

Captain Foley visited the wreck, ordered her strapped and abandoned and her complement distributed to other vessels. The Perry was commanded by Captain Haake, and carried 50 officers and men.

Dispatches concerning the accident were sent from the revenue cutter Tacoma by way of Nome, Alaska.

The scene of the wreck is an extremely dangerous locality as a reef projects about one and a half miles off shore and around this island whirls a swift current of from two to four miles an hour, so variable in direction that it is impossible to properly calculate it. The Perry was engaged in patrolling the islands to protect the seal herds and prevent raids by Japanese poachers.

Capt. D. P. Foley, commander of the Bering Sea fleet, was promoted to senior captain in the Revenue Cutter Service, while in command of the revenue cutter Seminole, stationed at this port. He has relatives in Willington and interest will be manifested here in the loss of the revenue cutter Perry.

CAROLINA VETERANS ACCEPT.

Agree to Meet With Virginia Veterans at Norfolk. Norfolk, Va., Aug. 2.—The Grand Camp Confederate Veterans, of North Carolina, through Major James W. Hamilton, of Durham, N. C., today accepted an invitation to meet in Norfolk jointly with the Grand Camp Confederate Veterans, of Virginia, contingent upon the latter's acceptance of Norfolk's invitation. The tentative plan is to hold the joint encampment here September 6th to 15th.

HORNET'S CAPTAIN DISMISSED.

No Violation of Neutrality Laws Will Proceed. New Orleans, Aug. 2.—After devoting the greater part of the day to hearing the case of Captain W. O. Moon, master of the converted yacht Hornet, the United States Commissioner at New Orleans decided that the local representatives of the Madrid government of Nicaragua had presented no evidence to show that Captain Moon contemplated violating the neutrality laws of the United States. Captain Moon was released and the case dismissed.

WATER SPOUT APPEARS.

Hundreds of Women and Children Frightened at Sullivan's Island. Charleston, S. C., Aug. 2.—A big water spout, developing into a sand-spout upon striking the beach, swept down Sullivan's Island late yesterday afternoon, frightening hundreds of women and children, but no greater damage than to wreck settees and rain sand upon cottages. Before its collapse it covered a distance of about a mile on the beach.

DR. CRIPPEN HAS LONDON FRIENDS

Come to Rescue of Accused Murderer With Means to Defend Him.

DEW DELIVERS THE MESSAGE

London Solicitor Agrees to Undertake His Defense—Scene in Quebec Jail—Many Believe Miss Leneve is Innocent.

Quebec, Aug. 2.—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 there for murder. He received proof of this tonight when his jailer handed 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 must be done at once," (Signed) ARTHUR NEWTON, "Solicitor, London."

This unexpected message brought to the accused dentist in his lonely cell the first gleam of hope since his arrest Sunday on the steamer Montrose with his companion in flight, Ethel Clare Leneve.

And by coincidence, the bearer of these good tidings was Inspector Dew, of Scotland Yard, who on Sunday swiftly crushed the fugitive's hopes of escape.

Whether Crippen has accepted the proffered assistance of these unknown friends or has refused it in the same colorless manner with which he has met all advances, could not be learned tonight.

Thus the question arises whether the offer of today may explain the seemingly unconcerned attitude of Dr. Crippen since his arrest. Did he have assurances to this effect before he broke his "gentleman's agreement" with Inspector Dew in London and fled? The identity of the friends who volunteered their funds in his behalf could not be ascertained here tonight and nothing is known about the solicitor who signed the cablegram.

Judging from his behavior since he was arrested Crippen did not need the warning to remain silent. A single monosyllabic negative to his pal's inquiry whether he wished to give out any public statement was the only message that came from him today for the outside world. Reading in his cell or silently pacing the corridors, where he is allowed to exercise for part of the day, Crippen shows a desire for little except to be let alone. Today he wanted something to read and when asked his choice he said for one thing he would like a Bible. He received the book with other literature.

The attitude of Miss Leneve is unlike the men's. The jail matron and the women of the household of Chief McCarthy, where she spent part of the day yesterday, says she is not averse to conversation, but she declines to say anything regarding the crime with which she is charged jointly with Crippen, or of their wanderings together through Europe. Many of those who have come into contact with the girl do not hesitate to say they believe she knew nothing of the horrible end of Belle Elmore when she fled with Dr. Crippen.

As the case now stands the only evidence in the hands of the police that may be constructed as hostile to Crippen is the discovery of the diamond ring and the brooch the police took from him on the steamer. These, they say, belonged to his wife.

WOMAN MAKE DEPOSITIONS.

London, Aug. 2.—Fifteen persons, for the most part women, who will be called as witnesses at the trial of Dr. Crippen, appeared before the Bow street magistrates at a private hearing today for the purpose of making depositions, to facilitate the proceedings in Canada. Paul Martineti, and his wife who dined with the Crippens at their invitation on the evening of January 31, the night on which Mrs. Crippen is said to have disappeared, were among those who gave testimony today. The documents which were prepared and the other papers connected with the extradition of the couple from Quebec will be carried by Sergeant Mitchell, who will sail on the steamer Lake Manitoba on Thursday.

Scotland Yard officials said today that the warrants of arrest charge both Dr. Crippen and Ethel Leneve with murder. They must therefore be charged together and will return to London on the same steamer.

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PRIMARY ELECTION IN THREE STATES

Close Fight in Missouri and Kansas With Results Uncertain.

MCNEAL WINS IN OKLAHOMA

The second Primary Was Held in Missouri—Stubbins and Wagstaff in Kansas—Outcome Awaited With Interest.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 2.—Results of the second primary election in Missouri, which was held today, were in doubt tonight where more than one candidate sought the party nomination.

The greatest interest centered in the local contests between leaders who sought to control their parties through committees.

The vote throughout the State was light and many voters scratched their tickets freely. Six of the ten Democratic Congressmen were nominated without opposition and two of them have no opposition for election.

Republicans in the 5th and 14th districts had "Cannonism" before them as an issue.

In the 14th, Congressman Charles A. Crow appealed to his partisans as a follower of the Speaker of the House of Representatives. His opponent, David W. Hill, sought votes as an "insurgent."

The result from the 14th district may not be known for several days. Candidates for State offices and Congress were nominated without opposition at the primary election today as follows:

Judges of Supreme Court—James B. Ganitt, Democrat; John C. Brown, Republican.

State Superintendent of Schools—Howard A. Gas, Democrat; William P. Evans, Republican.

Congressional nominations: First District, James T. Lloyd, Democrat, incumbent; Walter A. Higbee, Republican, Third District, Joseph W. Alexander, Democrat, incumbent; S. P. Davison, Republican; Sixth District, Clement C. Dickinson, Democrat, incumbent; Francis H. Devol, Republican, Eighth District, Dorsey W. Shackelford, Democrat, incumbent, Ninth District, Champ Clark, Democrat, incumbent; Reuben F. Roy, Republican, Tenth District, Charles J. Maurer, Democrat; Richard Barthold, Republican, incumbent, 11th District, Reuben E. Catlin, Republican, 12th District, L. C. Dyer, Republican, 13th District, Polite Elvins, Republican, incumbent, 16th District, Arthur P. Murphy, Republican, incumbent.

Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner—Frank A. Wightman, Republican; George W. Campbell, Prohibitionist; U. S. Barnsley, Socialist.

The Republicans did not nominate candidates in the Fourth and Eighth districts. The prohibitionists and Socialists nominated full State tickets. The prohibitionists are without nominees in seven Congressional districts, and the Socialists in four districts.

Primary in Kansas.

Topeka, Kas., Aug. 2.—Returns on today's primary election came in slowly tonight. Meagre returns from Progressive indicate that the race between W. R. Stubbins and Thomas Wagstaff, for Governor, will be close. In Topeka, first district, insurgent is running ahead of the stand-patter.

Early reports, though meagre, indicate the defeat of J. M. Miller, stand-pat, in the Fourth Congressional district, by Fred Jackson, (insurgent). Insufficient returns have been received from other districts to give any indication of how the vote is going.

Neither Representative Madison, of the Seventh district, or Congressman Victor Murdock, of the Eighth district, had any opposition for nomination.

The contest in the Second district, which is now represented by Congressman Scott, was exceedingly spirited and partial returns from the district favored Mitchell, insurgent.

Great interest was manifested throughout the State in the result of the primary, which was the first real test between insurgent Congressmen and stand-patters. The regulars were attacked all along the line on the tariff, the rubber schedule of that law and on the actions of Senator Aldrich and Speaker Cannon.

McNeal in Oklahoma. Guthrie, Okla., Aug. 2.—With only scattering returns received from about 55 out of the 76 counties of the State, indications tonight were favorable to the nomination of J. W. McNeal, Republican, of Guthrie, for Governor over Tom Ferguson, Fields and Jones. McNeal places his majority at 15,000.

Returns of the Democratic vote are light and indicate a close race between W. H. Murray, of Tishomingo, and Lee C. Creager, of Ardmore, for Governor, with the chances rather favoring the latter. The vote of Leslie P. Ross, of Lowton, appears to be light in most of the counties heard from.

In the Congressional race there seems to be little doubt of the nomination of B. S. McGuire in the First district, Dick Morgan, in the Second; C. E. Creager in the third, regular Republicans, and Charles Carter, in the Fourth, and Scott Ferris, in the Fifth, Democrats.

The "Grandfather Clause" the proposed constitutional amendment denying the right of suffrage to negroes, seems to have carried by 10,000 to 15,000 votes.

PYTHIANS MEET AT MILWAUKEE

Elaborate Parade of Knights Featured Second Day of Grand Encampment—Thousands in Attendance—Programme.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 2.—Twenty brigades of Knights of Pythias resplendent in the natty uniforms of their rank, today paraded the principal streets, flanked on either side by dense crowds of cheering people that extended for a distance of 55 city blocks. This was the feature of the second day of the Grand Encampment, Uniform Rank.

Major General Arthur J. Stobart was in supreme command of the thousands of Knights, whose lines reached from the extreme western part of the city well up into the east side whence the marches turned back and disbanded at the auditorium. On account of the seniority of the brigade commander, the Knights from Illinois were given the post of honor, heading the parade, Virginia following. A feature of the parade was the large number of bands which played patriotic music.

The morning programme opened with the public ceremonies of welcome to the supreme representatives of the convention when Mayor Seidel delivered an address in the auditorium. The convention then went into secret session for the purpose of convening the Supreme Lodge.

The Pythian Sisters convened in the Plankinton Hotel with welcoming ceremonies.

Tonight a monster Pythian reception for the Supreme Lodge, Supreme Temple Pythian Sisters and all members was given at Whitefish Bay. Band concerts were given in the principal parks.

Tomorrow will witness competition drills and another big parade made up of subordinate lodges and the Pythian Sisters.

OKLAHOMA PRIMARIES.

Returns Indicate Nomination of Bird S. McGuire for Congress. Guthrie, Okla., Aug. 2.—Returns received up to 9 o'clock tonight indicate the re-nomination of Bird S. McGuire, First District; D. T. Morgan, second, and Creager, third, all Republican stand-patters for Congress. Paris, in the Fifth, and Carter, in the Sixth, Democrats, will be re-nominated. Returns to State headquarters here give J. W. McNeal, Republican, an encouraging lead and indicate his nomination for Governor.

KILN BURNED AT GOLDSBORO.

Destroyed 25,000 Feet of Lumber of the Griffin Company. (Special Star Telegram.) Goldsboro, N. C., Aug. 2.—This afternoon fire destroyed one of the large dry kilns of the A. T. Griffin Manufacturing Company, containing 25,000 feet of lumber. It seriously damaged an adjacent kiln and for a while it looked like the entire big plant would be consumed into ashes.

DEADLY ACID KILLS CHILDREN

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 2.—Two children are dead, two others are critically injured and seven more are terribly burned as the result of the upsetting of a truck loaded with carboys of vitriol, on which they were riding today. The driver of the truck and eight other men who helped to rescue the children from the fiery fluid are suffering from severe burns.

The dead are: Raymond Dager, 7 years old. Catherine Daniels, 9 years old.

The fire department supply wagon carrying four 15-gallon carboys of vitriolic acid and on which ten children were riding broke an axle as it was turning out of the way of a street car track to let the trolley pass at 18th street and Ridge Avenue. The breaking of the axle upset the vehicle, spilling out the children and the carboys. The carboys broke and in an instant the ten youngsters were covered with deadly acid. Their screams were frightful as the vitriol burned of their clothes and began eating away their flesh. The driver of the wagon, Richard Grear, passengers from the trolley car, and policemen, promptly went to the rescue and tore their clothes from the children as best they could. Each one that touched the saturated clothing of the children were burned, some so painfully that they were further unable to help the suffering children. The greatest excitement prevailed and ambulance calls were sent in. In the meantime all sorts of passing vehicles were stopped and the children and their rescuers were placed in them and hurriedly sent to the nearest hospital.

Five of the children on the wagon belonged to Grear. Their ages range from five to thirteen years. The other five children were their playmates and Grear was giving them all a ride in making the rounds of the fire stations. The acid was being taken to a fire station for use in chemical engines.

TO ENLARGE DRY DOCK.

Contract Awarded for Work at Norfolk Navy Yard. Washington, Aug. 2.—The contract for the enlargement of the dry dock at the Norfolk navy yard was awarded today to William L. Miller, of Boston, for \$533,784.

That of the successful bidder was the only proposal that came within the \$550,000 appropriation for the work. Mr. Miller has just finished a sea wall at the Norfolk navy yard under contract and has both his plants and organization ready to begin operations on the dry dock without loss of time.

Work is to be completed within 14 months, but the dock will be out of commission only about four months.