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WEATHER. Partly cloudy today and Friday.

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GEORGIA'S FREAK ASSEMBLY GOES INTO HISTORY

Less Real Work and More Weird Legislation Than in State's History.

FIGHT OVER EVERY BILL HELPED PROTECT PEOPLE

That Many of the Remarkable Bills Introduced Never Saw the Light of Day, Was Due to Strife Rather Than Design, and Still There Was Enough.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 11.—The Georgia general assembly adjourned tonight with mixed feelings of regret and pleasure. The legislators regretted that the constitutional limit of the session had been reached; the general public rejoiced that the end had come.

This session just terminated will probably do down in history as the one in which less real work for the public was accomplished and more freak legislation threatened than any other in the memory of the oldest inhabitant. That much of the latter was defeated was due to the disposition the assembly early displayed to dispute every bill introduced.

Two of the measures which received the strongest support on the part of the most advanced people never reached a hearing in either house. One was the compulsory education bill. It provided that each child in the state under the age of fourteen must attend school at least three months a year. This bill was fought strongly by certain influences. There are over 20,000 illiterates in the state. The most effective argument used against the bill and the one which probably kept it from getting a hearing, was the "color line." The opponents of the bill charged that it would force the negro into the schools, give them a better education than white and make them more useless than ever.

The other measure strongly endorsed was the one to submit a constitutional amendment to the people to decide whether the legislature, instead of meeting each year should meet only upon each alternate year. This was advocated by business organizations all over the state, but was effectively opposed by the politicians. A resolution favoring a constitutional amendment permitting the popular election of United States senators met a similar fate.

A bill which would have placed a heavy tax upon all foreign corporations doing business in the state was killed by a narrow majority. Another to protect game and to provide for a game warden, was killed because the members declared they did not know enough about the necessity of game protection to legislate intelligently.

But it was in the introduction of

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STORY OF THE DECLINE AND FALL OF A ONCE STRONG BANK GOES ON

Evidence Given That Money Was Paid Out on Checks Long Before Bank Closed.

FORMER TELLER ON STAND

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 11.—The story of the feeble and fruitless flicker of a once strong bank in its final agony percolated through a mass of statistical evidence in the Breese-Dickinson bank case today. With former Bank Teller S. T. D. Dorsett still on the stand, under re-direct examination by District Attorney Holton, the interesting fact was brought out that money was freely paid out checks the day before the bank failed. The defense sought to show taht such checks were given to pay debts, and that no appreciable amount of cash passed out of the bank in its closing hours.

Out of the fog of figures came W. H. Westall, to tell the jury that several days before the bank suspended payment, he heard disquieting rumors in connection therewith, and on stating his fears to President Breese, he said the latter assured him that there was no truth in the rumors.

Two notes bearing the signature of U. S. Meadows, filled in for $900 and $500, were repudiated by Meadows on the stand, who declared that he had never signed any notes. Asked if there were not other "Meadows" witness said there were, btu the name was spelled differntly.

Catholic Societies Adjourn.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 11.—The American Federation of Catholic Societies convention adjourned today. After spirited voting, New Orleans was decided upon as the place of meeting in 1910.

NEWMAN MURDER CASES ARE HEARD AND DISPOSED OF

Frazer Held on Arson Charge, Murder Case Under Advisement, and Leonard Goes on to Court for Trial on Misdemeanor Charge.

The hearing in the case of the murder of aged Lydia Newman of Sumner township, with the collateral cases growing out of it, were fully ventilated in three hearings before Justice Collins, in what was probably the most largely attended preliminary hearing recently held in this county.

As a result of the hearings, James Frazer was held without bail, the offense being a capital one, on a charge of arson, that of burning the house of the old woman five years ago. On the warrant charging murder, Justice Collins reserved his decision, expecting to announce it in a day or so. This works no hardship to Frazer as he is in jail on the other charge anyhow.

John Leonard, charged with indecent exposure, was held in $50 bail. He is the principal witness against Frazer.

Attorney Garland Ferguson represented the state, solicitor Fuller being unable to get here. Attorneys Stedman and Stern defended Frazer and Thomas Beall acted for Leonard. When the arson case was called, at the request of counsel, all witnesses were excluded from the room while not testifying.

Frazer was charged with arson the charge being that he set fire to Miss Newman's house some five years ago.

John Leonard was called to the stand and testified that he saw Frazer approaching the house, carrying in his hand what appeared to be a bottle. Saw Miss Newman in the yard, afterward go to the house and subsequently leave, going toward a neighbors. Frazer then approached the house from the southeast corner; witness could easily see his head and body. In a few minutes saw flames and smoke break out at that corner about breast high. This was about three or four o'clock in the afternoon. Frazer then left, going in a hurried manner.

Cross examination failed to shake him in any point. His story was told connectedly and evenly. He stated to Major Stedman that he had told his mother in Greensboro of it the next morning; that she advised him to keep quiet about it. Also told Bill Lamb, now dead. Lamb advised him not to tell, saying he feared Frazer.

Mrs. John Saferight, a sister of Leonard's, testified to seeing Frazer going away from the fire at a rapid pace, immediately after it had been discovered.

Mrs. Mamie Richardson testified to the same effect, that she saw Frazer hurrying in an opposite direction to the fire. Was going very fast "like as if he was in a hurry."

John Saferight gave practically the same testimony. All of the witnesses agreed that it was about three or half past three o'clock, the hour stated by Leonard.

Mrs. Hall, the aged mother of Leonard, testified that her son came to her the morning after the fire at Miss Newman's and told her of it, also told of seeing Frazer set it on fire. Strongly advised her son not to talk about it any more, for fear he might become involved. Her evidence was strongly corroborative of Leonard's.

Squire Newman, a relative of the murdered woman, and W. S. Davis testified as to the complete destruction of the house. Both gave Leonard a bad character, based on common report.

For the defense, Lige Hodgin testified to meeting Frazer about five o'clock on the day of the fire, coming toward

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DANVILLE GETS BUSY IN NEW YORK-ATLANTA AUTO HIGHWAY MATTER

Will Urge Selection of Route from Natural Bridge to Take in That Place and Here.

COMMITTEE WILL PUSH IT

Danville, Va., Aug. 11.—A largely attended conference was held here tonight between citizens of Danville and representatives from Lynchburg and Greensboro, for the purpose of having the location of the national highway between New York and Atlanta along the line of the above named cities.

The selection of the road is in the hands of the New York Herald and the Atlanta Journal, and it is believed that if the matter is put before the people in its true light, that the logical route, including Lynchburg, Danville and Greensboro will be chosen. It is reported that the road from New York to Natural Bridge, has been determined upon, and it is proposed to continue it on to Lynchburg.

This route has an advantage in the condition of the road and number of miles traversed over any other route.

The following committee was named to wage an aggressive fight: Col. A. B. Carrington, president of the Danville Commercial Asociation; President C. G. Craddock, of the Lynchburg Chamber of Commerce, and President G. S. Bradshaw of the Manufacturers' Club of Greensboro. This committee is empowered to act as it deem best.

MOORS MADE FIERCE ATTACK UPON SPANISH GARRISON IN MOROCCO

Fortified Island of Penon De La Gomera Object of the Assault.

SULTAN OFFERS HIS AID

Madrid, Aug. 11.—The Moors are directing a fierce attack against the Spanish garrison at Penon de la Gomera, Morocco. Fighting began yesterday.

It is understood here that Mulai Hafid, the sultan of Morocco, has notified Spain of his readiness to send troop into the Riff region to chastize the Moors and establish peace. Orders have been sent to General Marina, who has nearly 40,000 troops at his command, to proceed against the Moors in the neighborhood of Melilla.

Penon de la Gomera is a fortified Spanish island on the coast of Morocco, eighty miles from Ceuta. It is used as a penal station.

Melilla, Aug. 11.—A captive balloon in the Spanish lines today discovered two new camps of the Moors, which were promptly shelled by the Spanish artillery. The Moors were driven out, carrying away their dead and wounded.

Virginia Veterans Meet.

Roanoke, Va., Aug. 11.—Five thousand persons attended a reunion of Franklin county Confederate Veterans at Rocky Mount, Va., today. Governor Governor Claude A. Swanson, of Virginia and Congressman E. W. Saunders delivered addresses.

STREET PREACHER MUST QUIT WORK, SAYS THE MAYOR

Mayor of Raleigh Stops Captain Winchester From Talking and Soliciting.

HE WAS HELD UP IN RALEIGH ONCE BEFORE

Charges Are Brought Against Captain Winchester, of the American Salvation Army, Which He Must Clear Up Before He Can Go Ahead.

Raleigh, Aug. 11.—Following a conference this afternoon between Mayor Wynne, Aldermen Joseph G. Brown and Sherwood Upchurch, City Attorney Walter Clark, Jr., and Captain Frank Winchester, the well-known American Salvation Army worker, the latter was officially notified that he must not hold any more street preaching services or solicit funds for his work in Raleigh until he has explained charges that were read to him to the satisfaction of the mayor and aldermen.

It was in Winchester's case that J. W. Bailey, as attorney for Winchester and wife, declared in a meeting of the city aldermen when resisting a revocation of privilege of street services and fine for preaching in defiance of the order, that when the people of Raleigh elevated J. S. Wynne to the mayoralty they did not put in his hands the keys of heaven and that when they made Alex. Stronach police justice, they did not intend creating a second Pontius Pilate. At that time the aldermen voted to allow the Winchesters to carry on their work in Raleigh.

Mayor Wynne yielded as gracefully as he could, but gave notice that they would probably hear from him later. Today he called the aldermanic committee together and laid before them a voluminous correspondence with the authorities of Norfolk, Asheville, Greensboro, Washington and Philadelphia bearing on the work of the Winchesters in those places. Chief of Police C. G. Kizer, of Norfolk, in writing a deal of evidence against the Winchesters, expressed his conviction that they are "imposters of the worst sort." The police of Asheville wrote very disparagingly of their work there, and the Falk Music Co., of Asheville, wrote Chief of Police Stell to arrest the Winchesters here for obtaining a bass drum there under false pretenses. They had signed a contract not to take the drum out of Asheville until it was paid for. In the face of this they have the drum in Raleigh now. There were had records indicated for them in Washington, Philadelphia and elsewhere.

Capt. Winchester appeared without counsel and denied all charges, insisting that in time he could clear them all. As to Norfolk charges, he insisted that it was his brother that was in trouble there. As to the Asasheville matter, he pleaded that he didn't know of the clause in the purchase contract that prevented him from taking the drum out of town before it was paid for.

There was a statement from Mayor Wynne to the effect that the Winchesters go into different towns of the state and solicit funds on the plea that they are preparing to open rescue homes in each. At the same time Capt. Winchester admits that he has only the Raleigh home. Winchester admitted that he had promised to open homes in Greensboro, Asheville and Charlotte and insisted that it was still his purpose to do so if allowed to carry on his work without embarrassment. When told by mayor and committee there there could be no street preaching of public solicitation of funds here until the charges are cleared up he pleaded that he owed money here for the running expenses of his work, that his creditors are pressing him and that if he was not to be allowed to raise money there would be serious difficulties with his creditors

EXPERT DECLARES SUTTON COULDN'T HAVE SHOT SELF

Describes the Wounds in the Head of the Dead Lieutenant.

GRUESOME STORY IS TOLD ON WITNESS STAND

Dr. E. M. Schaeffer Testifies in a Manner Directly Contrary to the Evidence Offered by Lieutenant Adams in Telling of Death of Lieutenant Sutton.

Annapolis, Md., Aug. 11.—A gruesome feature was this afternoon introduced into the proceedings of the court of inquiry into the death of Lieut. James N. Sutton, Jr., of the United States marine corps, when the legal representative of Mrs. Sutton, mother of the dead lieutenant, brought to the witness stand Dr. Edward M. Schaefer, of Washington, an expert on gunshot wounds.

The people in the room crowded around the table and gazed with the keenest interest at the doctor while he placed upon the table glistening skulls to the exterior of one of which he affixed, in little lumps of wax, steel rods intended to indicate to the members of the court the course of the bullet in the skull of Lieutenant Sutton.

Lieutenant Adams had given a dramatic illustration of the position of Lieutenant Sutton when the fatal shot was fired. The doctor was equally dramatic as he stretched himself upon the table and showed by pantomine how, in his opinion, an expert one, it was quite impossible that Lieutenant Sutton could ever have fired into his own head the shot that put an end to his life.

One of the points upon which the witness dwelt with special stress was the impossibility of Lieutenant Sutton being able, under the circumstances described in the testimony, to exert sufficient pull on the trigger of the revolver to bring down the hammer of the weapon upon the cartridge.

Dr. Schaeffer stated that he had had much experience in the examination of gun shot wounds, and had performed many autopsies upon bodies upon which such wounds appeared.

Illustrating upon himself, the witness assumed on the table the position in which Lieutenant Sutton was described to have been on the ground when shot and declared that he, the witness, was unable to pull the trigger of the small pistol he was using in his demonstration.

With any one sitting upon his shoulders, he said, it would have been utterly impossible for any man in Sutton's position to have shot himself as has been described had been done. Mr. Birney, counsel for Adams, questioned Dr. Schaeffer with an apparent intention to show that a man of Sutton's age might have done what one of Dr. Schaeffer's could not.

Sergeant Todd, who was on the stand during the afternoon session, said he had seen Lieutenant Rueiker pass the guard room. After the shooting he said, Lieutenant Rueiker came into the guard room and said: "My God, Archie, I've been shot." The witness heard four shots fired. He acknowledged having said he had often wondered why he was not summoned.

Mr. Birney took the witness over the events of the night. The running figure, he said, was going from the vicinity of the camp toward the bridge over College creek. After the shooting he saw Lieutenants Adams and Osterman in the room of the officer of the day.

In response to questions of Mr. Davis, Todd said that it was Lieutenant Adams who asked the witness "if he had any spare guns," saying there was trouble in the camp and he wanted them for protection.

Todd said he did not hear until next morning that Lieutenant Sutton had been shot. He was not asked by any one if he knew anything whatever of the trouble. The first time, witness said, that any one had told him that any information he had was wanted was when a newspaper man did so at Wakefield, Mass., yesterday.

ANDERSON TRIMS POP M'KEVITT'S CHAMPION BOYS

Electricians Play Errorless Game. While Locals Outhit Them. Doak's Hitting a Feature.

LUCK WAS AGAINST US IN OPENING CLASH

Many Changes Made in the Infield. Hicks Plays at Short and Lynch Goes to Third Base to Take Jackson's Place There.

The pennant aspirations of one Mr. Kelly received a considerable boost yesterday when he and his tribe of Electricians got away with the big end of a 3 to 0 score in the opening clash with McKivett's Patriots.

Ridgeway was sent in by McKivett to hold the Champs' nearest rivals in the close fight that is being waged for the pennant, while Kelly selected the famous Dr. Schmick to put a stop to the rapid flight the Champs have been making from the rest of the field.

Although the Champs touched Schmick up for a total of ten hits, among them being a three bagger and two doubles, they were never able to complete the circuit, the doctor refusing to allow the bingle that meant a run.

He was also accorded perfect support by his teammates, the fast work of the infielders at critical stages nipping excellent chances to score in the bud on several occasions. Ridgeway was wild in the first two innings, and with the aid of luck, the visitors managed to force a runner across the plate in the

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CLYDE LINER IS HELPLESS WITH BROKEN SHAFT

Reported By Wireless As Adrift and Absolutely Beyond Control.

HEAVILY LOADED WITH PASSENGERS AND FREIGHT

Revenue Cutters and Tug Boats Notified of the Plight of the Arapahoe, and There is Every Chance That She Will Be Rescued by Them.

Beaufort, N. C., Aug. 11.—The steamship Arapahoe, of the Clyde Line, for Jacksonville and Savannah, from New York, broke her tail shaft this afternoon at 3.10 o'clock and reported by wireless at this station at 4.30 o'clock that she was drifting helplessly.

The ship at the time that she flashed her "C. Q. D." was one hundred miles southwest of Diamond Shoals lightship. The wind is strong from the northeast and is drifting the ship in shore. She is heavily loaded and has quite a number of passengers.

The revenue cutter at Wilmington, N. C., or Norfolk, has been notified, as have tug boats along the coast, and many of them are now speeding on to find the disabled ship and render aid. It is expected that some of them will reach the vessel before morning. Despite the strong northeast wind, the sea is moderate.

It is believed that as soon as the Araphoe comes on sounding the master will anchor.

Seafarers here are reassuring in their view regarding the ship, and feel that she is in no grave danger. They are confident that she will have a tow by daylight.

Wireless reports that the steamer Huron, of the Clyde Line arrived to aid the Arapahoe at six p. m. The Huronis standing by and possibly will take the Arapahoe in tow and thus save a large salvage bill.

STATE CHAIRMAN ADAMS, BACK FROM CAPITAL, FEELS MUCH ENCOURAGED

Census Supervisors to Be Appointed From Republican Party in North Carolina.

OUR MEMBERS SAVE BILL

Judge Spender B. Adams returned to the city yesterday from a trip to Washington. He states that the press reports to the effect that the census supervisors will be appointed this week and that the appointments for North Carolina will be from the Republican party is correct.

Asked if he had anything to say of interest politically, the Republican state chairman said that he could best answer by two interviews that appeared in Washington papers yesterday. The following is from the Washington Herald, of Aug. 10:

Judge Spencer B. Adams, of Greensboro, N. C., chairman of the state Republican committee came up to Washington yesterday to see that the location of North Carolina was not forgotten on the political map. He registered at the Shoreham, saw some people, among them Postmaster General Hitchcock, and when seen last night seemed pretty well pleased with things in general.

Things are looking fine politi-

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RECENT TRAGEDY AT BLACK MOUNTAIN IS TALK OF ASHEVILLE

Formidable Array of Counsel Retained for Prosecution of Watkins.

GRAND JURY TO ACT TODAY

Asheville, Aug. 11.—The discussion of the "near beer" vendors and their probable fate in the Superior Court, and the opening of the new electric railroad between this city and Weaverville, has been pushed in the background by the startling tragedy at Black Mountain Saturday, wherein John Hill Bunting, of Wilmington, met his death, and Paul Cameron Collins, cashier of the Bank of Hillsboro, received serious wounds at the hands of F. C. Watkins, the town constable of Black Mountain. Even those who are slow to express opinions on the affair believe that Watkins, to say the least, acted with poor judgment.

It is generally believed that the grand jury will tomorrow return a true bill against Watkins, charging him with murder, but in what degree the state will present its case has not been determined. Assisting the state in its prosecution will be an array of counsel such as has been seldom seen in this county. In addition to state solicitor, Mark W. Brown, the Hon. Thos. Settle, Judge Merrimon, Judge T. A. Jones, Col. V. S. Lusk, and H. C. Williams will appear. It was stated tonight that foreign counsel will also be retained to aid in the prosecution of Watkins. So far the Hon. Locke Craig is the only counsel retained for the defense.

The employment of these well known lawyers for the prosecution followed quick action by the United Commercial Travelers and the Travelers' Protective Association, organizations of which Bunting was a member in good standing. One of the most prominent members of the local branch of the U. T. C., Henry M. Brown, said today: "We claim that one of our brothers has been murdered in a cowardly manner and we propose to fight until to the bitter end."

NEW FAIR ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED AT SALISBURY

Salisbury, Aug. 11.—The Rowan Fair Association was organized here yesterday with T. [illegible] president, [illegible] Henderson, vice president, H. [illegible] treasurer, and M. [illegible] The new company [illegible] fair in Salisbury this fa[illegible] for which have been p[illegible] preparations made. The [illegible] Valley Fair Association [illegible] has been taken over by the new company.

WET Y. M. C. A. HEAD RESIGNS HIS JOB

YIELDS TO THE DEMANDS OF THE DRY FOLKS AND QUITS THE PRESIDENCY.

Bristol, Va., Aug. 11.—Henry Roberts, president of the Bristol Y. M. C. A., whose resignation was yesterday requested by the directors because he voted the "wet" ticket at a recent local option election and signed a petition for a liquor license for a social club, today yielded to the demands.

In a letter he says, "I believe the solution o fthe liquor question in Bristol is in high license and strict reugiations and this has been by views for years."

WON'T LET DISTRICT VOTE UPON LIQUOR

COMMISSIONERS SEND CONGRESS UNFAVORABLE REPORT ON THE PROJECT.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 11.—Washington people may not decide themselves whether liquor may be sold or given away in the District, if the District commissioners have anything to say about it. The boards today forwarded to Congress an unfavorable report on the bill recently introduced by Representative Lamb, of Virginia, authorizing citizens of the District to vote on the excise law.

The special elections provided in the bill were to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November in all even numbered years.

CHARGED WITH VIOLATING U. S. NEUTRALITY LAWS

ALLEGED MEXICAN REVOLUTIONISTS ARRESTED BY MARSHALS IN TEXAS.

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 11.—Formal charges of violation of the United States neutrality laws were filed today against Colonel Jose Rangel and Editor Tomas Sarabia, alleged Mexican revolutionists, who were arrested by federal marshals.

Stores of arms and ammunition were seized and numerous papers and documents were found bearing on a junta which is said to have in charge arrangements for an early uprising in Mexico.

PITTSBURG STRIKERS ARE EVICTED FROM HOMES

PRESSED STEEL CAR CMPANY WON'T PERMIT FORMER EMPLOYES TO STAY.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 11.—Early tomorrow morning forty-seven Schoenville strikers and their families will be evicted from the Pressed Steel Car Company's houses at McKees Rocks by the sheriff of Allegheny county and a force of armed deputies.

The last legal barrier in the way of ejectment proceedings was passed late today.

As soon as the news reached McKees Rocks, several of the strikers occupying company houses voluntarily moved their belongings into other residences.

EX-SPEAKER JUSTICE HAS SERIOUS ATTACK

REMOVED TO HOSPITAL AND OPERATION PERFORMED AT ONCE. REPORTED DOING WELL.

E. J. Justice, former Speaker of the lower house of the general assembly, who was seized with an attack of appendicitis at a late hour last night, and who was removed at once to St. Leo's hospital, as told in these columns yesterday, underwent an immediate operation.

While the attack was of a most severe nature, as shown by the haste in operation, Mr. Justice rallied quickly and at a late hour last night was reported as doing splendidly.

He will probably be confined to his room for at least two weeks.

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