

KANSAS BURY HATCHET

Warring Factions Unite To Do Honor To The President

GIVE HIM A BUSY SUNDAY

Chief Executive Talks Intimately To College Boys—Has Long, Hard Trip Through State Before Him

Baldwin Station, Kan., Sept. 24.—The warring Republican factions of Kansas buried the hatchet today and knelt side by side to pay honor to President Taft.

Republican State Chairman Dolley, who holds office at the State under Governor Stubbs, and Republican National Committeeman Mulvane united in telling Mr. Taft that the Kansas delegation to the next Republican national convention would be solidly for him.

PLEDGE KANSAS TO TAFT.

The predictions of Mr. Mulvane and Mr. Dolley, who are close to political conditions in a State supposed to be "insurgent," followed close on the heels of the declaration of Governor Hadley of Missouri to President Taft that the State would instruct its delegates for him and the promise of the Illinois Republican leaders to send a solid delegation to the convention pledged to Mr. Taft.

Much interest was shown in the President's reception by "insurgent" Republicans of Kansas. Senator Curtis and Congressman Campbell of the "regulars" met the President's train at Baldwin Station on Monday afternoon.

GREETS CORDIALLY.

Senator Bristow was on the station platform at Baldwin when the Taft special pulled in. He climbed the steps to the private car, walked in and greeted the President.

HAS BUSY SUNDAY.

Mr. Taft attended church today, spoke to the students of the University at Lawrence and to the students of Baker University here on peace and arbitration and reviewed the Indian students at Haskell Institute, near Lawrence.

REVERENT MUCK-RAKING.

"I do not know," said the President, "whether you have observed the attack made upon young men at Harvard, by some gentleman who felt it necessary to employ detectives into that university to find out how wicked the boys were."

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HOOKWORM CAMPAIGN.

Average of 5,000 Victims of the Disease Treated in Fifteen Eastern Counties—New Physician Enlists in the Work.

Raleigh, Sept. 24.—The State and county dispensaries for the free treatment of hookworm disease are attracting widespread attention.

Dr. T. H. Hargett, of Magnolia, has given up his private practice to accept an appointment as district director of the campaign against hookworm disease.

During his short stay at Magnolia he went to the State Dispensary at Greensboro, where he acted as an assistant to the State Dispensary.

Dr. Hargett is a Virginia by birth, a graduate of Richmond College of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Virginia. He took his hospital training at Johns Hopkins and in the city hospital at Wilmington.

ANCIENT ECUADOR CITY SHAKEN BY EARTHQUAKE.

Four Heavy Shocks Followed by Continuing Tremors Cause Several Buildings to Collapse, While Inhabitants Flee in Terror—Shocks Attributed to Volcano.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Sept. 24.—Four heavy earthquakes early today did serious damage to Riobamba, the capital of Chimborazo Province.

The shocks continued throughout the day, but with diminishing intensity.

At the first shock, which occurred very early in the morning, a great panic prevailed among the people.

The seismic disturbances are attributed to the Tungurahua volcano, in the southern part of the Province of the same name.

Riobamba is situated at an elevation of more than 3,000 feet. The present town dates from 1787, when the ancient town of Riobamba, the site of which is about three miles distant, was destroyed by an earthquake.

PLAN BIG POULTRY SHOW.

Officers of Morganton Poultry Association Report That Prospects For Excellent Show This Year Very Bright.

Morganton, Sept. 24.—Already the members of the Morganton poultry association are beginning to lay definite plans for the second annual poultry show to be held from November 13 to 15, Mr. L. J. Simmons of Charlotte will judge of last year's show, and his work met with such satisfactory approval that he has been chosen for this year's judge.

The show last year met with a financial success of such a nature that the association report that the prospects for an excellent one this year are exceedingly good.

The amount of specimens in last year's show were over 600, while they expect to double the amount this year.

The premium list has already gone to press and will be ready for distribution in a short while.

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When shown the dispatch in some of the papers of today to the effect that he contemplated resigning as superior court judge, he manifested great concern of surprise and stated that he was unable to account for such a rumor and that there was no foundation for such. This rumor, however, has been heard here heretofore, and it would not surprise his friends if he should resign but such a step is not looked for right early.

It is well known that he sacrificed a very lucrative law practice when he accepted the judgeship, and he is very devoted to his family and home life.

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DEATH ENDS THEIR SONG

Crowd Of Merry-Makers Run Down By Fast Train

THIRTEEN HORRIBLY NANGLED

Chicago & Northwestern Flyer, Running At High Speed, Crashes Into Party Returning From Picnic

Nearness, Wis., Sept. 24.—Thirteen persons are dead, three others are dying and five are seriously hurt as the result of a fast train on the Chicago & Northwestern Railway early today crashing into a merry-maker party returning from a celebration.

A big billboard beside the railroad tracks obscured the view from the wagon. Dust and fog were contributory causes to the tragedy.

There is a large and well-appointed room devoted to this purpose. At this special session once a week there is taught cooking, bookkeeping, bench work and sewing.

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TEST OF IMPORTANT LAW

Constitutionality Of Initiative And Referendum In The Balance

UP TO THE SUPREME COURT

Issue Brought To Crisis By Suit Between State Of Oregon And Telephone Company

Washington, Sept. 24.—The initiative and referendum probably will be the subject of a discussion with far-reaching consequences by the Supreme Court of the United States during the approaching term.

The question of the constitutionality of these expedients of government forms the basis of a suit between the State of Oregon, where they are in use, and the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Co. As the case is near the head of the docket, it will be reached in time to insure a decision before the end of the term.

The case originated in the company's challenge of a law enacted by the Oregon Legislature under the initiative plan, which a tax of two per cent was placed upon the gross earnings of telephone and telegraph companies.

Taking the position that the initiative and referendum which are coupled in the Oregon law, are inconsistent with republican form of government, guaranteed by the constitution of the United States, the company refused for four years to pay the assessments.

The State thereupon brought suit. There was a fight to a finish in the trial court, but the decision was favorable to the company.

The State's contention, as reached by the Supreme Court of the State, and the company, still unspecified, carried the case to the highest tribunal on a writ of error.

GREAT IMPORTANCE.

Much attention is already being given to the case because of its great importance. The constitutionality of the law is squarely presented, it will be incumbent upon the court to deal primarily with the fundamental principles involved in a system which is coming into vogue in many States.

It is estimated that eight or nine millions of people will be affected by the result. In addition to Oregon, the States of Colorado, Montana, South Dakota, Missouri, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Idaho are among the prospective States of Arizona now possess constitutional provisions for the initiative and referendum, while the State of California, Washington, Nebraska and Wyoming are prepared to vote on amendments authorizing such features.

Nevada has the initiative and is expected to soon add the referendum. If not too long delayed the court's decision will meet a demand from Congress, where the question involved will receive much attention during the coming session.

STRAIGHT, SAYS DR. FLAGG.

Alleged Confidence Man and Associates Spend Sunday in Tomb—Chief Promoter Says Every Dollar Has Been Paid Monthly.

New York, Sept. 24.—Jared Flagg, former United States Treasurer Daniel N. Morgan, the Rev. James R. Thompson and three others of Flagg's alleged associates who were arrested yesterday on the charge of using the mails to defraud investors, spent Sunday in the Tomb in default of bail.

The case against them, though admitting that the profits of his investment concern have averaged over fifty per cent a year, he declared every dollar of it had been stock exchange transactions.

"They say I am running a 'Miller syndicate,'" the statement read, "let them bring forward one—let them show me one customer to whom I ever paid a dollar out of his or any other customer's money. If they can do no further protest against me, I will go on with the proceedings."

"Every dollar in profit on closed transactions that I have paid out has been honestly made. When a customer has bought stock, the date of the purchase and the name of the stock exchange brokers from whom it was bought has been sent to him. When the stock was sold the date, the price and the name of the stock exchange brokers to whom it was sold has been sent to my customer, with a check for the difference, less the commission, tax and interest."

"After having conducted business on this basis for almost four years, I am arrested and accused of intending to defraud some person who has never had an account with me and to whom no 'misrepresentations' could have been made."

"The arrest of my friends and employees who have absolutely no voice in my business, is an outrage beyond words."

It is expected that the prisoners will be released on bail tomorrow.

WHITE LAD SHOTS NEGRO.

Guy Crowell of Monroe Inflicts Probably Fatal Wounds on Irving Tomberlin—Crowell in Jail in Default of Bond.

Special to The Observer.

Monroe, Sept. 24.—Last night about 12 o'clock Guy Crowell, a white boy about 17 years old, shot Irving Tomberlin, colored, and a young woman in a room at the corner of Second and Third streets, in Monroe.

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P-STORE ROBBERY.

Clerk in Store at Stoneville, Where Postoffice Is Located, Is Held Up and Gagged While Robbers Make Away With About \$200 Money.

SPECIAL TO THE OBSERVER.

Greenboro, Sept. 24.—The store of Mr. T. P. Poole at Stoneville, a leading merchant and postmaster of his town, was entered and robbed of about \$200 money early yesterday morning.

Mr. Eggleston, clerk in the store, and Mr. Tinsley, the letter of this city, had been possum hunting and upon their return about 1 o'clock Mr. Eggleston entered was going down to the store to put up some chickens. When Mr. Eggleston reached the store he was held up by the burglars, covered with pistols and knives from having been struck, by lightning and burned to the ground.

The building was a large two-story structure and valued at \$2,500, with no insurance except \$250 county insurance on the property. Mr. Poole, Elam and family, who are left destitute, as everything in the house was taken. Mr. Elam and his family barely escaped with their lives.

Mr. Carpenter will replace the burned building with a handsome new structure of a modern type.

LIGHTNING STRIKES HOUSE.

Home of Mr. Neal Elam and Family at Greenboro Destroyed With All Contents.

Special to The Observer.

Cherryville, Sept. 24.—During a terrific electrical storm yesterday the farm residence of John F. Carpenter, 2 miles from here, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground.

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MAY OPERATE STREET CARS UNDER MILITARY PROTECTION.

Governor Release Orders Three Companies of South Carolina State Militia to Hold Themselves in Readiness to Assist Today in Operation of Cars at Spartanburg and to Prevent Further Violence.

Spartanburg, S. C., Sept. 24.—Three companies of State militia—Greenville, Spartanburg and Clifton—are under arms tonight by orders of Governor Blease to hold themselves in readiness to assist tomorrow in the operation of the city's street cars.

The mayor has asked for a conference with Adjutant-General Moore to discuss the advisability of placing troops in charge of the operation of the system until the strike is settled.

The adjutant general is now en route to Spartanburg.

Mayor Lee is requesting the advice of State officials, practically admitted that the Spartanburg police were either unwilling or unable to furnish the necessary protection.

It is understood that the city's street car system. It is understood that the mayor is determined to prevent a repetition of the occurrence of Saturday afternoon, when non-union carmen were pulled from a car and beaten.

There was no disorder today and no attempt was made to operate cars. Negotiations between the striking motormen and conductors and the officials of the company were suspended Saturday, when it was seen that there was small chance for agreement.

Special to The Observer.

Spartanburg, S. C., Sept. 24.—There was absolutely no change in the street car situation today. The locked-out men and officials of the company are at a complete standstill.

An attempt was made to operate any of the cars, other than one from Glendale to the city, on which the mail is carried.

People living several miles from the city are greatly inconvenienced by the failure of the cars to be operated as usual.

It is impossible to forecast what tomorrow will bring. As long as the cars are not operated there is absolutely no disorder, but as soon as an attempt is made to run one troubles and sympathy have left the streets.

Trinity Historical Society Publishes Memoirs of Governor Holden.

Special to The Observer.

Trinity Historical Society has just published the memoirs of W. W. Holden, an anti-bellum editor of note and Governor of North Carolina during Reconstruction.

It forms the second of a new series of volumes, written by the John Lawson Monographs, and contains over two hundred pages. Among the topics of interest treated are discussions of the free suffrage movement, by which the Democratic party gained the ascendancy in North Carolina, the Charleston convention of 1866, secession in North Carolina, war politics, the Johnsonian policy of reconstruction, the Ku Klux, the impeachment of the Governor, and many other subjects of the men and the times of the past.

Schools at Leaksville Open With Record Large Enrollments.

Special to The Observer.

ITALY MOVES ON TRIPOLI

Seeks To Establish Protectorate Over The Turkish Possession

TO EFFECT LEASE OR FIGHT

With Full Realization of Consequences Italy Prepares To Do Business—Turkish Charge Denied

Rome, Sept. 24.—The Italian government is moving rapidly and with determination in the matter of an Italian protectorate over Tripoli. Its plans are no longer concealed and its attitude is favored by all classes except the advanced section of the Socialists, who threaten to call a general strike in the event of hostilities.

Although not attaching much importance to this threat, the government, which is acting with the greatest prudence, has decided to call to the colors 112,000 reservists, so as to be prepared for all emergencies both at home and abroad.

According to the information in official circles tonight the government still hopes to effect an amicable arrangement with Turkey whereby Italy will secure a lease of Tripoli under the sovereignty of Turkey, paying therefor an annual rental. If Turkey definitely refuses to meet this proposal Italy will proceed with military measures.

PREPARED FOR EMERGENCIES.

The government is prepared to meet any aggressive measures on the part of Turkey, such as attacks upon the lives and property of Italian subjects in Turkey, in which case it is understood a naval demonstration will be made before Smyrna immediately.

The material difficulties of those operations have been given full consideration. The mastery of the calamitous Abyssinian campaign has been called up by the government, which realizes that the failure of the proposed expedition would be a political disaster.

Accordingly, most careful precautions have been taken. The Turkish forces in Tripoli are estimated at a minimum of 20,000 men. To cope with them Italy will send her army and an expeditionary force of 60,000 men.

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Paris, Sept. 24.—In a published interview the Turkish charge at Paris declared that he has no knowledge that negotiations have been opened by Italy on the subject of Tripoli. He did not see how negotiations would be possible.

Tripoli could gather no aid from Turkey by force, nor bought.

"If Italy has any desire to take Tripoli from us," said the charge, "we will defend ourselves and our defense will be supported. The whole population will rise up as one man. If Italy lands troops in Tripoli we will find it something more than a military promenade. We will immediately expel all Italian subjects and denounce the treaty."

"If Italy attempts to land troops elsewhere we are in a position to repulse them. I repeat, and I am speaking officially, in the first place, no transaction is possible concerning the open or disguised cessation of Tripoli; secondly, if it comes to fighting, we will fight desperately."

Italy's initiative in Tripoli has awakened a feeling of alarm here by introducing a new and very important factor in the African question by reopening the Mediterranean problem on another point and there is no doubt that Europe is on the eve of a complete relapse of Africa.

It is held that the territorial modifications, which form the essence of the Franco-German agreement, will logically lead to other changes, which may necessitate participation by France and Germany can participate with profit and without danger to their dignity.

Y. M. C. A. GROWING.

Interstate Secretary G. C. Huntington Addresses Members of New Association at Morganton.

Special to The Observer.

Morganton, Sept. 24.—Mr. G. C. Huntington of Charlotte, interstate Young Men's Christian Association secretary, addressed the Morganton Young Men's Christian Association in the auditorium this afternoon.

A large crowd assembled to hear Mr. Huntington's remarks, which were both instructive and helpful.

He brought out very forcibly that a necessary institution for every city and town and the benefits which would accrue to the town. He spoke of his pleasure at the progress that the local Young Men's Christian Association had made in the short time since its organization.

The membership is steadily increasing, there being enrolled at the present time fifty-two members, and within the next two weeks, when the association convenes to take possession of the new and well-equipped quarters, it is expected to have reached one hundred.

NEW TOWN ON SOUTHBOUND RAILROAD GOING FORWARD BY LEAPS AND BOUNDS.

Special to The Observer.

Newtown, Sept. 24.—The Western Salem southbound line has been full of hands preparing to build a mammoth crabbing plant on the mountain to make ballast for the road from Winston-Salem to Wadesboro.

This means that a lot of money will be turned over to the State and will add new life to the steadily bustling little burg.

Many consider Newtown the best town on the Southbound line, situated in a good timber tract, well watered and in the heart of the State.

The town already has a large population and a flourishing business.

Plans are out for a school, which will be up at about the same time.