

JUST SIX MORE WORKING DAYS OF GREAT CONTEST

DIRECT CAR SERVICE TO WEAVERVILLE

Effective Today the Interurban Cars Are Running Through from the Square to Weaverville.

TRANSFER SERVICE TO OTHER CARS IN TOWN ARRANGED FOR

Saturday Night Excursions from Weaverville to Asheville Will Be Made Feature of the Service.

Today is a day of rejoicing for the people of Weaverville and the neighboring section, for it witnesses the inauguration of through car service from Paek square into the very heart of Weaverville.

The patronage of the line has been very good today and the cars have been well filled. Numbers of people came into Asheville today to see the town and do a little shopping, and not the least of all to enjoy a ride on the fine double truck car of the Asheville & East Tennessee Railroad company.

The thrice daily mail service was inaugurated Wednesday, and the residents of Weaverville and Asheville were surprised with the rapidity of the transit of the mails from Asheville to Weaverville and return.

CHINA AND JAPAN SIGN AGREEMENT

Japan, It is Understood, Secures Control Ry. Franchises in Manchuria.

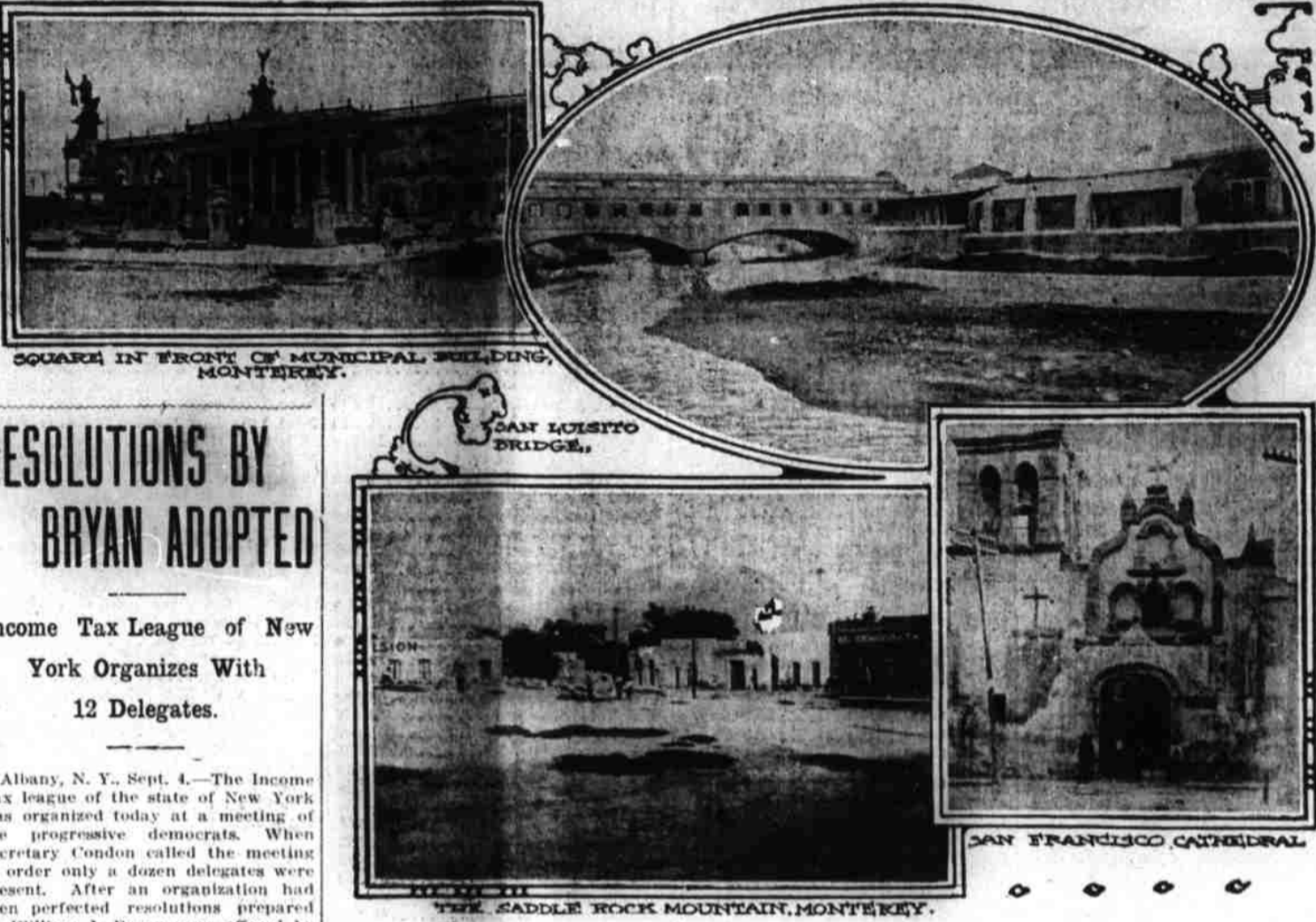
Tokio, Sept. 4.—The foreign office announced today an agreement between China and Japan was signed at Peking this afternoon.

DEATH LAST NIGHT OF CAPT. SAMUEL LEMLY

North Carolinian and Prominent in Connection With Schley Inquiry.

Washington, Sept. 4.—Captain Samuel C. Lemly, formerly judge advocate of the navy, who became prominent in connection with the famous Schley court of inquiry, died at St. Elizabeth hospital in this city last night.

Scenes in Monterey Where Great Disaster Occurred



RESOLUTIONS BY BRYAN ADOPTED

Income Tax League of New York Organizes With 12 Delegates.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 4.—The Income Tax league of the state of New York was organized today at a meeting of the progressive democrats.

Whereas, our federal constitution, as construed by the Supreme court, prohibits the collection of an income tax except in a very restricted form; and

Whereas, an income tax is not only just but may, in time of war or other emergency, become imperatively necessary; and

Whereas, such an amendment has, by an unanimous vote in the senate and by an almost unanimous vote in the house, been submitted to the states for ratification; therefore,

Mexico City, Sept. 4.—Simultaneously with the arrival at Monterey Wednesday night from Galana of General Bernardo Reyes, came the federal announcement that General Mier, under secretary of war, would proceed to Monterey on a special car to take charge of the relief work made necessary there by the recent flood.

The state governments are contributing liberally toward the relief fund, and it is believed that \$50,000 will be raised from these sources. Reports from points which have been cut off from communication since Sunday indicate that eight towns in Nuevo Leon either were wholly or partially destroyed.

Further destruction of life and loss of property will be chronicled. Every life in Tula would have been lost had not many of the inhabitants been forewarned and fled to the hills. The first estimates of a property loss of \$20,000,000 and of 2,000 fatalities as a result of the floods may be under the mark.

THE EXPLORER TELLS OF HARDSHIPS AND TRIALS

At One Time Dr. Cook Went Three Days Without Food; at Other Times He "Feasted" on Raw Walrus—Dr. Cook and Party Had to Fight Its Way Through Crowd at Copenhagen—Explorer Lost a Shirt Sleeve—Guest of Government.

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 4.—Frederick A. Cook, Arctic explorer, returning from his discovery of north pole, reached here at 10 o'clock this morning on the steamer Hans Egede.

Dr. Cook was met by Crown Prince Christian of Denmark, American Minister Egan and various others. Speaking to a representative of the Associated Press, Dr. Cook said he left at the north pole an American flag and a box containing documents, including a brief account of his trip and certain observations and data to bear out his claim.

Dr. Cook will stay in Copenhagen a few days as the guest of the government, awaiting the arrival of his wife. Minister Hansen said to a representative of the Associated Press: "Our two foremost Danish Arctic explorers, Amundsen and Rasmussen, know Dr. Cook personally and they are glad to have him here."

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Dr. Cook stepped ashore, and in an instant the police were powerless to make way for the party. Dr. Cook and those about him were engulfed and swept along by the clamorous crowd.

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TIME SURELY IS GETTING SHORT

Contestants Must Be Sure and Get Their Votes All in Before the Time-Limit is Finally Up.

CONDITIONS AND RULES OF CLOSING APPEAR ON MONDAY

This is the Last Day of the 25,000 Bonus Offer on Renewal Subscriptions—Keep Working.

BONUS OFFER ON NEW SUBSCRIPTION

Every candidate bringing or sending to The Gazette-News office five new yearly subscriptions to The Gazette-News, \$25.00, to be delivered by carrier, or six new yearly subscriptions to The Gazette-News, \$24.00, to be delivered by mail, between Wednesday, September 1st, and midnight Wednesday, September 8th, will be awarded a voting certificate for 25,000 votes additional to the regular scale.

LAST BONUS OFFER ON OLD BUSINESS.

Every candidate bringing or sending to The Gazette-News office five RENEWAL yearly subscriptions to The Gazette-News, \$25.00, to be delivered by carrier, or six RENEWAL yearly subscriptions to The Gazette-News, \$24.00, to be delivered by mail, between Monday, August 30th, and midnight Saturday, September 4th, will be awarded a voting certificate for 25,000 votes additional to the regular scale.

Time is surely getting short. Only six more working days and then comes the count in The Gazette-News great contest. It is time that contestants commence to figure on getting their votes all sealed up nicely box to be opened only by the judges on the closing night.

You must figure on your train time so that you will be sure to get your votes in before the time limit is up. Watch the paper for the conditions and rules of the closing day, which will probably appear in Monday's issue. The entire mode of procedure of the last day will be fully explained in that issue.

Remember that the blue slips are votes. They are the identical little pieces of paper that decide whether you win or lose. And they can't be counted by the judges if you have them tucked away in your inside pocket or stored in an old pocket book in the bureau.

Get them to this office, or in the mail in time to be safe, and do the same with the last bonus subscription. Remember that these subscriptions can be sent in on last day and that no one will know what your envelope contains until it is opened by the judges, after the closing hour and after no further business will be accepted.

All subscriptions fund in the box will then be O. K. by the circulation department, after which votes on them will be issued by the Contest department under the direction of the judges.

You can understand from this that no one will be able to tell what you have at the last minute, just send up your remittances together with the name of the subscriber and it will remain intact until it is opened by the judges. This applies both to everything coming through the mail and to all remittances brought in person and deposited in the ballot box on the last day, which will be sealed and remain sealed until opened by the judges.

Nomination Ballot

I hereby nominate M. Address District My Name is M. Address Profession Date Hour

This nomination ballot, when properly filled out, will count for 1,000 votes. Only one nomination ballot will be credited to a candidate.

Under no circumstances will the name of anyone making a nomination be divulged.

Win a \$65 Prize \$65 COLUMBIA GRAPHOPHONE NOMINATION PRIZE

This splendid prize will be given to the person who nominates the winner of the Bulck Touring Car. The Gazette-News determined to overlook no one in this big proposition, has decided to give a valuable prize to the person who nominates the successful candidate.

S. A. L. STRIKE COMES TO END

Differences All Settled and Machinists Return to Work.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 4.—The machinists and blacksmiths of the Seaboard Air Line railway's general shops in Portsmouth, who have been on a strike, returned to work today, following an agreement brought about through the grievance committee headed by H. M. Fallon of Savannah, Ga., E. R. Pace of Raleigh and W. G. Haswell of Portsmouth.

BUNCOMBE MAN IS DEAD AT AGE 121

Isaac Brock Died Today at Waco, Tex.—Lived to See 20 Presidents Elected.

Waco, Texas, Sept. 4.—Isaac Brock, who is claimed to have seen 20 presidents elected, is dead here at the age of 121 years.

THE WEATHER Forecast until 8 p. m. Sunday for Asheville and vicinity: Fair and moderately cool tonight and Sunday.

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