

SO N. CAROLINA IS REPUBLICAN

Anyway, That Is the View Taken of the Situation by Representative Crumpacker of Ind.

G. O. P. TO MAKE CAMPAIGN IN THE SOUTHERN STATES

This, Because Leaders Feel That They Will Lose Ground Heavily in the Western States.

The Gazette-News Bureau, 46 Post Building, Washington, Jan. 25.

At the recent meeting of the republican congressional campaign committee in this city for the purpose of effecting organization, the statement was made by Representative Crumpacker of Indiana that North Carolina is a better republican state than Indiana. Mr. Crumpacker was calling attention to the troubles that confront the republican party, and he had in mind particularly the fact that only two of Indiana's 12 congressmen are republicans, whereas there are three G. O. P. members of the house from North Carolina.

A man in the newspaper business who had a talk with a well known North Carolina republican came to this writer a few days ago, and unhesitatingly gave him the following information: The republicans would carry both Congressional Webb's and Poo's districts in the congressional elections this fall. This individual had swallowed the bait thrown at him, and accepted it at face value. He was greatly surprised when told that the republicans in the state were not certain of retaining more than one of the three districts they now hold.

A remark made by Speaker Cannon at the meeting of the congressional committee of his party has attracted much attention on the part of westerners. Mr. Cannon is quoted as having said that any republican candidate for congress who "attacked the Taft tariff bill" would be defeated and deservedly so.

Representative Grant says he has offers from nearly a score of attorneys to appear in his defense if suit is brought against him by Mrs. Reed, the former Biltmore postmistress. Three of these offers are from Washington attorneys. It has been reported that Mr. Grant would have as his attorney ex-Senator Marion Butler, with whom he has been advising. Mr. Grant declined to discuss this matter, but he volunteered the statement that many lawyers have placed their services at his disposal in the event that Mrs. Reed gets after him in the courts.

During the present week the census bureau must obtain the 68,000 enumerators between February 5 and 27. They will accept those applicants who are acceptable to them, which means that the appointments will be largely political.

Representative Morehead is being discussed for selection as a member of the executive committee to be chosen by the executive committee to be chosen by the party.

The Legislative Caucus is Deadlocked at Jackson.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 25.—The legislative caucus resumed its balloting last night in the effort to choose a successor to the late Senator McClaurin. Both ballots indicated that the caucus had been tightly deadlocked.

CARTER AGAIN COMES TO BAT

A Red Hot Rejoinder to the Log Cabin Communication, Published in Yesterday's Gazette-News.

MR. LOGAN'S REFERENCE TO MRS. REED'S WEALTH

Is Hardly Relevant. Mr. Carter Thinks: but He Employs It to Introduce Subject of Mr. Logan's.

Frank Carter in an open letter to W. E. Logan, rejoins to Mr. Logan's reply, addressed to Mr. Carter through The Gazette-News yesterday. Mr. Carter's letter runs as follows: Mr. W. E. Logan,

Asheville, N. C. Dear Sir:—Your published reply to my letter of the 21st inst. is chiefly notable for your refusal to answer any one of the five inquiries propounded to you. You were asked to declare your authority for the false charge that Mrs. Reed's attorney was in the pay of politicians who cared nothing for her interests, and instead of giving the information or refusing it, in a straightforward way, you attempt to muddy the waters by quoting a newspaper surmise which was avowedly called out by the publication of your false charge.

This is no answer, and the employment of such artifice strengthens the suspicion that you were your own informant in the making of this false charge. You were asked, in substance, in the inquiries numbered 1 and 2, if you were not accessory before the fact to the fabrication of the Greenwood story and to the attempt, by fraud and deceit, to foil Greenwood upon the Washington authorities as a credible witness, and you explicitly refuse either to affirm or to deny.

For the avowed purpose of exposing the hollow insincerity of your attack upon Mrs. Reed upon the alleged ground that she had offered financial inducements for her reapportionment, you were, by the inquiries numbered 3 and 4, asked questions which you could not have answered candidly without disclosing the fact that your claims upon the marshalship and Mr. Luther's claims upon the Biltmore postmastership were largely, if not principally, based upon financial considerations. These questions you do not and dare not answer.

You cunningly attempt to alienate sympathy from Mrs. Reed by the irrelevant statement that she has property of the value of some \$7500. I have no knowledge as to whether this statement is true or false, but if true, it seems to me to furnish very slight ground for any favorable action upon your application for reapportionment as postmaster at Biltmore, and none whatever for the secret warfare which has been waged against her, without mercy and without scruple.

The fact that you are a man of wealth should not militate against your candidacy for the marshalship, unless that wealth was, in whole or in part, improperly acquired—unless, for instance, you became possessed of the substance of a near thousand dollars, and when his widow called you in court for an accounting you sought to protect yourself against such accounting by pleading the statute of limitations. This allusion is to the action of Ella B. Deaver, administratrix of your deceased uncle, A. E. Deaver, against W. E. Logan, now and for several years pending in the Superior court of Buncombe county.

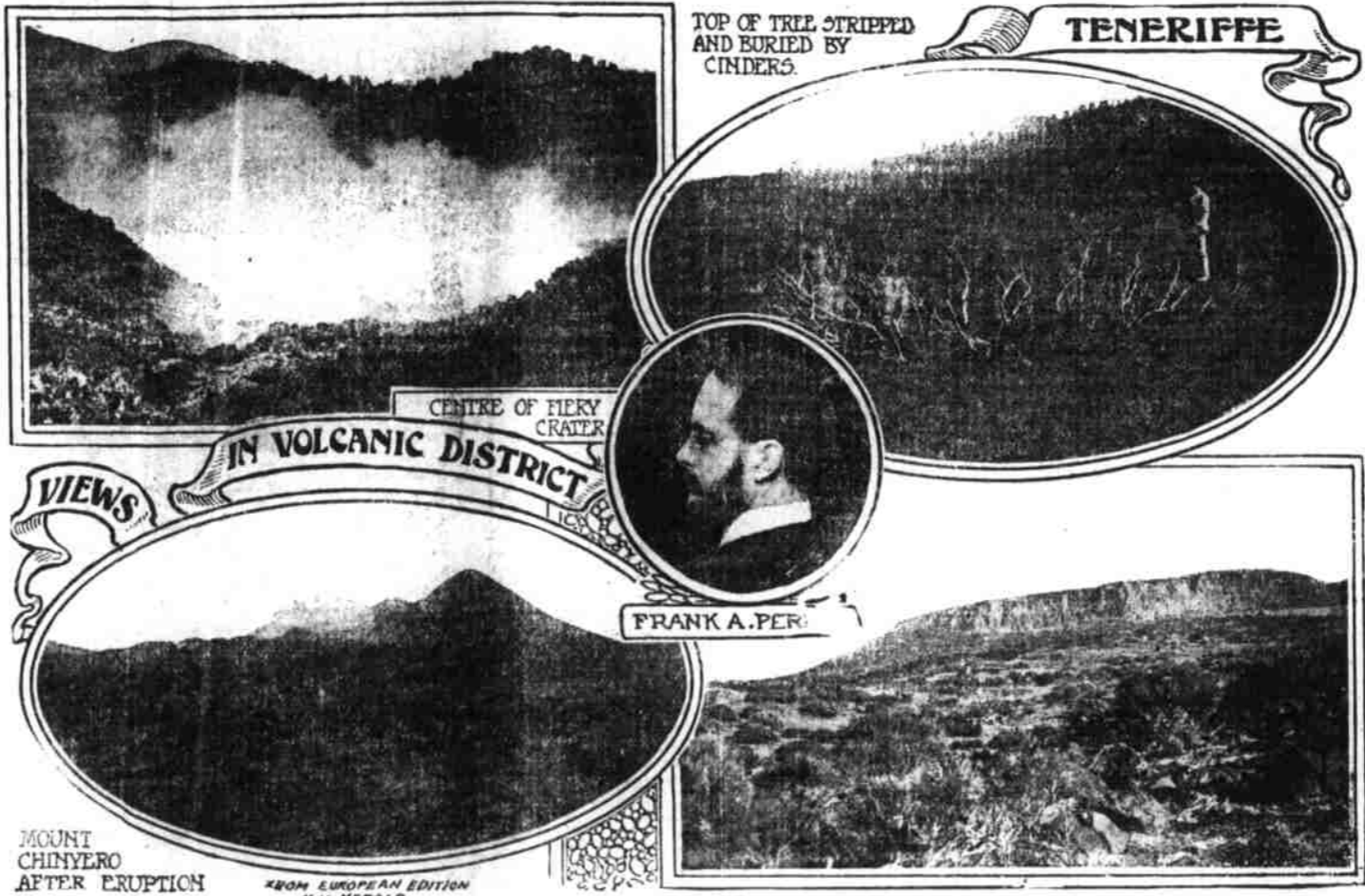
I know and charge nothing as to the merits of the controversy between you and the widow-administratrix of your deceased uncle, but the pleadings speak for themselves. If I were as ready to harm you by the publication of my information against you as you are to harm a widow by the publication of your information against her, the public would get an interesting story as to the methods alleged to have been employed by you in unloading \$5000 of practically worthless stock upon your uncle, whose widow is now suing you as above stated. Your truly, FRANK CARTER, Asheville, Jan. 25, '10.

N. Y. CENTRAL FLIER LEAVES THE TRACK

The Accident Occurred at St. Johnsville and Men, Engineer and Fireman, Were Killed.

Little Falls, N. Y., Jan. 25.—The eastbound Twentieth Century Limited train on the New York Central railroad, was derailed at St. Johnsville this morning, while crossing over from track number 1 to track number four.

The Recent Teneriffe Volcanic Eruption Described by Frank A. Perret, Vulcanologist



FRANK A. PERRET, THE VULCANOLOGIST, WHO HAS JUST VISITED TENERIFFE TO STUDY THE RECENT VOLCANIC ERUPTION, COMMUNICATES THE FOLLOWING DESCRIPTION OF THE OUTBURST.

TENERIFFE, Dec. 30, 1909.—Like all the Canaries, Azores and Madeira, the island of Teneriffe is a volcano standing on a narrow base in the midst of a sea which is very deep. Whether these islands grow to their present elevation from the sea bottom by volcanic action, whether raised above the sea by elevation of the bottom or whether they are the remains of the mythical continent of Atlantis cannot be discussed here.

Indeed, it seems almost an enchanted island, with its canaries, its canals and its dragon trees, and with the added charm that one may dwell in safety and yet enjoy those little thrills of excitement incident to life on a volcano. The curious old dragon tree, tall of an age-long growth, and the great gray lava streams on which they stand speak more eloquently still of the time gone by, yet ever and anon a little curl of white vapor rising from the lofty peak into the blue above tells us that this portion of the world, though old with all the rest, is also young in that it lives while other parts are dead.

But it is a restricted life. The form of this and many other volcanoes of today shows very clearly that in a bygone age the activity was immensely greater than it is at present. An ancient crater of this mountain is clearly to be seen at an altitude of 7000 feet above sea level. It has a diameter of no less than seven miles, and the remaining walls of this great basin still rise in places to a height of nearly 2000 feet above the crater floor, while in other directions they have been broken down and carried away by subsequent outbursts.

The New York Market. New York, Jan. 25.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 14 points, but quickly weakened under local bear pressure and Wall Street selling, which was attributed to the unsettled stock market. The market recovered somewhat during the middle of the morning.

WROTE RAG-TIME, IS IN POOR HOUSE

Cannon Went up Against Dope Successfully, but Red, Oily Boozie Got the Best of Him.

Detroit, Jan. 25.—Hugh Cannon, who wrote "Goo-Goo Eyes," "Ain't Dat a Shame," "Bill Bailey," and other classics of rag-time, was sent to Klose poor house yesterday at the age of 56. He told a pathetic story of his life in short, expressive sentences.

Forecast until 3 p. m. Wednesday, for Asheville and vicinity: Fair weather tonight and Wednesday; warmer Wednesday.

and when lava is ejected it flows over the crater edge down a steep slope into the sea. The great eruptions of Vesuvius, on the contrary, are usually about equally divided between the central crater and some side opening, which often forms far down on the flanks of the mountain, the lava flowing from the side vents and the explosive effects occurring at the central crater.

In the case of Etna we have a nearer approach to the Teneriffe volcano in that both the lava flows and the explosive effects of an eruption occur as a rule on the mountain side, while the central crater, although participating in the eruption, plays a minor part. Finally, at Teneriffe we find a volcano with its central conduit closed and all the eruptive effects occurring centrally upon the mountain side.

In view of what has been said it will not surprise the reader to learn that the spot where the recent eruption occurred is nearly seven miles from the summit of the mountain and 7000 feet below it.

Paris, Jan. 25.—Fifty thousand soldiers were placed at the disposition of the municipal authorities this morning to fight the flood whose ravages are spreading ruin and consternation throughout the city. This morning the water at Point Royal touched 26 feet above low tide. Damage already done is incalculable, and the industrial life of the city is rapidly becoming paralyzed.

Thousands of Soldiers Will Fight the Floods

Hollidaysburg, Pa., Jan. 25.—Comic newspaper supplements caused an assault and battery case in the county court when Constable Roe charged Mrs. Maud Orr with drenching him with scalding water.

Brayed "Hee-Haw" at Her Because Name Is Maud

The Steamer's Safe Arrival at Buenos Ayres Is Reported by a Cablegram.

THE JAMESTOWN NOT LOST AT SEA, AS WAS BELIEVED

Washington, Jan. 25.—Cable advices just received from Buenos Ayres just received from Buenos Ayres, believed to have been wrecked at sea during a storm subsequent to sailing from Newport News two months ago, reached the South American port safely.

UNIONISTS GOT 16 SEATS OF THOSE DECIDED YESTERDAY

London, Jan. 25.—Twenty-five results announced today, complete the returns of yesterday's balloting for members of parliament. Of seats decided the unionists take 16, liberals 5, nationalists 2, and laborites 1.

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To Conserve Timber.

New Orleans, Jan. 25.—Conservation of timber lands and the complete utilization of material are problems confronting the annual meeting of the Yellow Pine Manufacturers' association which began today.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Denouncing as "antagonistic, maliciously, wantonly false" statements made in the house yesterday by Representative Macon of Arkansas, Representative Bennett of New York, member of the immigration commission, today defended the commission against Macon's attacks.

Whoever told the gentleman from Arkansas, Bennett said, "that the commission had not begun to make report until Senator Lattimer forced them to do so, told a wicked, cruel, malicious, deliberate lie."

MR. BENNETT SAYS IT IS ALL FALSE

Roasts Macon of Arkansas Who Yesterday Attacked the Immigration Commission.

Appropriation Is Stricken Out.

By cutting deficiency appropriation of \$125,000 for the National Immigration Commission, the house yesterday lent its support to several members, led by Representative Macon of Arkansas, who denounced the commission and threatened it with immediate extinction.

Hearing of Crumbling Prices in New York He Outlines Attitude Toward Corporations.

Washington, Jan. 25.—President Taft today made public the following statement upon his reported crusade against corporations: "No statement was issued from the attorney general's office, or White House, indicating that the purpose of the administration with reference to prosecutions under the anti-trust law is other than as set forth in the message of the president January 7, last. Sensational statements, as if there were to be a new departure, and indiscriminate prosecution of important industries, have no foundation. The purpose of the administration is exactly as already stated in the president's message."

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FOOD PRODUCTS DROP IN PRICE

Milk, Eggs and Butter Led the Procession This Morning in Downward Movement.

CATTLE PRICES TOOK A TUMBLE IN PITTSBURG

Another Drop Was Also Recorded Yesterday in Cleveland, Where the Noise Started From.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—The agitators against the high cost of living gained the first victory in the battle against prevailing food prices, when reductions of from 2 to 5 points were announced in the wholesale prices of eggs and butter, potatoes, pork products, and dressed beef cuts.

Annapolis, Jan. 25.—A joint resolution was introduced in the legislature today asking congress to inquire into the increased cost of food, with a view to the prosecution of the trusts, if found responsible for existing conditions.

New York, Jan. 25.—Milk, eggs and butter led the procession of receding prices of food products today. The nation-wide agitation brought about the drop, meat on declining following greatly reduced consumption.

Cattle Prices Down.

Pittsburg, Jan. 25.—Cattle prices took a big tumble at the Union stock yards here as a direct result of the boycott on consumption of that commodity, which goes into effect tomorrow for 30 days. For one month 125,000 men representing 600,000 persons in the Pittsburg district will abstain from eating meat in the hope that the high prices will be cut by butchers. The drop in the price of cattle was from 40 to 50 cents a hundred. The price of hogs also took a drop, but there was no reduction in the price of dressed beef. One by one all the hotels of the city are falling into line with menus devoid of meat until hardly one can be found but is serving a fruit-and-vegetable diet.

Same at Cleveland.

Cleveland, Jan. 25.—The beginning of the second week of Cleveland's boycott of meat was marked by a future drop in the wholesale fresh meat market. Hogs were quoted at the Union stock yards at 20 and 25 cents lower on the hundred pounds and cattle dropped ten and fifteen cents. This is in addition to the decrease in cattle prices of Friday.

Too High for Hetty.

New York, Jan. 25.—Mrs. Hetty Green, who has many millions of dollars, declared that at the present prices meat is too dear for her and she cut it out of her luncheon order.

Mrs. Green entered a modest uptown restaurant and scanned the bill of fare. Steak she found at fifty cents a portion and roast lamb and roast beef at thirty-five cents. Mrs. Green took half but which was fifteen cents a portion.

In response to a lighter demand the price of beef in Brooklyn wholesale districts declined twenty cents yesterday and pork loins slumped sympathetically. As an off-set there were signs that the western supply will be shut off to hold up the price, although representatives of the packers deny this.

Two young women who made a house to house canvass for the National Progressive Woman Suffrage union, obtained nearly 1,000 pledges to abstain from meat for sixty days.

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