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#### ASHEVILLE, N. C., SATURDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 2, 1910.

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Weather Forecast:

JUDGE ALLEN IS

GIVEN MAJORITY

Democrats of Buncombe Held Their

**Convention Today, Good Feeling Pre-**

vailing Throughout Proceedings.

AND 6.48 FOR JUDGE MANNING

tary Vote-County Instructs for W. T. Lee.

The Buncombe county democratic

onvention held at the court house

here today got down to business

shortly after 11 o'clock and organized

m Receives Complimen-

**17.47 VOTES FOR JUDGE ALLEN** 

GOTCE SAYS THAT JEFFRIES WILL WIN IN 15 TO 20 ROUNDS

## The Promoter Thinks the Match RATE LAW IS NOT Will Net \$50,000-Practic-Will Net \$50,000-Practically All the \$50 and \$10 Seats Are Sold.

TEX RICKARDANNOUNCES FINALLY

THAT HE'LL REFEREE THE FIGHT

### **EVERYTHING OUIET TODAY AT THE TRAINING OUARTERS**

Training Has Ostensebly Ceased-Betting not Very Strong, but Is Expected to Come up by Tomorrow.

ENO, Ney., July 2 .- Training activities having ostensibly ceas-ed in both the Johnson and Jeffries camps, Reno has settled down to await the big battle next Monday. There being little of interest at the fighters' headquarters, the crowds are packing the streets, gambling houses and hotels. Discussion regarding the merits of principals is rife and each man has many supporters. The arguments are cool, the police having not yet had trouble with the throngs. Fight followers do not expect any surprise from the Johnson camp. The negro has said he is through. But the whimsical Jeffries may change his announced plans any time. A scarci-ty of bettors at the gambling commissioners' headquarters is surprising to the wagering fraternity. Betting improved slightly last night.

#### Large Bets Expected.

At Tom Corbett's today it was an-nounced that \$15,000 was placed on Jeffries 10 to 636. With two excep-tions the amounts have been \$2000. Jim Corbett has \$5000 at his broth er's place to bei on Jeffries. A New York man left \$10,000. Both wagers are to be placed at the prevailing odds. The betting commissioners ex-pect large bets to be placed today announcement that he would posi-tively referee the fight probably will cause many to loosen up. A few ex-tremely cautious folk are holding off money until the remaining \$51,000 of the purse is placed in "Big Tim" Sul-At Tom Corbett's today it was an-

the purse is placed in "Big Tim" Sul-livan's hands. This is to be done some time today, to the extent and manner in which the rate regulation clauses of the new law would employed by the commis-sion. Stock manipulators in Wall street had been informed and were

Looks for Big Profit.

President Taft Has a Long Talk With Chairman Knapp Regarding the **Railroad Rate Law**, POWER TO SUSPEND RATES TO BE

INTENDED AS CLUB

USED ONLY IN EXTREME CASES

Knapp Went to Beverly at Request of President, Who Feels That Law Is in Conservative Hands.

Beverly, Mass., July 2 .- Presiden Taft had a long talk yesterday with Chairman Knapp of the Interstate commerce commission regarding the administration of the new railroad rate law. At the conclusion of the interview it was made plain that the added authority given to the commission is not to be construed arbitrarily or for the purpose of hindering the rallroads in the conduct of their legitimate business. The power to suspend new rates, probably the most direct weapon placed in the hands of the commission, is to be used only in exceptional cases.

sion will not attempt to fix definite

The interstate commerce commis- New York Herald and The Gazette-News rates for the railroads and the power







with the selection of Haywood Parker as permanent chairman, and J. E. Swain as secretary. The convention business was quickly dispatched since the friends of Judge Allen and Judge Manning, the two contestants for the associate justiceship of the North Carolli i Supreme court, agreed to elim-inate all speech making, and simply take the test of strength as reflected in the precinct delegations. The re-sult was clearly a victory for the friends of Judge Allen, who will have 17.47 votes in the state convention; Judge Manning 6.48, and it is picasing to the friends of Judge J. H. Merri-mon that he received some strength in the convention and will have .05 vote In the state convention. This strength came from the third precinct. The county instructed for W. T. Lee for orporation commissioner. In accepting the temporary chair-manship of the convention Haywood Parker made a short address in which he expressed commendation of the spirit in which the candidates who spirit were defeated in the primaries last Saturday took their defeat, and said

Saturday took their defeat, and maid the unsuccessful ones would work for the nominees of the party in Novem-ber. He regretted the absence of Locke Craig, who is sick, and declared that the election in November was of the greatest importance to him as, unless Buncombe presented a united front with all the offices filled with democrats, it would work a detriment to Mr. Craig's candidacy for gov-ernor.

#### Convention in Detail.

"Our republicans friends," said Mr. Parker, "do not seem to understand the democratic party spirit, and at-tempted to give advice. Mr. Roland understood it to the extent that he knew that they were honorable men and would abide by the results and support the nominees.

"I tell you we have not got a eakling to contend with-the repub-

the big battle will aggregate \$100, 000. Practically all the \$50 and \$10 seats are sold. Celebrities continue arriving on every train. Frank has reached here. When the giant Come farmer-wrestler appeared at the gate of Jeffries yard, the puglist rushed out grasping his hands warm-ly. Gotch was much impressed with his friend's condition. He freely pre-dicted victory for Jeffries, Gotch says Jeffries will win somewhere between the fifteenth and twentieth rounds. Everything is calm at Johnson's ing over station of the come from throw.

venterday.

MILITARY CAREER ENDED

BY A CHEWING GUM FIB

Is Not Chowing Gum, and

Is Dismissed.

Everything is calm at Johnson's ing over access at crop moving time, camp. The negro's entire camp says he is fit. Last night the champion's heipers placed \$5000 on Johnson at prevailing odds. All at Ses Over the Betting.

All at Sea Over the Betting.

Aft at Sea Over the Betting. New York, July 2.—Fred Brooks, who has pieced thousands on previ-tion of the search of the search of the search of the sections and fistic events, says he is all at seas over the betting, situation of the Jeffries-Johnson contest, "The search of the betting," said Brooks. "Where there was formerly to the agered on this fight. I hever say on this betting." The biggest wager made locally so for is \$5,500 to \$1400 on Jeffries Johnson would not tast the rounds. Betting Still Ten to Seven.

Cadet Crear Tells Officer oi Guard he

Betting Still Ten to Seven.

San Francisco, July 2.—Jeffries is still a ten to seven favorité hore. Some wagers are being placed at even money that Johnson will stay 18 rounds, but betting is reported not

Negroes Will Pray for John

Hutchinson, Kans., July 2.--A ne gro Holiness church has arranged for special services Monday afternoon to pray that Johnson may defeat

#### **FIRE CAPTAIN KILLED**

e Others Indured in Fire White boos Damago of \$200,000 in Off Co. Stare House.

St. Louis. July 2.—Captain Michael 3. Loons of the fire department was killed, and three other firemon were injured today in a fire destroying part of the Waters-Plorce company's store house. The fire loss is 3190,000. Loons was buried beneath failing walls. It was several bours before the fire was under control.

THE WERKTONICE 1 Thapman, & wi

At a meeting of the Buncombe

them, notably Col. Lunk, desired the convention to be held after the state convention, which meets August 10 in Charlotte, as they believed that then they would be in a better posi-tion to decide upon a county ticket in men. It was at his request that Chairman Knapp came to Beverly sympathy completely with the plat-form of the state convention. Col. usk intimated that he thought it

he stine convention took certain ac tion on some much discussed ques tions such as the "liquor question" the ticket might not meet with com-

piete support. Chairman Roland assured them. Chairman Roland assured them, however, that the action of the state convention in all likelihood would be perfectly agreeable to all concerned. The precinct meetings will be held Saturday, July 23, during the after-neon in the country, and at 8:30 at night in the city. Chairman Roland will hold over

nadian Northern Has Lost Many Curs and Buildings and Farm-ers Are Abandoning Homes.

Washington, July 3.—Chewing gum a responsible fo rithe promature end-ing of the military career of Everoit Carleton Crear of Albany, N. Y. a West Point codet. He denied that he was chewing gum whon asked by the officer mitis gunrd. Cadet Crear was found guilty of making a false statement and dis-missed.

Late King's Equerry Weds Queen Mother's Maid.

London, July L.-Count Albert Gielchen, one of the equervise of the late King Edward, and Bytvis Ed-wards, mald at henor to the queen mother Alexables, wire married to-day. Count Oleichen is a colonel in the British army. The bride spent severed yours in Washington, where her father was secretary of the Brit-ish Ingetion 20 years ago.

Dr. A. H. Chapman Dead.

St. Joseph; Mo., July 1.-Dr. A. B. Bapman, a winnity known presonar of the Houthern Methodist, church mene, Agod 64.

the railway conductors and trainmen It is likely the conference between of the southeastern territory, has the mediators and representatives of the gressional district, will formally open offices and thoroughly organized in

situation been so favorable for an roads and the men will be continued in the very amicable adjustment as today. It is beyond today. Unofficially it can be August, and they expect some very are as enthusiastic in support of the a strike will be averted. The media-tors again met representatives of the The situ The situation now is one which

may be solved within the next 36 to Representative Johnson of Ohio, and general managers' committee today. may be s Immediately after the conference the 48 hours.



phone Wires-Various Contradict-To See Him On Any Business ory Reports Out. At All.

Beverly, July 2 .- After the celebra-Jackson, Miss., July 2 .- Search tion of a same and safe Fourth of July a great allence will fall over Bevnegroes who killed Luther Buckerly. For ten days no one is to be permitted to see President Taft on any protext of business. He will golf, motor, sail and have ten days of eneter, a white man, have cut the telephone wires to Harrisville and it is impossible to get into communication with that place. A negro cap-tured yesterday and shid to have been

The president played golf this lynched was not Jim Brady, who star-ted the original trouble, but his idenmorning at Myopia with his brother, Henry W. Taft. Tomorrow the presi-dent will attend mervices at Grace Episcopsi church in Salem.

# Destructive Storm in Arkansus,

Rockwood, Ark., July 2 .-- One per-General Robe Dead. San Diego, Cal., July 2.—Brigadier General Churles Franklin Robe, U.S. A., retired, died today suddenly of acute fudigestion, uged 65. on was killed and soveral were intorm which swept over this section ast night. Half the buildings in dould, a neighboring town, were lamaged.

Suspected Case of Bubonic Plague.

Minnesota Prohibition Convention. Minnespolis. July 2.-J. F. Helberg is named candidate for governor by the Minnesota prohibition convention, and a partial list for other officers selected. Honolulu, July 2,--A suspected case of Babonic plague was discover-ed on the steamship Chyo Maru, ar-riving from Hong Kong today.

Pawincket. July 2.-Martin Walsh, wanted in connection with looting the National City bank of Cambridge Mass., was arrested this mersing.

Military Aeronautic Manenyers.

ton, July 1. The Pient Na-Possi, Prussia, July 1,types of dirightee, herep

The republicans of the Tenth con- lican party is entrenched in national

resentative McKinlay of California, ing them, they will be elected."

Mr. Parker in concluding said that many local speakers of prominence he approved of the decision of the among whom is George Pritchard, of leaders in the Alien-Manning fight to cut out all speeches.

On motion the members of the democratic press were made secreta-ries of the convention.

On motion of Judge Cocke, the temporary organization was made permanent, including Haywood Par-ker, chairman, and J. E. Swain accretary.

On roll call of delegations, a ge Ch roll call of delegations, a good attendance was shown, many of the attendance was shown, many of the precincts sending complete delega-tions. Sandy Mush No. 1 reported no delegate present, being the only one not represented. The business of the convention was taken up and Judge Murphy offered a

taken up and Judge Murphy offered a resolution expressing admiration in, and esteem for, Chief Justice Clark and Associate Jar ce Platt D. Walk-Jefferson City, Mo., July 2 .--- Proseer, and instructing the Buncombe delegation to cast the solid vote of cuting Attorney Slate has developed no definite clues as to the persons the county in the state convention for who murdered Miss Anna Wendler and threw the body into the Missouri

the county in the state convention for these two to succeed themselves. Chairman Parker on motion of Judge Charles E. Jones appointed a committee on resolutions composed of Judge Charles E. Jones, L. M. Bourne, and R. M. Wells. When the question of casting the vote for Judge Allen and Judge Man-ning for associate justice of the Su-Continued on page 2.

# **KIDNAPPING BILL PASSED**

The House Measure Making It a Cap-ital Crime in Louisiana Io Adopted.

Baton Rouges La., July 2,-The house of representatives today passed a measure making kidnapping a capi-tal offense in Louisians, both princi-pals and accomplices being held repais and accomplices being held re-sponsible. The bill has no real oppo-sition in the senate.

Textile Association Conven

Augusta, Ga., July 1 --With the avgust attendance in its history, the botharn Tuxille association converse oday. Promisent null must from at sections of the south are attending "bard strong hids for the next mor-vention.

eive Rundred Section Mon Strik Scranton. Pa. July 2.-Twelve Boranton. Pa. July 2.-Twelve indred socian men with their fore-in covering the Delaware & Hud-n system, have struck for more ups. The foreinen want \$16 per h with mare and the section men 25 o Cleticale and Ashib Classes a

S Late Afternoon News Stories in Condensed Form of World's Big and Little Events.

New York, July 2 .-- One woman

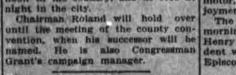
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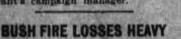
river Tuesday.

is dead, aged 85.

man Beownlow Dying, Knozville, July 1 .-- Congres W. P. Browniow, representative of the first congressional district of Termenser is reported dying at his home in Johnson Oitz, Tenn. He has

k of Hamilton





Winnipeg, July 1 .- The Can

Winnipeg, Joly 3.—The Canadian Northern railway announced that its one this week by bush fires in the tainy river district was 125 box cars, 0 deputs, a station house. Irreight heds and water sheds. Only one iouse remains standing in Miscamp-nall. Farmers in all directions are isandoning their homes.

Norwegian Minister Dead,

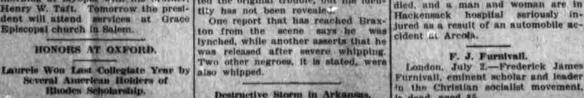
Grand Rapida, July 2 - A Port darquette passenger train locamotiv simped the track today and the enti-rate was ditched. The baggage up our demoliabed and a buggage up

Washington, July 3.—This gover ment's condolences to the governme of Norway over the death last nig at White Sulphur Springs. Va. of doign. Norwegian misiater to t United States, were tratamitted Arting Bouretary of State Wilson.

Estire Train Disched.

oen ill several wonks.

Bank Closed; Incolvent.



Oxford, England, July 2.—The tol-towing American Rhodes scholars were awarded honors for the past col-legiste year: F. D. Matager of Wash-ington, first class honors in the school of jurisprudence; F. D. Griffiths of California; F. E. Hohnan of Utah; W. T. Stockton of Florida, second class; R. 5. Blake of Tennessee and S. H. Binlock of Washington, third class; R. W. Burgess, third class in the school of mathematics. Reported

Martin Walsh Arrested.

Appointed Department of State Solic-lior. Washington, July 2.-J. Rouben Clark, jr., of Coah is appointed solic-lior of the department of state.