

CALL STRIKE WITHIN 24 HOURS

Representatives of Conductors-Trainmen on Pennsylvania Railroad, in Secret Session.

CHAIRMAN SMITH SAYS THAT INDICATIONS POINT TO STRIKE

Both Sides Are Apparently Standing Firm—Company Must Yield if Strike Is Averted.

Philadelphia, July 16.—The Pennsylvania Railroad company at noon today issued its first statement in which a strike is forecasted. The company announces that arrangements have been made to accommodate men in the yards of the company in West Philadelphia. Freight cars will be fitted up for their accommodation and they will be given police protection. No strike breakers will be employed, and the men will be recruited from the company's shops. The statement says the company expects many of the old men to remain loyal, and in making up train crews will send out one inexperienced man with two experienced men.

An extensive telephone system will be installed on the entire system east of Pittsburgh. His statement calls attention to the fact that the men who leave the service and who are more than 45 years old, cannot be re-employed.

The conference of labor leaders adjourned at 12:15 this afternoon and met again at 1:30. No statement was issued in behalf of the railroad men, but President Garretson of the conductors, when told of the company's statement, said: "If we can dominate the company by winning the strike, we can dominate its policy as to the age limit."

George M. Smith, chairman of the strikers' committee, stated that indications point to a strike within 48 hours. Smith said: "The only thing that can avert the strike will be for the company to recede from its position and give us what is demanded."

Presidents Garretson and Lee of the conductors and trainmen, respectively, when told of Smith's statement, declared it had not been authorized by them.

President McCrea's Position. President James McCrea came out last night in a statement signed by him giving the company's side of the controversy. It was addressed to the stockholders of the company, its employees and the public. In it he said the demands of the men were unfair and a penalty for former liberal treatment of its employees.

President Garretson also gave out a statement in which he said that all the men insist upon is that the code of rules that obtains upon every other railroad in the country shall be applied on the Pennsylvania without a reduction in the present rate of wages. While both sides are disinclined to yield, as indicated in the official statements, there is still some hope.

Twelve Hundred Special Policemen Called For. Holidaysburg, Pa., July 16.—The Pennsylvania railroad has served demand on Sheriff William E. Orr of Blair county, for swearing in 1200 special policemen to protect railroad property in the event the threatened strike of trainmen and conductors is called.

THE FOURTH ACCIDENT AT BOURNEMOUTH MEET

Son of Earl of Glasgow Falls in Monoplane, Sustaining Concussion of Brain.

Bournemouth, England, July 15.—Alan Boyle, the son of the Earl of Glasgow, was seriously injured today when the monoplane in which he made a flight at the aviation meet fell to the ground.

Boyle was picked up unconscious, suffering from brain concussion. This is the fourth accident of the meet.

Last Day of Elk's Reunion.

Detroit, July 16.—The forty-sixth annual reunion of Elks ends today. The closing features of the convention were the aviation contests and motorboat races. The aeroplanes exhibition proved easily the leading attraction because it was announced that Walter R. Brockfus would attempt to break his existing altitude record of 4173 feet, made at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Eddy's 80th Birthday.

Boaklin, Mass., July 15.—Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, founder and leader of the Christian Science denomination, observed her 80th birthday quietly at home today.

POLITICS OF OHIO THE MAIN TOPIC

It Holds Center of the Stage at Beverly—Dick and Ellis Both Remaining There.

OTHER LEADERS FROM OHIO ARE HURRYING TO BEVERLY

President Not "Mixing" in State Fights, but Anxious to Bring Harmony into Party Ranks.

Beverly, Mass., July 16.—Ohio politics continues to hold the center of the stage in Beverly. Senator Dick, who brought a draft of the state republican platform with him, and Wade Ellis, chairman of the republican state executive committee, are remaining over in Beverly for further conference with the president tomorrow. It became known today that other Ohio leaders are hurrying to Beverly.

While the president, it is understood, is not "mixing" into state fights, he is anxious to bring harmony into republican ranks in some states with the leaders. The republican's man for governor has not been found.

P. A. WEBB'S CASE SET FOR TUESDAY

Mr. Webb Appeared Before Magistrate Gudge for Hearing Today, and Case Trial Was Postponed.

Porter A. Webb, charged by J. B. Allison, the slayer of Floyd McGee, with aiding and abetting in the murder by the alleged loading of a pistol with which the deadly work was accomplished and by telling Allison to "go and kill the rascal," appeared before Magistrate W. R. Gudge for preliminary hearing this morning.

The hearing, however, was continued until Tuesday morning when, in all probability, the case will be gone into on its merits. It is also probable at the hearing Tuesday that Allison will be taken from the county jail and used as a witness against Webb.

Mr. Webb has employed Wells & Swain and Locke Craig to represent him while the private prosecution has employed Jones & Williams.

Charles Wheeler, the "woman in the case"—the woman over whom all the trouble and the killing occurred—made her appearance before Judge Cooke in city police court this morning charged with conducting a lewd, bawdy and disorderly house. Incidentally, she was found not guilty by the court, the evidence not being sufficient to convict.

Porter Webb, the young man accused by Allison of complicity in the murder of McGee, while naturally concerned, does not appear to have any fear about the outcome. He maintains that he is wholly innocent of connection with the crime and that when the matter is fully investigated he will be vindicated.

DELEGATION OF NEGROES GO TO SEE ROOSEVELT

Want Him to Speak to Negroes, When He Comes South This Fall, on Conditions in Africa.

Oyster Bay, July 15.—Four negroes came to Oyster Bay today on the way to Sagamore Hill to see ex-President Roosevelt. They will ask him to speak to the negroes of the south on his trip in October.

The delegation consists of Giles Jackson of Richmond, John C. Daniels of Salisbury, Dr. William D. Crum of Charleston, and Harry S. Cummings of Baltimore. The visitors requested Colonel Roosevelt to speak at the colored state fair in Richmond in October, on his visit, of conditions in Africa.

SENTENCE OF EIGHT MONTHS AND FINE OF \$100 IMPOSED

Former Councilman, for Accepting Bribes, Hired His—Is a Poor Man with a Family.

Pittsburg, July 15.—Former councilman, M. L. Swift, 38 years old, with a wife and family dependent on his wages of \$15 a week, is sentenced by Judge Fraser to eight months in the county jail for accepting bribes for his votes in two municipal ordinances, and fined \$100.

Furnace Roof Falls; Eight Men Burned.

Johnston, Pa., July 15.—Eight men were seriously injured in a fire at the Cambria Steel company's plant today. The furnace roof fell in and the wall in the open hearth compartment collapsed.

C.S. Rolls, Recent Aviation Victim, And Picture of His Channel Flight



HON. C. S. ROLLS LEAVING DOVER FOR HIS FLIGHT ACROSS ENGLISH CHANNEL. PHOTO BY PAUL TROTSKY.

NEWPORT, TENN., MAN IN TROUBLE

Arrested in Chicago While Attempting To Deposit \$40,000 of Fraudulent Checks.

Chicago, July 16.—William S. Clark of Newport, Tenn., was arrested yesterday after unsuccessfully attempting to deposit \$40,000 of alleged fraudulent cashier's checks—drawn on the Spartanburg, S. C., National bank—at the bank of the Illinois Trust and Savings company here. The police say they found \$17,000 of these checks on Clark's person when he was searched. Clark is reported to have made a confession, in which he is quoted as saying that he intended drawing interest on the check deposits to open a line of wheat deals. Clark was masquerading under the name of "A. R. Swan," and carried a letter of identification from the Newport, Tenn., Produce company, bearing the names of D. G. Allen and F. G. Fine.

The police say the letter is a forgery. The men whose names Clark used are believed to be old friends of Clark's. Clark is 38 years old and says he was for 20 years employed in the telegraph department of the Southern railroad.

No Funds to "Swan's Credit." Spartanburg, July 16.—Inquiry made of every bank in this city failed to bring out the fact that there are any funds in any of them to the credit of A. R. Swan or William S. Clark, the two names associated with the man arrested in Chicago today in an attempt to deposit checks amounting to \$40,000 issued by a local bank. The only information to be had in connection with the affair is that the following telegram was received tonight by Chief of Police Hill: "Has J. H. Swan, fifty years, six feet, slim build, any account at Central National or other banks in your city?"

(Signed) "S. B. WOODS," "Captain Detectives." Chief Hill says the description given out in the telegram might apply to one J. Lilly who was ordered out of Spartanburg a week ago for maintaining a disorderly house. Lilly came here from Roanoke, Va., where he was in trouble with the authorities.

BRITISH EXPEDITION FOR THE SOUTH POLE

Capt. Scott and Party, on Board the Terra Nova, Expect to Reach There Dec., 1911.

London, July 16.—Captain Robert F. Scott, commander of the British anti-arctic expedition, left for New Zealand, where he will join a party aboard the exploring steamer Terra Nova. The Terra Nova sailed from London June 1 for Cardiff, where she sailed, then continued to New Zealand. Scott plans the arrival at the south pole in December, 1911.

DEGREE IN HARTJE CASE. August Hartje's Wife Finally Secures Absolute Divorce in Pittsburg Common Pleas Court.

Pittsburg, July 16.—A decree of absolute divorce to Mary Scott Hartje from August Hartje, a millionaire paper manufacturer of Pittsburg, is granted by Judge Fraser in the Common Pleas court.

This case has been long in the courts and much evidence of a sensational nature has been taken.

Killed by Oil Stove Explosion.

Lelannon, Pa., July 15.—Odrab Chelkew, age 26, and Mrs. Ida Balkow, aged 28, died today from burns sustained in an oil stove explosion.

DOUGHTON WINS OUT IN EIGHTH

Allegheny Man Named by Democrats Last Night for Congress—Won on 58th Ballot.

Special to The Gazette-News. Statesville, July 16.—R. A. Doughton of Allegheny was nominated for congress here last night by the democrats of the Eighth Congressional district on the 58th ballot. Opposing Mr. Doughton for the nomination were Mr. Murphy of Rowan, Mr. Caldwell and Mr. Gwaltney. The total vote of the district in the convention was 312 and anything over 156 was therefore necessary to nominate. Mr. Doughton's nomination was made on the ballot following the withdrawal of Gwaltney, the successful candidate receiving 158 votes. Mr. Murphy on the 58th ballot received 102 votes and Mr. Caldwell 51. The nomination of Mr. Doughton resulted in a demonstration on the part of his friends. The defeated candidates were called on and made enthusiastic speeches, pledging loyal and hearty support to the victor in an effort to redeem the Eighth.

Former Lieutenant Governor R. A. Doughton, who will contest with Representative Cowles for a seat in the lower branch of the congress of the United States, is well known, not only in his own district but throughout the state. He is a representative from Allegheny county in the lower house of the general assembly of North Carolina and is regarded as gubernatorial timber. He is a sterling democrat and will put up a hard fight in an effort to swing the Eighth district back into the democratic column.

The Eighth district is regarded as fighting ground. R. N. Hackett was nominated by the democrats in 1908 and was elected over Spencer Blackburn, who had been the district's representative in congress. In 1908 the republicans nominated C. H. Cowles while the democrats renominated Mr. Hackett. Mr. Cowles defeated the democratic nominee by 1275 majority. He has been renominated by his party and the fight this year will now be between Mr. Cowles and Mr. Doughton.

The Eighth district is composed of the counties of Alexander, Allegheny, Ashe, Cabarrus, Caldwell, Fredrick, Rowan, Stanly, Watauga and Wilkes.

Col. Forsberg Dead.

Lynchburg, July 16.—Colonel Auguste Forsberg, who commanded the Forty-second Virginia Regiment in the Civil war, died here yesterday after a long sickness. At the breaking out of the Civil war he was engaged at Columbia, S. C., as an architect on the South Carolina state capitol building then under construction.

May Bar Prize Fights.

Los Angeles, July 16.—By making it illegal to charge admission or fees to prize fights, the city council here today has found a means of barring prize fights from Los Angeles without conflicting with the state law relative to boxing contests.

Wharf on Fire in New York.

New York, July 16.—Fire on the Metropolitan Steamship company's pier threatened to destroy the passenger steamer Harvard and freight steamer Dimock. The pier probably will be entirely destroyed.

Three Killed, Five Fatally Injured.

Perpignan, France, July 16.—A dynamite explosion today killed three men, fatally injuring five workmen employed in trans-Pyrenees tunnel construction.

Forecast until 3 p. m. Sunday for Asheville and vicinity: Continued unsettled weather with probably thunderstorms tonight or Sunday.

For North Carolina: Partly cloudy with local thunderstorms tonight or Monday. Light to moderate variable winds.

DAMAGE IS DONE BY THE STORMS

There Was a Cloudburst in Western Kentucky and the Damage is Placed at Two Million Dollars.

VICINITY OF TERRE HAUTE VISITED BY A GREAT FLOOD

Rain Falls in Torrents for 18 Hours, Bottom Land Corn and a Great Deal of Wheat Gone.

Bloomington, Ind., July 16.—The heaviest storm of the year has caused great damage to crops and farm property.

In Kentucky.

Henderson, Ky., July 16.—A cloudburst over several counties in western Kentucky during the night inflicted damage estimated at \$2,000,000.

Reports from Henderson, Union and Webster counties indicate that damage approximating \$2,000,000 was done by a cloudburst last night. It is estimated 50,000 acres of pooled tobacco in Henderson county was destroyed and a tobacco plantation of 2,000 acres in total loss. All streams are out of bank and many bridges have been carried away. No lives are reported lost but hundreds of heads of cattle, sheep and hogs were swept away by the floods. Many fields with their entire crops of tobacco, corn and wheat are totally ruined. The crops on hill lands were saved.

Louisville, July 16.—A miniature cloudburst is reported at Henderson. Streams are out of their banks, and heavy rains are reported in the western part of the state. The storm is moving eastward. The damage to crops is large.

Great Damage by Rain Near Terre Haute.

Terre Haute, Ind., July 16.—Rain falling in torrents for 18 hours has flooded this entire section. Untold damage has been done to crops. Hundreds of acres of wheat are washed away. Most of the bottom land-corn is gone.

LITTLE HONDURAS TIRED OF PEACE?

Said That Cargo of Ammunition Has Been Shipped to Former President of Republic.

Mobile, Ala., July 16.—Another Central American revolution is imminent. This time Honduras is to be the battle ground and President Davila is to meet in combat his old opponent and former president, Prefect Manuel Bonilla. This is the firm belief of the Central American colony in Mobile, members of which were stirred by the sailing from Mobile yesterday of the Norwegian steamer Ustein, with 113 cases of ammunition and other war material.

Although the Ustein cleared for Bluefields, Nicaragua, the war material was shipped by E. Abadie, Bonilla's representative at New Orleans. Abadie signed the ship's manifest and himself was a passenger on the Ustein.

A remark dropped by Captain Olsen of the Ustein, which cleared from this port at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, started the report that the Ustein will make Honduras port with her cargo which is reported to belong to a citizen of Honduras.

As the local customs officers were handing Captain Olsen his clearance papers, the captain asked what port he was cleared for. He was told Bluefields, Nicaragua. The captain then asked, "Must I go there?" and he received the answer, "Yes," had better. Attempts to get in touch with the Honduras consul at Mobile, Ernesto Feltes, for confirmation of the rumors were futile, it being learned that the local consul had gone to New Orleans to be absent for a week. At his office, however, it was said that they had heard no news.

The fact that Captain Olsen took a cargo out of this port ostensibly for Nicaragua in spite of having received notification from the Norwegian government through its consul, Louis Donald, not to do so, tends to strengthen the rumor that the munitions will be delivered to a Honduras port. Consul Donald's instructions which were transmitted by him to all captains of Norwegian vessels in Mobile, was that Norway recognized the Madrid government in Nicaragua and has proclaimed Bluefields a closed port and demands the closure respected and importation of arms prevented.

The order warned Norwegian vessels against violation and that reclamation of claims resulting through violation of the government's order will not be entertained.

THE WEATHER.

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KITCHIN-CRAIG LINES SMASHED

Review of the State Democratic Convention Presents Several Interesting Phases.

WHO WILL BE THE NOMINEE FOR GOVERNOR NEXT YEAR?

Aycock Still Has His Grasp on the People—Lee Won Out Hand-somely—Convention Notes.

Staff correspondence of The Gazette-News.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 16.—The harmony of the state democratic convention which adjourned Thursday night was a fitting climax to the stormy sessions which have featured various county and district conventions in many parts of the state this summer. The nomination of Judge W. B. Allen of Goldsboro for associate justice of the Supreme court is regarded as a deserved tribute to that gentleman's ability as a jurist. Recent political history seems to point out that an appointment, especially to a judicial office, is a serious handicap to the appointee in seeking a nomination at the hands of the people. This fight, however, was not one in which the Kitchen-Craig lines—so tautly drawn two years ago—figured so conspicuously. There were numbers of men at this convention who, strong friends and admirers of Governor Kitchen two years ago and now, for that matter, threw their influence and support to Judge Allen. The ousting of Judge Manning has been taken in some quarters as a rebuke to the administration, but as such it does not seem really to be. One of the grounds of attack upon Judge Manning was that Governor Kitchen should not fill judicial offices by paying political debts (Manning having been Kitchen's manager). Victor S. Bryant made a splendid speech in presenting the name of Judge Manning and in his speech there was a note of defiance in declaring that Judge Manning had never accepted a fee from the American Tobacco company, and he argued that the office should not be taken from Judge Manning.

A Crime to Appoint Your Friend? During his speech he exclaimed: "When in North Carolina did it become a crime to appoint your political friend to office in place of your political enemy?"

Ex-Governor Aycock in his nomination speech of Judge Allen declared, as the great cheering ceased: "I am entering into no debate, no acrimony. Nobody will be accused of being the child of an enemy. We are children of a common mother—the great democratic party of North Carolina." At his first mention of the name of Judge Allen there was a storm of applause and the men waved their hats again.

Cameron Morrison of Charlotte in seconding Judge Manning's nomination made a fine speech, in which he had a come back at Aycock: "I concur in the noble sentiment of the great ex-governor that we are all the sons of a noble mother, the democratic party, and this being so, Judge Manning, as a brother, ought to have the nomination. In the history of North Carolina no man has ever failed of nomination when appointed by a governor." At this there were some manifestations of disbelief among the delegates.

"I say no man appointed to the Supreme Court bench has ever been defeated by the party," he added. Judge Allen's personal popularity was, in a measure, a deciding factor.

Lee's Nomination Pleases.

The nomination of W. T. Lee of Haywood county to succeed Hon. Samuel L. Rogers of Macon county was made on the first ballot, and the vote he received in this three-cornered fight is a great compliment to him. Both of his opponents, ex-Judge A. W. Graham of Granville county and John H. Pearson of Burke county, are men of ability and worthy opponents, but the sentiment was that Lee deserved it and the west should have the place. The map of the state, gotten out by Mr. Lee's friends, doubtless was a great factor.

Walter E. Moore, the permanent chairman, presided in a most acceptable manner and he was warmly congratulated on his handling of the big convention.

Progressive Platform Adopted.

Two features of the democratic platform deserve special mention. For the first time the party went on record as favoring the establishment of more agricultural schools and the introduction of courses of agriculture in the common schools of the state. This is the direct outcome of a progressive campaign for better agricultural methods waged by the department of agriculture and several members of the press.

The other highly significant paragraph was that favoring every movement looking to the material betterment of the people through internal improvements and (in the language of the platform), "we particularly approve of the work in this behalf as done by the North Carolina Good Roads association." It is likely that this may be paving the way for state aid in construction of the system of highways proposed by the Good Roads association.

It goes without saying that the Aldrich-Payne tariff was denounced and a tariff for revenue only favored; republican extravagance frowned upon.

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