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DISPATCHES

ARION DUTIER BALLINGER TOO

ASHEVILLE, N. C., WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 3, 1910.

He's the "Very Affable and Planning Angel" for John Motley Morehead in Fight for Chairmanship.

THE "KING BEE"

"POLITICAL TWINS" ARE STILL AT MOREHEAD CITY

Butlerities Claiming That Duncan Is Already "Whipped to a Finish"-Corn Growing-Other State News Items.

Gazette-News Bureau, Chamber of Commerce Rooms, Hollemon Building Raleigh, Aug. 3.

DEOPLE who have been at the Atlantic hotel, Morehead City, for the past week have come to speak of it as the "republican state est to him. capital," because Mar'on Butler and reports that Senator Crane at the very John M. Morehead are there, planning how to win the chairmanship of utset the state committee. Butlerites bring news here that these two men already have Carl Duncan "whipped to a fin-They say that every day repubish." licans from various parts of the state confer with Butler and Morehead. Nothing could be more congenial to Butler than this sort of thing, and he must make a very affable and planning "angel," as the actors say, for the congressman, who is rather a Taft would not so much as lift his little finger if by so doing he could young hand at the political bellows. secure the retirement of Secretary What the Butlerites say about Dun-Ballinger as the head of the interior can's being already besten is given for department what it is worth. No clam could be

more close-mouthed than Duncan. Universal Primary System.

eccived the president has heard ver-When will the legislature provide for a universal primary system for bally from a number of the party leaders regarding the sentiment to-A movement to ask North Carolina? that body to take this step was turn-45 ed down by the state committee, to six, after some had admitted it was bound to come. Some witty pertwo things this state most need in the way of legislation are the Torrens or Australian system of land titles and a sweeping law for political primary elections. eliminated.

200 Farmers in Corn Contest. It is said that 200 farmers in Robe

son county are in this year's corr contest, and that every contestant has Mr. Ballinger, they regard his preshis acre alongside the public road, so ence in the cabinet as a handicap. that all the passing world can see it. President Taft was frankly told a few These contests are full of snap and this state is going to rmash some more records this year.

Eller Welcomes Fight. rman Eller, re-elected

Party Leaders Declare He Is a Handi- Reports That She Has Made Admissions cap-Want Him to Resign Damaging to Crippen Are from Cabinet. Given Denial. LONDON FRIENDS OF DENTIST **SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR** SAYS RESIGNING NOT ON CARD **OFFER TO EMPLOY COUNSEL**

MUCH OF A LOAD MADE STATEMENT?

President Will Not So Much as Lift Crippen Seems in Good Spirits, Spend His Finger to Secure the Sec-Time Reading and Walking retary's Retirement. in Jail Corridor.

Quebec, Aug. 3 .- Dr. Hawley H. Beverly, Mass., Aug. 3 .- There was increasing evidence here yesterday Crippen appeared in good spirits tothat the recent bombardment of the day. The prisoner spends his time president with letters from prominent reading and walking in the jail corrirepublican leaders in all parts of the |dor. Miss Le Neve, jointly charged with Crippen with murder, remained country, protesting that Secretary of the Interior Ballinger was proving an in the prison infirmary. The pretty typist is better supplied with funds embarrassment in the laying of plans than her male companion. While but for the coming congressional cam-\$18 was found on Crippen, the girl paign is beginning to have an effect,

of his political pilgrimage in

Ballinger a Handicap.

carried \$60 in currency. A large part of this sun, was used by the prison if not upon the president himself, at matron to purchase clothing for her least upon the advisers who are clos-Continued reports that she charge. has made admissions damaging to No attempt was made to deny the Crippen are denied.

Crippen Has Friends

HAS MISS LE NEVE

the west had probably suggested to Secretary Ballinger at Minneapolis has 'Hawley H. Crippen Dr. friends in London who believe days ago. Monday that his duty to the party he did not slay his wife, Belle might require that he sacrifice his Elmore, and they are willing to pay place in the cabinet. All that Secrefor a lawyer to defend him when he is tried there for murder. He receiv-ed proof of this last night when his tary Norton would say after having considered the matter nearly all day was that it would be necessary to ask jailor handed him the following cable Senator Crane. The statement reltgram from a London solicitor: erated, however, was that President 'Dr. H. H. Crippen, care Inspector

Dew, Quebec. "Your friends desire me to defend yon, and will pay all necessary exenses. Will undertake your defense,

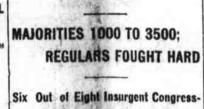
but you must promise to keep abso ute silence and answer no questions and don't resist extradition. In addition to the letters he has "Reply confirming, as good deal

done at once. nust be (Signed) "ARTHUR NEWTON. Solicitor, London.

ward Secretary Ballinger. They have This unexpected message brought talked frankly with Mr. Taft on the o the accused dentist in his lonely subject, it is said, and while they cell the first gleam of hope st uchin, arrest Sunday on the first on the have agreed with the president apparently in his position that nothing with his companion in night, has been proved against Secretary Ballinger, they have put the matter Ethel Clare Le Neve. And by coinsidence the bearer of these good tidpurely on a party basis, and have nes was Inspector Dew of Scotland said that the campaign would be Yard, who on Sunday swiftly crushed much easier with the Ballinger issue the fugitive's hopes of escape.

Judging from his behavior since The leaders have declared that the fight is going to be a hard one at he was arrested. Crippen did not need the warning to remain silent. A single died today of heart disease. He was a candidate at yesterday's primaries best, and while they feel sorry for message that came from him yesterdays ago that the movement behind

James R. Garfield in the votes cast for him in the Ohio state convention in his cell or silently pacing the corridor where he is allowed to exercise WIDER PLEADS GUILTY; was a protest against Secretary Ballinger. The Ohio leader recognized the strength of his movement by mak-Vesterday he wanted something to ing many platform concessions to the read, and when asked his choice he Garfield wing of the party. said for one thing he would like a There was no disposition in Bever-



ARE VICTORIOUS

The Late Returns Indicate That

Kansas Is Against Republican

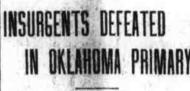
Organization, and Is on

War Path.

men Named, in Spite of Cannon and Party Organiz-

Topeka, Kas., Aug. 3 .- The insurrents won a complete victory in the Kansas primaries yesterday. Six out of eight insurgent congressmen were cominated in spite of everything the ongressional organization in Washngton and the Kansas regulars could do to save their men. Their majorities ran from a thousand to thirty-five

Speaker Cannon spoke here hundred. in behalf of the regulars several



In Three Districts from Which Definite Returns Have Come-Cruce Seems to Be in Lead,

Guthrie, Okla., Aug. 3 .- Thy No. gent republican candidates for 142 gress in the primary election an day were defeated in three Okt obtained.

The returns indicate that the race between Lee Cruce and W. H. Murray for the democratic nomination for governor is close, with Cruce leadng.

Successful Candidate Dies Secretary of State William M. Cros

inquiry whether he wished to give out for the nomination for state auditor any public statement was the only on the democratic ticket, and is generally conceded to have won.



SELLS FOR \$53,000 GREAT DAY OF IT Gay Green, the Successful Bidder, Will Visits Mining Districts of Pennsylvania **Complete Structure if Court** and Has Heart to Heart Talks With **Confirms Sale** the Plain People. SMITH ESTATE HAS SOMETHING GATHERING STATISTICS AS LIKE \$55,000 IN THE HOTEL **TO CONDITION OF MINERS** There Was a Large Crowd Present at

One Enthusiastic Miner Declared Ho the Sale But Only Two Bidders: Would Vote For Roosevelt For President in 1912.

The incomplete Smith estate con-Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 3 .- In rete hotel structure at the corner of our to learn the working conditions North Main and College streets was among miners in the different sec sold at 12:30 today at public auction by Commissioner W. R. Whitson and tions of this state, Colonel Theodore was bid in by Gay Green, a well Roosevelt reached this city last night known business man of the city, for rom Scranton and spent the night as \$53,000. There was only one other guest of Rev. J. J. Curran, pastor bidder, Mr. Carr, the recent purchaser of the Holy Savior Catholic church. of the Murchison boundary of timber. Scranton, Pa., Aug. 3 .- Theodore Mr. Green started off his bid at \$50,-Roosevelt spent vesterday among th 000; and this was followed by Mr. workers in the heart of the Pennsylthis being vania mining region. And he talked raised by Mr. Green to \$51,500. Then with the men who dig the coal as they Mr. Carr added another \$500, making came from the mines, black with \$52,000, and Mr. Green returned with grime. He talked with them about \$52,500, which on the next erv was their homes, their children and learn raised by Mr. Carr to \$52,750. Mr. ed from their own lips how they look Green came back with a bid for \$53.at life. He climbed to the top of a 000 and after giving Mr. Carr plenty coal breaker and spent half an hour of time to raise the bid. Mr. Whitson

there, in the stifling coal dust, so that knocked it down to Mr. Green for he might see what the boys who work there have to do. Mr. Green stated this afternoon that He spent another half an hour in it was his intention to complete the silk mill, talking with the girl oper-ators. He visited the people in their

structure, beginning work just as soon as the court confirmed the sale homes, and saw how they lived. Commissioner Whitson will shortly file plodded two miles through the dust, his report of the sale with Judge up hills and in all manner of places Council and then it will be up to the and he returned to Scranton as evencourt to say whether the hotel shall ing was drawing near, black with go at the price named or a new sale grime but smiling with delight at his xperiences. The best part of it all, Judge Prebles whose order as to the

he said repeatedly, was that he was sale of the property was affirmed by able to meet the people as a private court, gave the value of citizen and talk with them as man to t as \$25,000 and the Smith estate mething over \$30,000 additional Many of the tollers had no idea o

d 'g the hotel, making the total he ex-president's identity, which he ess to the Smith estate of took care to conceal when possible 1 \$55,000. until after he had finished his talk. upot Others who knew who he was treated

upor Which the concrete this I has 128 feet front-the main street and 139 him he said, not as a former president but as a plain man who had come to tirely cov red with the building. The see him, to talk and learn their condition

terms of the sale was 1-3 cash; 1-3 in one year and balance in two years. The order of Judge Peebles gave the commissioner the right to accept a note, well secured, for the first pay ment, the note to be paid upon the the onfirmation of the sale of the prop-

erty by the court. Associated with Mr. Green in the idding-in of the hotel is John Lange and should the court confirm the sale these two gentlemen intend to complete it and furnish it in up-to-date style, or a stock company of Asheville people may be formed to take in Mr. Green's bid and complete the hotel few

Mr. Green and a Mr. Carr.

Carr's bid for \$51,000;

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Hopelessly Divided, in Iowa, Assemble in Convention at Des Moines. SENATOR CUMMINS SPEAKS FOR THE LATTER FACTION

PROGRESSIVES

The Two Factions, Apparently

Standpatism, He Declares, Means Monopoly-He Holds up Promises

> of Last National Platform.

Des Moines, Aug. 3 .- With standpatters and progressives apparently hopelessly at variance on the essential matter of a tariff plank, the republican state convention met this morning

Senator Cummins addressed the onvention in part as follows:

Gentlemen of the Convention: Harnony is like the noet, it is horn, not If it is amongst us we will made speedily hear its sweet sounds; but if it is not here, the effort to create it with deceitful protestations and false physics will end in miserable failure. There is more discord in the suppres-

He sion of honest conviction than in the open, candid expression of opposing views This is not an age of plain living.

but it is an age of plain speaking and therefore, "With malice toward none, and charity for all' I speak to you according to my duty as I underaccording to my dpty as I understand it.

This convention, although composed wholly of republicans, is the out come of a political struggle carried on with exceeding carnestness in every county of the state. There may be a few delegates who are here by accident, but substantially all of you design. A conscious purare use ose is behind you and a clear obli-

It was close to noon when Colonel gation is before you. evelt, Lawrence Abbott who is I understand perfectly that there associ,ated with him in editorial work are some short-visioned men amongs New York; Miss Fannie Cochrane us who will continue either to bewail and Miss Florence Lucas Sanville of or denounce individual independence. Consumers League of Philadel- and who will deplore free criticism of party leaders and party acts, believing phin, started away from Scranton The party motored through Scranthat to be independent of an assumton to the north end up the Lackaed leadership and to give expression wana Valley road, winding in and out to honest censure of a party measure past mines and breakers and clusters is to destroy party unity, and to inof miners' homes. Four miles the vite democratic victory, Such men party proceeded without a stop until disparage both the intelligence and The

the village of Dickson City was reach- the patriotism of the people. ed. It is a typical mining town of a votors of the country know that there The site, so near the square, is re- mobile labored until it could go no republican party effectually progress hundred inhabitants. The auto garded as highly desirable and if the further in the hills and the colonel sive than there is of efficient and his fellow investigators stepped comprehensive legislation from the democrats.

of the democratic party of North Carolina, told the state committee Monday night that this year's campaign would be the heaviest and hardest since 1894. Mr. Eller always knows what he is talking about and this means that there is going to be a bat-tle royal. He said that the campaign conducted by Marion Butler, More head and the others on the republican side would be desperate, and that they hope to defeat the democrats this year and at the next election put in the governor and other state officers. Chairman Eller protested against quarrels within his party and against greed for office. He declared that the democrats must realize that a great fight is on and that for his part he welcomed it, saving it was best for the party, which needs something to stir its blood. He announced that the campaign would be aggressive in the extreme.

It is the talk here that the republicans of the state are going to get money and men from their national committee, to push their campaign in North Carolina. Everybody will remember that two years ago they holdly said they intended to elect three congressmen

Governor Kitchin speaks in a very and sort of way about the condition

Labor Commissioner Shipman has been looking over returns of textile industries in this state and finds that the number of cotton mills which have shut down and of new ones which have not begun business, though equipped, is quite large, in-cluded in the latter class, being some

of the largest mills. The state heard of elections has fixed the size of the tickets and named county boards of election.

AMATEUR AVIATOR HURT.

Was Testing a New Monoplane. When It Dropped 50 Feet to Earth— Injuries Serious.

New York, Aug. 24 .--- Dr. H. Walamateur aviator, was seriously Injured at Garden City, L. L., this morning, while testing a new mono plane. Something went wrong with this the craft and it dropped 50 feet to the ground, like a plummet.

Seventees Large Mills to Shut Dov

Manchester, N. H., Aug. 3.--Notices were posted in the seventerin cotton mills of the Amosicess corporation vesterday announcing that the entire plant will be shut down on August 16 and re-open on September 12. The company in common with other rotton concerns has been curtailing the output since the spring. The

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ly yesterday to treat the meeting of other literature. Senator Crane and Secretary Bal-As the case now stands the only linger in Minneapolis Monday as "acevidence in the hands of the police cidental." It was clearly intimated, that may be construed as hostile to however, that whatever move was be-Crippen is the discovery of the diaing made against Secretary Ballinger mond rings and the brooch the police had its inception and being with the took from him on the steamer. These active party leaders and not with they say, belonged to his wife President Taft. The president, it can Accepts Solicitor's Services.

be positively stated, will never ask Crippen cabled Authur Newton of Mr. Ballinger to resign. London accepting the solicitor's ser-vices. "My fight will not be made If the secretary should feel called

upon to resign, however, there is said vices. to be little doubt that his resignation here. side," Crippen said. would be accepted. Crippen's comparative calm Ballinger Refuses to Get Out.

refutation of the allegation that he Chicago, Aug. 3 .- Secretary Balinger of the interior department last was addicted to drugs. night denied that his conference Mon- Counsel Engaged for Miss Le Neve.

London, Aug. 3 .- Miss Le Neve's day with Senator Crane in Minneapo lis related to or would be followed. family became active in her behalf today and engaged a provincial solicby his resignation. He said the matter d'acussed was not even of direct interest to him. He denounced his itor to look afte. her interest from the time that she creturned within the jurisdiction of English courts. foes in strong language and said he intended to ignore them entircly. His That the girl is innocent of knowl denial was issued after reading the edge of the crime is the lawyer's opindispatches from Beyerly, which inion. The crown case so far as extradicated that Senator Crane's mission dition of the prisoners is concerned of his mother, and evidently feels her to the west was to carry the hint that was completed. Papers from the sickness is sure to be fatal. She may forthcoming elections by withdrawing live some time or may pass away at this time. Mr. Ballinger would aid the party in legal department of the government

LARGER PROPORTIONS

ing With Vatican in Pending

Conflict.

"There's no resignation on the card

AGITATION ASSUMING "I simply am on my way to the coast for a little rest; some of them want me to make my 'rest' permanent, but it will not be so long as President Taft is satisfied. I met Crane Monday through no arrangement of mine, and the matter we discussed-politics, of course-was nothing which directly **Roman Catholics in Western Spain Sid**relates to me at all. Mr. Crane wishd to consult me on the matter and came to where I was-that's all

came to where I was that's all. There's nothing mysterious about it. I guess he's gone back east now. "All this vicious attack by unscrup-ulous men, backed by newspapers with even low scruples, goes off my back like water off a duck's back. That will never induce me to resign." Madrid, Aug. 3.-Agitation among

the Roman Catholic population in northern Spain, who are mostly sid-The secretary said he intended to ing with the vatican in the pending eave for the west later in the even conflict with the Spanish government is steadily assuming larger proper-

Ilons.

BAPTIST PREACHER SHOOTS EUROPEAN ALTITUDE RECORD. AND KILLS A MOUNTAINEER

ing.

Chuves, a Frem-human, Goes 570 Feet Over a Mile at Blackpool Aviation Meet, Tragedy at El Paso, Tex., as a Result of a Family Feud-

El Paso, Aug. 3.—As a result of a family feud, Joseph Henson, a moun-taineer, was shot and killed by Rev. W. R. Wright, a Daptlet preacher. Weight was arrested.

REMANDED FOR SENTENCE

Former Cashier of the Russo-Chinese Bank Makes Formal Plea to

Embezzlement Charge.

New York, Aug. 3 .- Erwin Wider, the young cashier of the Russo-Chinese bank, whose thefts from the bank's security box resulted in the

stitution, today pleaded guilty to the indictment found against him in con nection with embezzlement.

Eleven White Mcn and Six Negroes in Jail, and Efforts to Secure Re-

Palestine, Tex. Aug. 3 .- With all militia withdrawn and only four rangers left to nid the authorties in maintaining order in Slocum and other affected points, the investigation into and apples is made the subject of recent race riots by the grand jury complaint by the Virginias Fruit Ex-

Eleven white men and six negroes are in jail and efforts to obtain their release on bail have failed

Ten Thousand Locked Out.

Enschede, Holland, Aug. 3 .- A dispute over wages between mill owners ening weather, with possibly showers and employes of cotton mills, which tonight or Thursday.

form the chief industry of Enschede. resulted today in a complete lockout with local showers in western portion Ten thousand operatives tonight or Thursday. Light variable winds, mostly south.

Cloudburst Does Immense Damage to Crops at Nebo

SUROPEAN ALTITUDE RECORD. There as a free function work. Blackpool, Eng., Aug. 3.—Chavez, French aviator has attained the infinit of Blackpool aviation week. Chaves used a Hicriot monoplane. News reached the city has night of a terrific cloudburst which occurred about 5 o'clock near Nebo, on the Anneylile and Saliabury line of the Southern railway. It is reported here that the couldy bridge over the Catawbs river was washed away and is well above the stream at this point, and uthough passenger train No. 21, which arrived here at dollars. News reached the city last night of [7:45 last night, had to run through

hotel is completed in an up-to-date manner it will make a very desirable out and walked. ommercial and tourist hotel. The Heart to Heart Talks With the Plain plans call for a fireproof structure.

A number of business men today commented favorably upon the price obtained for the hotel structure and the hope is expressed that the court will decide to affirm the sale and allow the structure to be completed at an early date.

THE COLONEL IS A CONVERT, NOW. TO THE AUTOMOBILE

Used to Hate Them, But Has Applied for Automobile License in New York State.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 3.-Forme President Roosevelt, who during his ccupancy of the White House Washington had a distinct aversion for

automobiles, has become a full-fiedged automobilist. Col. Roosevelt has applied to the

cretary of state for an automobile liense for his car.

FRUIT GROWERS COMPLAIN.

Ask For Relief From 20 Per Cent Increase in Freight Rates on Peaches and Apples.

Washington, Aug. 3 .- A 20 per cent increase in freight rates on peaches

THE WEATHER.

For Asheville and vicinity: Threat

For North Carolina: Partly cloudy

their amusements may be improved. After timidly answering more questions, the little winder walked on home without the least idea with whom she had been talking.

Jake Kavanaugh, a miner, walking down the street just then. He had just emerged from the shaft and he was as black as a man could Colonel Roosevelt stopped him. Kavanaugh did not know who he was but he was willing to talk with the pleasant mannered stranger. talked in such an intelligent way of

life in Dickson City borough as viewed by a miner that the ex-president took im by the arm and they walked down the street.

"I want to go home with you and talk with you," said he and Kava-naugh agreed. They walked up a side street to a small frame house with most of the paint torn off, Kavanaugh led the colonel in and sat him down the two little Kavanaughs.

the house, looked at the small neat the incoming congress to a revision ooms and complimented Mrs. Kava- of the tariff, but defined the doctrine haugh on her proficiency as a house- of protection with a care and prekeeper. porch where the talk concerned form. It solemnly prescribed a the amusements which Dickson City with which to measure import duties,

provided for the young folks. and thing.

"But it is important that the young people be allowed to dance under the proper conditions," said Colonel Roosvelt.

Col. Roosevelt Recognized. "You're right," Colonel Roosevelt

odded his approval and still unrecognized walked back up the main street. As he passed the house of John Pressman, a venerable man who used to be a miner, Pressman looked intently at him and said:

"That was Roosevelt wasn't it?" some one in the party told him that it was and he retired into the house to put on a collar, anying that he was going to shake hands with the ex-president. He should the news to (Continued on page 7.)

Protection

People. With these preliminary observa-Colonel Roosevelt walked in the tions, I proceed to the consideration lust until he met a diminutive girl of the definite principles which touch clad in a blue dress, her hair tied our party history. The policy of taxwith a pink ribbon. He stopped her ing imports, not only for revenue but and asked her who she was. She an- for protection to domestic producers. wered by giving her name as Annie established in the very beginning by Tryowski and said that she was a Alexander Hamilton, adopted by the winder in a silk mill. The colonel whigs, and inherited by the republican party, has beyond dispute helped asked how long each day she worked, how she liked it and what she had in to make the United States the mightthe way of amusements. His chief jest nation in the world.

object of the day was to learn what Safe from the competition of other the people had for diversion, and how ountries, it became the chief object of our manufacturers to destroy competition in their own country. They accomplished their purpose so effectually that years ago in nearly every important field of production prices ceased to be the result of the timehonored laws of trade, and the power of determining profits fell into the hands either of a monopoly or an acknowledged master in protected industry.

Then came a demand for a revision He of the tariff. It originated in the necessiites of the people, and was founded upon the fundamental instinct for justice.

Standpatism Means Monopoly.

It was then that the standpatter dopted the name which he bears, and his campaign cry was "Let well enough alone." The move ment, however, was irresistible and the republican national convention of on the porch. Then he went inside 1908 responding, not only with unaand brought out Mrs. Kavanaugh and nimity but with enthusiasm to the progressive sentiment of the rank The former president went inside and file of the party, not only pledged Then all hands went back to cision unknown to any former platrule to the end that both producer and Everybody agreed that dance halls consumer, both capital and labor, connection with saloons are a might share in our prosperity. You

remember it well, but nevertheless I quote it:

"The republican party declares un equivocally for a revision of the tar-iff by a special session of congress im-Sure, sure, it is," said Kavanaugh. mediately following the inauguration of the next president, and comm the steps already taken to this end in the work assigned to the appropriate committees of congress which are now investigating the operation and effect of existing schedules. In all tariff legislation the true principle of pro-tection is best maintained by the imtection is best maintained by the im-position of such duties as will equal the difference between the cost of production at home and abroad, to gether with a reasonable profit is American industries. We favor the restablishment of maximum rates to

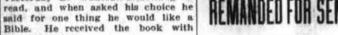
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LYNCHING INVESTIGATION BY GRAND JURY GOES ON

at the mills.

are locked out.

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It will be made on the other loss of upwards of \$500,000 to the in gives

Wider was remanded for sentence August 10.