

FRANK CARTER IS APPOINTED

Adams Forces Made a Splendid Fight—Mr. Carter is Regarded as the "Original Kitchin Man."

ANNUAL REPORT IS ISSUED BY THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

There Are 222 Commissioned Officers, 2268 Enlisted Men in Land Force, 39 Officers, 298 Enlisted Men in the Naval Militia.

Gazette-News Bureau, Chamber of Commerce Rooms, Raleigh, April 8.

Frank Carter was appointed judge this morning. He was recommended by County Chairman Swain and Judicial Chairman Wells.

THE contest for the judgeship of the Fifteenth judicial district, which embraces the counties of Buncombe, Madison and Transylvania, occupied much of the time of Governor Kitchin yesterday.

A Pretty Contest. It has been a pretty game, each side playing trump cards and going it well.

In the meanwhile the friends of Mr. Carter were pressing his claims and confident that they would get a decision in their favor.

THE appointment of either one, it was believed, would make the governor many strong friends in the western part of the state.

The Adamses seemed to be the people who would likely win in any event.

Mr. Conover, who for several years was datryman with North Carolina and United States departments of agriculture, has tendered his resignation to take effect at once and goes to Annapolis to take charge of the duty work of the United States naval academy.

The adjutant general has issued an order directing the company team, consisting of one commissioner officer and nine enlisted men of the Coast artillery, to engage in target practice and compete with the company teams of the several regiments of infantry at Camp Newburn and Whitcomb companies at Goldsboro April 25-27; Greensboro company at Raleigh, April 19-20; Salisbury and Charlotte companies at Gastonia May 8-9.

The new full dress uniforms are being manufactured for the units of the (Continued on page 43)

A BODY BLOW FOR MR. BRYAN

The Election of Martin as Caucus Chairman—Many Senators Consider the Place Not Important Enough to Have Fought Over, as There Is Really No Such Office as a "Minority Leader."

Gazette-News Bureau, Hotel Hamilton, Washington, April 8. The action of the democratic senators in electing Senator Martin chairman of the caucus was a body blow to W. J. Bryan. He has not only spent several days in advising against this course but this week's Commoner urged the selection of some other senator.

Secretary Nagle told Senator Overman today that he would certainly address the business men of Greensboro May 1, when a banquet is to be held.

An Inspiring Moment. That was an inspiring moment when, just before congress convened Tuesday, Col. Bryan and Governor Hermon met in the center house aisle, as inspiring as it was noisy.

Railway Rate Reduction In Minnesota Knocked Out

Exhaustive Opinions By Judge Sanders—Declares That the Constitution Is Violated By Order, in Commerce Clause and in Fourteenth Amendment.

ST. PAUL, MINN., April 8.—Judge Sanders, senior United States circuit judge of the Eight Judicial circuit, in an exhaustive opinion decides that the Minnesota rate cases state railway commission on the grounds that the necessary effect of the reductions is to regulate interstate commerce, to create unjust discriminations between localities in Minnesota and those in adjoining states, in violation of the commercial clause of the constitution, and to take the property

MR. TAFT PASSES UP ARIZONA CONSTITUTION

Will Wait Until Congress Acts Before Deciding to Approve or Disapprove the Instrument.

Washington, April 8.—President Taft will wait until congress acts before he decides whether he will approve or disapprove the constitution adopted by the Arizona constitutional convention.

Washington, April 8.—President Taft has tentatively accepted an invitation to address the tenth biennial convention of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen at Harrisburg, Pa., May 14.

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Ellaville, Ga., April 8.—Dawson Jordan, Charlie Pickett, and Murray Burton, negroes, were lynched here this morning. They were accused of murdering Newton Eason, a white man, January 5.

Washington, April 8.—George W. Critchfield, the American who was shot from ambush recently at his ranch near Tuxtun, Mex., died yesterday. This fact is reported to the state department in a telegram from American Consul Miller at Tampico.

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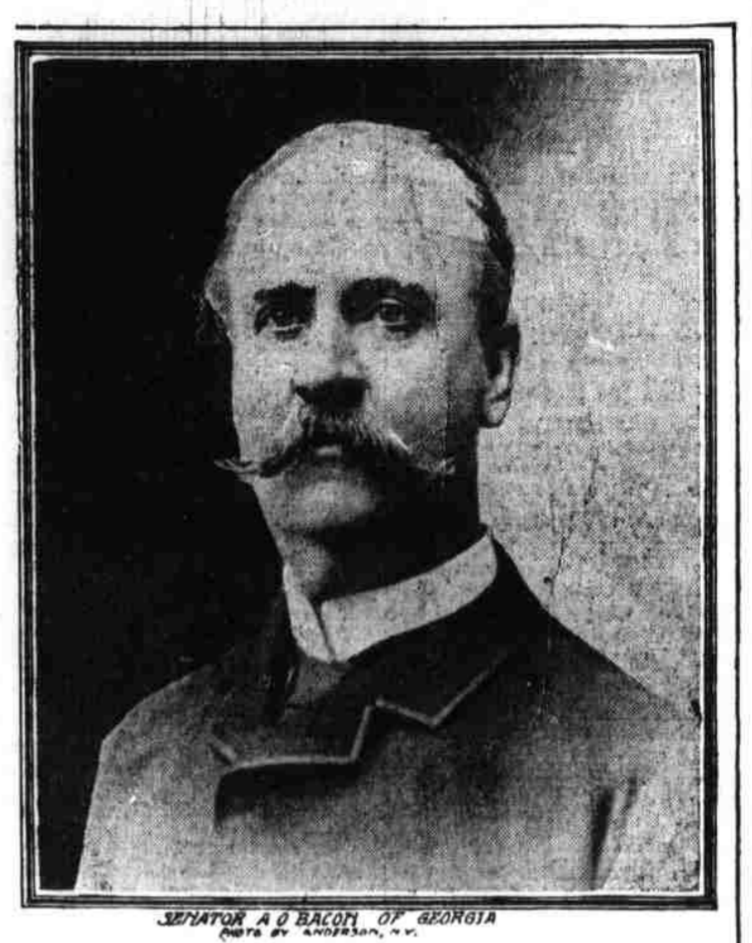
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Bacon Will Vote First On the Democratic Side



WASHINGTON, April 8.—There is a new "bell wether" in the senate. He is Senator A. O. Bacon of Georgia. When the senate roll is called for a vote on any question the name of Senator Bacon will be the first on the list.

Hundred Convicts Dead In Mine, It Is Feared

Explosion, Far Under Ground, in Banner Coal Mines, Near Littleton, Ala., Where 165 Men Worked—Most of the Men Negroes—Forty to Fifty Taken Out Alive.

LITTLETON, Ala., April 8.—It is feared that 100 state and county convicts were killed by a mysterious explosion occurring in the Banner coal mines near here at 6:19 this morning.

HOW HE WAS CONVINCED OF DE ANGELIS' GUILT

Examination of Asorillone in Cammorist Trial—A Characteristic Scene of Trial.

Viterbo, Italy, April 8.—The Camorrist trial opened today with examination of Gerardo Asorillone, accused of denouncing De Angelis and Amisano as murderers of Guccolo in order to save the real assassins.

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PRIMARY BOOKS CLOSE AT 8 O'CLOCK TONIGHT

Persons Desiring to Participate in Tuesday's Election Must Register—If Not Registered.

The registration books for the primary election next Tuesday close this evening at 8 o'clock and all persons desiring to participate and who have not registered and voted heretofore in a democratic primary must register before that time if they expect to vote.

WIFE REFUSED TO OPEN SALOON, SHOT BY HUSBAND

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., April 8.—George Cook, proprietor of the Franklin house, in order to open a saloon, was shot twice through the head about midnight.

J. H. MILLER FOUND GUILTY

Aberdeen, Miss., April 8.—J. H. Miller, member of the cotton firm of Steele, Miller & Co., on trial in United States district court charged with circulation of bogus bills of lading through the mails, is found guilty.

LIST OF DEAD HAS REACHED 85

Grim Tragedy of Pancoist Mine at Throop Proves More Awful Than Was at First Anticipated.

FOREMAN OF RESCUE CAR HEADS LIST OF VICTIMS

Fire Started in 750 Level, Lowest of Mine—Men Died of Suffocation, by Smoke or the Accumulated Gases.

SCRANTON, Pa., April 8.—Up to 9:45 o'clock this morning 70 bodies had been taken from the Pancoist mine at Throop, where fire yesterday entombed miners. The grim tragedy at the colliery will be more awful than originally anticipated.

PASSENGERS TAKEN OFF STRANDED SHIP IRENE

Removal of the 1720 Cabin and Steerage Passengers Required Five Hours.

Lone Hill Life-Saving Station, Long Island, April 8.—The Princess Irene lies firmly embedded in shoals today. Although a swelling sea assails her she is firm as a rock. There is no evidence of damage to the ship's hull.

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