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MEDICAL MEN  
TELL OF WORK

John T. Duncan Says Judge's Race for Governor Cost Leading Supporters \$108,000.

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Committee Instructs the "Also Ran" to Furnish Names to Support His Sensational Charges.

Spartanburg, S. C., Sept. 25.—John T. Duncan, defeated candidate for gubernatorial honors in the recent primary, today told the sub-committee of the state democratic executive committee investigating charges of fraud that he had been told by a responsible person that \$108,000 had been used by friends of Judge Ira Jones, another defeated candidate, in the primary. Duncan said \$300 was used at one precinct. The committee instructed him to furnish names. Duncan advocated another primary.

The riotous scenes of yesterday afternoon were replaced today by a dignified and orderly meeting and none of the men who caused trouble yesterday were present. The executive committee meets at Columbia October 1 to receive the report of the sub-committee.

The subcommittee investigating frauds later today boarded a train for Greenville, where it is known that Detective Reed, who has been investigating alleged frauds, is staying. It is believed Reed will furnish the committee with information.

Spartanburg, S. C., Sept. 25.—Meeting here to investigate charges of fraud in the primary election of Governor Blease, who at one time threatened to create a riot when J. M. Greer, a pro-Blease member of the sub-committee, denounced the anti-Blease majority for having held a meeting at Charlotte at which they outlined the committee's plan of procedure. Inflamed by Mr. Greer's angry words a hundred of more men left their chairs with yells and advanced menacingly towards W. F. Stevenson, chairman, when he called Mr. Greer to order.

Samuel J. Nichols, an attorney for Governor Blease, begged the men for the governor's sake to preserve order and was joined by Frederick H. Dominick, the governor's campaign manager. They finally induced the crowd to permit the investigation to continue.

Lines Are Drawn.

In opening the session, Chairman Stevenson expressed the hope that there would be no cleavage in the committee along the lines of Blease and Jones, the rival candidates for governor. Other members of the committee spoke similarly. Nevertheless there was sharp division between the Blease and Jones members on almost every question which arose and almost constant wrangling.

PROGRESSIVE MOVEMENT  
ESSENTIALLY RELIGIOUS

Says the Colonel, Who "Feels Like He'd Been in a Crusade."

Little Rock, Sept. 25.—All issues of the campaign were laid aside for the time by Roosevelt today when he addressed the Lakes-to-the-Gulf Deeper Waterways convention and there was no hint of partisan politics in his reception. He was escorted through the city by a brass band, three companies of United States troops and 75 automobiles. The colonel was cheered several minutes when he mounted the platform in the crowded convention hall. In the main the subject of his address was deep waterways.

Little Rock, Sept. 25.—Col. Roosevelt will attend the Lakes-to-the-Gulf Deeper waterways convention and is expected to make a speech. Governor Robinson, one of the first speakers before the convention, urged members of congress and business men of the Mississippi valley to co-operate in developing the natural resources of this section.

"I feel as if I'd been in a crusade," said Roosevelt today. "Coming into the south with his trip through the west ended, he said he felt that he had been well repaid for his western campaign. He said he had heard good reports of the progressive movement in the south. At the bottom, the colonel said, the progressive movement was a religious one and that one of the things which most impressed him was the signing of 'Ourselves Christian Soldiers' at meetings which he addressed.

JACKSON COUNTY FAIR  
DRAWS GREAT CROWD

Excellent Addresses, Fine Exhibits in Agriculture, Horticulture, Etc.

Special to The Gazette-News.

Sylva, Sept. 25.—With a parade a mile long, headed by the Sylva band, and with 1200 school children from all parts of Jackson county in line, the Jackson county fair was opened this morning. The speechmaking began at 1 o'clock. Col. Sanford H. Cohen being the first speaker. He told about the work of the Greater Western North Carolina association and urged the formation through this of a real estate agency to attract investors to this section.

Secretary N. Buckner of the Asheville board of trade made an address in which the benefits of co-operation were urged. Mr. Buckner referring to what has already been accomplished by this means and pointing out much more important achievements for the future. W. F. Randolph told about Mr. Grove's investments in Asheville, and said that similar investors could be brought to western North Carolina by the proper sort of advertising. Frank L. Mays of Pensacola, Fla., also stressed the possibilities of advertising in the development of the magnificent resources of this section.

The exhibits are fine, especially in agriculture and horticulture. One very valuable and attractive exhibit is that on good roads. There is to be horse racing this afternoon. A great crowd is in attendance.

Nineteen Years Old Clerk Who Robbed Bank Says He Couldn't Keep the Money.

NOW SAYS HE WANTS SENTENCE TO PRISON

Pensacola, Sept. 25.—"I just couldn't resist the temptation. Now all I want is for the prosecuting attorney to accept my plea of guilty and a court to sentence me to the penitentiary and the sooner it is done the better I'll be pleased."

This statement made today by William H. Bell the 19 years old bank clerk who confessed last night to substituting a package of worthless paper for one containing \$55,000 which the First National bank of Pensacola was preparing to express to Ploimont, Ala. Bell was considered a model of youth and officials were dumfounded by the confession. He is in prison.

Bell said half a dozen bank clerks were around him when he substituted the worthless package for the one containing the money and that he carried the phony package to the express office, where an express clerk receipted for it. He carried the money home and then began to think about what he had done and decided he didn't want the money. He said he placed the money package against a rear door of the bank and called up the assistant cashier and told him it could be found there, and then he went home.

The young bank clerk has been in the employ of the local bank for two years. In his confession to detectives he declared that he had planned to pay off his mother's debt before the money package was made up. Last Sunday he made a bogus package similar in shape and size to the payroll package of money, filled with magazine slips.

On Tuesday afternoon when the Louisville & Nashville payroll was being packed for shipment he slipped the package containing the \$55,000 into his locker and substituted the package of paper in its place.

No one noticed the change and the bogus package together with a shipment of \$20,000 was taken to the express office and receipted.

Bell took the package of money to his home Tuesday night in a suit case. He wrapped the package in a newspaper and after notifying the cashier of the First National bank where the missing money would be found, he placed it on the back steps of the bank building.

The cashier disregarded the anonymous telephone message. The package was found after it had been on the steps several hours by the janitor.

Impressively Express Their Intention Not to Submit to Home Rule.

ULSTERMEN ARMED IN GREAT PARADE

Portladow, Ireland, Sept. 25.—Determination not to submit to home rule was expressed today by 20,000 Orangemen and unionists, residents of County Armagh, Ulster. They had assembled at the birthplace of Orangemen to welcome Sir Edward Carson and other unionist leaders. Rifles were carried by some of the battalions into which members of the unionist clubs formed when they took part in the great procession this afternoon. Two large cannons were dragged along on gun carriages, while ambulances moved with the parade carrying a large supply of splints and bandages.

Belfast, Sept. 25.—Large forces of troops are to be moved into Belfast in preparation for Ulster day, September 28, when the anti-home rule covenant is to be signed by unionists.

MRS. JOHN BEALE SNEED ON HER HUSBAND'S FARM

Plans of Woman Whose Elopement Cost Two Lives Not Known.

Colvert, Tex., Sept. 25.—Mrs. Lena Sneed, wife of John Beale Sneed, who on her account killed Captain Albert Boyce at Fort Worth and Al. Boyce, Jr., at Amarillo, is living quietly on the Sneed plantation a few miles from here. Her husband was with her up to the time he left for Amarillo, where he killed Boyce about 10 days ago. It is impossible to obtain information of her future plans. According to reports soon after her arrival, Mrs. Sneed's sister was told Mrs. Sneed could go but that the children, who are being guarded, could not be taken away. Mrs. Sneed's sister has departed.

BALKANS SITUATION  
DISTURBING LONDON

London, Sept. 25.—Diplomats here are disturbed by the crisis in the Balkans. The foreign office and its representatives in Turkey will endeavor to prevent the Balkan outbreak so often predicted by opposing Turkey's decision to hold army maneuvers in the vilayette of Adrianople, which the Bulgarians are expected to regard as a threat.

Copstantinople, Sept. 25.—Apprehension has been aroused regarding Turkey's decision to hold maneuvers in the vilayette of Adrianople. It is said 50,000 troops will be sent to the field. It is feared this will be taken as a pretext by Bulgaria to proceed with the mobilization of the army.

Regrad, Serbia, Sept. 25.—A grave frontier incident occurred today when six fully equipped Austrian soldiers were arrested by Serbian frontier guards and charged with espionage.

DREAM FINDS ERROR

Flaw in Peoria Indictments Revealed in Vision to Woman Who Drew Them.

Faithful Essex All He Got in Fight for Senatorship and Against Woodrow Wilson.

SWEEEPING VICTORY FOR THE GOVERNOR

New York, Sept. 25.—That Governor Wilson won a sweeping victory in the New Jersey primaries yesterday was evident from the returns received early today. In his fight to prevent the nomination for United States senator of former Senator James Smith, Jr., Governor Wilson carried the state by a plurality of nearly 20,000, winning in every county except Essex, the stronghold of the Smith forces.

Newark, Sept. 25.—Returns were strikingly slow from yesterday's statewide primary held by democrats and republicans owing to the late closing of the polls and delay in the count. Only 42 out of the 179 voting districts of the state had been heard from at 11 o'clock last night.

Eight of the districts reported are in Essex county, the home of former United States Senator James Smith, Jr., around whom the fight for the democratic nomination for United States senator has centered.

Returns from 42 districts gave Representatives William Hughes, 7071; Smith, 387; McDermitt, 35; Westcott, 14.

More than ordinary interest was manifested in the primaries owing to the active opposition of Governor Wilson, the democratic nominee for president, to the candidacy of Mr. Smith, 70th from the stump and in state-wide issues to the voters the governor has voiced his disapproval of the former senator. Owing to the active part taken by the presidential candidate, his hold upon his party in New Jersey was considered to be the real test of the voting.

Wilson's Report.

New York, Sept. 25.—What about the result of the Jersey primary? was asked Governor Wilson when he left for Hartford today.

"Is anybody surprised?" he answered.

"What moral do you draw from the result, governor?"

"The moral is that bosses can't rule in Jersey," he replied.

"Will you do the same thing in New York state?" was the next question.

"My dear boy," said the governor turning on the interviewer, "am I as green as I look?"

LETTER WRITER ASSERTS SHE GOT SZABO MONEY

Says Gibson Is Innocent of Fraud in His Dealings with Client.

Patronage Club Employed on the Heads of President's Political Foes.

TAFT USING AXE ON PROGRESSIVES

Washington, Sept. 25.—Progressives and near Progressives complain bitterly that President Taft is using the patronage club on the heads of his political enemies who hold public office. They charge that the administration is "cleaning up" in Texas and other states where practically all the jobs are now held by Roosevelt men.

Progressives instance the case of R. W. Dowse, who was summarily dismissed from the office of collector of customs at Eagle Pass, Tex. Dowse was asked to resign by J. F. Curtis, assistant secretary of the treasury in charge of customs. Mr. Curtis informed Dowse that he acted by direction of the president.

Refusing to resign Mr. Dowse charged that his head was about to be put on the block because of his support of Col. Roosevelt and his friendship for Cecil Lyon, the Roosevelt leader in Texas. Mr. Curtis's letter to Mr. Dowse was brief and to the point. It read as follows:

"By direction of the president I write to ask you to forward your resignation as collector of customs for the district of Sularia as soon as possible, to take effect upon the qualification of your successor."

Mr. Dowse wired a reply as follows:

"Upon my return home I found your letter asking for my resignation as collector of customs of this district, to take effect upon qualification of my successor."

"This can be the result of nothing except my support of Col. Roosevelt for the presidential nomination and friendship for Cecil Lyon. As Secretary MacVeagh said to me in a letter on the 24th ult., 'Holding a private opinion is one thing, but publicly asserting it in the campaign against the chief is quite another.'"

"Inasmuch as no truthful accusation against my character or official conduct can be sustained I must decline to comply with your request. I would prefer to let the president finish the job."

"While I have no desire to continue in this service under the circumstances I have to state my great surprise at the president of the United States taking such a step, especially in the face of his repeated advocacy of civil service and the fact that my whole life has been devoted to the maintenance of law and order on this frontier and to the very best interest of the government service."

Mr. Dowse stood pat in his refusal to quit. Accordingly he got his walking papers.

Discoveries as to Transmission and Line of Disease Announced at Hygiene Congress.

NO SUCH THING AS PTOMAINE BACILLUS

Dr. Brieger Tells of Investigations Along That Line—How to Avoid Measles Epidemic.

Washington, Sept. 25.—The activities of various agencies in disseminating infectious diseases and the relative importance of flies, shellfish and other carriers of bacilli in transferring typhoid fever, diphtheria, cholera and influenza were among the topics of discussion at today's session of the fifteenth international congress of hygiene and demography. Many prominent speakers were on the program.

When women make it plain that they won't marry unless the groom can produce a doctor's certificate of perfect health, on that day the problem of hygiene practically will be solved, declared Dr. Ira S. Vile of New York in an address before the congress. "The education of girls is the crux of the problem, for they can most effectively train the boys," he said.

Washington, Sept. 25.—Important discoveries in the matter of the composition of ptomaines, and encouraging experiments toward developing an antidote for the poison used by African natives on their arrows and toward fighting off the fatal sleepiness and the effects of the toxin of the deadly and deadly bacteria, were the subjects of a popular talk in connection with the hygiene congress by Dr. Ludwig Brieger, professor of physical therapeutics and internal medicine in the University of Berlin.

Dr. Brieger was for many years associated with Prof. Koch in the development of Koch's lymph and in recent years has been conducting research work and making important discoveries in the world of medical science.

Koch's lymph was discredited as a certain cure for consumption in the discussions before the American Public Health association last week. Dr. Knopf of New York and Dr. Koblitz of the Federal bureau of chemistry declared that far there has not been found any certain specific cure for tuberculosis.

Correcting the impression that he had discovered a ptomaine bacillus, Dr. Brieger declared that there are no ptomaine bacilli.

"This impression," said he, "was perhaps gained from my having found the existence of chemical bodies in ptomaines which are produced by a combination of natural and artificial putrefaction, such as, for example, the natural dissolution of human and animal tissue."

Through his researches along this line the doctor has become convinced that most infectious diseases are produced by chemical toxins bodies, which are developed by various bacteria in the animal organism.

Concerning his efforts to produce an antidote for the poison used on arrows the doctor said:

"We discovered that the natives make it from plants that are common in certain sections of Africa. The plants are stewed in water into a sort of porridge, and into this the arrow tips are dipped. This is a very difficult poison to combat, but we have not abandoned hope."

Remedies for Sleeping Sickness.

Concerning his work done in chemical therapeutics in trypanosome infection in horses, and the sleeping sickness in human beings in certain sections of Africa the German savant said:

"These are two very interesting and highly important investigations, and while we have made good progress we are yet far from accomplishing the end."

Tests are being conducted in German, English and Belgian colonies, where the insects are greatest from the taste fly and sleeping sickness.

Why Murphy Barred Liquor

Chicago, Sept. 25.—"Drinking too much liquor cost you the dog."

This remark made by Owner Drayton of the notorious Pittsburgh National, started Murphy on a line of thought that caused him to issue his recent positive order against drinking and cigarette smoking by his ball players, said Murphy today.

Altoona, Pa., Sept. 25.—President Taft arrived here early today from New York to participate in the semi-annual of the local war veterans conference.

NEW TEETH GONE

But Otherwise 18 Months Old Baby Is Unhappily by Falling Three Stories.

Savannah, Ga., Sept. 25.—Robert Hunt aged 18 months, fell out of a third story window at his home today and lost three teeth. Otherwise he was unharmed.

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