

SECRETARY TAFT ON CANAL.

Hears Kicks and Takes View of Work. Panama, April 3.—Secretary Taft conferred at the Presidential yesterday with President Amador and Secretary of State Arias from 9 in the morning until 2:30 in the afternoon. Mr. Taft agreed that the Commissary Department should import only articles of first necessity required for feeding the employees and that no liquors should be imported.

The United States Secretary pointed out that its employees should enjoy the benefits of a first-class hotel and also that Americans wishing to visit the isthmus should be enabled to see how the American taxpayers' money was being spent.

Mr. Taft was informed that a certain amount of ill feeling existed among the Panamans because of the great distinctions made by the commissioners between Panamans and American and foreign and even Jamaican employees, not only regarding salaries but in general treatment. The statement surprised the Secretary who said that his informant might rest assured that a stop would be put to any injustice.

Colon, April 3.—Secretary Taft reached Colon from the other side of the isthmus this morning. He met a deputation of the house owners of Colon and other citizens who protested against the alleged unjust hardships imposed by the sanitary authorities and asking relief from the "unjust and intolerable conditions imposed in the carrying out of the sanitary improvements here."

Mr. Taft has made a thorough examination of conditions on the isthmus during this trip. At the Culebra cut and the Gatun dam the operations of the steam shovels and the progress of this work was explained by Superintendent of Excavation Little.

At Gatun Secretary Taft visited each test pit. He watched Representative Burton as he was lowered into the largest hole that goes to the bottom of the lock. When Mr. Burton came to the surface Secretary Taft surprised every one present by taking off his coat and stepping into the bucket. He was lowered to the bottom of the pit in the centre of the middle lock. F. B. Malby, first assistant engineer on the canal, and William Grieg, who is in charge of the Pacific division accompanied the Secretary on his descent and explained to him every aspect of the soil and the work in hand.

POLITICAL EARTHQUAKE.

Geremander of New York Upset by Court of Appeals.

Albany, N. Y., April 3.—The entire apportionment of legislative districts made by the last New York Legislature is overthrown as unconstitutional and void by the Court of Appeals in a decision handed down unexpectedly late today, the court reversing the judgments of the courts below, which hitherto have sustained the act.

The decision does not effect the personnel or invalidate the acts of the present Legislature, but political relations and alignments in every part of the State made to suit the new conditions have been thrown into confusion. Formerly influential politicians who were supposed to have been killed politically by last year's apportionment, return to the field of influence. Far-seeing politicians here say that it is impossible to calculate the consequences of the decision which they describe as a "political earthquake." It is generally believed here tonight that the decision may prolong throughout May and, perhaps in June, the session of the Legislature because of the necessity of enacting a new apportionment, the court holding that unless this is done the next election for members of either house must be held under the apportionment laid down in the constitution of 1895, which the re-apportionment act of 1906 was intended to supercede.

RACE WAR AT LYNCHBURG.

Two Whites and Two Negroes Shot Last Night.

Lynchburg Va., April 3.—A race war occurred at 10 o'clock tonight at Fifth and Main streets in which two white men and two negroes were shot, one of the negroes' wounds being probably fatal. Three white men were walking on Fifth street and were crowded off the sidewalk by four negroes, one of the white men being knocked down. A quarrel followed, culminating in a general shooting affair.

The wounded white man is A. L. Weir, who was shot in the hip, and left leg, and S. C. Crawford, who was struck in the left hip. The badly wounded negro is John Haskins, who was struck in the abdomen. An unknown negro who fled was shot through the wrist. Several bullets struck an approaching street car, shattering the windows but inflicting no injury to passengers. Motorman Bruffey had a narrow escape, the windows on both sides and in front of him being broken. The wounded men were taken to the hospital.

FRYING PAN LIGHTSHIP.

Vessel Parted Anchor in Gale and Now in Charleston.

Charleston, S. C., April 3.—Frying Pan Shoals Lightship was towed into Charleston at noon today, having parted her anchor chains Monday at 2 o'clock, in a heavy gale. Captain Nelson reported the loss of the mushroom anchor and 85 fathoms of chain, but no damage to the vessel which came down the coast 100 miles under small sail.

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BASEBALL.

At Raleigh: A. & M. College, 8; Delaware College, 2. At Durham: Trinity, 6; Duke Forest, 3. At Lynchburg: Montreal, 6; Lynchburg, 3. At Roanoke: Roanoke, 5; Binghamton, 3. At Princeton: Princeton, 13; Columbia College, 1. At Philadelphia: Philadelphia Nationals, 1; Philadelphia Americans, 1 (First game of annual Spring series). At Athens: Georgia School of Technology, 2; University of Georgia, 1. At Atlanta: Atlanta, 4; Brooklyn, 9. At Charlottesville: Pennsylvania University, 11; Virginia University, 1.

MRS. EDDY MAKES STATEMENT.

Personal Explanation from Founder of Christian Science Church. (By Wire to the Morning Star.) Concord, N. H., April 3.—Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy issued a personal note tonight bearing on her appointment of trustees to handle her estate as announced in the motion filed in the Merrimack County Supreme Court yesterday. The action brought to compel an accounting of her property. This note, which was sent out from "Pleasant View," bearing the signature of Mrs. Eddy, is as follows:

"I am pleased to say that the following members constitute the board of trustees who own my property:

- (1.) Hon. Henry M. Baker, who won a suit at law in Washington, D. C., for which it is alleged he was paid the highest fee ever before received by a native of New Hampshire. (2.) Archibald McLellan, editor-in-chief of the Christian Science periodicals, circulating in the five grand divisions, also in Canada, Australia, etc. (3.) Josiah E. Fernald, justice of the peace and president of the National State Capital Bank, Concord, N. H.

"To my aforesaid trustees, I have committed the hard earnings of my pen—the fruit of my honest toil, labor that is known by its fruits, benefiting the human race, and I have so done that I may have more peace and time for spiritual thought and the higher criticism.

"MARY BAKER G. EDDY. "Pleasant View, Concord, N. H., April 3, 1907."

The six-round bout between Spike Robson and Abe Attell in Philadelphia last night was a draw.

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ANNUAL MEETING

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Tuesday, April 9th

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F. W. DICK, Cashier.

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Notice of Election

FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON AND FOR BONDS FOR STREET IMPROVEMENT AND WATER AND SEWERAGE.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter, entitled Towns, subdivision 7, of the Revised North Carolina of 1905, and in accordance with the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina passed at its 1907 session, entitled "An Act to Allow the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, to Issue Bonds for Street Improvement," and in accordance with the provisions of another act passed at the 1907 session of the General Assembly of North Carolina, entitled "An Act to Allow the City of Wilmington to Issue Bonds for Water and Sewerage"; and by virtue of the powers therein given, do hereby call an election to be held by the qualified voters of the City of Wilmington on the 7th day of May, 1907, between the hours of eight o'clock and sunset of said day, for the election of two Aldermen from each of the five wards thereof; and also to determine whether the City of Wilmington shall issue bonds for Street Improvement, to the amount of four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) and the levy and collection of the tax for the payment of said bonds and coupons; and to determine whether the said City of Wilmington shall issue bonds for Water and Sewerage to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) and the levy and collection of the tax for the payment of such bonds and coupons.

At said election all qualified voters of the City of Wilmington shall vote a ballot of white paper, three inches long and two inches wide, upon which shall be written or printed the names of two electors from each of the five wards of the City of Wilmington to be voted for as members of the Board of Aldermen of said city. And all qualified voters who favor the issuance of bonds to the amount of four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) for Street Improvement, and the levy and collection of the tax for the payment of said bonds and coupons, shall vote a ballot of white paper, three inches long and two inches wide, with "For Street Improvement" written or printed thereon; and all qualified voters opposed thereto shall vote a ballot of similar size with "Against Street Improvement" written or printed thereon. And all qualified voters who are in favor of the issuance of bonds to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) for Water and Sewerage, and the levy and collection of the tax for the payment of said bonds and coupons, shall vote a ballot of white paper, three inches long and two inches wide, with "For Water and Sewerage" written or printed thereon, and all qualified voters opposed thereto shall vote a similar ballot with "Against Water and Sewerage" written or printed thereon.

For the purpose of the elections as authorized by said Chapter entitled "Towns" of the Revised of 1905 of North Carolina, and as authorized by the Acts aforesaid, no new Registration of the Electors for said elections shall be required, but the Registrars hereinafter named shall revise the registration books of their wards in such manner that said books shall show an accurate list of all electors previously registered in their wards and still residing therein, without requiring said electors to register anew.

And the following are designated as the polling places in the several wards in the City of Wilmington, and the persons hereinafter named are appointed as Registrars and Judges of Election in the said wards, to-wit: First Ward, polling place—Hose Reel House, Fourth Street Bridge; Registrar—Isaiah West; Judges of Election—W. H. Coleman and C. O. Knox.

Second Ward, polling place—Old Court House; Registrar—C. T. Smart; Judges of Election—Roger Moore and W. J. Meredith.

Third Ward, polling place—Giblem Lodge; Registrar—A. G. Hankins; Judges of Election—L. B. Sasser and C. D. Morrell.

Fourth Ward, polling place—Worth's Ice House; Registrar—T. G. Pickett; Judges of Election—J. S. Williams and D. L. Gore.

Fifth Ward, polling place—Market House at Fifth and Castle Streets; Registrar—J. W. Gafford; Judges of Election—T. G. Landen and Thomas Lossen.

For the purpose of allowing any elector, residing in any of the wards of said city, and entitled to register, whose name has never before been registered, and does not appear in the revised list, to register, the Registrars in each ward between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and five o'clock P. M. on the 19th, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th and 26th days of April, 1907, and between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and nine o'clock P. M. on Saturdays, the 20th and 27th days of April, 1907, shall keep open the registration books of said ward for the registration of any new elector as aforesaid; and on the second Saturday before election day, to-wit, the 27th day of April, 1907, between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and nine o'clock P. M. the registration books shall be kept open at the polling places in each ward for the inspection of the electors of said ward and any of the electors shall be allowed to object to the name of any person appearing on said book.

By order of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, this 3rd day of April, 1907.

JNO. J. FOWLER, City Clerk and Treasurer. apr 4 to may 7 (inc)

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Notice of Election and Registration

The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County, in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, passed at its 1907 session, entitled "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH IN THE CITY OF WILMINGTON A SPECIAL COURT TO BE CALLED THE RECORDER'S COURT and prescribing the jurisdiction thereof," and by virtue of the power therein given, do hereby call an election to be held by the qualified voters of New Hanover County on the 7th day of May, 1907, to determine whether the said Recorder's Court shall be established, and to elect a Recorder and a Clerk of said Court. At said election all qualified voters of the County of New Hanover who favor the establishment of said Court shall vote a ballot with "For Recorder's Court" written or printed thereon, and all qualified voters opposed to the establishment of said Court shall vote a ballot with "Against Recorder's Court" written or printed thereon.

For the purposes of the election, as authorized by said Act, a new registration for said election is ordered by the said Board of Commissioners, and the following are designated as the polling places in the several wards, precincts and townships, and the persons hereinafter named are appointed as REGISTRARS AND JUDGES OF ELECTION in the said wards, precincts and townships, of the County of New Hanover, to-wit:

- CAPE FEAR TOWNSHIP. POLLING PLACE—Blossom's Store. Registrar—J. A. Smith. Judges of Election—W. H. Shearin and J. W. Winders. HARNETT TOWNSHIP, DELGADO PRECINCT. POLLING PLACE—Degado Store. Registrar—J. O. Grimes. Judges of Election—Bishop Weaver and H. C. Crouch. HARNETT TOWNSHIP, 7-MILE POST PRECINCT. POLLING PLACE—Township House. Registrar—James Shepard. Judges of Election—J. R. Canady and L. R. Mason.

MASONBORO TOWNSHIP. POLLING PLACE—Township House Registrar—J. H. Hollis. Judges of Election—B. S. Montford and B. A. Orrell. FEDERAL POINT TOWNSHIP. POLLING PLACE—Capps' Store. Registrar—Henry Taylor. Judges of Election—Theodore Biddle and Hank Williams.

WILMINGTON TOWNSHIP. First Ward—First Division. POLLING PLACE—Southwest Intersection 4th and Brunswick streets. Registrar—F. M. Gutterburg. Judges of Election—J. D. Mote and John Mulliken. First Ward—2nd Precinct. POLLING PLACE—Hall at Sixth and Brunswick streets. Registrar—Henry G. Harris. Judges of Election—M. Rathjen and F. W. Kuhl.

First Ward—3rd Precinct. POLLING PLACE—Hose Reel House Fourth Street Bridge. Registrar—J. W. Blomme. Judges of Election—John Barnee and Foster M. Fridden. Second Ward. POLLING PLACE—Old Court House. Registrar—Frank S. Shepard. Judges of Election—J. B. Hand and Herman Meredith.

Third Ward. POLLING PLACE—Giblem Lodge. Registrar—J. D. Bowen. Judges of Election—J. F. King and D. D. Lennou. Fourth Ward. POLLING PLACE—Worth's Ice House. Registrar—J. L. Boatwright. Judges of Election—George Davis and S. Siegler.

Fifth Ward—First Precinct. POLLING PLACE—Fifth Ward Hook and Ladder Hall. Registrar—John W. Gafford. Judges of Election—J. F. Littleton and L. A. Hewlett. Fifth Ward—Second Precinct. POLLING PLACE—Egline House at Sixth and Castle streets. Registrar—J. D. H. Klander. Judges of Election—W. F. Brittain and J. O. Brown.

The Registrars shall attend the polling places of their respective wards, precincts and townships with the registration books on Saturday preceding the election to-wit, the 4th day of May, 1907, between the hours of 9 A. M. and until 3 P. M. when and where the said books shall be open for the inspection of the electors of said wards, precincts and townships and any of said electors shall be allowed to object to the name of any person on the books. By order of the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County. This 23rd day of March, 1907. DUNCAN McEACHERN, Chairman Board of County Commissioners. mch 30-tf

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