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DEMANDS A MORE EFFICIENT NAVY

Roosevelt Addresses a Throng at Haverhill.

THE GOSPEL OF FORCE

We Should Always be in Readiness to Strike.

HE THROWS IN A WORD FOR RECIPROCITY

Swinging Through the Cities of Massachusetts, the President Departs to Continue His Stump Speaking in New Hampshire and Maine.

(By the Associated Press.)

Lowell, Mass., Aug. 26.—For twenty-five minutes today this city entertained the President of the United States as its guest and then watched him depart for New Hampshire and Maine, giving him a hearty cheer as the train pulled out.

"Now you don't hear much about our government at Porto Rico, because there is nothing sensational in a complete success. (Laughter and applause.) Under Governor Allen and since under his successor Porto Rico has been governed so well that it is not entitled to any space in the newspapers. (Laughter.)

Eulogizes the Veterans.

(By the Associated Press.)

Lawrence, Mass., Aug. 26.—President Roosevelt and his party, on their arrival here were immediately escorted to a temporary stand erected at the station where the President addressed one of the largest crowds that ever gathered in this city.

Devotes Himself to the Navy.

(By the Associated Press.)

Haverhill, Mass., Aug. 26.—President Roosevelt was greeted here by a crowd which packed the route through which he was driven from station to Washington Square, where he delivered a twenty-minute address, and filled all available space around the stand from which he spoke.

"The entire country is vitally interested in the navy, because an efficient navy of an adequate size is not only the best guarantee of peace, but it is also the surest means for seeing that if war does come the result will be honorable to our good name and favorable to our national interests.

R. H. Ricks for the House.

(Special to the News and Observer.)

Nashville, N. C., Aug. 26.—The Democratic Central Committee met here today and announced results of the primaries as follows: For the House, R. H. Ricks; Sheriff, W. M. Warren; Clerk, T. A. Sills; Register, J. A. Whitaker; Coroner, John H. Griffin; Supervisor, C. D. ones; Commissioners, W. E. Jeffries, K. W. Ballentine, S. A. Bachelor. There was no nomination for Treasurer. Another primary to be held September 12th to decide between Braswell and Winstead, is ordered by the committee.

NEW ROBERTS SET OF TWINS.

The Polygamist is Proud of the Latest Obstacles.

Salt Lake, Utah, Aug. 26.—A second set of twins has blessed the home of Cella Dibble Roberts, plural wife of Brigham H. Roberts, who was elected to Congress here in the fall of 19, and refused a seat because he was a polygamist.

The Brantley Reunion.

(Special to the News and Observer.)

Nashville, N. C., Aug. 26.—There was a family reunion at Mr. H. Brantley's in Stanhope, Nash county, a few days ago. Twelve children, seventy-six grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren were present.

BUT SEVEN THERE

The Second "Busting" of the Hill Boom in Warren.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Warrenton, N. C., Aug. 26.—The independent meeting and Hill boom advertised so extensively to meet here today, was a flat failure, similar to the first meeting. But seven were present and they made no attempt to hold a meeting. A caucus was held in a door-way for a few moments, and it is said that each man appointed the other a delegate to the Republican State Convention.

SENATOR PRITCHARD ARRIVES.

Republicans Looking for a Large Crowd at the Convention.

(Special to the News and Observer.)

Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 26.—Senator Pritchard arrived this morning, accompanied by his stenographer, Miss Clara Emanuel, of Asheville, and his private secretary, Mr. R. H. McNeill, of Jefferson.

On the Diamond.

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(By the Associated Press.)

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Fatal Panic on a Car.

(By the Associated Press.)

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THE ORDER TO MILES

Will Inspect the Army in the Philippines.

He Will Leave About the Fifteenth of September, The Order an Answer to His Application.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, Aug. 26.—The War Department today gave out the order issued to Lieutenant General Miles to go to the Philippines. It is signed by William Carey Sanger, Acting Secretary of War, and is as follows:

"War Department, August 26, 1902.

"Sir: I have the honor to state that your application for authority to inspect the army of the Philippines is approved by the President. You will sail about the 15th of September and in inspecting the condition of the army will give particular attention to its instruction, discipline and to supplies of all kinds."

It is the understanding that in that capacity, though of superior rank, General Miles will not interfere in any way with either General Chaffee or his successor, General Davis, in the direction of the army in the Philippines. He will critically examine the conditions as he finds them, devoting his attention entirely to matters of army administration and not to political affairs, and the results of his work will be embodied in a set of reports. Some such work as this was undertaken a few months ago by Inspector General Breckinridge, who has prepared a voluminous set of reports, which have not yet been published, making suggestions for the betterment of the military service at every point from transportation down to discipline, accommodations and supplies.

In the absence from Washington of General Miles no one at army headquarters is fully authorized to discuss the details of his projected trip. But it is believed here that he will be accompanied by at least two members on his staff, namely Lieut.-Colonel Whitney and Colonel Reber, the latter his son-in-law. Colonel Maus, who is the inspecting officer of the staff, also may accompany General Miles if his health, which is somewhat impaired at present, permits.

General Miles' application to go to the Philippines is of comparatively recent date, and is in no way connected with his application of several months ago. When the first application was made it was coupled with certain suggestions as to terminating the war, and Secretary Root's refusal to grant the first request was based largely upon these phases of the application. In view of this, it is understood that General Miles restricted his second application so as to make the trip one for purely military purposes.

It is expected that Mrs. Miles will accompany the General to the Philippines and it may be that his married daughter, who is the wife of Colonel Reber, one of the General's aides, will also accompany the party.

Leaving about September 15th, and allowing a month for a tour of inspection of the principal islands of the archipelago, General Miles should return to Washington early in January next.

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CANNON BOMB DEATH ON CIUDAD BOLIVAR

The City Bombed by Venezuelan Warships

FOREIGNERS DEMAND AID

Atrocities Charged to Government Troops and Revolutionists.

THE REVOLUTION CONTINUES IN HAYTI

The Troops of the Provisional Government Capture and Burn the Village of Limbe

Many Killed on Both Sides in the Fighting.

(By the Associated Press.)

Caracas, Venezuela, Aug. 26.—Ciudad Bolivar, capital of the State of Bolivar, has been bombarded by Venezuelan warships and many persons were killed or wounded. The place has a large British population and the British subjects have requested that a warship of Great Britain be sent for their protection. It is alleged that atrocities have been committed at Ciudad Bolivar by both the government troops and the revolutionists.

Ciudad Bolivar is still in the power of the revolutionists. The town was fired upon day and night by the gunboats Bolivar and Restaurador, which attempted to land forces to occupy the place. About six hundred shells were fired into the town. When the ammunition of the Restaurador was exhausted she left for LaGuaira to obtain additional supplies, after which the bombardment will be resumed.

There are no foreign warships in the Orinoco river to protect the interests of the powers and the British government is being blamed in certain quarters for abandoning the three thousand subjects of Great Britain who reside in the district of Ciudad Bolivar.

The Burning of Limbe.

(By the Associated Press.)

Cape Haytien, Aug. 26.—The village of Libe, 82 miles north of Port au Prince, has been attacked and recaptured by the troops of the provisional government. Limbe was in the possession of Firmin's soldiers from the Artibonite district. The fighting was severe and lasted from midnight last night to midday today. Many men on both sides were killed. The town was completely destroyed by fire.

The defenders of Libe were reinforced by marines landed from the gunboat Crete-a-Pierre, which is in the Firminite service. General Alexia Nord has gone forward to take command of the troops of the provisional government. A battle also took place today at Marmelade, but details of this engagement are lacking. Cape Haytien is calm.

The United States cruiser Cincinnati arrived here this morning from La Guaira, Venezuela.

Troops of the provisional government, under General Nord, were defeated August 7th by marines landed from General Albert Salvaire, commander of the Artibonite Firminite soldiers. General Nord's cannon and munitions of war were captured in this engagement, many of his soldiers were killed and a great number taken prisoners.

Judge Schenck Dead

He Passes Away Full of Years and Honors

To Him More Than to Any One is Due the Preservation of the Guilford Battle Ground.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 26.—After years of ill health and a year of complete incapacity to take part in the affairs of life, ex-Judge David Schenck died at his residence here on Edgeworth street at 6 o'clock. His death had been hourly expected for the past two days.

He was seventy-one years old, and ever since his removal here in 1881, from Lincoln had been prominent in all public affairs, greatly esteemed and beloved.

To him more than to any one else is due the preservation of the Guilford Battle Ground and its becoming again a national historic spot. In 1884, under his guidance and indomitable persistence was held the first Fourth of July celebration there, and the Guilford Battle Ground Association is now one of the most patriotic corporations in the Union, many buildings, monuments and revolutionary relics being in the park, the whole owned and paid for by the association, of which Judge Schenck was always retained as president.

Dyspepsia sours a lot of the milk of human kindness.

PREFERRED TO MARRY

Paul McDonald Escapes a Trial By Jury

Arrested in Charleston He Is Brought to Lillington and Marries Miss Matthews

(Special to the News and Observer.)

Dunn, N. C., Aug. 26.—Paul McDonald, the young man charged with the seduction of Miss Stella Matthews and for whom a reward of \$200 was offered by the Governor, was arrested in Charleston, S. C., and brought to Dunn Sunday night and taken to Lillington Monday morning.

On his way to the court-house he called at the home of Miss Matthews and made arrangements to meet her in Lillington where he secured license and married her. They were married in Sheriff Salmons' office by C. H. Biggs, J. E. H. They left Lillington on their bridal tour about 4 o'clock Monday.

Constable J. M. Harrison, of Charleston, who made the arrest of McDonald, was in Raleigh yesterday and was paid the reward of \$200 offered by Governor Ayecock.

He said that McDonald was a collector for a Charleston firm when arrested and was apparently doing well. He gave similar information about the marriage to that contained above in the article from Dunn, and added that the couple had gone to McDonald's father's home. This is in Cumberland county.

Mr. Harrison says that McDonald is twenty-four years old, and that he met the young girl, aged nineteen, while she was attending school near Lillington. She lives about eight miles from that place.

The Charleston News and Courier gives the following account of the arrest of McDonald in that city. It will be seen that McDonald there implied that there was nothing in the case against him.

"Paul McDonald, twenty-one years old, a well dressed young man was lodged at the station house yesterday by Chief Constable Harrison, of Magistrate Levy's staff, on a serious charge, preferred against him by J. W. Fisher, of Lillington, Harnett county, N. C. The warrant for the prisoner's apprehension declares that he acted in an improper manner toward Miss Emily Matthews by taking advantage of her through promises of marriage, which promises, further alleges the document, were not kept."

"McDonald came to Charleston last February from Wilmington, N. C., and took a position as book-keeper for a money-lending concern. During his stay in Charleston he made many friends by his courteous manner and gentlemanly appearance, and these friends refuse absolutely to place credence in the serious accusations which the complainant in the case has made against him.

"When seen in his cell at the station house McDonald declared that he was never more surprised at anything in his life than when the officer called at his boarding place and arrested him. "Two or three years ago," said the prisoner, "I attended school near Lillington, N. C., the home of the girl whom, it is alleged, I wronged. I was there only a short time. The most remarkable feature of the whole affair is that my prosecutors should have waited so long after I left North Carolina to trump up these charges against me."

Mount Bethel Association.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, Aug. 26.—The twenty-sixth annual convention of the Mount Bethel Baptist Association met here today with seventy-five delegates from Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia. Officers were elected as follows: Rev. W. H. Hickson, of Cornum, Va., moderator; Jones Watkins, of Baltimore, vice moderator; R. B. Page, of Oak Grove, Va., secretary; and Basset Bumray, of Mathias Point, Va., treasurer.

Jelks' Majority Thirteen Thousand

(By the Associated Press.)

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 26.—Returns from nearly every county in the State show that Governor Jelks has carried the State primary election by 15,000 over Johnston, whose defeat is conceded by his friends. Cunningham has beaten Waller for Lieutenant Governor. A second primary may be necessary to decide nominations in the race for Attorney General, Secretary of State and Superintendent of Instructions.

The Tuscarora's Trial Trip.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, Aug. 26.—The new revenue cutter "Tuscarora," just completed for the government at Richmond, Va., will have her trial trip tomorrow, running eight miles out to sea from Newport News.

Colored Teacher's Institute.

(By the Associated Press.)

More than one hundred colored teachers of Wake county were present yesterday morning at the opening of the Teachers' Institute for the colored race. The meeting was in the Washington graded school, and the conductor is Prof. N. F. Roberts, Professor of Mathematics in Shaw University. County Superintendent, Rev. W. G. Clements, opened the institute with a brief address relative to the work. The institute will last the entire week.

GREAT DEMOCRATIC RALLY.

It Will Take Place at Halifax Thursday. Independents to Put Out a Ticket.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Weldon, N. C., Aug. 26.—There will be a grand Democratic rally at Halifax Thursday and one hundred barbeques will be served to the immense gathering of white people expected. Prominent speakers will be present. It is estimated that fully 3,000 people will be on hand to take part in the great meeting.

The independents, calling themselves better Democrats than the regular organization, are making preparations to nominate a full county ticket at Halifax next Monday.

Capt. W. H. Day, of Raleigh, was here this week. He is encouraging the independents in every way possible. I have talked with leading farmers at court this week, and the prevailing opinion is that the independents will have a very small following when the test comes.

A Seaboard Air Line flagman, named Wheeler, who was knocked from a car by the Southern Railway bridge over the Seaboard Air Line, at Franklin, Sunday, died here this morning.

Massachusetts Gives Up Foster.

(By the Associated Press.)

Boston, Aug. 26.—Governor Crane today honored the requisition for Julian Foster, the colored man wanted by the South Carolina authorities for the murder of Lewis White, another colored man, in Newmarket, Greenwood county, S. C. Foster is now under arrest at Clinton.

AS INDEPENDENT

E. R. McKethan a Candidate for Congress in the Sixth.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Aug. 26.—Lake came to the announcement today that Representative E. R. McKethan, of Cumberland, had announced himself an independent candidate for Congress in this district. His card to this effect appears in today's Observer.

A GREATER TOBACCO TRUST?

Is This What Projected Conference Between American and Imperial Companies Means?

(By the Associated Press.)

London, Aug. 26.—An important conference of the tobacco interests has been called to take place in London September 17, in an effort to curb the fierce rate war which followed the formation of the royal combine. The meeting will include representatives of the American combine, the Imperial Tobacco Company, manufacturers, importers, and it is hoped by those interested that it will result in a community of international arrangement whereby the trade will be placed on a more satisfactory footing.

EIGHT BOX CARS DEMOLISHED.

Wreck Between Rocky Mount and Elm City. Three Tramps Injured

(Special to News and Observer.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Aug. 26.—A freight train was wrecked this afternoon about four o'clock between here and Elm City, caused by a draw head pulling out and falling across the track. Eight box cars loaded with furniture and lumber, were completely demolished. No lives were lost. Three tramps who were on the train, were injured but not seriously. They were brought to the Atlantic Coast Line Hospital here for treatment.

New Cotton.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 26.—Two thousand bales of new crop cotton have already come on the market here this season. Last year the first bale was not received until August 31st. Cotton men say the crop is at least two weeks in advance of last season.

A safe in the ticket office of the Seacoast Railroad was opened Sunday afternoon by some clever manipulator of combination locks and \$45 stolen therefrom. About \$150 in another drawer in the safe was left untouched.

The municipal campaign promises to be quite lively. At least four candidates for mayor are mentioned. Col. Waddell, the present incumbent; Alderman W. B. Cooper, and E. F. Johnson and Mr. W. E. Springer, who was defeated by Col. Waddell by a very narrow margin last time.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sprunt and little son, Laurence, and their nephew, Dr. Edward J. Wood, will arrive in New York this week, returning from an extended tour abroad. The party will return to Wilmington at once.

For Wireless Telegraph Tests

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, Aug. 26.—The gunboat Topeka, which is on her way north from Venezuela will be used for wireless telegraph tests. She will go to Norfolk for repairs, and will be equipped with a mast for wireless telegraph purposes, after which she will be used in establishing communication between the shore at Annapolis and the sea. Later another vessel will be assigned to work with her in exclusively sea communication.

COTTON PASSING INTO A SHADOW

Reports of Deterioration Come Thick and Fast.

THE WORST FROM TEXAS

An Average Crop Alone Can be Anticipated There.

RUST, SHEDDING, PREMATURE OPENING

These Conditions Are General. The Weather Conditions for the Week Have Been Unfavorable for All Crops in the East.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, August 26.—The Agricultural Department's weekly summary of crop conditions says: As a whole the weather conditions east of the Rocky Mountains have not been favorable, being too cool in the northern districts eastward of the Missouri Valley, with too much moisture in portions of the central valleys, while excessively hot in the Southern States, with drought of greater or less severity generally throughout the cotton belt.

Corn is greatly in need of warm dry weather throughout the northern portion of the corn belt, where the abnormally cool weather of the past two weeks has greatly retarded its maturity. Over the southern portion of the corn belt an excellent crop of early corn is now practically assured.

A decided deterioration in the condition of cotton is reported generally throughout the central and western portions of the cotton belt, as well as over a large part of the eastern districts. The most favorable reports are from the Carolinas. In North Carolina the condition of the crop continues very promising although the prevalence of rust is widespread. On stiff soils in South Carolina new growth is blooming and fruiting, but on sandy soils rust, shedding and premature opening are prevalent. Throughout the central and western districts, with the exception of northern Mississippi and portions of Oklahoma and Indian Territory, where the crop is doing well, the reports indicate a decided decline in its condition, rust, shedding and premature opening being general. In Texas the deterioration has been pronounced, and under most favorable future weather conditions a yield in excess of the average is impossible.

The week has been very favorable for cutting and curing tobacco, crop has generally improved, although it will be short in Kentucky and portions of Tennessee, Virginia and Maryland.

FAVOR OVERMAN FOR SENATOR

Iredell Nowcasts Laughlin, Watts and Stephens for the Legislature.

(Special to the News and Observer.)

Statesville, N. C., Aug. 26.—The Iredell Democratic convention today nominated R. B. Laughlin for Senator over P. C. Carlton by 78 and a quarter to 81 and three-quarters. S. W. Stevenson was unanimously nominated for the House, and A. D. Watts also for the House over J. B. Holman by 100 1/2 to 104. J. A. Harness was unanimously renominated for Clerk. W. A. Summers won for Sheriff on the fourth ballot. M. C. Williams was nominated for Register of Deeds on the fourth ballot. W. A. Felton was for Treasurer on the fourth ballot. Dr. R. A. Campbell for Coroner and Mr. White for Surveyor were nominated. N. B. Mills, J. A. Bradford, J. A. Black, J. W. Hager and M. P. Nesbit were nominated for Commissioners.

The county officers nominated are new except Harness for Clerk and Black for Commissioner.

On motion of H. A. Yount, of Shiloh township, the following resolution was unanimously adopted: "Resolved by the Democrats of Iredell county in convention assembled, that in Hon. Lee S. Overman, of our neighbor county, Rowan, we recognize a man of pure life and honest purpose, a statesman of commanding ability and a Democrat tried and true who has done much service for the party. We consider him in every way worthy of the great office of United States Senator, we hereby instruct our nominees for the Senate and the House of Representatives, if they be elected, to vote for him for United States Senator, and to use all honorable means to secure his election."

On motion of Dr. J. R. McLelland, the nominees for the Legislature and the county commissioners were instructed not to levy any additional special taxes without first submitting the question to a vote of the people.

The motion was carried by a vote of 82 to 29.

The convention was the largest in the history of the county, over seventeen hundred Democrats participated in the primaries. The ticket nominated is a very strong one.

Iredell is good for fifteen hundred majority.

President Roosevelt has accepted an invitation to attend the convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen which meets at Chattanooga September 8th.