

EFFORT TO HOLD UP VOTE OF VIRGINIA

Petition From Negroes not Allowed to Register.

CASE BEFORE WADDILL

It is Asked That Certificates of Election be Denied the Ten Congressmen on Grounds That the New Constitution is Invalid.

(By the Associated Press.) Norfolk, Va., Nov. 15.—In the United States Court this afternoon John S. Wise, formerly of Virginia, now of New York, on behalf of William H. Jones, Edgar Poe Lee and John Hill, negroes, filed a petition against the State Board of Canvassers, asking the court to restrain the board from canvassing the Congressional vote of the State on the 24th instant.

The board is composed of Governor Montague, David Q. Eggleston, secretary of the Commonwealth; Morton Marrye, auditor of Public Accounts; Asher W. Harmon, Jr., Treasurer, and William A. Anderson, Attorney General.

The petitioners, two of whom claim to be tax-payers and able to read and write, and the third to have fought for the United States in the Indian War, allege that they were refused registration under the new constitution, which they claim is invalid, and which conflicts with the Constitution of the United States.

The petition was argued before Judge Waddill, beginning at one o'clock this afternoon. If he grants the petition the entire Congressional vote of the State will be held up until the matter is argued. At all events it will go to the State Supreme Court and eventually to the Supreme Court of the United States.

A BIT OF ROYAL OSJULATION.

William and Edward Separate at the Station With Kisses.

(By the Associated Press.)

London, Nov. 15.—Emperor William concluded his visit to King Edward this morning and started on his visit to Lord and Lady Londsdale at Lowther Castle, Penrith, Cumberland.

Hours before the Emperor's departure, the road to the railroad station was lined by hundreds of spectators. A strong force of police guarded the route and the approaches to the depot were rigidly cordoned. The Imperial and Royal procession, which was attended by considerable display, was headed by a detachment of cavalry. Emperor William, King Edward, and the Prince of Wales occupied an open carriage drawn by four horses and preceded by outriders. Before entering the train the Emperor inspected the guard of honor. Emperor William and King Edward entered the saloon car together and kissed each other on both cheeks. King Edward then left the car and stood chatting with the Emperor until the train moved, when he again shook hands with the Emperor. The King's last words were: "Good-bye, again. Au revoir."

They say Chowfa's to Wed.

(By the Associated Press.)

London, Nov. 15.—The Evening News announces that the Crown Prince of Siam, Chowfa Maha Vajiravudh, is engaged to marry the eldest daughter of the Emperor of Japan. The Princess is 14 years of age.

The officials of the Siamese legation here informed a representative of the Associated Press that the report of the Crown Prince's engagement is unfounded. As, however, considerable political importance would attach to such a marriage, a diplomatic denial would naturally be forthcoming were the announcement made before all the details were fully arranged.

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OFFICIAL VOTE OF 67 COUNTIES

The official vote of North Carolina will not be known until the State Board of Canvassers meet.

The official vote from 67 counties in North Carolina shows that Walter Clark received 106,971 votes and Thomas Hill 50,226 for Chief Justice.

The official vote from 56 counties give Chas. M. Cooke 82,551 votes for Superior Court Judge and E. W. Timberlake, 35,114.

The official vote from 56 counties give Beddingfield 83,383 for Corporation Commissioner and D. H. Abbott 36,208.

The following table shows the vote from the counties that report the official vote:

Table with 7 columns: Counties, Clark, Hill, Beddingfield, Abbott, Cooke, Timberlake. Lists 67 counties and their respective vote counts.

ROOSEVELT BURNS THE WIND BUT CHASES BRUIN IN VAIN.

All Day he Keeps up the Pursuit, Wearing out Men and Dogs to no Purpose.

(By the Associated Press.)

Smedes, Miss., Nov. 15.—No fresh bear skin had been hung up today at the camp on the Little Snowflower up to 4:30 o'clock this afternoon. At that hour, the President, Mr. McIlhenny, and Holt Collier were still out in pursuit of a bear, which was started early in the morning, but the remainder of the party had abandoned the chase and twenty of the twenty-eight dogs had straggled back to camp completely worn out.

The President had had hard luck today; twice he narrowly missed a chance for a shot. The pack split almost immediately after leaving this morning, Holt Collier, with half the hounds followed the trail of one bear down the river and nothing had been heard of him at four o'clock. The other bear went in the opposite direction and gave the President, the other members of the party, and the rest of the dogs a merry chase. He was a big fellow and kept well ahead of the dogs. He was cut off several times and threshed up and down the brush over an area of about four square miles. Once Mr. Dickinson and Major Molman heard him close by, but they did not get a glimpse of him. At one stage, Mr. Foote, who was with the President, heard the dogs quivering through the woods above them and by hard riding he and the President managed to reach a cut-off ahead of the pack. They waited and Mr. Foote felt certain that the President was at last to have a shot, but they were too late.

In about five minutes the dogs swept by in full cry, within thirty yards of them, but old Bruin had passed before they got there. Two hours later, the President had another unfortunate experience. The dogs were by this time playing out rapidly, owing to the excessive heat, but five of them had hung on and finally brought the bear to bay in a dense thicket. The President and Mr. Foote heard the dogs fighting him, and got within one hundred yards of the row on their horses. There they dismounted and went in, but the bear evidently heard them and fanning off the dogs, turned and fled before the President got sight of him.

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The fact that he disposed of the dogs so easily indicated that he was a large strong brute, and this was proved later when he went into the identical water hole where the first bear was bayed yesterday.

Secretary Cortelyou and Dr. Lang, who were in the thicket close by, heard the splash, but the animal did not stop and neither of them got up in time for a shot. When they examined the queer, half-human footprints where he went in which measured eight inches across, the experts declared that this indicated that he was very large, probably weighing 400 pounds.

The bears killed yesterday furnished meat for the camp last night and today.

Daughters Re-elect Officers.

(By the Associated Press.)

New Orleans, La., Nov. 15.—The United Daughters of the Confederacy completed their four days' convention after a session that lasted until after midnight, re-electing all their present officers by acclamation for the ensuing year, and choosing Charleston, S. C., for the next place of meeting.

At the completion of the morning session the ladies adjourned for a visit to Chalmette, the scene of the battle of New Orleans. Only routine business was transacted at the opening.

Mrs. S. T. McCullough, of Virginia, president of the Jefferson Davis Monument Association, made a report of the work of the board. She said there was on hand for the building of the monument \$15,836.41, of which \$25,000 had been raised by the Daughters in the last three years.

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., the President's oldest son, arrived in Washington at 4:50 o'clock yesterday, from Groton, Mass., where he is attending school. Mrs. Roosevelt received a telegram yesterday from the master of the Groton school informing her that it would be best for her son to take a rest of a week or ten days for the benefit of his eyes, which have been affected by the strain of study.

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A SPLENDID ENTERTAINMENT COMES ON MONDAY NIGHT.

The Atlantic Symphony Quartette has Won the Highest Praise as a High Class Company.

The Atlantic Symphony Quartette appears at the Academy of Music here on Monday night in an entertainment that has received unstinted praise from press and people. The performance is said to be an admirable one, and an evening of great pleasure may be expected.

The Wilmington Messenger says that the quartette made such a pleasant impression there that a big audience may be expected on a return date.

The performance given is spoken of by the Messenger as having been received in Wilmington by a packed house composed of one of Wilmington's most refined and critical audiences, and continues:

"The quartette is composed of Mr. W. P. Smith, first tenor; Mr. C. A. Coley, second tenor; Mr. W. M. Nowell, baritone, and Mr. J. Sherwood Upchurch, basso. Accompanying them as accompanist and violinist is Miss Laura Belle, a young lady of fine talents and rare charms.

The singing of the quartette was highly admirable and greatly appreciated by the audience, while Miss Belle's rendition of "Faust" as a piano solo and her playing generally was accomplished with notable skill. Miss MacMillan appeared on the programme twice with readings and captivated the audience. Personally she is very attractive and has a sweet, musical voice. She possesses remarkable talents as a reader and evinces splendid dramatic power. She is equally at home in light lines and emotional work, and with a charming stage presence and admirable grace, she became at once the favorite of the audience. She was most flatteringly applauded and had to respond to several encores.

"The banjo duets of Mr. Smith and Miss Belle were also an enjoyable feature of the entertainment. The fact is, the whole affair was greatly appreciated and all the members were encored."

Such praise as this has been given at all points, and a splendid audience should greet the company on Monday night when it makes its initial appearance here. It is worthy of it, and Raleigh should prove appreciative.

Casey to Leave Panama.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, Nov. 15.—The Navy Department today received the following cablegram from Rear-Admiral Casey, dated Panama, November 14:

"Your dispatch has been received. Owing to recent changed conditions my presence here is not necessary. Leave in about one week. Government forces now on line of the railroad and reinforcements expected soon. Think government will be able to insure a free transit to permit withdrawal of the train guards and embarkation of marines soon. Panther to remain here until relieved by a vessel sent to Colon or Panama."

The department has ordered Rear-Admiral Coghlan, commanding the Caribbean Sea Division, to send a vessel to Colon to relieve the Panther, withdrawing the marine battalion to join the fleet off Cuba.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

MITCHELL AGAIN UNDER CROSS FIRE

Wilcox and McVea Try to Trip Him.

AND THE TWO ARE FOILED

The Two Brilliant Lawyers Bring all Their Legal Guns to Bear on Mitchell but His Armor Proves to be Impenetrable.

(By the Associated Press.)

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 15.—President Mitchell, of the Mine Workers' Union, occupied the witness stand throughout both sessions of the Coal Strike Commission today. For four hours and a half he took the cross fire of the two brilliant attorneys of the coal operators and ended the day with few scars as a result of the battle.

David Wilcox, of New York, general counsel for the Delaware and Hudson Company, and Wayne McVea, of Philadelphia, who is representing the Pennsylvania Coal Company and the Hillside Coal and Iron Company, were the principal questioners, and they put hundreds of questions to Mr. Mitchell. Harmony prevailed between the lawyers and the witness.

The members of the commission continue to take the same intense interest in everything done and frequently interrupt with questions in order that they may have a better understanding of what is being said. The afternoon session was the more interesting. Mr. McVea's questions, "was, as a rule, very keen and while he assured Mr. Mitchell that he was not radically opposed to him, he did not miss an opportunity to place Mr. Mitchell's reasons for better conditions in the anthracite field in a bad light before the commission. When he began his cross-examination of Mr. Mitchell at noon, he informed him that he was not opposed to proper organized labor.

He took up the demands of the miners seriatim. He questioned Mr. Mitchell on the demand for an increase in wages, and pressed the national president hard when he asked him if he cared to carry the responsibility of increasing the living expenses of the great mass of our people of the Eastern States who would ultimately have to carry the burden if the demands of the miners for higher wages were granted. Mr. Mitchell's reply, in substance, was that the miners could not assume the responsibility, as it was a situation over which they had no control.

Mr. McVea made the most of his opportunity to picture the great burden that would fall on the people if the demands of the miners were granted. From this question he passed to the demands for a shorter work day and the weighing of coal by the ton of 2,240 pounds, and then took up the fourth demand of the men for trade agreements, which practically means recognition of the union. He asked Mr. Mitchell what sort of a contract he would draw up and the latter replied he would favor an agreement as outlined in his suggestions to the commission yesterday.

After going over the demands of the miners, Mr. McVea took up the conditions existing in and about the collieries of the companies he represented and tried to show that the conditions spoken of by Mr. Mitchell were not borne out by investigation. He took Forest City, where the mines of the companies are situated, as an example, and produced photographs of houses in the town and also referred to the large deposits of money in the local bank to show the prosperity of the community. Mr. Mitchell, although not admitting that the conditions as presented by Mr. McVea were true, said he could not, for lack of familiarity with the community, deny his assertions. The Constitution of the United Mine Workers of America also was taken up by the lawyer and he and Mr. Mitchell several times sparred for points regarding the references contained in it to an eight-hour day. Mr. McVea contended that no one had the right to deny a man the privilege of working more than eight hours a day if he so desired. He said not one member of the commission would be occupying his present high place if references contained in it to an eight-hour day.

With reference to this argument, Mr. Mitchell thought it was not fair to compare the mine works with the arbitrators. Mr. McVea had himself started out in life by working fourteen hours a day on a farm and for more than forty years he had worked more than ten hours a day. To the direct question as to whether he, as president of the union, had a right to curtail the hours of employment each day for the miners, Mr. Mitchell said he thought he had, and made an explanation by saying that if one miner worked more than eight hours a day it would probably result in the other men being compelled to work the same number of hours.

During Mr. Mitchell's examination by Mr. Wilcox, the fact was brought out that if the increase in wages was granted it would increase the expenses of the companies about twelve million dollars a year. In regard to child labor, Mr. Mitchell said, he was in favor of a State law which would make the minimum age for a boy to go to work at the collieries fourteen years instead of twelve.

The attention of Mr. Mitchell was directed to the demand that the operators should make an agreement with

the United Mine Workers and Mr. McVea asked if he had prepared a draft of such agreement which he would have the commission compel them to execute. Mr. Mitchell replied that he had suggested in his opening address to the commission a form that would be practicable and acceptable to all interests in the anthracite field. Mr. McVea declared that there was nothing in Mr. Mitchell's suggestions that the companies must enter into partnership with the United Mine Workers and inquired if that was one of the miners' demands. Mr. Mitchell answered it was, whereupon Mr. McVea said his company was endeavoring to ascertain and would continue to ascertain what reasons there were for attempting to compel them to enter into that agreement.

It is expected that all of next week will be taken up by the miners in presenting their case. The same great array of lawyers was present today and they took notes as the examination of Mr. Mitchell proceeded. It is possible he may occupy the witness box for several days next week.

DIED FOR A MARRIED CIRCE.

Conductor Killed by the Bullet of an Outraged Husband.

(By the Associated Press.) Charleston, S. C., Nov. 15.—A News and Courier special from Greenville, S. C., says: B. F. Rush, a well known merchant of this city, this morning shot and killed J. T. Stephens, a freight conductor on the Southern Railway. The shooting is said to have been the result of intimate relations between Stephens and Mrs. Rush. In the altercation, Stephens attempted to pull his pistol, but Rush got the drop on him and fired.

Stephens is thirty years old and unmarried, and it is said that letters were found on his person from Mrs. Rush, in which he was urged to settle the matter with Rush. Mrs. Rush is now said to be living with an uncle in Texas.

Mrs. E. J. Hale's Funeral.

(Special to the News and Observer.) Fayetteville, N. C., Nov. 15.—Yesterday at 11 o'clock the funeral services of the late Mrs. E. J. Hale took place at St. John's Episcopal church, being conducted by Rev. Isaac W. Hughes, assisted by Rev. J. S. Moody.

There were many friends present and the floral remembrances were exquisite and in great abundance. There were rendered appropriate hymns, "Abide With Me," being given most beautifully in solo by Mrs. W. M. Morgan, accompanied by Mrs. W. L. Holt, Mrs. E. J. Lilly, Messrs. Bash and Honorary, Col. W. J. Green, Col. J. B. Starr, Col. C. W. Broadfoot, Maj. Chas. Haigh, Capt. J. H. Robinson, Capt. A. B. Williams, Messrs. J. W. Atkinson and W. N. Thilghast, Active; Dr. H. W. Lilly, Maj. R. R. Huske, Capt. J. D. McNeill, Capt. R. A. Southerland, Messrs. J. C. Haigh, F. R. Rose, Robert Strange, J. E. Hawley.

The country sympathizes deeply with the bereaved family. Mr. Louis B. Hale is sick in the hospital and was unable to attend the funeral. Mr. Frederick Hale could not be reached in time for the funeral, as he is on business in the mountains of Northern California, three days away from telegraphic communication.

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