

Double the Number of Paid Subscribers in Raleigh of any Other Newspaper.

MORE FACTS ABOUT AFFAIR

"Bald Jack" Rose, Close Friend of Becker, More Deeply Implicated

LATEST DEVELOPMENTS

Prosecutor Intimates That He is Gathering Evidence to Show That Police and Gamblers Did Have Working Agreement—Said That "Bridge" Webber Will Tell All He Knows—Other News in Matter.

New York, July 24.—District Attorney Whitman in his probe of the Rosenthal killing learned today from Harry Vallon, the gambler, and one of the occupants of the "murder car," further facts implicating "Bald Jack" Rose, Police Lieutenant Becker's close friend, who hired the automobile that took the gunmen to the scene of the shooting. The prosecutor intimates that evidence is gradually being gathered that will show the "police system" and even those higher up were responsible for the plot to slay Rosenthal.

Rosenthal's widow told the grand jury that Rose and Becker were close friends and charged that Rose was the lieutenant's gambling house collector.

With the arrests of other gunmen, the prosecutor hopes to learn enough to involve Rose further in the murder plot and by so doing force him to make a confession and tell of those who were behind the killing.

State's Witnesses. William Shappire, the "murder car" driver, probably will be permitted to turn state's evidence; likewise Louis Libby, owner of the car. Counsel for the pair informed the prosecutor that Shappire knows all the occupants of the car and that if he does not know their names he will be able to identify them.

It was reported today that "Bridge" Webber, who is under arrest, had determined to tell all he knew. It was in Webber's pool rooms that the gunmen gathered before they went to kill Rosenthal.

Investigation of the gambling situation continues and important indictments are expected soon.

Writ Dismissed. Justice Geoghegan today dismissed the habeas corpus writ sued out by "Bridge" Webber. The hearing of writ of Sam Paul will be held tomorrow.

TAFT TO DISCUSS TARIFF. President's Speech of Acceptance to Include Plea for Commission.

Washington, July 24.—President Taft spent the greater part of today in the library of the white house working on his speech of acceptance, which he will make when the delegation of republicans named at the Chicago convention officially notify him on Aug. 1 at the white house, of his nomination.

The tariff question will be the big subject of the speech, according to word received in the offices of the white house today. From these reports it was learned that the president will make a plea for the creation of a permanent tariff board on commission. He will argue that the results obtained by the temporary tariff board, appointed by him, justify the creation of a non-partisan board.

To Fight Appointment. Washington, July 24.—Senator Poindexter of Washington, announced today that he would fight the confirmation of Beverly Colner for federal attorney for the western district Washington. Poindexter is urged by Roosevelt men to fight appointment.

HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR AWFUL WRECK

Corning, N. Y., July 24.—The coroner's jury verdict today held Engineer Schroeder and Flagman Lane responsible for the wreck here Independence day, when 30 people were killed. The warrants charge the men with manslaughter.

Camping in Pennsylvania. Mount Gretna, Pa., July 24.—The Virginia and West Virginia families in the United States, sailed today on the United States, for a visit to his mother and sister in London. He will end his foreign trip with a six weeks' tour of France.

Vincent Astor Sails. New York, July 24.—Vincent Astor, head of the Astor family in the United States, sailed today on the Mauretania for a visit to his mother and sister in London. He will end his foreign trip with a six weeks' tour of France.

THE EDITORS AT MOREHEAD

Feature of Today's Session Was Address by Don Seitz of New York

NEW MEMBERS ADDED

Several Reporters and Editors Taken In by Press Association Today—John E. Ray, of Raleigh, Speaks Word for Blind Children and Asks Editors to Continue Help—Appointment of Committees.

(Special to The Times.) Atlantic Hotel, Morehead City, July 24.—The first session of the North Carolina Press Association was held at 10 o'clock this morning. No meeting was held last night because of the late arrival of members of the association. J. J. Faris, of The High Point Enterprise, is president, and J. B. Sherrill, of Concord, is secretary.

The opening prayer was made by Rev. Harris Maltchrodt, of Charlotte. The address of welcome on behalf of Morehead City was by Mayor W. L. Arendell, and on behalf of the Norfolk Southern was by B. L. Bugz, traffic manager.

The response was by Archibald Johnson, of Charity and Children. The address and feature of the day (Continued on Page Five.)

ANOTHER DAY ALLEN TRIAL

Floyd Allen Admits He Carried Pistol Into Court Room

Wyethville, Va., July 24.—Floyd Allen today underwent two hours cross-examination by Prosecutor Wyser, in the trial of his son, Claud, for murder. The prosecutor wrung the admission from Floyd that he carried a gun into the court with him on the day he expected to be sentenced, but declared he carried a pistol for possible defense against any attack which he expected would be made at any time by Samuel and Peter Easter, enemies of the Allen clan.

Jasper Allen, called to the stand for a brief examination, denied that he intimidated any of the prosecution's witnesses. Friel Allen was the first witness of the afternoon session.

ANOTHER AVIATOR IS INJURED IN MACHINE.

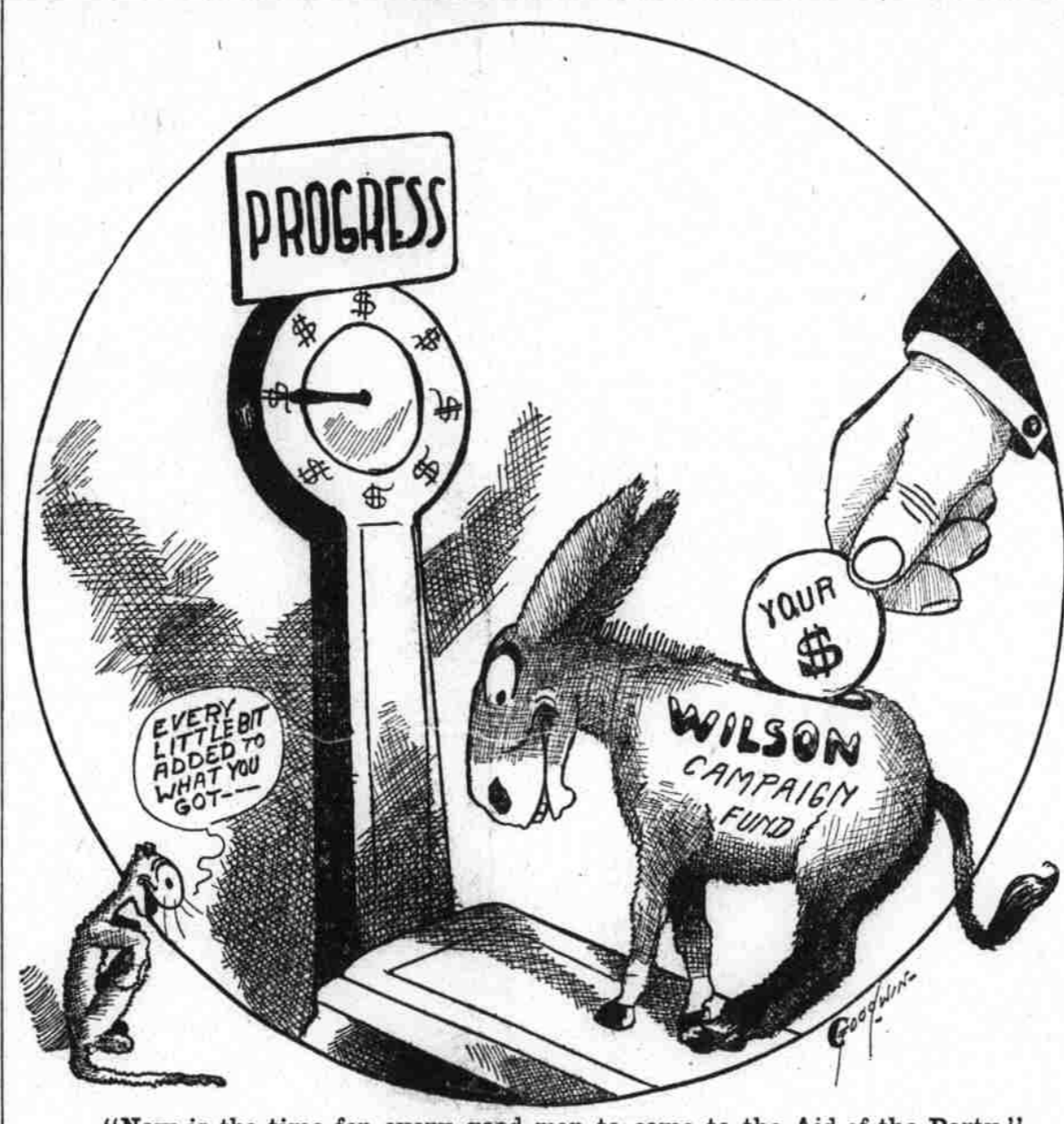
Hempstead, N. Y., July 24.—Edson F. Gallaudet, amateur aviator, flying on the aviation field, fell today with his machine from a height of 100 feet and was seriously injured.

Bryan's Poll in Clark's District. Montgomery, Mo., July 24.—The Chautauqua Bureau, which has placed W. J. Bryan here and at other places in Speaker Clark's district where some of the people are objecting to his appearance, is sending a manifesto letter out to the people today in this district to ascertain their individual sentiment. The people are asked to mail their replies to headquarters and they are assured if Mr. Bryan is not wanted in this district there are plenty of places calling for him elsewhere. A great many want him to come and explain his action at Baltimore.

Dry Weather Injures Crops. (Special to The Times.) Elizabeth City, July 24.—Continued dry weather which is rapidly approaching an extreme drought, is injuring the crops in this section; and if rain does not come to the relief of the farmers in this immediate locality pretty soon, the crops will be badly cut off. There has not been any rain for several weeks and the weather prophets continually fail to provide the relief promised in them.

Morgan Returns. New York, July 24.—J. Pierpont Morgan today returned, aboard the Olympic from abroad. He was absent seven months, traveling in eastern and southern Europe and North Africa.

Flood Does Big Damage. Wausau, Wis., July 24.—A million dollars in flood damage was the result of the breaking of two dams on the Wisconsin river, north of here. Three bridges were washed out.



"Now is the time for every good man to come to the Aid of the Party."

WILL NOT PAY FOR EXPERTS

Washington, July 24.—The federal government will no longer pay the expenses of officers and employees of the department of agriculture to deliver agricultural lectures to assembled farmers, summer schools or boys camps, as has been the custom. This action follows the recent decision of the Comptroller Tracewell.

MORE DEMOCRATS TO VISIT WILSON

New York, July 24.—One hundred Brooklyn democrats will make a pilgrimage to Sea Girt Saturday to visit Dr. Wilson. President McLaughlin, of the Brooklyn democratic club, will assure the governor of the club's support.

ASHEVILLE MOTORISTS MAY RUN TO ASHEVILLE.

(Special to The Times.) Asheville, July 24.—It has been arranged by a number of members of the Asheville Motor Club to make a motor run to Charlotte, to attend the annual meeting of the Good Roads Association at that city August 1 and 2. The run will be made by way of Spartanburg and in all probability they will be joined there by a number of Spartanburg automobilists. There will likely be a good attendance from Asheville. Besides the members of the motor club, delegates have been named from the Good Roads Association of Asheville and Buncombe county by President Chambers.

STREET CAR WRECKED IN BOSTON TODAY.

Boston, July 24.—Dynamite placed on the rails exploded under a street car today, wrecking the car and injuring several passengers. The bottom of the car was lifted and shattered. Thirty passengers were strewn about the street.

SECOND VOTE ON BONDS.

Winston-Salem, July 24.—Returns from the three city wards show that all six items in \$400,000 bond issue for public improvements carried as follows: Streets, \$100,000; hospitals, \$90,000; sewer, \$85,000; schools, \$60,000; water improvement, \$50,000 parks, \$15,000. These bonds were voted once before, but the Supreme court decided they were not valid, because they were voted for on one ballot.

One colored man was killed and two badly hurt when a bucket on a pulley went too high this afternoon and pulled out part of the brick wall of a fifty-foot smokestack. The falling mass killed one, injured another, and broke a large steam pipe, badly scalding one colored man.

SAYS TREATY IS VOIDABLE

Washington, July 24.—That the Hay-Pauncefote treaty is voidable because of a situation arising out of Panama's ceding the canal zone to the United States is the contention of Dr. Hannis Taylor, an international law authority. Dr. Taylor says in an open letter today on the subject: "Within the canal zone the United States is sovereign for all purposes of international law. Under that law it is well settled that the treaty becomes voidable, not void, whenever a change has occurred in the fundamental conditions existing at the time it was made."

MR. YOUNG SPEAKS TO COMMISSIONERS

Spokane, Wash., July 24.—James R. Young, insurance commissioner of North Carolina, featured the morning session of the national convention of insurance commissioners, with an address on "The Fraternal Situation."

PROF. CHESTER F. HARRIS WILL RESIDE AT ASHEVILLE.

(Special to The Times.) Asheville, July 24.—It is announced that Prof. Chester F. Harris, evangelist singer of wide reputation, whose home is at West Milton, Ohio, has been secured as assistant pastor of the First Baptist church, and will enter upon his duties about September 1. Professor Harris will have charge of the music of the church, besides doing the general work of an assistant, and he will direct the work of the three missions of the church. The members of the church feel fortunate that they have been able to secure the services of Professor Harris, who has sung with some of the most noted singers in the country.

VIOLENT EARTHQUAKE OCCURS AT ECUADOR.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, July 24.—Great panic prevailed among the city's inhabitants, thousands of whom are leaving their homes and rushing to open spaces, when the heaviest earthquake shock felt here for many years occurred at 7 o'clock this morning.

FIRE DESTROYS WHARF AND SHIP

Philadelphia, July 24.—Fire today destroyed the Union Petroleum Company's freight wharf at Marcus Hook. The flames were communicated to the British steamer Trinidadian, docked at the wharf and the vessel is a total loss.

POSTPONES SPEECH.

(Special to The Times.) Greensboro, July 24.—In a telegram last night to his brother-in-law, Joseph W. Nicholson, Judge Walter Clark, announced an indefinite postponement of his key-note speech in his race for the United States senate which he had planned to deliver here tomorrow night.

FATAL BATTLE OVER TRIFLE

Durant, Okla., July 24.—James Parish, the town marshal, of Bennington, is dead today. Inman Buford is probably mortally wounded, and Newton Buford is in jail, as the result of a battle between the Buford brothers and Parish. Parish went to the Buford farm to levy on cattle to satisfy a \$25 judgment.

MR. YOUNG SPEAKS TO COMMISSIONERS

Spokane, Wash., July 24.—James R. Young, insurance commissioner of North Carolina, featured the morning session of the national convention of insurance commissioners, with an address on "The Fraternal Situation."

PROF. CHESTER F. HARRIS WILL RESIDE AT ASHEVILLE.

(Special to The Times.) Asheville, July 24.—It is announced that Prof. Chester F. Harris, evangelist singer of wide reputation, whose home is at West Milton, Ohio, has been secured as assistant pastor of the First Baptist church, and will enter upon his duties about September 1. Professor Harris will have charge of the music of the church, besides doing the general work of an assistant, and he will direct the work of the three missions of the church. The members of the church feel fortunate that they have been able to secure the services of Professor Harris, who has sung with some of the most noted singers in the country.

VIOLENT EARTHQUAKE OCCURS AT ECUADOR.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, July 24.—Great panic prevailed among the city's inhabitants, thousands of whom are leaving their homes and rushing to open spaces, when the heaviest earthquake shock felt here for many years occurred at 7 o'clock this morning.

FIRE DESTROYS WHARF AND SHIP

Philadelphia, July 24.—Fire today destroyed the Union Petroleum Company's freight wharf at Marcus Hook. The flames were communicated to the British steamer Trinidadian, docked at the wharf and the vessel is a total loss.

POSTPONES SPEECH.

(Special to The Times.) Greensboro, July 24.—In a telegram last night to his brother-in-law, Joseph W. Nicholson, Judge Walter Clark, announced an indefinite postponement of his key-note speech in his race for the United States senate which he had planned to deliver here tomorrow night.

VERY MAD AT MR. MOREHEAD

Mecklenburg Moosers Want Him to Call State Convention

IS DELAYING THE GAME

Roosevelt Folks Cannot Do a Thing Until Ticket is Named—All Roosevelt Men to be on Ticket, They Say—Republicans Do Not Know How to Proceed in Local Campaigns—Some Dope on the Situation.

(Special to The Times.)

Charlotte, July 24.—The protracted delay of Chairman Morehead in calling the state republican convention, which had been expected to meet about the middle of August, has stirred up a strong spirit of resentment among the Mecklenburg republicans, who have pinned their political fortunes to the coat tails of the new party third term. The air is full of charges that Chairman Morehead is playing a shrewd political game, which has for its purpose the confusion and disability of the Roosevelt forces.

There are a number of things the Roosevelt followers in the county would like to know, and their case is the same as that of the Roosevelt (Continued on Page Five.)

J. D. McNEILL IS REELECTED

For Twenty-Second Time Fayetteville Man Heads State Firemen

PARADE HELD TODAY

Pageant Was Mile Long and Contained Nineteen Horse Hose Trucks, Six Hand Reels and Score Decorated Motor Car Floats—Wilmington Chosen as Next Place of Meeting—Biplane Ready for Flying.

(Special to The Times.)

Fayetteville, July 24.—After re-electing Jas. D. McNeill president for the twenty-second time, re-electing First Vice-president A. H. Boyden of Salisbury to his term, choosing E. L. Clark of Southern Pines, for second vice-president to succeed W. S. Orr of Charlotte and re-electing all the other officers and selecting Wilmington as its next meeting place, the North Carolina Firemen's Association 25th annual convention came to a close last night. All the elections were made by acclamation. Secretary John L. Miller of Concord, R. C. Taylor of Winston-Salem and M. S. Davis of Louisville, the statisticians were the other officials unanimously re-elected.

PARADE TODAY.

The first tournament day was opened with a mile long fireman's and floral parade this morning. Nineteen horse hose trucks, six hand reels and about a score of decorated motor car floats were in the procession which wound its way through the four principal streets of the city. Twenty-one racing horses which are to run in the state and inter-state events, accompanied in the colors of their teams, were led in the cavalcade.

The Curtis biplane which Thornwell Andrews is to drive this afternoon and tomorrow is now being assembled at the fair grounds.

ARREST BOOZE SELLERS.

Sheriff Swoops Down on the "No Tax" Dealers of Strong Drink. (Special to The Times.) Fayetteville, July 24.—A bomb was thrown into the gala week festivities attendant on the Firemen's State Convention and inter-state tournament last afternoon when Sheriff M. H. McGeachy, on seizure warrants, arrested every "no tax" dealer in the city on the charge of retailing intoxicating liquors and beer and having more of the same in their possession than allowed by the law.

Eight "no tax" saloons were raided, their owners carried before Magistrate C. P. Overby, and placed under bonds ranging from \$100 to \$500. Hundreds of barrels of beer were seized and is being stored in a building on Market square, which was cleared out apparently for that purpose about a week ago. It is estimated that five or six hundred barrels have been seized.

The warrants were signed by E. J. Kennedy, who state and county attorneys, and represented by Shaw & McLean and Newton Herring and Gates as counsel.

Among the dealers arrested are: T. O. Martin, G. L. Haywood, E. L. Oldham, E. B. Hall (formerly a member of the police force), R. S. Lewis, J. L. Robeson. These "no tax" saloons have been licensed with a tax of \$50 per month, and it was generally supposed under the "open" system of municipal government which has obtained here for some time, that this tax gave them the right to sell anything they pleased.

COULD NOT SCALE MOUNT MCKINLEY

Fairbanks, Alaska, July 24.—Prof. Herschell Parker, of Columbia University, and Belmont Brown who arrived at Tolovna on the Tanana river, last night reported they failed to reach Mount McKinley's summit. Two attempts were made. An altitude of 20,000 feet was reached on the south peak, and 19,000 feet on the north peak.

WILSON IS BUSY MAKING SPEECH.

Sea Girt, N. J., July 24.—Governor Wilson was today interrupted in writing his speech of acceptance long enough to sign several letters and papers taken to him by his secretary. The secretary said he did not know when the speech would be completed, but the governor would return here not later than Saturday, having several appointments here then.