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SPRITED CONTEST IN JUNIOR ORDER

Four Strong Candidates In Field to Succeed Vice-Councillor Eure Who Will Be Elevated to State Councillor Tonight

SENTIMENT GROWS FOR COOLER TOWNS

Many Juniors Desire to Go to Mountains or Seashore Next Meeting—Hot Weather Too Much for Them, It Seems, When for Almost Same Money They Can Keep Cool—Public Session Held in Raleigh Auditorium Last Night, Attorney General Bickett Delivering Address—Committees Announced by Councillor Gillikin.

With a spirited contest facing the delegates over the vice-councillorship, for which there are four strong candidates, and a desire on the part of many Juniors to hold the meetings first in the mountains and then on the seashore, the state council Junior Order United American Mechanics settled down today to the first real work of the meeting. The public session was held last night. The business sessions are being held in the Masonic temple. The meeting will adjourn tomorrow night.

Judge N. L. Eure, of Greensboro, vice-councillor, will undoubtedly be elevated to state councillor. For vice-councillor there are four strong candidates—J. W. Sechrest, of High Point; Floyd Pennel, of Asheville; J. M. Sharpe, of Madison, and Paul Jones, of Goldsboro. Sam F. Vance, of Winston-Salem, will be re-elected secretary, and George V. Pulp, of Kernersville, will be re-elected treasurer. The election will occur tonight.

It is likely that the Juniors will depart from their custom of holding meetings in the various cities. The weather in August is so hot and the delegates necessarily suffer from such discomfort that a lively movement is under way to substitute the mountains or seashore for those places, which cannot lay claim to cool breezes. Should nothing be done in this line, the claims of Goldsboro, Durham and High Point will be considered.

State Councillor U. M. Gillikin, of Goldsboro, called the meeting to order at 11 o'clock today, in the assembly hall of the Masonic temple. Organization was at once effected, new members of the state council were taken in, and reports were received.

Mr. Gillikin then announced his committees. They are: Officers' reports—W. W. Willson, chairman; G. P. Hood, Oscar White, resolutions—E. B. Lewis, chairman; L. E. Pickard, H. O. Sapp.

Today and Tomorrow. Sessions will be held this afternoon, tonight, tomorrow morning, afternoon and night. The council will then adjourn.

Last Night's Session. The opening exercises in the auditorium last night consumed little more than an hour. Considering the heat and the prospects for rain, the attendance was fairly large and the delegates and Raleigh people enjoyed the exercises. The session was called to order by Mr. W. A. Cooper and prayer was offered by Dr. W. H. Dutra, of Salisbury. Mayor James I. Johnson, in behalf of the city, extended cordial welcome to the delegates, and State Treasurer B. R. Lacy did likewise in behalf of the local councils. The response was by Hon. L. T. Hartsell, of Concord, who, in a happy manner, told of the pleasure of coming to Raleigh.

General Bickett Speaks. After getting the attention of his audience with several appropriate jokes and the weather, Attorney General Bickett delivered an address that covered the cardinal principles of the Junior order. It stands for the Bible, the school house and the flag, a trinity worthy of any set.

Mr. Bickett said he counted it a privilege to address an order that has done so much for the elevation of labor and the dignity of citizenship. The great Scotch bard wrote many years ago that "A man is a man for a' that." It is a favorite saying of Ashley Horne that duty is the sublimest word in the English language. If that be so then the Junior order is sublime. Noble manhood is the kind for which the Junior order stands. The acid test is that a man must be clean and do a man's part in the world. There used to be a notion abroad that a business in which a man put on a long-tailed coat was more honorable than one in which no coat was worn at all. That notion no longer prevails; the

SHERMAN IS MUCH PLEASED

Honor Came to Him Unsolicited—Fact Is Nobody Else Would Have It

Ten, Aug. 21.—Vice-President James S. Sherman, the first man twice nominated by the republican party for the office he now fills, was formally notified at his home today, he is again the choice of the republican national convention.

After Senator Sutherland delivered the notification speech, Sherman said the nomination was the more appreciated because it was unsolicited. Sherman said the republican party was fortunate "because our opponents are divided into two camps. The new party thrusts itself forward into the vacuum left by the phantoms of other third parties which have passed into oblivion. Oblivion awaits it too. The democratic candidate is Bryan and Parker over again, without the oratory of one or the other, but with the free trade prejudices of both seemingly intensified." Sherman said Wilson was a "pedagogue, not a statesman."

Georgia Democrats Voting. Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 21.—The Georgia democrats are naming their election ticket for November. The contenders in the primary for gubernatorial honors are John M. Slaton, president of the state senate; Joe Hill Hall of Macon and Hooper Alexander, Senator Bacon is opposed for the senatorship by H. H. Perry, of Gainesville. Congressman Howard has no opposition.

PRESIDENT AGAIN DISAPPROVES BILL

Washington, Aug. 21.—President Taft again vetoed the legislative-executive appropriation bill because it still carried the amendment to abolish the commerce court, which the house and senate insisted on including in the re-framed measure. The provision, limiting the tenure of office of civil service employees to seven years which was an additional reason for the president's first disapproval was not included in the second bill.

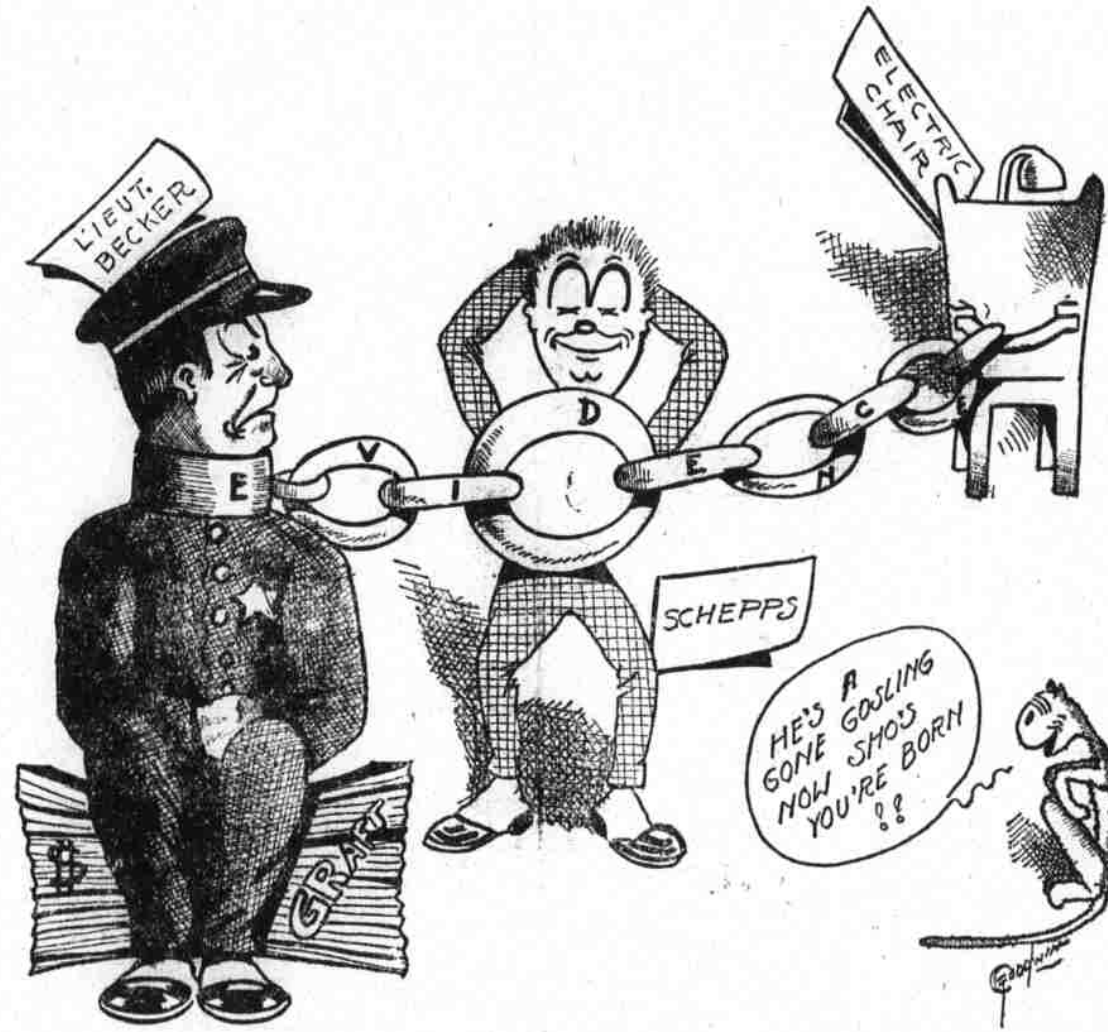
House Re-passes Bill. Within an hour after the president vetoed the re-passed legislative-executive appropriation bill, the house again passed it, 154 to 53, over the veto. It goes to the senate.

Senate Fails to Pass It. Washington, Aug. 21.—The legislative appropriation bill failed of re-passing in the senate over Taft's veto. The motion to re-pass received 24 votes, while 27 voted with the negative. Majority Leader Underwood declared the house finally would recede from the commerce court provision and permit adjournment, probably Saturday.

GRANT INQUIRY NEXT Will Be Undertaken Before Murder Trials Are Begun.

New York, Aug. 21.—A John Doe police grant inquiry will be undertaken several weeks before the calling of the trials of those indicted for murdering Gambler Rosenthal. These proceedings may strengthen the cases against Lieutenant Becker and six others indicted. Becker and the six others indicted, will be called to plead tomorrow. The grand jury will also have a brief session, after which it will adjourn for ten days. While the grand jury is taking evidence, evidence will be sought against certain police inspectors and "higher ups." Prosecutor Whitman has not decided whether Becker or Whiteley Lewis will be the first tried.

Killed By Spider Bite. New York, Aug. 21.—Alfred Marks, an athlete died today at the hospital, as the result of the bite of a tiny spider, which dropped on his face while he was asleep. He suffered intense pain. The poison baffled specialists.



THE MISSING LINK IN PLACE!!

THE PASSING OF GEN. BOOTH

Veteran Founder and Leader of Salvation Army Died Last Night

London, Aug. 21.—The Rev. William Booth, general and commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army, passed away at 10:12 o'clock last night. He was born in Nottingham in 1829.

The veteran Salvation Army leader was unconscious for 48 hours previous to his death. The medical bulletins had not revealed the seriousness of the general's condition, which for a week past, it is now admitted, was hopeless.

Twelve weeks ago General Booth underwent an operation for the removal of a cataract in his left eye. For two days after the operation indications justified the hope of the general's recovery. Then, however, septic poisoning set in and from that time, with the exception of occasional rallies, the patient's health steadily declined. The general recognized that the end was near and often spoke of his work as being finished.

Throughout the commander-in-chief's illness his son, Bramwell Booth, chief of staff of the army, and Mrs. Bramwell Booth, gave their unremitting attentions to him both night and day. The aged evangelist died at his residence, the Rookstone, Hadleywood, some eight miles from London, where he had been confined to his bed ever since the operation. Public interest now centers in the late commander. Under the constitution of the Salvation Army, the general nominates his successor. That General Booth did several years ago, placing the name in a sealed envelope which was deposited with the Salvation Army's lawyers with instructions that it should not be opened until after his death. While nobody knows what name the envelope encloses, the general belief among the Salvation Army is that it will prove to be that of Bramwell Booth, who for thirty years has been its chief of staff.

Flags Half-Masted. London, Aug. 21.—Out of respect for the memory of the late General Booth, commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army who died here last night, 21 flags on the Salvation Army headquarters throughout the country are half-masted. At international headquarters, telegrams of condolence from every part of the globe came all day. Many eminent persons sent messages. King George was one of these. On the day of the funeral, probably the 29th ten thousand Salvationists will participate in massed service.

President Shocked. Washington, Aug. 21.—President Taft was shocked to hear of General Booth's death. In a dictated statement, the president said: "General Booth was one of the remarkable characters of the world. He had a genius for the organization of men and women against vice, and uplifting those usually regarded as lost in immortality and crime."

NORFOLK SOUTHERN STRIKE POSTPONED.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 21.—The question which has been threatening a strike by the engineers and electrical maintenance of the Norfolk Southern Railway, will be placed in Labor Commissioner Nell's hands for mediation after the railroad's new executive is chosen. The threatened strike is postponed for the present.

Another Darrow Bribery Trial.

Los Angeles, Aug. 21.—Judge Willis of the superior court has been assigned to preside at the Clarence S. Darrow's trial for the alleged bribery of Juror Bain.

MARINES WILL BE HURRIED TO MANAGUA

Washington, Aug. 21.—Complete arrangements to throw two thousand bluejackets and marines into Nicaragua within ten days, to protect foreign lives and property and keep railroad communication open from the American legation in Managua to the Pacific coast, were made by the navy department today. Secretary Meyer issued rush orders for the big armored cruiser California, at San Diego, to proceed to Panama. Meanwhile the transport Scairie was ordered from the Portsmouth, N. H., navy yard to Philadelphia, to take aboard 750 marines and sail to Colon. This force will be sent over the Panama railroad to Panama and then taken aboard the cruiser California and be rushed northward to San Juan Delsur and Corinto.

WANT BALL TEAM

New Bern Getting Interested in the Sport—Want to be in State League.

(Special to The Times.) New Bern, Aug. 21.—It is understood that a number of local baseball enthusiasts will next year endeavor to get New Bern in one of the state baseball leagues. Several years ago this was done, but for one reason and another, chief of which was that the local team was about the hummerst ever got together, there was but little interest manifested in the games, and the promoters lost considerable money. Finally the team was disbanded and since that time there has been no baseball played here except by amateur teams. One of the finest diamonds in the state is now being made out at the fair grounds, and if the plans of those who are agitating the matter materialize, this will be used. The matter will be taken up and discussed at length at an early date.

Dies From Hookworm.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Aug. 21.—Hookworm, acquired while laboring as a clergyman in the south, is held responsible for the death of Rev. J. L. Pant, a native of Abbeville, S. C., and a graduate of the Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky.

An honest man doesn't have to wear a tag.

THE CORSICAN AT LIVERPOOL

Completed Her Journey Today—Passengers and Captain Disagree

Liverpool, Aug. 21.—The Allen Line steamer Corsican, which struck an iceberg east of Belleisle, near New Foundland, August 12, while on the voyage from Montreal, arrived here this morning. The vessel's forepart was protected with collision bulkheads, but otherwise she showed no signs of damage.

Captain Cook the commander, said, after the vessel docked: "The weather was heavy when the Corsican collided with the iceberg. She was traveling at dead slow speed when the iceberg was sighted right ahead. The engines were immediately put astern but the Corsican touched before she could be stopped. She suffered no damage below ten feet of the water line. The crew was immediately called to their stations and the boats swung out but were soon taken back. All 76 water-tight doors were closed. The weather continued foggy for four days after the collision, but the ship was able to proceed at moderate speed. Her bows were protected with collision bulkheads."

Most of the passengers say there was no panic aboard at the time of the collision. Two Cambridge students, Bethell and Stevens, say they were almost thrown from their bunks by the impact's violence. They assert that a number of passengers were panic-stricken and one woman called on everybody to leave and hurry. The students assert that a hundred tons of ice fell on the ship's decks and there was nine feet of water in the hold Sunday. The crew said they were unable to sleep in the fore-cabin after the collision.

Several passengers had narrow escapes. Stevens said: "Several Italians were seized with panic, grabbing their bags and jumping into lifeboats. If we had taken to the boats there would have been no chance of being picked up. The fog bank was a hundred miles wide, and we did not sight a boat for two days."

DETROIT BRIBERY CASES

Walter Brennan Again on the Stand—Will Be Followed by Schreiber.

Detroit, Aug. 21.—Detective Walter Brennan, the prosecutor's star witness yesterday at the arraignment of Thomas Glinnan, president of the Detroit council, charged with accepting a thousand dollar bribe, again faced cross-examination this morning. Brennan's testimony will be completed today. Prosecution then probably will call Edward Schreiber, former council committee clerk. Schreiber admitted receiving bribe money in return for municipal favors to the Wabash railroad. He is the complaining witness in all the eighteen cases.

DEMOCRATIC HOST READY FOR BATTLE

Chairman Webb Opens State Headquarters In Raleigh, Predicts Big Victory and Announces Campaign Speakings

AYCOCKS LIFE IS NOW READY

First Installment of Book Has Been Received—Contents

Mr. E. R. Blanton, sales manager of "The Life and Speeches of Charles B. Aycock," has received the first installment of the book. The book is bound in green cloth with gold lettering, and contains 369 pages, and eight illustrations, as follows: Aycock's last photograph, Benjamin Aycock, his father, Serena Aycock, his mother, Aycock as a student at the University, the old south building at the University, in which Aycock studied, Aycock as he appeared while governor, Aycock delivering his inaugural address, an outline for his "Universal Education" speech, in Aycock's handwriting.

The book is divided into two parts, Part I contains 210 pages and fourteen chapters and is a biography of Governor Aycock by R. D. W. Connor and Clarence Poe. Part II, which contains 153 pages, contains eleven of Governor Aycock's speeches. The index covers five pages. It is an exceedingly neat volume, being executed in the best style of Doubleday, Page & Co. The publishers have notified Mr. Blanton that larger shipment has been made by fast freight and may be expected within a few days.

The pre-publication sales have been exceedingly gratifying, the number of copies subscribed for running up into several thousands. The manager expects the first edition of 10,000 to be quickly disposed of. A review of the book will appear in the September number of the North Carolina Review.

SENATOR WILLIAMS ATTACKS ROOSEVELT

Washington, Aug. 21.—Theodore Roosevelt was attacked for his published criticisms of Thomas Jefferson and other historical figures, in the senate by John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi. Williams declared that Roosevelt had criticized a long line of his predecessors, "the latches of whose shoes, his late excellency, Theodore Roosevelt, is unworthy to untie." "Mr. Roosevelt could not write a book at all without paying slanderous respects to Thomas Jefferson," Williams said. Williams declared he would not have attacked Roosevelt had not a general campaign been started against Woodrow Wilson, based on every immature or early expression of opinion he ever wrote.

THOMAS C. NOYES DEAD

Was Prominent Newspaper Man and Baseball Magnate.

Washington, Aug. 21.—Thomas C. Noyes, president of the Washington American League baseball club and news manager of the Washington Star, died suddenly today of pneumonia. He had been ill since Friday.

WILL OPPOSE LONGWORTH

Colonel Orders Dr. Zwick to Oppose Son-in-Law.

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 21.—Nicholas Longworth, Roosevelt's son-in-law, will be opposed for congress by Dr. Zwick, a progressive Zwick's orders to run came from Roosevelt.

Investigation of Hemp Trust.

Washington, Aug. 21.—An investigation of the so-called American hemp trust and its alleged connection with the harvester trust and the extent of the depression of hemp prices obtainable by the Philippine farmers, will be pressed at the next session of congress, according to an announcement by Representative Jones of Virginia, chairman of the house insular affairs committee.

Railroad Passenger Men.

Norfolk, Aug. 21.—The South-eastern Passenger Association now in session here, is fixing winter fares; rates and dealing with other railway passenger tariff matters, selected Cincinnati as the next meeting place in October.

REPUBLICANS LIKE NATIONAL TICKET

Many Former Republicans, Disgusted With Taft-Roosevelt Fracas, Have Said They Will Cast Their Lot With Wilson and Marshall—No Democrats Will Vote for Colonel Roosevelt—Governor Winston Speaks Today at Mackey's Ferry—Mr. Craig and Congressman Heflin at Laurinburg; Friday—Other Campaign Dates.

Hon. Chas. A. Webb of Asheville, chairman of the state democratic executive committee, believes that North Carolina will go democratic this fall by a majority of 75,000 and gives his reasons. Mr. Webb arrived from Asheville today and opened democratic headquarters in the Yarborough Hotel, he having selected three large rooms on the first floor for the purpose. From now on the campaign will be waged just as if the democratic party faced a strong enemy and nothing will be left to chance.

Chairman Webb has not completed his office force. With him at present will be Secretary W. E. Brock of Wadesboro and Miss Anne Freeman of Asheville, Mr. Webb's stenographer. The force will be increased as occasion demands. While headquarters were formally opened today, the chairman has been doing some hard work getting his literature ready and making arrangements for campaign speakings.

"Prospects are better for a democratic victory than I have ever known them to be," said Chairman Webb today. "The democrats are united to a man on the presidential congressional, state and county tickets, and the democrats will gain representatives in many counties."

Will Vote For Wilson.

"With a united democracy and a division in the republican ranks, I believe we will carry the state by at least 75,000 majority. I know the Roosevelt folks say they are going to draw from the democrats as well as republicans, but after diligent inquiry I have heard of only one so-called democrat who will vote for Colonel Roosevelt. On the other hand I personally know republicans who have stated that they will vote for Wilson and Marshall. I know of some instances where republicans have joined Wilson-Craig clubs and will vote the democratic ticket."

Campaign Dates.

Hon. Francis D. Winston of Windsor today opened the democratic campaign with an address at Mackey's Ferry, Washington county. Governor Winston is presidential elector and one of the finest speakers in the state.

At Laurinburg Friday, August 23, Hon. Locke Craig and Congressman Thos. J. Heflin of Alabama will formally open the campaign at Laurinburg. This promises to be a big affair. It will be Mr. Craig's first speech of the present campaign and great preparations have been made. Congressman Heflin, the other speaker, is not a stranger to North Carolinians, for he made some stirring appeals in this state for Leader Underwood. He is one of the finest orators of the country.

At Weaverville, Buncombe county, August 31, Mr. Craig will speak at a big barbecue dinner. Another speaker, not yet selected, will be present.

Hon. G. Ellis Gardner, presidential elector, will speak at Spruce Pine, Mitchell county, August 31.

Governor Winston will speak at Burnsville September 2.

Governor Craig is scheduled to speak at Asheboro September 7.

BARBOUR AND PETERSON

Nominated as Senatorial Candidates From the 14th District.

(Special to The Times.)

Dunn, Aug. 21.—The senatorial convention for the 14th senatorial district met here yesterday and nominated A. O. Barbour, of Johnston, and George L. Peterson, of Sampson, for senators from this district, which is composed of Lee, Sampson, Harnett and Johnston counties. This was the largest and most enthusiastic convention ever held. All indications point to a large democratic majority from the 14th district in November.