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WATER CO. INDICTED FOR BAD WATER

Unfiltered Water Furnished Patrons In Raleigh, Mayor and Water Committee of Board of Aldermen Allege

CITY OFFICIALS VISIT THE PLANT

Action is Taken After Thorough Inspection of Pumping Station, Filtering Plant and Source of Supply—Muddy Water is Pumped Direct From Walnut Creek to City Without Passing Through Filters—Condition Has Prevailed For Several Days—Water Company's Engineer Says Filters Will Be Put to Work Tonight—A Description of Visit of Authorities.

able for bathing is, much less being used as drinking water. The filter plant was standing idle, with no indications of having been used in several days. The big filtering tanks all had a thick coat of mud on top, although Engineer Robbins stated that they had been recently cleaned out. Not Filtered. The pumps were taking water direct from the intake pit and forcing it to the reservoir, without going through either settling tank or filter. A solution of chloride of lime was being supplied to the service main. From the reservoir, the unfiltered water was being pumped direct to the city. The pressure at 10 o'clock was 135 pounds at the pump station, although the gauge at the tower registered only 46 pounds, the great drop in pressure being due to consumption and to friction in the pipe line. In case of fire, it is necessary to speed up the pumps and put a pressure of over two hundred pounds in the supply mains in order to get a pressure of seventy or eighty pounds in town, with the water tower cut off. The pump station itself, a brick building with wood floor and wood roof, is a veritable fire trap. In case of fire at the plant, it is not difficult to surmise what a dreadful condition it would be in. (Continued on Page Four.)

The city of Raleigh this afternoon took definite and specific action on the water situation by issuing a warrant against the Wake Water Company for alleged violation of its franchise by furnishing inferior water to its consumers.

The conditions have been critical for some time, on account of the prolonged dry weather, the water supply being practically equivalent to the normal consumption with no provision for continued drought or fire requirements.

In prosecuting the Wake Water Company, there can be only a surmise as to the method of procedure. The franchise from the city provides for no specific penalty for violating certain terms of the franchise but there is a state law which provides that any violation of a city ordinance is a misdemeanor and punishable by a fine of \$50 or imprisonment for thirty days. That something will be done soon, there is no doubt, even though today's rains have afforded some relief.

Every member of the board of aldermen except Mr. Harden who is out of the city, made a visit to the pumping station of the Wake Water Company this morning and made an investigation of conditions there. Those in the party were: Aldermen Webb, Johnson, Upehurch, Baker, Cooper and Peebles; City Attorney Pace, Dr. W. C. Horton, Judge R. W. Winston, Messrs. W. B. Barrow, W. T. Beat, John A. Park, C. E. Payne and J. H. McGinnis. Automobiles were kindly furnished by the Raleigh Motor Car Company and the Capital Motor Car Company. The party first inspected the reservoir, from which the city water supply is pumped. The muddy water in the reservoir was about three feet higher than it was yesterday afternoon, but even then, it did not have the appearance of being suit-

SOUTH CAROLINA VOTES TOMORROW

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 26.—South Carolina democrats tomorrow will cast their ballots for state officers, United States senator, congressmen, one-half of the members of state senate, all the members of the lower branch of the legislature, and many county officers. There is a hot race between Cole Blaise, the present incumbent, and Ira B. Jones, for the governorship.

BECKER'S DEFENSE

New York, Aug. 26.—With the appointment of William J. Flynn, chief local secret service agent, as chief investigator it developed that a corps of the ablest detectives in the country, with the aid of Flynn are engaged in ferreting out evidence of police blackmail. Some of these men have proved their ability in tracking counterfeiters and other criminals. Police Lieutenant Becker's counsel is busy preparing Becker's defense. The lawyers expect to show that Becker is the victim of a gambler's plot. Subpoenas will be issued today for the landlords of the property used as gambling and disorderly houses.

WAS VETERAN OF THREE WARS

William A. Lamb Passes At the Age of 85 Years

Mr. William A. Lamb, a veteran of three wars, died at his home, 323 Pace street, Sunday morning at the age of 85 years. The funeral was held from Epworth Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, interment following in City cemetery. Mr. Lamb was born in Montgomery county, Va., August 30, 1827, and had lived in Raleigh for many years, pursuing his occupation as a carpenter until five years ago, when his health failed and he retired from active work. He was an active member of Epworth church and is survived by his second wife and one daughter, Mrs. Sarah Holmes, a child by his first wife.

Mr. Lamb's first service was in the Mexican war. At its close he was with the United States army in Indian campaigns in the Dakotas and took part in several skirmishes with the Red Men. When the Confederacy issued its call for soldiers, Mr. Lamb again took up the musket and rendered valiant service for two years. His last was an interesting life. There are very few men who have had such a variety of experience as this aged veteran, and there is probably not another in North Carolina with such a war record. He was drawing at the time of his death a pension of \$20 a month from the United States government for his service in the Mexican war, the pension having been increased from \$10 a month when he became incapacitated for work.

BRITISH PAPERS BITTER

Say Panama Bill is Dishonest Repudiation of Bargain.

London, Aug. 26.—The Panama bill is characterized as practically a dishonest repudiation of a direct bargain by newspapers representing British political party views. The Pall Mall Gazette says United States probably is on a par with the New York police. It is said to be certain the government will propose a reference of the question to the Hague arbitration court.

Weather Bureau Bulletin.

Washington, Aug. 26.—The distribution of barometric pressure over the North American continent and the adjacent oceans is such as to indicate that warm weather will be the rule the next several days over the greater part of the country east of the Mississippi river, and during the first part of the week in the middle Mississippi valley and the southern Plains states. A change to considerably cooler weather will overspread the northwestern states during the next two days, the middle west by Wednesday, and the eastern and southern states the latter part of the week. The first half



"SOMETHING DOING AT LAST"

of the week will be generally fair in the eastern and southern states, and unsettled with local rains in the northwestern districts and the Rocky Mountain region; the latter half of the week will be showery over much of the country from the Great Central valleys eastward and in the West Gulf states. There are no indications at the present time of a disturbance in the West Indies.

WILSON'S CAMPAIGN SPEECHES

Will Speak a Few Times in the Next Three Weeks. Sea Girt, Aug. 26.—Governor Wilson, revealing his itinerary for the next three weeks, said he would devote most of his attention to New York, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey. He will open his campaign in New York with a Labor Day speech at Buffalo. He will make only a few campaign speeches. The national committee approves his idea that there should be no stumping tour by him.

Negro Fugitive Kills Pursuer.

Gadsden, Ala., Aug. 26.—In a battle between a fugitive negro and a mountain posse, the negro killed one of his pursuers and wounded another, then slipped out of sight through one of the upper passes. The chase continues. The posse started after the negro after he had robbed some stores.

Battleships Off For Drill.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 26.—The battleships Florida, Utah, Delaware, Louisiana, Kansas, Rhode Island, Missouri, Ohio and Idaho of the Atlantic fleet, put to sea today for the southern drill grounds. They return Friday.

Aged Murderer Hanged.

Nashville, Aug. 26.—George Rose, age seventy, who murdered a neighboring planter, J. M. Miller, in McMinn county, was hanged today.

WANT INVESTIGATION OF W. VA. ELECTION

Washington, Aug. 26.—Demand for an investigation of the election of Senators Chilton and Watson of West Virginia was made in a petition signed by Governor Glascock and others, presented to senate today by Senator Gallinger, the presiding officer. Petition called attention to bribery charges publicly made in reference to election of the two senators.

President Making Best Of It.

Washington, Aug. 26.—"I would like to go to Beverly, but then Washington isn't so bad after all," is what the president told friends who talked with him about congress' adjournment and the upsetting of his vacation plans. The president had apparently forgotten his disappointment of the early Sunday morning hours, when his special train waited for him in the station and finally had to be cancelled. The president had no callers and had but little government business to consider. His desk was cleared in last week's rush and there had been little accumulation of mail.

It's easier for love to find the way than it is for it to pay the way.

CONGRESS IS STILL THERE

Failed to Get Away As Expected—Filibuster Prevents Adjournment

LACK OF A QUORUM

Congress Still Tied Up and at Beginning of Today's Session it Was Not Known Whether the Session Would Last a Day or a Week—Chamberlain of Oregon, and La Follette Conduct Filibusters and Are to Prevent Adjournment as Long as They Keep it Up Unless a Quorum Can Be Mustered.

Washington, Aug. 26.—House and senate leaders entered today's session, little knowing whether the sixty-second congress would end tonight or continue a week. With a double filibuster in the senate and house standing like a rock against "state claims" in the general deficiency bill, none could accurately forecast the day's developments. Some leaders predicted that one part of the situation might be solved by letting the general deficiency bill go by the board and wait for the next congress. Such a plan was in a way to be thwarted if Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon, carried out his threat to refuse to permit adjournment until the house yielded to the senate amendments. In that he counted on the support of Martin and Swanson of Virginia. Both Virginia and Oregon have claims Chamberlain could block adjournment on point of no quorum. It is doubtful if a quorum could be secured in the senate without actually arming the departed members and bringing them back to their seats.

President Taft, with his vacation plans set away, remained at the white house while the leaders wrestled with the adjournment problem. Chamberlain abandoned his filibuster against adjournment on the provision that the deficiency bill, carrying "state claims" in which Oregon has an interest, go over until December. The house is believed agreeable to that. La Follette's filibuster to force a vote on the Penrose resolution was then the only apparent obstacle to adjournment.

UNDERWOOD WILL REST FOR FEW WEEKS

Washington, Aug. 26.—While Speaker Clark will plunge into the national campaign this week speaking in Maine, Representative Underwood won't take the stump until October. After ten days at Hot Springs, Va., then going to his home for rest Underwood will be at the democratic committee's call all October and probably will be assigned to speak in New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Connecticut.

BAILEY AND AUSTIN SPEAK TODAY IN NASHVILLE

Mr. J. W. Bailey of this city and Mr. S. F. Austin of Nashville were on the program for speeches at the Simmons rally at Nashville today. Elaborate preparations were made for entertaining a large crowd, about 35 pigs having been barbecued for the occasion. It was hoped that the senator might be present, but he was unable to attend because of the failure of congress to adjourn. Governor Kitchin spoke in Nashville several days ago in the interest of his candidacy for the senate.

session. LaFollette insisted on his being read in full. The house spent the first hour doing practically nothing. Leader Underwood declared he and Speaker Clark would stay here and keep house all summer if necessary until the senate gets through with the filibusters. LaFollette in the senate gave early evidence of his intention to push the Penrose resolution to consideration. After repeated conferences, the senate leaders, announced an understanding by which the senate was to recede from its demand for immediate payment of the contested "state claims" in the deficiency bill, but providing that the claims be included in the next general deficiency bill. LaFollette finally got the Penrose resolution before the senate and following its perfection with several minor amendments Bailey spoke against it on the ground of its constitutionality. This brought LaFollette's fight for a record vote on an investigation of the Archbold-Penrose-Roosevelt controversy directly before the senate. Then Penrose resolution to extend the inquiry of the Clapp committee investigation of campaign expenses into correspondence or financial transactions between Archbold, Perkins, Roosevelt and members of congress, passed the senate without calls.

Engineer Scalded to Death. Pleasant Hill, Mo., Aug. 26.—Engineer William Campbell was scalded to death in his cab, when a Rock Island freight train went into the ditch today. When the accident occurred the engineer was pinioned by a bar across his foot, and was unable to extricate himself.

Verdict of Manslaughter.

Goldboro, Aug. 26.—In the trial of State against Earnest Cook for the murder of Ben Coley, the jury returned a verdict of manslaughter. The judge has not yet sentenced him.

Drowned Trying to Save Child.

Big Moose, N. Y., Aug. 26.—Trying to save a little girl from drowning, George Kenyon, chief chemist of the Brooklyn navy yard, was drowned in Big Moose lake yesterday.

Big Crowd at Camp Meeting.

Ocean Grove, N. J., Aug. 26.—Forty thousand worshipers yesterday attended the fourteenth camp meeting services here.

SOON TO MAKE BLUE SUNDAY APPOINTMENT IN POSTOFFICE

Believed, Adjutant General May Be Selected Some-Time Today

Advocating Maj. W. W. Peirce for adjutant general, five well known men of Goldsboro called on the governor today, Major Peirce being among the number. It was expected that the appointment would be announced before night. The Goldsboro gentleman brought out the fact that Major Peirce, who is a lawyer, had seen service both in the navy and army, and had taken a conspicuous part in the national guard for several years. They urged that those here in addition to Major Peirce were Mr. Geo. A. Norwood, Jr., of the Goldsboro National Bank; Col. Jos. E. Robinson, editor of The Argus; Capt. S. Cohen and Lieut. N. R. Morgan. Many other names have been suggested for the position, including those of Major Bernard, Raleigh; Major Gordon Smith, at present acting adjutant general; Maj. Young, Asheville; Major Wood, Greensboro.

Wilson's Personal Campaign.

New York, Aug. 26.—A general campaign of Woodrow Wilson was considered at a meeting at democratic headquarters, Treasurer Wells, National Committeeman Josephus Daniels and Robert Ewing, attended. Wilson does not contemplate an extended stumping tour.

HAS PEARSON QUIT THE JOB

Rumors of Strike In the Progressive Camp Developments Expected

(Special to The Times.) Greensboro, Aug. 26.—Cliff Newell, of Charlotte, is here to assume charge of the Roosevelt progressive headquarters during the absence of Col. W. S. Pearson, the organization secretary. There have been rumors current the past few days to the effect that there is strife in the ranks of the progressives, and that Colonel Pearson has quit the job. Mr. Newell made denial of these rumors, but despite his denials and assurance of Chairman Williamson that everything is "lovely" local progressives show a lack of enthusiasm for the new organization and have predicted openly that it would collapse before the date set for the mass convention called for Greensboro in September. The local progressives in an attempt to defuse the situation but say that they are at sea and are awaiting developments. That developments of a highly interesting nature will soon come appears certain, but until the lid is raised the Roosevelt progressives refuse to talk publicly.

Three Killed in Storm.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 26.—Three were killed today during a terrific rain storm and there was property loss. Two were victims of lightning.

WALLACE MAY NOT BE CONFIRMED

Washington, Aug. 26.—Opposition has developed to Thomas E. Wallace, who was renominated by President Taft as postmaster at Wilmington, N. C. The nomination was sent to the senate Saturday. Requests have been received that hearings be granted, and Wallace's confirmation will be held up. Whether Wallace will be confirmed this session is uncertain.

HEADQUARTERS OPEN

Chicago Division of Republican and Democratic Camps Begin Work Today. Chicago, Aug. 26.—Congressional campaign headquarters of the republican and democratic parties will be opened in Chicago today. Representative McKinley, who managed President Taft's campaign for the republican nomination, will have charge of his party's camp. Representative James T. Ward of Missouri will conduct the democratic fight. The republican headquarters will be at the auditorium hotel, and the democratic at the congress

Only Special Delivery Mail to Be Delivered On Sabbath In Future

CONGRESS PASSES LAW

Ordinance Applies to All Post-offices of First and Second Class, President Taft Signing Law Saturday Night—Not Even General Delivery Window Will Be Open, And Persons Owning Boxes Must Wait Until Monday.

Hereafter the postoffices of the first and second class will not be open for the distribution of mail for delivery on Sunday. This feature was contained in the postoffice appropriation bill passed by congress and signed by the president Saturday night. The provision reads: "That hereafter postoffices of the first and second classes shall not be open on Sundays for the purpose of delivering mail to the general public, but this provision shall not prevent the prompt delivery of special delivery mail."

Under this law it is announced that hereafter the Raleigh postoffice will have to keep the general delivery and the lock boxes closed on Sunday, and the incoming mails, except special delivery matter, can not be delivered until Monday morning. For more than a year the city carriers' windows have not been opened on Sundays but mail for transients on the general delivery has been served to patrons from 2 p. m. to 3 p. m., and mail has been put into the lock boxes. Under the new law this must be discontinued.

A sufficient force will be permitted to be kept on duty Sunday to dispatch the outgoing mails and handle special delivery matter, but not to distribute the incoming mails, other than special delivery. The object of the law, it is said, is to reduce Sunday work to the minimum, so that as many of the employees as possible may enjoy a complete day of rest on Sunday.

Perkins Will Not Testify Tomorrow.

Washington, Aug. 26.—George W. Perkins will not testify tomorrow as scheduled before the senate committee investigating campaign funds in 1911 and 1908. The congress adjournment tangle made it impossible for the committee to get a quorum. Perkins' appearance was indefinitely postponed.

Col. C. C. Wilson Dead.

Atlanta, Aug. 26.—Col. Christopher C. Wilson, president of the United Wireless Company, died last night at 10 o'clock at the United States penitentiary, while serving a three-year term for using the mails to defraud; uremic poisoning was the cause.

Emperor William Suffering From Rheumatism.

Caesal, Nassau, Aug. 26.—Emperor William is suffering from muscular rheumatism. Strict precautions are being taken against complications.