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CITY SHOULD OPERATE IT

Raleigh Citizens Want Waterworks Taken Over and Operated By City

IMPORTANT MEETING

Strong Resolutions Endorsing Course of Aldermen and Calling for Municipal Control of Water Supply Adopted—Hon. E. C. Duncan Endorsed for President of Norfolk Southern—This County After a Postroad.

The members of the chamber of commerce and other citizens in meeting assembled last night commended the board of aldermen in its efforts to make the Wake Water Company surrender its franchise, went on record as favoring municipal ownership of the waterworks, passed strong resolutions on the subject...

Questions were asked by Messrs James H. Pou and Josephus Daniels as to the danger from the calcium hydrochloride and alum placed in the water, and Dr. Rankin said these were in such small quantities as to be practically harmless.

Mr. R. C. Strong agreed with Mr. Daniels and thought it would be profitable and economical for the consumers if the city owned its plant.



(Senator A. O. Bacon, of Georgia.)

Senator A. O. Bacon won the distinction in the recent state primaries of being the first man to be sent to the senate for four successive terms from Georgia. He won by a majority of 50,000.

MANY ARRIVE FOR OPENING

Scores of A. & M. Students Came in Today—Begins Tomorrow

Scores of students of the A. and M. College arrived in Raleigh today to attend the next session, which will begin tomorrow.

As has been stated in this paper many improvements have been made on the campus in the erection of new buildings, dormitories, etc., and the college is able to take care of a larger number than ever before.

PRESIDENT AT CAPITAL

Welcomes the Scientists—Declines to Comment on Vermont Election. Washington, Sept. 4.—President Taft arrived here from Beverly at 10:40 to formally open the International Congress of Applied Chemistry and to welcome the delegates at a white house garden party.

THE FRAUD CHARGES IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 4.—When the democratic executive committee of South Carolina met here today to canvass the results of the recent primary, it was understood that charges of fraud, filed by Judge Jones, who was the candidate for the gubernatorial nomination against Halsey, would be thoroughly investigated.

THE WATERWAYS CONVENTION

Meets in New London Today—Fifth Annual Meeting. New London, Conn., Sept. 4.—The fifth annual meeting of the Atlantic Deep Waterways Association convened here today for a three day session.

The delegates were welcomed to New London by the Mayor J. Hampton Moor, the president of the association responded on behalf of the visitors and the convention was formally called to order by the chairman to consider the regular business schedule.

THE VOTE IN CALIFORNIA

Roosevelt-Johnson Forces in Control—Wilson Democrats Win. San Francisco, Sept. 4.—Yesterday's primary election assured the Roosevelt-Johnson organization control of the state convention that will be composed of legislative nominees.

Rioting Among Convicts

Jackson, Mich., Sept. 4.—Rioting convicts confined in the bull pens broke out this afternoon and waged a battle with officials in the outskirts when they attempted to get over the walls. Militia companies were ordered to the prison immediately and orders were given to shoot the first prisoner who attempted to scale the walls.



"AS A GENTLE REMINDER"

BELIEVE BRITAIN WILL ABANDON PLAN

Washington, Sept. 4.—In diplomatic circles here it is believed the delay by Great Britain in asking for arbitration of the free tolls section of the Panama canal act, indicates that the London foreign office eventually will abandon the plan.

New Members in Cotton Firm

Wilmington, Sept. 4.—ALEX. Sprunt & Son, of this city, the largest cotton exporting firm in the world, has admitted to the firm three new members, these being Messrs. T. E. Sprunt, son of the late Alexander Sprunt, founder of the business, J. Lawrence Sprunt, son of the senior member, Mr. James Sprunt, and Walter P. Sprunt, son of the former junior member, Mr. William H. Sprunt.

Big Fire in Los Angeles

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 4.—One thousand persons are hunting homes as the result of a fire which destroyed a hundred and fifty buildings last night. The loss is two and a half million dollars. Insurance only ten per cent.

COLONEL WILL GO BEFORE COMMITTEE

Washington, Sept. 4.—Theodore Roosevelt is expected to appear October 2nd or 3rd before the special senate committee investigating campaign contributions, to testify regarding the allegations of John D. Archbold, and Senator Penrose that the Standard Oil Company gave a hundred thousand dollars to the Republican National Committee of 1904, with his approval.

Condition of Cotton Crop

Washington, Sept. 4.—The department of agriculture that the announced condition of the growing cotton crop on August 25, was 74.8 per cent of a normal. Condition in Virginia eighty; North Carolina seventy-five.

Noted Geologist Dead

Washington, Sept. 4.—W. J. McGee, a noted anthropologist, geologist and author, died today from cancerous growth. He had been ill several weeks. He was a native of Iowa, aged fifty-nine.

WAKE FOREST ENROLLMENT

Largest Enrollment in the History of the College—New Dormitory (Special to the Times.) Wake Forest, Sept. 4.—With the largest enrollment of any previous year and with the largest Freshman Class in the history of the College the 78th session of Wake Forest College bids fair to eclipse all others in every respect.

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BLUEJACKETS CAPTURE VESSEL

Get Small Steamer That the Nicaraguan Rebels Had Seized. Washington, Sept. 4.—American bluejackets from the cruiser Glaucier, under Ensign Comans have recaptured from the Nicaraguan revolutionists a small steamer the rebels seized near Corinto and took to the bay of Fonseca to transport insurgent troops. Admiral Sutherland's cable reporting the capture does not state the time nor say if there was fight.

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WILSON IS MUCH PLEASED

The Result in Vermont Very Gratifying to Him—Speaks to Editors

Seargt, Sept. 4.—"The fact that the democrats more than held their own in Vermont, a republican state, and made substantial gains, means business throughout the country," Governor Wilson said. The governor said the big democratic vote was very gratifying. "One thing is sure," said the governor, "the democrats did not lose any votes to the new party and the republicans lost. The results are certainly encouraging."

Wilson left at 2 o'clock this afternoon for New York to consult with Vice Chairman William McAdoo, of the campaign committee. He will meet thirty editors of foreign language newspapers at the National Arts Club, at 5 o'clock and address a dollar dinner given by the Wilson workingmen's league of New York.

COUPE WILL NOT RETURN TO AMERICA

Preston, England, Sept. 4.—Thos. Coupe, former night clerk of the Elks club, of New York City, an eye witness to the Rosenthal murder, says he is ready to help District Attorney Whitman in every possible way, but will not return to America. Replied to the prosecutor's wireless message that he return to America, Coupe called a refusal, saying he would make a deposition before an American consul in England. Coupe says that while he did not see the actual murder, he did see the assassins speeding away in a grey automobile and that the police made no effort to follow it. He says he had no easy time escaping the detectives who sought to prevent his departure from America.

DEATH CLAIMS FUGITIVE

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 4.—A fugitive from justice for six months, death saved A. S. Veach, of Mineral county, W. Va., from arrest here. With detectives on his trail, he arrived here last week so ill that he had to go to a hospital. Before he died Saturday he revealed his identity to the hospital authorities and requested them to notify his relatives.

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Fell From Porch Neck Broken

Kinston, Sept. 4.—John H. Burke, a prominent young man of La Grange, died in a singular manner at his home here. Young Burke, who was about 23 years of age, was talking to his father, on the front porch of their residence, and was leaning against a post when he suddenly fell to the ground, breaking his neck. It is not known whether Burke died from heart failure or the broken neck. He had been suffering from vaccination against smallpox, an epidemic of the disease prevailing in the little town, and was very weak. He was seen to stoop as though in pain before falling from the porch. When the elder Burke reached his son's side the young man was dead. John H. Burke was very popular throughout this section, and was a leader in social circles in La Grange. He was a partner in the mercantile business headed by his father, W. H. Burke. The funeral was largely attended, and the interment was in Oakdale.

More Trouble Feared in Michigan Prison

Jackson, Mich., Sept. 4.—Although officials of Jackson prison declare they believed the presence of the state troops have thoroughly cowed the unruly convicts who figured in yesterday's riot, there was feeling in the prison circles that almost anything might happen within the next forty-eight hours. Warden Simpson may handcuff many of the bad men to the cell bars.

ROOSEVELT MEN EXCLUDED

State Committee Keeps All the Moosers Out of Republican Convention

Opening of the Convention Delayed Because of the Inability of the Committees to Make Up the Temporary Roll—No Men Selected Except Those Who Swore Allegiance to President Taft—Thought the Moosers Will Put Out a Separate Ticket—Richmond Pearson Tried to Resign at National Committee Man But His Resignation Was Not Accepted.

TWO TICKETS EXPECTED

Charlotte, Sept. 4.—The opening of the Republican state convention here today was delayed until after 3 o'clock by the inability of the state committee to complete the makeup of the temporary roll. All Roosevelt men were excluded and only those who swore allegiance to President Taft were seated. The moosers held a caucus this morning and appointed a committee to investigate and report back at 3 o'clock as to the best course to pursue. It is thought that the moosers will put out an entirely separate ticket this afternoon. Richmond Pearson attempted to resign as national committeeman but his resignation was not accepted.

Situation Unique

The status of affairs yesterday was decidedly unique. Two factions were represented in the persons of State Chairman John M. Morehead, former National Committeeman E. C. Duncan, District Attorney A. E. Tolton representing the "administration" and the National Committeeman Richmond Pearson, former Senator Marion Butler and brother, George Butler, and Col. V. S. Lusk, representing the so-called Progressives or perhaps more accurately styled, "Roosevelt Republicans." They all had come in response to the call issued by state chairman Morehead, acting in accordance with the decision of the State executive committee, which met recently in Greensboro and which is best known by reason of its passage of the Mott resolution, defining just who would be entitled to participate in the councils of the Republican party, i. e., those who would support the National Republican ticket. It was expected of course that the Taft leaders and their friends would be in evidence but the presence of National Committeemen Pearson, the Butlers and others of the Bull Moose clan was decidedly out of the ordinary. It was generally thought that they would be consorting with others of the Roosevelt persuasion in Greensboro yesterday instead of coming on to Charlotte.

Attitude of Progressives

Roosevelt following in the State, was asked about this very thing and in response he declared, in behalf of himself and his associates: "Our position is that we have never joined the Progressive party and therefore have never left the Republican party, and the effort to drive us out has been unsuccessful. I can perhaps best explain by reading from (Continued on Page Seven.)"



(Blanche Bates.)

BLANCHE TO MARRY DENVER MAN

Blanche Bates, the actress, who has been spending her summer vacation in a suburb of Denver, Col., has announced her engagement to be married to George Creal, the police commissioner of Denver. The prospective husband of the Belasco star is an editorial writer on the Denver News, and is widely known through his magazine writings.