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## IT LOOKS GOOD IN MOUNTAINS

### Chairman Webb Received Much Encouraging News From West While Away

## COMMITTEE TO MEET

#### Will Consider Matter of Eligibility of Democratic Electors With Reference to Senatorial Primary— Woodrow Wilson Committee to Meet Tomorrow—Joint Canvass Between Settle and Craig Un- likely.

Chairman Chas. A. Webb returned to Raleigh today from Asheville, where he spent several days, and will be on hand for the meeting in the senate chamber tomorrow night of the state executive committee. Mr. Webb found everything in good condition in the west and reports from many counties was to the effect that the democrats could not hope for better prospects. Both Mr. Craig and Governor Winston are drawing large crowds in the mountains and enthusiasm is increasing for Wilson and Craig.

Asked whether he thought the state committee would authorize a joint canvass between Mr. Craig and Mr. Settle, Chairman Webb said he had no means of knowing and could not speak for the committee. He did not express an opinion on the subject.

Other democrats, however, are of the opinion that a joint canvass is not desirable in the republican party, the meeting of Mr. Craig and Mr. Settle would serve only to draw crowds for the republican candidate, who cannot hope to speak before large audiences. Democrats do not appear to want to see their nominee engaged in a joint discussion with the advocate of Wilson, an issue that was decided by the voters without regard to politics, and it is not probable that the state committee will ask Mr. Craig to meet Mr. Settle. Mr. Craig has left the matter with the committee.

There is no a gamer or finer speaker in the state than he and as a result large audiences are hearing him discuss issues that will be a part of an administration looking toward the betterment of all the people.

### For Woodrow Wilson.

The present legislative committee of the Woodrow Wilson campaign in this state will meet in the Yarrowborough tomorrow for the purpose of arousing more interest in the work of financing the national campaign. North Carolina will give Governor Wilson a large majority as a matter of course, and it is hoped that thousands of good democrats will contribute to the campaign fund.

The state committee tomorrow night will consider the requirements of a democratic elector with reference to the senatorial primary. There is one minor point, that of how much scrutiny shall be permitted, to come up for consideration.

### Meeting of Brotherhood.

The first meeting of Christ Church Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will be held this evening at 8:30 in the rectory. It is an important meeting as plans for the fall work will be outlined. All Brotherhood men are invited to be present.

## WILSON SAYS STEEL TRUST WOULD BENEFIT

Minneapolis, Sept. 18.—A busy day here and at St. Paul was the outlook for Governor Wilson, democratic presidential candidate, when he arrived from Sioux Falls, S. D., this morning. Three addresses will be made here, and the governor then goes to St. Paul, where he makes his principal address tonight.

How the United States Steel Corporation incidentally would benefit by the progressive party plank proposing the regulation of trusts by a federal commission was argued by Governor Wilson in his speeches. He explained the method of regulation was proposed by George W. Perkins at the steel trust inquiry of the house of representatives. He declared it would save the steel corporation from the necessity of doing its business better than its competitors. He declared the corporation was less efficient than its competitors and its control of product was increasing only in those branches of business whereby purchase and otherwise they have a practical monopoly. "I have this to say to the workmen," he carried out that plan and you will have given a control I think the market for labor which will suit these gentlemen perfectly. These are the very men who have opposed union labor and shut it out of their shops."

## INJURED MAN BROUGHT HERE

### Ed. M. Horton In Rex Hospital—Posse Searching For Faison

Mr. Ed. M. Horton, who was struck over the head with a cant hook at a sawmill near Zebulon late yesterday afternoon, was brought to Rex Hospital today by Dr. G. M. Bell so that the injured man might have the best of attention. In the meantime a posse is still scouring the country around Zebulon for Abner Faison, a negro, who is charged with the offense.

It was not possible to say this afternoon whether Mr. Horton would recover. He was hit over the head with a cant hook used at sawmills and the skull probably fractured. He was conscious when brought to Raleigh and was sleeping this afternoon under the influence of opiates. His condition is regarded as critical.

It is said that Abner Faison was mad with Mr. Horton because Mr. Horton had ordered him to do some work at the mill two weeks ago. Faison yesterday approached Mr. Horton unexpectedly. It is said, and dealt him a blow with the cant hook. The negro fled into the woods and a posse started in pursuit.

The search continued today and from information received at the sheriff's office, the feeling is strong against the assailant. By some violence is feared.

Deputy Sheriff T. E. Daniel, of Knightdale, this afternoon brought further particulars of the assault on young Horton. According to his information (Continued on Page Five.)

## MARTIAL LAW IS EXTENDED

### Another County Included In the District—Operators Before Commissioners

Charleston, W. Va., Sept. 18.—Governor Glasscock's commission investigating conditions in the Kanawha coal county, where twelve hundred militiamen are maintaining martial law because of the strike of miners, today called D. C. Evans, an operator to testify. The commission desired to secure from Evans information as to the cost of coal production in the non-union New River district and compare it with the cost of production in the unionized districts.

It was stated here today that the operators whose mines are affected by the strike, have prepared to give the commission a detailed statement of conditions that prevailed in the sections where the mine guards were employed before and since the appearance of soldiers.

The martial zone in the strike country was extended today to include Fayette county, where disturbances have been reported among striking miners since early in the week. Among the towns included are Keefertown, Kingsion, Mahan and a number of important mining (Continued on Page Five.)

## COLONEL ROOSEVELT WILL TESTIFY OCT. 1

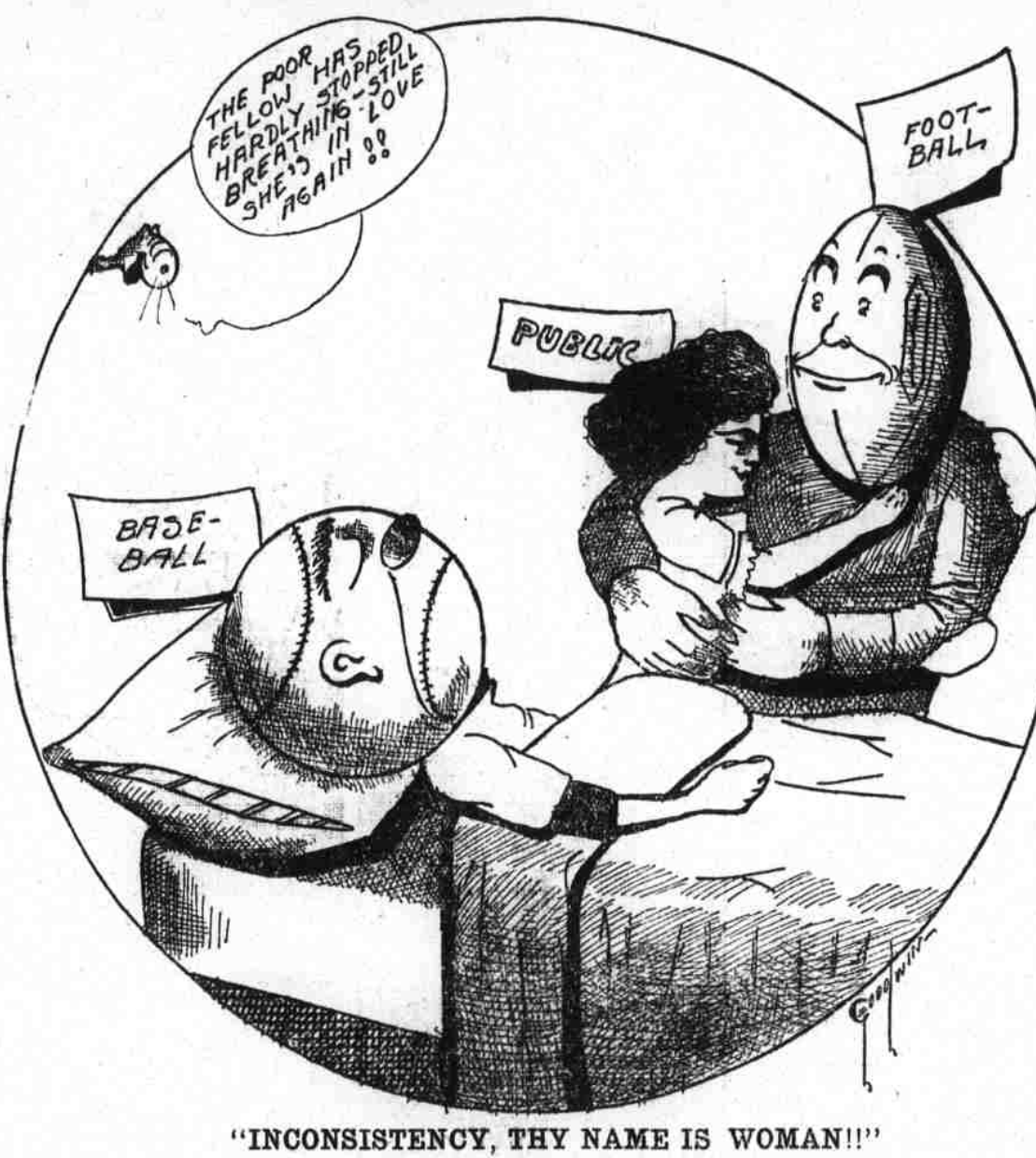
Washington, Sept. 18.—Colonel Roosevelt will reach Washington October first to testify before the senate committee investigating campaign funds. Chairman Clapp will arrange for Roosevelt to be heard that afternoon regarding the alleged hundred thousand dollar contribution of the Standard Oil company to his 1904 campaign fund. An effort will be made by local progressives to have the Colonel remain here for the mass meeting that night.

### MONUMENT TO EX-PRESIDENT

Grave of William Henry Harrison, Long Neglected, to Be Marked.

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 18.—After years of neglect, plans are now under way for the erection of a proper monument on the grave of former President William Henry Harrison, the Indian fighter, who figured prominently in the early history of Ohio.

A memorial association, formed at Cincinnati, secured incorporation papers from the state and announced that it will purchase the grave of the warrior, located at North Bend, Ohio, on the Ohio river, near the Indiana boundary line. Eventually the grave will be transferred to the government and a park will be built around it, according to the present plans.



## Prospects Are Bright For Winning Football Team at A. and M. College

With six of last year's varsity men back and several of the scrubs working for places and with a lot of new talent to select from, prospects for a winning football team at A. and M. College this fall are as rosy as any follower of the fortunes of this institution could wish. The team will average 170 pounds, the line being unusually strong. It is believed before the first scrimmage of the season that the line will average at least 180 pounds, and the backfield 170.

Coach E. L. Green has fifty-five men working hard every afternoon getting in shape for a good schedule of games later on. Cool, last year's quarter, is captain of the team; N. S. Lachette is manager and W. T. Shaw and L. W. Jewell are assistant managers.

Under the new rules, which are not much different from the rules of 1908, weight and speed will count, and these two elements the eleven seems to possess in large proportions. Although the men have been practicing for a week, little soreness of limbs has developed, and the boys have more pep for this season of the year than was possessed by former teams, it is said. The work is necessarily light because of the warm weather, but by the end of the week Coach Green expects to have the lines pitted against each other. The men have been divided into three squads and some of the older men, such as Floyd, who is ineligible this season, are assisting in the coaching. Another Seifert may be on the team, a brother of "Dutchy" having gone out for practice. "Dutchy" had a brother at the college before him.

### Old Men Back.

Of the old men back are Captain Cool, quarter; Hurt, tackle; Phillips, end; Spencer, halfback; Anthony, fullback; Sikes, guard—all varsity men. Of last year's substitutes and members of the second team, the following are out: Davis, Morton, Hassell, Jaynes, Harper, Rawlings, Page, Nichols, Houck, Sumner, Seifert, Hall, Jeffries, Grimley, Knox, Porter, Huntley, Nathan, Howell, Brickhouse and Foster.

### New Talent.

Here is some of the promising new material: Getner, Kilpatrick, Parker, Hamilton, Patten, McLeod, Lee, McPherson, Hill, Cook, Corbett, Rice, O. S. Anthony, Blanton, Rowe, Osborne, Katz, Hudson, Atkinson, Ormand, Garrett, Kernodle, Jeannette, Franklin, Terry, Williams, Pistole, R. I. Melver, Bonner and Champion.

### Some Fast Boys.

With such an array of talent not even the letter men are secure of positions on the team, and as a result there is strong competition for every place. Some of the new men are big fellows, Nathan weighing 235 pounds and being grifty and Pistole for his avoirdupois. As has been stated, it is too early to get a line on the prospective team, but it can be said with reason that the strength will be greater than last year's eleven in many respects.

## WATER PLANT WILL CLOSE DOWN AGAIN

The Wake Water Company served notice again today through Receiver Grimes that the plant would be shut down from 9 o'clock tonight until 6 o'clock tomorrow morning. The water was cut off during this period last night, and as a result some headway was made in collecting a supply of water.

It seemed this afternoon that nature would come to the relief of the company and there might yet be much rain on the water-shed. Walnut creek is very low at present. Yesterday afternoon at six o'clock it was about eighteen inches below the level of the top of the log which forms the little dam at the intake. In other words the water at the intake, where this log is bolted to the ledge of stone, was only about six inches deep and was quite clear. No rain has fallen recently anywhere on the water-shed of this stream and the drought has become especially severe upon it. As has been stated frequently, there is absolutely no storage reservoir on the stream, and to the failure to promptly provide one is tantum the winter's troubles and those this summer are entirely due.

### Marshall in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Sept. 18.—Governor Marshall of Indiana, democratic vice-presidential candidate, touring Missouri campaigning, arrived here today and addressed the city club. His address was non-political, although he touched on the major results of the campaign. Immediately after his address he started for Springfield, Illinois.

## A REPRIEVE FOR JOHN ROSS

### Efforts Are Being Made to Have Sentence Commuted to Life Imprisonment

Governor Kitchin today granted the fourth reprieve to John Ross, the negro under sentence of death for the murder of Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon in Cleveland county. The other reprieves were granted so that Ross might act as a witness against Frank Gladden, a white man, implicated in the cruel murder by Ross. The reprieve is for three weeks, until Friday, October 11, and is for the purpose of hearing further facts bearing on the question of commuting the sentence to life imprisonment.

Judges Daniels and Webb, who heard the murder cases, both recommended commutation, as do also the solicitor, the parents of the murdered couple and many other citizens. The mystery surrounding the murder has never been cleared, and many persons are hoping that fact will come out eventually to clear up the matter. In his reasons for granting the commutation Governor Kitchin says:

"Owing to the mystery surrounding this case and the fact that the solicitor desires to present further facts bearing on the question of commuting the sentence to life imprisonment, I reprieve prisoner until Friday, October 11, 1912."

## INSPECT FARM LIFE SCHOOL

### Educators to Pay Visit to Fine Agricultural School in Maryland

People of That County Enthusiastic and It Is Proposed to Make School There Model—Drs. Joyner and Hill Accompany Craven County Authorities—Will See Government Experts in Washington—Bonds Are Sold.

Dr. J. Y. Joyner, state superintendent of public instruction; Dr. D. H. Hill, president of the A. and M. College; Prof. S. M. Brinson, superintendent of public instruction of Craven county; Mr. A. D. Ward, attorney; Mr. D. F. Whitford, and members of the board of trustees of the Craven county farm-life school will leave tonight for a visit to the agricultural high school of Baltimore county, Md., on a visit of inspection. The educators will also confer with the experts in the United States department of agriculture and education in order to get the benefit of their information and suggestions.

Craven county was the first county to vote bonds for a farm-life school, under the act of the last legislature, and the people in that county are enthusiastic. Dr. Joyner and other educators are cooperating heartily with local authorities in their efforts to make the school an object lesson to other counties. The visit to Baltimore and Washington is for the purpose of receiving ideas and suggestions that will help in planning the buildings and farm in Craven county.

The work on the construction of the building will be pushed as fast as practicable and the institution will be opened for students in another year, it is hoped. The bonds have been sold and there is nothing to prevent an early start on the construction. In order to make sure of everything the legality of the act creating farm-life schools was reviewed by the supreme court and found constitutional.

### THE HAT CASE.

D. E. Lowe, a Witness Today in the Anti-Boycott Case.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 18.—D. E. Lowe, of Danbury, head of the firm which is chief plaintiff in a suit for \$80,000 against members of United Hatters Union, was a witness today in the United States district court. His testimony was in support of the allegation that conspiracy and boycott was carried on against his firm by organized labor because he declined to unionize his factory.

## BLIND TIGER CASES HEARD

### Police Justice Imposing Sentences On Convicted Liquor Sellers

J. W. House, a white man, was fined \$150 and sentenced to the roads for twelve months by Police Justice Watson in police court yesterday afternoon. The road sentence was suspended on condition that House would be good.

Lozan Knuckles, a negro, was fined \$25 and costs for the same offense.

Louise Austin was found guilty of selling liquor on South street. She has six children and the court was puzzled as to what to do with her. He has her case under consideration. Her husband, Lewis Austin, is serving a term in the federal prison for selling liquor.

Oliver Washington, a porter at the Yarrowborough, was found not guilty in two cases of selling liquor.

Another heavy docket has been worked up for this afternoon by Solicitor Harris. Hubert Washington, also a porter at the Yarrowborough is to be tried. Other cases are:

Early Dan, negro; Ed Jackson, white, two cases; Boyd Howard, white, who works at Algie Hampton's place; C. L. Finch and Silas Edwards, both white.

## FREIGHT RATE CASE HEARING TUESDAY

Washington, Sept. 18.—Judge Hunt of the commerce court, will hear next Tuesday arguments upon the application of the Southern Railway and other southern railroads for an injunction to restrain the Interstate commerce commission from enforcing its order in the Newport News and Norfolk case. The order requires the roads to accord Newport News the same freight rates as are accorded Norfolk on traffic originating in the south at points a hundred and fifty miles or more from Newport News. The order will become effective October first.

### No Settlement of Wage Dispute.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 18.—Presidents Johnson and Stevens of the Norfolk and Western and the Chesapeake and Ohio railways said today there had been no settlement yet of the wage questions in dispute between the railways and their trainmen. A conference between the officials, the men and Labor Commissioner Neil as mediator, which has been on some time, is still pending.

### Crushed to Death in Elevator.

Wheeling, Sept. 18.—Rev. Father T. J. Duffy, for eighteen years rector of St. John's Catholic church of Wheeling, W. Va., was crushed to death entering an elevator at North Wheeling hospital today.

## ALLEGED GUNMEN PLEAD NOT GUILTY

New York, Sept. 18.—Harry Horwitz, alias "Gyp the Blood," and Louis Rosensweig, alias "Lefty Louie," charged with being two of the four men who fired the shots that ended the life of gambler Herman Rosenthal, entered pleas of not guilty to indictments of murder in the first degree when arraigned before Supreme Court Justice Goff today. The pleas were made through their attorneys. The accused men were remanded pending the naming of the date for their trial.

### THE COLONEL WILL COME

North Carolina Included in His Present Trip.

Winslow, Ariz., Sept. 18.—Colonel Roosevelt passed through eastern Arizona today enroute to New Mexico, where he will speak at the larger places. His physician has advised him to be more careful with the use of his voice. The strain of the campaign speeches has made his voice husky, but otherwise the colonel declares he is "bully."

After leaving Denver Thursday night, the colonel will speak through Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, and Arkansas. Then he goes to Memphis, New Orleans, Montgomery, Birmingham and Atlanta, thence northward through North Carolina. He will speak in Baltimore and reach New York October 2.

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