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TAR HEEL TOPICS

Items Gathered From All Sections of the State

Ocean View Destroyed

Wilmington, Special.—Thursday morning at 7.30 o'clock fire destroyed the Ocean View Hotel and several buildings in close proximity, including the restaurant, bar, ten-pin-alley, the "Lumina," the only big attraction pavilion, had a narrow escape from destruction, having caught several times. The fire originated in a Greek restaurant. Guests of the Ocean View Hotel lost many of their personal effects. A bucket brigade of bathers and others fought the fire valiantly, doing good work. The Wilmington fire company arrived after the fire had been gotten under control. The Ocean View Hotel was located on the extreme southern end of the beach at the terminus of the electric car line, and was the first built at that resort. Lumina, the pavilion here, was built by the railroad people. It is one of the handsomest and most attractively fitted up pavilions on the Atlantic coast, and its escape from destruction is a matter of much gratification.

Company Is Bankrupt

Greensboro, Special.—After hearing argument of counsel in the United States Circuit Court Judge Boyd adjudge the Pomona Cotton Manufacturing Company a bankrupt and named as permanent receivers Messrs. F. H. Fries, of Winston-Salem; J. C. Moore, of Gastonia; Messrs. Fries and Watkins were named as temporary receivers on the 7th inst. Messrs. Fries and Moore were appointed receivers by Judge Fred Moore, in Mecklenburg Superior Court, on March 16th. The bankruptcy proceedings were instituted by C. L. Williams, receiver of the City National Bank; J. E. Latham & Co., cotton brokers of this city, and other creditors. Pending a sale of the property it is said the mill may be put in operation. It has been idle for the past six months.

Had Physician to Both

Wilmington, Special.—P. McNair, a leading wholesale grocer and river boat owner, and T. D. Love, secretary and treasurer and general manager of the Wilmington Iron Works, engaged in a personal difficulty over a business transaction on the wharf of the steamer Lyon here last week, as a result of which McNair struck Love over the head with a chair and Love cut McNair in the lower left side, a superficial gash about three inches long. The passing of the lie is said to have precipitated the trouble between the men. Both were attended by a physician, but neither was seriously hurt.

Children Are Poisoned

Wilmington, Special.—Twenty-one children, members of a party from Grace M. E. church Sunday school on an excursion to Carolina Beach, twelve miles below Wilmington, became violently ill while on their outing, supposedly from eating ice cream purchased from a local dealer, the symptoms being largely of ptomaine poisoning. News reached the city by telephone of the poisoning and two physicians were sent to the beach as rapidly as possible on a special trip of the steamer Southport. All the children suffered violent nausea but they are doing well. It is believed that no deaths will result from the experience but several of the children had a very close call.

Young Lady Disappears

Charlotte, Special.—On Friday morning Miss Mattie Havis disappeared from the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. W. W. McDonald, who resides on North Brevard street. Miss Havis is a stenographer, and has been employed by the Charlotte Supply Company. Because of her leaving home without saying anything to her people, and without any cause, her friends are much disturbed and fear that her mind may be temporarily affected.

Steam Bakery Chartered

Raleigh, Special.—A charter was issued last week to the Washington Steam Bakery, Greensboro, with authorized capital of \$50,000 and with \$10,000 subscribed by George F. Suppes, Geo. W. Brandt and J. E. Brandt, Jr.

North State Items

The Reidsville Paper Box Company is chartered with \$25,000 capital by W. H. Toy, H. R. Scott and others. Another charter is to the Snider-Rainey Company, of Salisbury, capital \$15,000, by A. H. Snider, L. A. Rainey and others for wholesale grocery business. News comes to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction that there are 210 teachers from various western counties attending the summer school for teachers at Boone, Watauga county. Sixteen counties are represented. Governor Glenn offers \$200 reward each for the murderers of J. M. Morris, killed so brutally in his home near Monroe Saturday night. There is believed to have been two of the burglars and the reward is \$200 each.

From Saloon to Drug Store

Tarboro, Special.—J. M. Dixon one of the proprietors of the five saloons of town, has purchased the majority of the stock in the Edgewood Drug Company, the deal having been completed last week. The Edgewood Drug Company was incorporated January 8, 1907. Dr. Dixon has purchased the stock of Jas. R. Gas-kill, Drs. J. M. Baker, W. J. Thigpen, and J. H. Harrell.

Drowned in Cape Fear

Wilmington, Special.—Mack Bordeaux, 13 years old, a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bordeaux, of this city, was drowned from the government dredge Hercules as he was attempting to step aboard from a scow down the river below Big Island. He was employed as a deck hand on the dredge, and was well thought of by his companions. The remains were brought to the home of the parents in this city and the funeral will be conducted from the family residence. He leaves his parents and several sisters and brothers.

Firemen's Relief Fund

Raleigh, Special.—Insurance Commissioner Young is sending out checks to the different cities and towns for the tax received under the Firemen's Relief Fund. Under the law the tax is the half of one per cent collected from the premiums received from insurance on the property within the city or town and amounts to \$6,805.10. Fifty-one cities in the State are beneficiaries of the fund.

TO RAISE FREIGHT RATES

An Advance of From 4 to 10 Cents Per Hundred Pounds Over the Present Rates Decided Upon by the Executive Officers of the Railroad Systems Interested in the Meeting at Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., Special.—That freight rates should be advanced in the territory of the Southeast Freight Association and the Southeastern Mississippi Valley Association, which takes in all of the territory south of the Ohio river and east of the Mississippi river, was decided on at the meeting of the executive officers of all of the railroad systems interested, which closed Friday. The advance, it is said, will be from 4 to 10 cents a hundred pounds horizontally to correspond with the advance decided on by the Southwestern Freight Association recently. The advance was decided on after considerable opposition on the part of certain railroad executives who maintained that an advance of rates at the present time was impolitic, but this opposition was finally won over by the argument that in order to meet the various increased expense, an increase in rates was absolutely necessary. The clerical forces of the railroads interested are quartered in Louisville temporarily working out the tariffs. It is considered probable that the tariffs will not be in shape for filing before August 1st, and in accordance with the requirements of the interstate commerce commission compelling rates to be filed 30 days prior to becoming effective the new rates will not be in force until September 1st.

Indianapolis, Ind., Special.—It was stated by prominent shippers that the Indiana Manufacturers and Shippers' Association will resist with persistence any attempt by the railroads to increase freight rates in central freight association territory. The fact that a tariff schedule representing increased rates in the Southwestern Freight Association territory has been filed, together with reliable information to the effect that the officers of the Central Freight Association are now in session in Chicago seeking rates, will hasten to fruition such plans as have been put on foot for a conference of representatives of shippers' associations of practically all States of the Union. This conference which likely will be held in Indianapolis, will take up the question of the proposed increase in rates all over the United States and will adopt plans for fighting the movement of the railroads.

Giuseppe Alia Hanged

Canyon City, Col. Special.—Calling down maledictions on the Roman Catholic priesthood and shouting in Italian: "Long Live Italy. Long Live the Protestants," Giuseppe Alia who murdered Father Leo Heinrichs, at the altar of St. Elizabeth's church, Denver, was carried to the death trap and paid the extreme penalty of his crime by hanging. Giuseppe Alia's crime, the murder of Father Leo Heinrichs, of the Order of Franciscan Monks, at the altar rail in St. Elizabeth's church in Denver while the priest was administering the sacrament of the Eucharist, struck horror to the heart of every person in Denver and awakened anxiety throughout the Catholic world lest it should prove the beginning of a general plan of priest-murder.

Mr. Kern Welcomed Home

Indianapolis, Ind., Special.—The non-partisan reception given John W. Kern, the newly nominated Democratic candidate for Vice President of the United States, held in the court house yard on the candidate's arrival home from Denver, was as hearty and generous and spontaneous as the citizens of Indianapolis, regardless of politics could make it. Fully 5,000 persons gathered in Delaware street and in the court house yard, and gave Mr. Kern a hearty welcome and cheered him enthusiastically. The candidate addressed the crowd for about 20 minutes, following his presentation by Charles W. Fairbanks, Vice President of the United States. Four years ago Mr. Kern presented Mr. Fairbanks to a big non-partisan gathering under similar circumstances.

Guilty of Killing His Own Sister

Jacksonville, Special.—Otis D. Smith, formerly of Atlanta, was convicted of killing his sister, Cora Belle Smith. The verdict was rendered in the first degree without recommendation. The dead girl, it is stated, was at one time employed in a store in Atlanta. Her brother came to Atlanta to take her home and while in that city had a difficulty with a young man, knocking him down at Broad and Marietta streets, which caused quite a sensation at the time, as will be recalled. Later Smith carried his sister to Florida.

Tennessee Populists Adopt Platform

Nashville, Tenn., Special.—The State convention of the People's Party, which met here, adopted a platform of the national party made at St. Louis and pledges support to the nominees, favors the enactment by Congress of the Hepburn-Dolliver bill or a similar measure prohibiting the importation of liquor into territory where its sale has been prohibited and demands legislation against bucketshops.

Congressional Appropriations

Washington, Special.—The report now completed shows the total appropriations of both Houses of the first session of the sixtieth Congress to be a billion, eight millions and a quarter. The contract awarded for future work will require an appropriation of forty-nine millions. Sixteen thousand new offices and employments are specifically authorized, the annual compensation for them being thirteen millions and a half.

PROHIBITION TICKET

National Convention Gathered in Columbus, Ohio

PLATFORM BRIEF BUT POINTED

Illinois and Ohio Furnish the Candidates of the Prohibition Party for President and Vice-President Respectively—Both Nominations Made Unanimous.

Columbus, O., Special.—For President, Eugene W. Chafin, of Chicago; for Vice President, Aaron S. Watkins, of Ada, O. This ticket was nominated by the prohibitionist national convention and both nominations were made unanimous. The full endorsement of the convention was not, however, given to Mr. Chafin until after three ballots had been taken. Eugene W. Chafin, who leads the Prohibition party this year is an attorney. He is a native of Waukesha county, Wisconsin, and for several years practiced law there. He was at one time candidate for Governor of Wisconsin on the prohibition ticket, and was this year placed for the running of the same position in Illinois by the prohibitionists of that State.

The Platform

It is as follows: "The prohibition party of the United States, assembled in convention at Columbus, Ohio, July 15-16, 1908, expressing gratitude to Almighty God for the victories of our principles in the past, for encouragement at present and for confidence of early and triumphant success in the future, makes the following declaration of principles and pledges their enactment into law, when placed in power. "1. The submission by Congress to the several States of an amendment to the Federal constitution prohibiting the manufacture, sale, importation, exportation or transportation of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes. "2. The immediate prohibition of the liquor traffic for beverage purposes in the District of Columbia, in the territories and all places over which the national government has jurisdiction, the repeal of the internal revenue tax on alcoholic liquors and the prohibition of the interstate traffic therein. "3. The election of United States senators by direct vote of the people. "4. Equitable graduated income and inheritance taxes. "5. The establishment of postal saving bank and the guaranty of deposits in banks. "6. The regulation of all corporations doing an interstate commerce business. "7. The creation of a permanent tariff commission. "8. The strict enforcement of law instead of official tolerance and practical license of the social evil which prevails in many of our cities with the unspokeable traffic in girls. "9. Uniform marriage and divorce laws. "10. An equitable and constitutional employers' liability act. "11. Court review of postoffice department decisions. "12. The prohibition of child labor in mines, workshops and factories. "13. Legislation basing suffrage only upon intelligence and ability to read and write the English language. "14. The preservation of the mineral and forest resources of the country and the improvement of the highways and waterways. "Believing in the righteousness of our cause and in the final triumph of our principles and convinced of the unwillingness of the Republican and Democratic parties to deal with these issues, we invite to full party fellowship all citizens who are with us agreed."

Yellow Fever in Cuba

Havana, Cuba, By Cable.—As a result of an attack by Spanish miners on the men sent to break the spread of yellow fever at Daiquiri Mayor Fauntleroy, commanding the army medical service, has redoubled his force. If further trouble is encountered the medical forces will be reinforced by troops.

The News of the Day

Saying it was "too hot for clothes," Lewis Patrick marched up Broad street Richmond, wearing only a hat and a pair of socks. Benker Charles Thumel, of Martinsburg, W. Va., is celebrating his second silver wedding. A hot wave spread over Virginia the temperature at some points reaching 100.

Mystery Baffles Police

Troy, N. Y., Special.—Out of a tangle of theories which confront the authorities who are trying to life the cloud of mystery surrounding the death of 19-year-old Hazel I. Drew, whose body was found in an old mill pond near Averil Park last Saturday nothing tangible developed that points to the murderer or the motive for the crime. No arrests have been made, although the police have closely questioned several persons whom it was thought might throw some light on the case.

News in Brief

Mr. Taft and Senator Warner discussed the Republican plans for carrying Missouri. The United States is inclined to establish a naval patrol to keep peace in Central America. The wives of both Republican and Democratic candidates for President and Vice-President are experienced hostesses, and have seen much of official life.

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DEATH ROBS COURT

Indicted Insurance Grafter Is Given Swift Call

THOS. D. JORDAN'S END SUDDEN

New York, Special.—Thomas D. Jordan, formerly comptroller of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, dropped dead of heart disease in the Wall Street station of the subway. His death was attended by tragic circumstances. Scores of persons saw him fall, among them Dr. F. C. Wells, a friend. Dr. Wells hurried to the side of his stricken friend, but he was dead. Mr. Jordan had parted from his son, Frank B. Jordan, only a moment before, and a messenger overtook the young man on the street and informed him of his father's death. The son was overcome with grief.

It was in the course of the Armstrong committee investigation that Mr. Jordan's name came prominently before the public. It was brought out then that Comptroller Jordan had secured loans aggregating \$685,000 for himself and James W. Alexander, former president of the Equitable, from the Mercantile Trust Company, and that these loans had been covered up on the books of the company. This \$685,000 came to be known as the "yellow fox" fund. A desire was expressed by the Armstrong committee that Jordan appear before the committee and explain his financial management of the Equitable, but the process servers were unable to locate Mr. Jordan. His son was called before the committee and asked to tell where his father was. The young man said he did not know.

It was after the Armstrong investigation had come to a close that Jordan put in an appearance. It was then learned that he had been in Europe. As a result of the disclosures made before the Armstrong committee the grand jury found eighteen indictments for forgery and one for perjury against Jordan. Only recently Mr. Jordan appeared before Justice Goff to plead not guilty to indictments. His trial was set for the fall.

Gompers to Support Bryan

Fairview, Lincoln, Neb., Special.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, will support William J. Bryan in the coming presidential campaign. In political circles this announcement overshadowed all others, even the arrival of John W. Kern, the vice presidential nominee. While Mr. Gompers' support was promised to the ticket he specifically denied any present intention of taking the stump in the coming campaign. Reports gained currency that the labor leader would speak for Bryan but he made no such announcement. He left Fairview after 15 minutes' interview with Mr. Bryan. At present it is believed there will be no need for Mr. Gompers' service in an oratorical sense, and Mr. Gompers does not expect to be called on to speak publicly in the campaign.

Republicans Ignored Labor

The Republican convention, Gompers asserts, ignored the demands of labor, while the Democrats acknowledged them in their platform. His course, he says, is clear and he will do what is demanded of him in the interests of labor as best impressed in the platform adopted at Denver. As the situation is at present, Mr. Gompers' efforts can be better expended elsewhere than on the rostrum.

Moyer Not a Candidate

Denver, Col., Special.—Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, announces that he will not be a candidate for re-election at the convention of the union in Denver this week. It has been alleged that William D. Hayward, former secretary of the federation, will be a candidate to succeed Moyer.

Texas Kills His Wife

McKinney, Tex., Special.—Robert Wright, aged 32, cut his wife's throat and attempted to commit suicide at their home four miles west of here. When discovered his wife was lying dead on the floor with her windpipe severed and Wright with several gashes in his throat was wandering about the house begging for some one to kill him. The couple are survived by a 3-year-old child, who was found sitting on the bed near where its dead mother was lying.

By Wire and Cable

An empty bottle is the clue of the Norfolk police in investigating the cause of the death of Capt. Jere Cottrell, who was killed by inhaling carbonic acid. The return of prosperity is indicated in reports from a number of widely separated cities. William J. Bryan indicated his intention of making publicity of contributions play a big part in this campaign.

Lightning Kills Four Mules and a Negro in Georgia

Cordele, Ga., Special.—A terrific electric rain and wind storm passed over the city Monday afternoon about 4 o'clock, and did considerable damage to crops and telephone wires. The lightning struck a negro by the name of Lum Pooler and killed him instantly. Four mules belonging to the city were killed also. The lightning struck a house in which several people had congregated for shelter but no one was hurt.

39,329 R. F. D. ROUTES

Department Has Now Nearly 1,500 Petitions Before It

Washington, Special.—The July report of rural delivery, made public by the fourth assistant postmaster general, shows that from 51,704 petitions referred, 15,943 adverse reports have been received; 39,329 routes established—600 of which have from time to time been discontinued, leaving in operation 39,329 routes. Of this number 38,668 under daily service and 661 tri-weekly service. The 39,329 routes were being served by 39,195 carriers. On many tri-weekly routes one carrier renders the service by alternating the trips, thereby earning the same pay he would receive if serving a daily delivery route of equivalent mileage. After deducting assignments for establishment of rural routes on August and September 1, there will remain for action nearly 1,500 petitions which department officers say will be disposed of as rapidly as possible. It was recently indicated that the exigencies of the rural service would require carriers this year to complete their leaves of absence by November 1, but Assistant Postmaster General DeGraw is authority for the statement that no change is now contemplated in the standing rule under which carriers after twelve months' service are entitled to fifteen days leave of absence with pay, "to be taken at any time during the year when postmasters can best spare them," which rule, Mr. DeGraw added, is essential to good administration, as it enables carriers on difficult routes to obtain relief during periods of intense weather—hot or cold—thus enabling recuperation at times when it is desirable, and in many cases, quite necessary from the viewpoint of health.

Thaw's Petition is Postponed

New York, Special.—Justice Mills, of the Supreme Court, at White Plains, postponed until September 21st the petition of Harry K. Thaw, for a jury trial to determine the sanity of the slayer of Stanford White, and Thaw was taken back to Poughkeepsie jail in time for dinner. Before entering the court room at White Plains the prisoner was taken to a barber shop to be shaved, but wouldn't permit the barber to shave him. "I'm good at that," said Thaw, and taking the razor, he stropped it and shaved himself—doing the job well.

Hot Springs, Va., Special

Beginning the work of writing his speech of acceptance of the presidential nomination to be delivered in Cincinnati on July 28th, Judge William H. Taft made a careful study and comparison of the Democratic and Republican platforms. Ever since his nomination the many confidences he has had have involved discussion of every phase of the political situation and have had reference to conditions in all parts of the Union. Of all the planks in the platform, that relating to injunctions is probably the one that will receive greatest attention.

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France celebrated the fall of the Bastille. Many prohibitionists are gathering at Columbus, Ohio, for the national convention this week. The Farmers and Merchants Bank of Eglen, W. Va., has been organized with \$25,000 capital. O. A. Hood, of Keyser, is president. The Coal and Coke Railroad, of which ex-Senator Henry G. Davis is president, is extending its line several miles into new coal fields. Ray Dawson, of Davis, W. Va., accidentally shot himself in the leg at the baseball ground at Thomas, causing great excitement. Bishop Donahue, of Wheeling, confirmed a class of more than 30 at St. Veronica's Catholic Church, Davis, W. Va. All except 19 were from out of town. Senior Vice-President Browne, of the New York Central, pointed out the reasons why in his estimation, it is necessary for the railroads to raise freight rates. Secretary Root visited the President at Oyster Bay, and it is supposed they discussed the Venezuelan situation. The Atlantic fleet was reported steaming along easily 1,050 miles from Honolulu. A statement from Chicago credits Judge Taft with adopting the anti-injunction plank which was left out of the Chicago platform. Four prominent men died in an explosion on a launch on the Massachusetts coast. Senator Obaldia was elected president of Panama without opposition and without disorder. The Shah of Persia is said to have granted amnesty to the refugees in the British legation.

Late News In Brief

MINOR MATTERS OF INTEREST

Spanish miners at Daiquiri, Cuba, attacked American sanitary workers last week who were fighting yellow fever there. Zeppelin's airship was disabled again and the 24-hour flight postponed. The Prince of Wales sailed on the Indomitable for Quebec's celebration. Chairman Hitchcock has called a conference of all the Republican leaders of the West to meet at Colorado Springs. United States officials fear the outbreak of a general war among the Central American republics. Leon Pohlmann, a well-known German tailor, committed suicide by inhaling gas. False teeth count against applicants for positions as policemen in Washington. A special letter from Protestant Episcopal ministers will be sent to Bishop Brent urging him to accept the bishopric of Washington. Hazel Drew's suit case was found in Troy, N. Y., and the theory advanced that she was murdered in that city. William J. Bryan again indicated his interest in publicity of campaign contributions. Senator Thomas C. Platt celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday. One thousand Texans, hunting for the assailant of a white girl, killed one negro and burned two negro resorts. That exchange of transportation for advertising in unlawful under the Hepburn act was the decision of Judge Kohlsaat, of Chicago. William J. Cunningham, of Baltimore, was elected high priest of the Mystic Shrine at St. Paul. Henry Reuterdbil, navy critic, talked with President Roosevelt of the new navy. Army officers are urging that the United States build a fleet of airships for coast defense. Ex-President Bonilla denies to the United States Consul that he is behind the revolt in Honduras. Several new army posts are to be established to guard the Mexican border. Judge Taft refuses to go as far as the Democratic committee on the question of announcing campaign contributions and says the Republicans will abide by the New York law. The Virginia Dental Association began its annual meeting in Richmond. At a conference between William J. Bryan and members of the Democratic National Committee a publicity resolution was passed limiting individual contribution to \$10,000. Hon. Thomas O'Brien, Ambassador to Japan, arrived in San Francisco, declaring the Japanese desire peace. President Roosevelt wrote to Mrs. Cleveland, giving credit to the late ex-President for foreseeing the need of forest preservation. Dr. Harry Friedenwald, of Baltimore, was re-elected president of the American Federation of Zionists. Thomas D. Jordan, formerly comptroller of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, dropped dead in a New York subway station. More than 100 persons were arrested upon the discovery of a plot against the Czar in Russian Poland. France celebrated the fall of the Bastille. Many prohibitionists are gathering at Columbus, Ohio, for the national convention this week. The Farmers and Merchants Bank of Eglen, W. Va., has been organized with \$25,000 capital. O. A. Hood, of Keyser, is president. The Coal and Coke Railroad, of which ex-Senator Henry G. Davis is president, is extending its line several miles into new coal fields. Ray Dawson, of Davis, W. Va., accidentally shot himself in the leg at the baseball ground at Thomas, causing great excitement. Bishop Donahue, of Wheeling, confirmed a class of more than 30 at St. Veronica's Catholic Church, Davis, W. Va. All except 19 were from out of town. Senior Vice-President Browne, of the New York Central, pointed out the reasons why in his estimation, it is necessary for the railroads to raise freight rates. Secretary Root visited the President at Oyster Bay, and it is supposed they discussed the Venezuelan situation. The Atlantic fleet was reported steaming along easily 1,050 miles from Honolulu. A statement from Chicago credits Judge Taft with adopting the anti-injunction plank which was left out of the Chicago platform. Four prominent men died in an explosion on a launch on the Massachusetts coast. Senator Obaldia was elected president of Panama without opposition and without disorder. The Shah of Persia is said to have granted amnesty to the refugees in the British legation.