

## CONTEST IS OVER POWERS TO OCCUPY CITY SOME POLITICAL GOSSIP 19 KILLED, 54 INJURED AMBASSADOR RESIGNED SECRETARY PADGETT HERE STACY CASE DISPOSED OF

Post Bermuda Contest Ended Saturday Night and Winners are Announced—Miss Aarons Wins the Big Prize and Will Name the Chaperrone—Report of the Judges Who Passed on the Final Voting and Awarded the Prizes to the Winners.

The Post Bermuda contest came to a close Saturday night and the prizes were announced after a special committee composed of Messrs. W. T. Bysby, G. W. Wright and George M. Bernhardt had canvassed and counted the votes. For eight weeks the contest had been a topic of much interest throughout the county, and extending into neighboring counties. The exciting, but friendly contest ended at 9 o'clock on Saturday night and many contestants and their friends were in the office when the last count was made and the result announced. The Post gives nine trips to Bermuda. The winners will leave this city on the night of the 18th for New York and on the 20th will sail from that port to the beautiful summerland. Tomorrow or next day the Post will publish some interesting details about the trip and the winners will be given some interesting Bermuda literature if they call at our office. In a day or two the details will be arranged in full and then contestants will be given all necessary information.

Our readers are now interested in reading who won the trips and we add here the report of the judges of Saturday night:

**Judges Report.**  
Salisbury, Nov. 9, 1912.  
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Gentlemen—

We the undersigned judges passing on the final count of ballots in the Post Bermuda contest find, in accordance with the conditions and the rules governing the contest, that the following have won the trips in the respective districts:

- District No. 1—Miss Edna May Boyd.
- District No. 2—Miss Gussie Aaron, Miss Lucy Kern.
- District No. 3—Miss Maggie Page.
- District No. 4—Miss Nannette Ramseur.
- District No. 5—Miss Pearl Trexler, Miss Josie Klutz.
- District No. 6—Miss Van Poole.
- Second Prizes as follows:  
No. 1—Miss Nellie Kesler  
No. 2—Miss Mary Chilson, Kathryn Windsor.
- No. 3—Miss Kate Gobble.  
No. 4—Miss Ada Stirewalt.  
No. 5—Miss Harley Propst, Miss Bertha Culp.
- No. 6—Miss Pauline Whitley.

(Signed)  
GEORGE W. WRIGHT  
W. T. BUSBY,  
GEO. M. BERNHARDT.

The largest vote was recorded by Miss Gussie Aaron who led the contestants in number of votes. Miss Aaron will be given the distinction of naming the chaperone and will also get the prize offered by Chapman, a suit case.

### RED CROSS SEALS.

Will be Handled in Salisbury—To Fight Tuberculosis.

Salisbury will join with many other cities and towns in the state in the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals, the proceeds of which sales go to help fight tuberculosis.

Mrs. Charles Price has been asked to act as chairman of a committee which will look after handling the seals and she will have associated with her a number of public spirited citizens. Several merchants have already agreed to handle the seals. Eight hundred thousand of these seals have been shipped into North Carolina through the state red cross seal commission with headquarters in Charlotte. These are being sent out to the various cities of the state to be placed on sale during December. All the money received from the sale of these Christmas stamps goes to help fight tuberculosis. The seals are used as decorations on Christmas letters and packages sent by mail or express and are much more decorative than much of the fancy paper and ribbon used. They are very decorative and deservedly popular. Every one who buys these Red Cross seals is helping to stamp out the dread disease, tuberculosis.

Mr. Jennings Phillips, of Charlotte, spent Sunday in the city.

Said That the Six Powers Will Land and Occupy Constantinople as Soon as it becomes Established That Turkey Cannot Longer Hold Out—They Land to Protect Subjects and May be to Keep Bulgarians Out of City.

Paris, Nov. 11.—Turkey has signified her approval of the temporary joint occupation of Constantinople by the English, German, French, Russia, Austria and Italian marines, ostensibly to protect the subjects of the six powers, but really to keep the Bulgarians out. It is believed that the landing will be ordered as soon as it becomes apparent that the Turks cannot hold out longer. It is the general impression that Ferdinand will not be fool hardy enough to attempt to take the city defended by the powers. According to dispatches received today the report that Christians in Constantinople is groundless.

### Bulgarians to Overtake Turks at Constantinople.

Vienna, Nov. 10.—The correspondent of the Reichspost at Bulgarian headquarters says: "The Bulgarian attack on the Tchatalia lines is progressing successfully. Further points on the Turkish outpost lines have been captured. The decisive attack will be carried with such force that the Bulgarians will reach the gates of Constantinople simultaneously with the fleeing Turkish troops. By immediate occupation of the capital they will prevent diplomatic interference and massacre."

The Reichspost contradicts the report that common action at Belgrade by the Austrian, German and Italian ministers is intended. It says Austria will continue to treat the Serbian demands with good will and calmness. The monarchy is only anxious to preserve Albania's national and political freedom, and in this has the support of its allies. The assurance that Serbia would not force her national harbor give Bih's security, and the paper adds, Serbia's passage through Albania cannot be concluded.

The socialist labor party held a monster mass meeting today to protest against the war. Resolutions were adopted and the workers marched through Ringstrasse.

### Details of Capitulation.

Athens, Nov. 11.—The capitulation of the Turkish fortress of Saloniki as well as Fort Kara Euran was signed last night according to an official dispatch received by King George of Greece.

Advices from Crown Prince Constantine last night give details of the capitulation of Saloniki. "All day and night (Thursday) our troops were crossing the Axios bridge," says the dispatch. "Last night the consuls of England, Germany, France and Austria with the commandant at Saloniki and representatives of aTbsin Pasha commander of the Turkish army came to me at headquarters to submit proposals for the capitulation of the army. They asked that the army be allowed to return to arms while engaging to remain neutral.

"I refused making the surrender of arms an absolute condition and only conceding that their arms should be returned to them at the end of the war. I asked that the army be allowed to give them until six o'clock in the morning to reply.

"As it happened at five o'clock this morning (Friday) the commandant of Saloniki, accompanied by the diplomatic agents, returned with a counter proposal admitting the surrender of the arms but demanding exemption of five thousand rifles destined for the instruction of recruits. This request having been refused they departed but obtained a further delay of two hours in order to make an arrangement with the Turkish commandant.

"As they had not returned at the stipulated time I order troops to march which they did at 9 o'clock in the morning. When our lines drew near the enemy's advanced posts towards half past four in the afternoon Tahnin Pasha sent an officer with a letter, declaring that he accepted my conditions. I therefore suspended the forward march and sent two officers to draw up a protocol for the surrender of arms and the capitulation of the town invested by our troops.

"The Turkish officers have been authorized to keep their swords on condition that they give their parole to take no further part in the war." A great diadem of laurel leaves surrounded by the two headed eagle

"Red Buck" Writes of Senatorial and Congressional Contest Two Years Hence.

"Red Buck" Bryant, writing from Washington to his papers on the political aspect in North Carolina two years from now says:

The situation of Senator Overman is interesting. His friends think that he did right in not taking any hand in the fraternal row in the state but some of them do not believe that he should have remained silent about his colleague when Claude Kitchin tried to drag him into the fight by the ear. Some of the Simmons supporters are very outspoken in their criticism of Mr. Overman. Yet, after it is over Senator Overman stands where he did at the beginning—neutral.

The election of Senator Simmons for a third term will help to give Senator Overman another six years. It will be very hard to convince the people of North Carolina that Senator Overman should be defeated at the end of his second term after Senator Simmons is given three terms. But Senator Simmons does not feel under any obligations to help Mr. Overman. He, too, can occupy neutral ground and let the fur fly.

It is predicted here now, however that Senator Overman will not have serious opposition from Democrats. The ground swell that brushed aside two of the state's veteran office-holders and campaigners and winners will dampen the enthusiasm of some of the men who were eager to try swords with Senator Overman.

Representative Doughton of the eighth district will have to fight for re-nomination two years from now. There is danger of a very spirited contest for his seat among Democrats. A. D. Watts, the cleverest politician of the younger set in North Carolina, may be a candidate for congress in Doughton's district. In the event that he runs he will be opposed by Walter Murphy or A. H. Boyden of Rowan. Watts is a Simmons man from sole to crown and Messrs. Murphy and Boyden were anti-Simmons in the recent contest.

### FEDERATION OF LABOR CONVENES AT ROCHESTER

Annual Convention Presided Over by Samuel Gompers Who Says the Membership Has Grown Wonderfully During the Past Year

Rochester, Nov. 11.—Samuel Gompers in opening the Federation of Labor Convention here today declared that never in the history of the organization has the membership been so large or the prospects so bright. He said the membership now stood at 1,841,000, and increase of 10,000 over last year. He urged the support of the Initiative and Referendum and the recall. He also urged the organization of the steel workers of Portoricans and the popular election of United States Senators. Secretary Morrison in his report defended the fight to strike. He further more said that the total wage increase secured the year was \$50,000,000. Will be One of Most Harmonious in Years.

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 11.—The annual convention of the American Federation of Labor convened here today and will be one of the most harmonious held in many years according to officers of the organization, practically all of whom are here tonight. The executive council held a three-hour session, going over reports to be submitted today.

Among those present were President Samuel Gompers, Frank Morrison, secretary; John B. Lennon, treasurer; Charles Duncan, first vice-president, and John Mitchell, second vice-president.

"There is no subject of overshadowing importance to come before the convention this year," said President Gompers.

"General conditions in the labor world are satisfactory. There are many things, however, for which organized labor has been fighting that are not yet won and the struggle for these will continue. Chief of these is the eight-hour day. Another is the abolition of child labor. We will never be satisfied until the children of the workmen of this country are able to enjoy their schools and their homes instead of going to the factories."

It appears to be the consensus of opinion among the delegates here today that Mr. Gompers will be re-elected president of the federation. of Byzantium is being made in Athens for presentation to the crown prince when he returns.

Freight Train Crashed Into a Passenger Loaded With a Pleasure Seeking Party—Nine Are Killed and Fifty-four Are Injured, White and Blacks Among the Killed in a Wreck Due to Misunderstanding of Orders.

New Orleans, Nov. 11.—Nineteen are dead and fifty-four injured, 20 probably fatally, in a rear-end collision between a freight and an excursion train on the Yazoo and Mississippi railroad near Montz. Seven whites are among the dead and a like number of negroes among the wounded. The rest were negroes. The wreck was due to a misunderstanding of orders. The passengers were returning from New Orleans with a pleasure seeking party and had stopped for water when the freight crashed into the train. Three coaches were telescoped. Five babies, three of them white, are among the dead.

### DEMOCRATS HAVE SENATE.

The Elevation of Lane in Oregon Assures the Party of Majority in the Upper House.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 11.—The positive announcement of the success of Harry Lane, the Democratic candidate for the Senate in Oregon, assures Democratic control of the upper house of Congress, and places both branches of the national legislature and the residency in their hands for the first time in eighteen years. The addition of Oregon to the Democratic list gives that party forty-nine senators, or a majority of two.

In addition to the election of successors to Democratic senators now sitting, Democrats will displace Republican senators from Oregon, New Jersey, Kansas, Colorado, Montana, Delaware, and Nevada, and will fill the vacancy in Colorado with a man of their choosing.

The contests in Illinois, where two cantors are to be chosen, and in Tennessee and Michigan remains to be decided. The Democrats make claims concerning some of the states, but whatever the result in any or all of them, Democratic control of the Senate is assured and the Democrats will be able to shake legislation if harmony prevails among them.

### SERIOUS CUTTING SCRAPE.

Two Men Have Quarrel and One Get Stabbed in the Back.

There was a little excitement on South Main street, near Fisher early Saturday night when two men who had previously had a quarrel ended their differences in an affray. One of them, a vaudeville singer, was stabbed in the back several times by a man whose name it seems impossible to get. The man is said to be a line-man, and immediately after the stabbing made his escape. The injured man was taken to Purcell's drug store and his wounds dressed, after which he was taken to the sanatorium where it was said today he was getting along very well and would soon be dismissed. The names or either are not learned.

Mr. M. A. Teeter went to Lexington this afternoon on a short business trip.

### MR. W. J. BRYAN TALKS

Says He Believes the Party Will Keep the Faith—Trusts and Tariff the Great Issues—Closely Allied—Refuses to Discuss Cabinet Appointment.

Washington Nov. 11.—"Progressive Democrats will certainly control the next Congress," said William Jennings Bryan here today. He refused to discuss the probability of his being given a place in the new cabinet. The Nebraskan said the Democrats were all elected on a Democratic platform and he did not believe that one of them would repudiate these platform pledges. Mr. Bryan said "the future of the Republican party is purely speculative. The tariff and the trusts are the great issues. They are closely allied." Regarding an extra session Mr. Bryan said "I always advocated a change of the present short session from December until after the election and thus give congress an opportunity to respond immediately to the wishes of the people as expressed at the polls.

Popular Representative of the British Government at Washington Has Sent in His Resignation and His Successor Has Yet to be Named—Would Complete Unfinished Work.

Washington, Nov. 11.—Official confirmation is made of the resignation of Ambassador Bryce, of Great Britain. The story of the resignation was confirmed this morning, and it is stated that Mr. Bryce resigned in order to complete some unfinished work on which he has been engaged for a long while.

### Sir Cecil Arthur Spring-Rice to Represent Imperial Government.

London Nov. 10.—The Washington correspondent of the Morning Post says Mr. Bryce informed President Taft that he would retire shortly and devote himself to literature.

Sir Cecil Arthur Spring-Rice, now Minister at Stockholm, will succeed Mr. Bryce.

Cecil Arthur Spring-Rice was born in 1859 and created K. C. M. G. in 1906. He has served at Stockholm as Minister since September 1, 1908. In 1886 he was acting third secretary at Washington and was appointed acting second secretary to the British delegate to the International Maritime Conference, August 27, 1889. After serving for some time at Brussels and Tokio he was transferred to Washington in 1893. He was chargé d'affair at Teheran in 1900 and Minister to Persia in 1906-1908.

### Washington Informed.

Washington, Nov. 10.—James Bryce the British ambassador to the United States, has tendered his resignation and will return to England. There has been no official announcement of the resignation and the embassy will make no statement, but it was learned tonight on high authority that Mr. Bryce informed President Taft of his action at the White House yesterday.

It is understood that the ambassador submitted to the President the name of the British government's choice for his successor and at the same time stated his own intention of returning home as soon as possible. President Taft, it is stated, requested that the announcement be withheld until he could have an opportunity to discuss it with Secretary of State Knox. Mr. Knox returned to the city tonight and it is expected that an official announcement will follow his conference with the President.

While the news that Ambassador Bryce is to retire will be received with deep regret in official circles and by the country generally, it is not wholly unexpected. There has been no break in the harmonious relations of the distinguished Englishman and his government but it has been an open secret for some time that Mr. Bryce advancing in years desired to surrender his post and give entire attention to the completion of the literary work which has occupied so large a part of his life. His book on South America, written since his tour of that country two years ago, is just off the press and he is about to begin a work covering his recent tour of Austria and New Zealand.

Facing the British ambassador to the United States just now are several great and troublesome problems, it is known that Mr. Bryce's friends feared that if he continued in office at this time he would break down his health and probably have no abandon his literary efforts. Among other things the Panama canal toll question promises to furnish a disagreeable and unsatisfactory diplomatic task with little prospect of being brought to a successful conclusion.

Mr. Bryce's appointment as the British ambassador to Washington attracted widespread attention at the time it was made. He was then a member of the British cabinet serving as secretary for Irish affairs in the liberal ministry of Sir Campbell-Baunerman.

### NEW DUMP WAGONS.

Mr. J. G. Crowder Adds to Transfer Equipment.

Mr. J. G. Crowder has added two fine Studebaker wagons, of the dump pattern, to his transfer equipment. They are fine for the hauling of gravel, sand and dirt, prevents the same from being sprinkled along the street, while in transit and facilitates the handling of the same.

Misses Grace Ritch and Gussie Aaron spent a short while in Concord yesterday afternoon.

Secretary of the State Laymen's Missionary Movement in the City to Arrange for Meeting in December.

Mr. L. B. Padgett is in the city to take charge of the arrangements for the Laymen's Missionary Movement to be held in Salisbury the 4th and 5th of December. Mr. Padgett came from Durham where he spent several weeks, and where a similar convention has just been held. Plans for the Salisbury meeting are already underway and the work of getting things in shape will be continued with vigor by the several committees having in charge the many details.

### AGREEMENT AS TO LEGISLATION DESIRED.

Fayetteville, Nov. 11.—A legislative campaign agreed upon here Saturday by the legislative committee of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly to be held in Salisbury the 4th and 5th of December. Mr. Padgett came from Durham where he spent several weeks, and where a similar convention has just been held. Plans for the Salisbury meeting are already underway and the work of getting things in shape will be continued with vigor by the several committees having in charge the many details.

Another change proposed is for the county instead of the townships to be the unit for apportionment of school funds. The committee endorsed recommendation of the state child labor committee that the age limit for employing night labor in factories be 16 years, prohibiting employment of women at night labor and urging inspection as to compliance with the child labor laws; uniform examination and certification of teachers, urban and rural, by state board of examiners; minimum professional and scholarship requirements for teachers and county superintendents after reasonable future date; amendment of compulsory school laws so as to more effectively enforce the laws and an active campaign for the spread of compulsory attendance into every part of the state.

### LOOKING TO INAUGURATION

Plans for Ceremonies Generally Discussed at Washington.

Washington, Nov. 11.—Local Democratic circles already actively discussing plans for the inauguration parade, inauguration ball, and inauguration ceremonies generally on March 4 next.

Chairman McCombs of the Democratic National Committee, will designate the chairman of the Washington committee to take charge of the arrangements and the national chairman also usually selects the grand marshal of the inaugural parade.

The names of several prominent army officers active and retired, have been mentioned in connection with the post of grand marshal. Another suggested is also that of Street Commissioner Edwards, of New York, familiarly known as "Big Bill" Edwards, who gained prominence in Princeton circles as captain of one of Princeton's record-breaking football teams.

It is not expected, however, that any plans will be matured for several weeks or more.

### RAILROAD MEN WILL ASK \$27,000,000 WAGE RAISE.

Question of Advance to Come Up Before Arbitration Board Within Next Two Weeks.

New York, Nov. 11.—A \$27,000,000 raise in their year's wages, it was given out yesterday, is to be asked of the Eastern railroads by their employees when the Arbitration Board meets, within the next two weeks to consider the wage scale. These advances are sought by the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

The arbitration board, consisting of representatives of both sides, and also the Interstate Commerce Commission, was scheduled to meet in New York, but it has been about decided that it would be more convenient to all parties to the controversy to hold the conference in Chicago.

### Returns Home Improved.

Mrs. E. R. Hurley, who has been under treatment at St. Leo's hospital, Greensboro, and who was operated on two weeks ago by Dr. Charles E. Moore, returned home last night. Her many friends will be pleased to know that she was much benefited by her stay at hospital.

Defendant Fined Fined, Required to Pay Costs and Put Under Bond—Man Who Did Not Know Where He Got Liquor Fined \$100—Trellinger Case Put Off Again.

The cases against George W. Stacy and George W. Stacy and the Rose club, which have been postponed several times, came up this morning and the defendant, who is blind, through his attorney, Walter Murphy, pleaded guilty. Mr. Murphy threw his client on the mercy of the court and made an appeal in his behalf. Finally Judge Miller fined him \$25 and costs in one case, the costs in another, and required bond of \$500 that he would not operate, associate with or have any connection with a liquor club for twelve months.

This is the first time a defendant in the Rowan county court has been required to give such a bond.

There is another case against Stacy which had been appealed and this will have to come up at the next term of Rowan Superior court.

There was a case against an Elm club attache for selling liquor, the only witness being Wm. Trexler, of the county, who, when found guilty several weeks ago of being drunk, stated who sold him the liquor. Judgment in his case was suspended until later, and this morning when the liquor case was called Trexler said his mind was in such condition when he bought the liquor he did not remember where he got it, so the defendant was found guilty. Judge Miller then called Trexler up to pronounce judgment in the drunk case and sentenced him to 30 days in jail. Later he changed this to a fine of \$100 and costs for being drunk and contempt of court. He said Trexler had evidently befriended some one and now he would give them a chance to befriend him.

Several drunks were up before the court.

The Trolinger case was called again and continued to November 30. It is stated now that Woodrum, whom Trolinger assaulted, will probably recover. Judge Miller stated that he desired, as far as possible, to clean the docket before going out of office the first of December.

### BIGGEST COLLECTION YET OF CABINET POSSIBILITIES.

Available Persons You Happen to Think of—It's Abundantly Easy.

Washington, Nov. 11.—Democrats and other persist in picking a Cabinet for President-elect Wilson. The latest suggestion is that New England, one from New York, one from the Pacific coast, one from Wisconsin, Minnesota or some other state in that section; one from the Middle West, two from the South and two from his circle of devoted friends. Now take your pick:

New England—George Fred Williams, who opposed Wilson, but is a Bryan man; Josiah Quincy or Charles S. Hamlin, all of Massachusetts.

New York—Senator James A. O'Gorman, W. G. McAadoo or William Frank McCombs.

The Pacific Coast—Senator Chamberlain of Oregon or Rudolph Spreckels of California.

The Northwest—Fred R. Lynch or John Lind of Minnesota.

The Middle West—Matt R. Deuver, Judson Harmon of Ohio or W. J. Bryan of Nebraska.

The South—Edwin Anderson Alderman of Virginia, Josephus Daniels of North Carolina, Albert Burleson or Robert L. Henry of Texas, Clarence W. Watson of West Virginia or Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama.

### SERVICES AT CHAIN GANG.

Rev. Jno. W. Moore Holds Divine Services at County Camp.

Rev. Jno. W. Moore, pastor of the First Methodist church of this city, conducted divine services at the county convict camp near the fair grounds yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock and quite a number from the city went out to the service. These services are to be held every Sunday by one of the pastors of the city. They are held under the auspices of the Salisbury-Spencer Barrens and Philanthropic Union. The prisoners seem to appreciate very much the interest taken in them.

### Meeting of the Commandery.

There will be a convocation of Salisbury Commandery tonight at 7:30 o'clock. All Sir Knights are requested to be present. Work in the red crown. By order of E. C.