

PRIMARIES LAST NIGHT AND TODAY

Simmons is Leading for Solicitor—The Vote by Wards and Precincts—For Supreme Court Manning Run, Sieg Ahead of Allen—Small Vote Cast.

On account of the stormy weather only a small per cent of the voters attended the primaries last night and this morning.

The greatest fight was being made for Solicitor and Associate Justice of Supreme Court.

No one could make an intelligent estimate of the strength of the different candidates before the primaries. The fight for Solicitor will not end with the county primaries as there are candidates from other counties to be reckoned with and the contest promises to be an interesting one, and it is hoped that the best man may win.

CHURCH NOTES

First Presbyterian Church. There will be the usual services Sunday morning and evening. Special music at the night service, including solo by Mr. Geo. Bemus, of New York City.

First Baptist Church. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., Mr. S. P. Willis, superintendent. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Sermon subject, "Growing Together."

Episcopal Church. Morning prayer at 11 o'clock, by the rector, Rev. N. Harding. Evening prayer at 6 o'clock. No service at night. Sunday school, 5 p. m.

Rev. J. A. Sullivan and family returned last night from Rocky Mount, Mr. Sullivan held a revival meeting at the Calvary Baptist Church and reports a very successful meeting. He will fill his pulpit at both services tomorrow.

FIVE CONFESS GRAFTING

Only One Acquittal So Far in Schemed Prosecutions. Schenectady, June 23.—Myron Jacobson, a former supervisor, was the fifth of the nineteen indicted county officials today to plead guilty to grafting.

TAFT FAMILY NOW INSTALLED AT BEVERLY

Beverly, Mass., June 23.—Mrs. Taft, her daughter, Miss Helen, and Master Charlie, arrived tonight in the private car Colonial and immediately entered a waiting automobile and were driven to the summer White House at Burgess Point.

HOLD MEN

Investigation Into the Death of Charles Parks Results in the Binding Over of Charles B. Plyler and Two Negroes—Bad Blood Between Plyler and Parks.

Monroe, June 23.—The coroner's jury which is investigating the murder of Charles Parks, whose dead body was found in the woods near his home about six miles from Monroe, last Friday, met for further investigation of the case yesterday evening.

Plyler is a brother-in-law of the deceased, and had feeling existed between the two for some time. Only a short time ago Plyler shot at Parks but missed him, and he has been heard to threaten that he would either kill Parks or hire some one to do it.

MAN FALLS FORTY FEET UPON HEAD OF ANOTHER

New York, June 24.—Many girls and boys at their classes in Erasmus Hall High School, Brooklyn, yesterday witnessed an accident that probably will cost the lives of two men.

SOUTH CAROLINA AHEAD

It is rather surprising to learn from official estimates that in 1910 South Carolina's crops of cotton, corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye, buckwheat, flaxseed, rice, potatoes, hay and tobacco aggregated more than North Carolina's, although North Carolina led Virginia by not far from a fifty per cent and Tennessee by a fair margin.

TONIGHT'S BILL AT THE GEM

Conscience, a powerful dramatic picture by the Vitagraph Company. The scene is laid in old Venice, and all the picturesque and artistic surroundings of that city are graphically reproduced.

LIGHTS OUT

Lightning Strikes Electric Light Wire and Residences are in Darkness a Few Minutes.

EXCURSION TOMORROW

The second excursion of the season to Morehead City via Norfolk Southern will be run tomorrow, leaving Washington 9:31 a. m.

NO SERVICES

On account of the pipe organ being in course of erection at the Methodist Church there will be no services nor Sunday school tomorrow.

GUM-SHOE MEN

Several Detectives in Raleigh Yesterday.

FOR WHAT A PROBLEM

The Arrival of Several Detectives Cause Many Rumors to Fly Around on the Streets—Mr. Bailey Says He Knows Nothing About Them.

Raleigh, June 24.—The arrival of several detectives today caused considerable street talk, particularly as it was rumored that they had been imported for the purpose of watching the primaries tomorrow.

It has been strongly asserted, particularly by Mr. Bailey, made some reference to detectives in his speech last night, that these detectives had been hired by the burglar, or in other words, the Democratic voters would cast their ballots tomorrow under the eagle eye of the sleuths.

Mr. Bailey says that he knows nothing about the detectives' presence, and that he understood they were here for the purpose of opening an agency. One of the men told a Raleigh gentleman that they were here looking over the field with a view of opening an office, and would probably remain until Monday.

GAIETY THEATER REOPENS TONIGHT

HAL MORDAUNT, ELINOR POSTER, MILLE NENNELLE AND NEW MOVING PICTURES WILL REOPEN THE GAIETY THEATER TONIGHT.

This will be the banner night of the week and this will be the last chance to witness the classiest vaudeville offering of the season.

All new singing and dancing numbers by Mlle. Nennelle and a rattling good comedy sketch by Hal Mordaunt and Elinor Poster.

ROOSEVELT QUILTS POLITICS

Declares He May Never Make Another Political Speech—Still Receiving Old Friends—Guest of the Harvard Club.

New York, June 23.—"I don't know that I shall ever make another political speech," said Theodore Roosevelt today.

The colonel had just popped out of his editorial office late in the afternoon, his collar wilted with perspiration and his face red from the heat. He saw a group of interviewers and stopped. They told him that his first political utterance was awaited with the greatest interest.

"I have no idea when I shall make a political speech," he replied. "I shall make no speech of any kind for two months, and my first speeches in Kansas City, Cheyenne, Milwaukee and Chicago, will have nothing to do with politics. I don't know that I shall ever make another political speech."

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Yesterday afternoon during the storm lightning struck one of the wires of the city electric plant, on Market street, and burned out a lightning arrester, causing some inconvenience to citizens for a short time.

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WHY LIVING COMES HIGH

W. C. Brown, of the New York Central Lines, Believes in the Work of Improved Agriculture.

St. Paul, Minn., June 23.—Speaking on the "high cost of living," before the Minnesota Bankers' Association today, President W. C. Brown, of the New York Central lines, quoted statistics to show the increase in the cost of all products of the farm, factory and mines, and then said in part:

"Economists agree that as the basic metal (gold) increases in quantity, the price of everything measured by and paid for with that metal invariably enhanced in value.

"For this reason the pay of labor has steadily advanced and must continue to advance in some fair ratio with the increased cost of things that labor must buy. To put it another way, wages must go up in about the same proportion that the purchasing power of the money of the laborer goes down."

After discussing the increase in gold production the speaker said: "Unquestionably this great increase in the production of gold has powerfully influenced the values of everything in which men deal.

"Everything save wages, railroad rates and fixed incomes from long-time securities, continuously and almost unconsciously adjust themselves to the changing conditions resultant upon this influx of gold."

Mr. Brown then spoke of "the alarming rapidity with which the consumption of the products of the nation's farms is overtaking production," and continued:

"When the day comes that this nation fails to produce sufficient food to supply our own people, when we no longer send the products of our farms abroad, bringing back the gold from foreign nations—what will be the cost of living in this country, and where will the money come from to meet the cost?"

"I am in favor of an adequate navy, but I wish the money expended in building just one battleship could be devoted to this work of improved, intelligent agriculture.

"What one battleship costs would establish two splendid agricultural experiment or demonstration farms in every State in the Union and I will guarantee if this is done and the work intelligently and energetically carried out, that as a result of it, the value of the increased product of the nation's farms will within ten years buy and pay for every battleship of every navy that floats on salt water today."

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RUSSIA AND JAPAN UNITE TO RULE

War's Scars Are Healed, and Czar and Mikado Bind Themselves to Walk Hand in Hand in Far East Under the Guidance of Uncle Sam.

Washington, June 24.—After fifteen years of bitter antagonism, which finally culminated in a bloody war, followed since by more or less dissatisfaction over their holdings there, Russia and Japan have agreed by means of a binding treaty to join hands and interest in China. The treaty is to go into effect as soon as signed in duplicate.

This action on their part, which was ratified today in detail at St. Petersburg, is to guarantee the status quo in the Far East. State Department officials are highly elated over it.

No foreign powers are concerned in this Russo-Japanese agreement, which affects only the contracting parties, although nothing in the treaty prevents any other nation from co-operating with the two empires in extending the influence of the same Oriental policy.

Manchurian Railways. The question of Manchurian railways comes in as the most important article. This was agreed to today in detail, showing that the neutralization of their holdings can be effected at some early date after due diplomatic exchange.

The inclusion of this provision is an echo of the proposal of Secretary of State Knox to neutralize the Manchurian railroads, although Russia and Japan in their treaty go a step farther.

Russia agrees to consider favorably the neutralization of all the Chinese railway lines, whether owned by China or private corporations, Chinese or foreign, subjecting them to strict regulations in times of war, limiting their use by the belligerents and defining their movements.

The treaty itself is an intensive document, which permits no ambiguous interpretation.

The general contents of the treaty otherwise are as was exclusively published by the World June 10: Providing that Russian and Japanese cooperation in any future undertaking in China; the consideration of the United States as a friendly power; that differences between the two empires shall be submitted to the United States for arbitration; that Japan deems China's commercial and financial exploitation by foreign capitalists a good thing; that they have no intention of retaining their Manchurian railways; that all disputes arising in their diplomatic exchange about China shall be deferred for later consideration without endangering pending matters; that the promulgation of the Chinese constitution is agreeable; that any sale of the real or assumed holdings of the railways in China shall not affect China's coincidental sovereignty over them; that the Portsmouth peace treaty is supplemental to this later treaty and finally, that Japan and Russia pledge their friendship.

News Surprised Washington. The incidental publication of these articles occasioned no little surprise in Washington, and at the State Department there has been a feeling of uncertainty because the Portsmouth treaty of 1905, agreed to under the eyes of President Roosevelt, who made it possible, is to be abrogated.

Secretary Knox, on the contrary, has been unusually pleased because of this provision. He has gone on record several times as saying that the treaty was not as satisfactory as was expected or might be wished. Even since it was drawn Russia and Japan have contested many points in their respective attitudes in China. Japan objected strongly to the fortifying of the Northern Manchurian railways and roads, considered important by Russia for military reasons, while Russia had similar objection to the Japanese mobilization of troops within the boundaries of the Southern part of the province of Manchuria.

Russia's motive for neutralizing the entire Chinese system of railroads is due to the confidence that such a step would be agreeable to Japan as well as to the United States.

COUNTRY CLUB DANCE

One of the most elegant occasions ever given by the Country Club at their bungalow on Thursday night. A large number of members and guests were present. Music was furnished by Forbes' orchestra. The following were present:

Misses Julia Mayo, Tillie Haughton, Annie L. Haughton, Katherine Small, May Belle Small, Olive Burbank, Mary C. Haswell, Annie P. Nicholson, Mary Shaw, Mary Hill, Miss Winston, Raleigh; Miss Manning, Durham; Miss Winslow, Hertford; Miss Pendleton, Florida; Miss Wedden, Tarboro; Mrs. D. M. Carter, Mrs. John H. Small, Mrs. L. H. Mann, Mrs. Geo. Hackney; Messrs. Robert Fowle, Ed Harding, Sam Williams, O. M. Carter, Jr., Herbert Bonner, N. H. Moore, Wm. Rumley, Dave Fowle, L. H. Mann, Geo. Hackney, John Smith, J. M. Hodges, G. L. Pendleton, Roy Hampton, R. S. Neal, Lindsey Warren, J. D. Callas, Wm. Knight.

PLEAD GUILTY

Admission of Guilt in Cotton Leak Case—Fined \$5,000 and \$6,000—Other Indictments Not Prossed.

Washington, June 24.—Moses Haas, of New York, and Frederick A. Peckham, of Cincinnati, after fighting for five years indictments, returned against them in the cotton leak in the Department of Agriculture, today entered pleas of not guilty to the count in the indictment charging conspiracy to affect misconduct in office.

On the recommendation of the Department of Justice, Justice Gould imposed a fine of \$6,000 on Haas and \$5,000 on Peckham, which they paid and were released from custody. The other indictments pending against them were nolle prossed.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Beaufort county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and convention to be held for the nomination of county officers. If nominated I will not ask for more than two terms. E. R. MIXON.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Washington Will Play Several Games at Home—Other Games.

Tuesday and Wednesday, June 25 and 29, there will be two games of ball between New Bern and the local team. On July the second they will cross bats with the famous Bloomer Girls.

July 4th Swan Quarter will endeavor to win its laurels from Washington.

On July 15th they will go to Aulander for a game with the team there.

FIRST BALE OF NEW COTTON

The first new cotton of the season was received at Houston, Texas, June 22, when two bales was placed on the market there. This is pretty early for the new crop. The first bale weighed 416 pounds and was sold at auction for \$375.

- NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Gaiety Theater. Gem Theater. Hassell Supply Co.—Buggies, Harness. Ellison Bros. Co.—Coffee. J. K. Hoyt—Shoes. Doan's Kidney Pills. Cardui. Bloodline.

Dixie vs. Canada New Immigration Scheme

Washington, D. C., June 23.—The speech of Hon. Joseph E. Ransdell of Louisiana, entitled "On to Dixie," delivered before Congress, June 14, is now being put in pamphlet form for general distribution.

The reason for its preparation is the activity of the Canadian government in tempting American citizens to try their fortunes in the far northwest where the short growing season prevents more than one crop a year. Mr. Ransdell, as president of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, has been accustomed to consider national questions and his explanation of the national opportunity that rests in the South is authoritative.

The speech, as delivered, is supplemented with a number of valuable appendices, from various sources, to sustain the urgent plea of Mr. Ransdell that our people who are unsettled in their conditions should first investigate the great Southern States before turning to regions of less natural resources. An appendix prepared by Richard H. Edmonds shows in a statistical table, the progress of the South in fifty years. Another appendix that brings out many remarkable evidences of Southern growth, is that prepared by the Southern Commercial Congress. Petroleum production, as shown in

this appendix, is the most startling of all increases. In 1876 the South produced 120,000 barrels; in 1903, 74,106,548.

Lumber production in the Southern States in 1908 is shown, by this appendix, to have exceeded, for the first time in history, the lumber production of all the other States in the Union put together.

School expenditures, as analyzed by the Southern Commercial Congress, are shown to have increased \$10,000,000 between the years 1907 and 1908. The total educational expense in the Southern States for the last mentioned year was \$62,545,459.

The Southward swing of commerce is shown by the fact that between 1899 and 1909 Mexican border ports increased 248 per cent, Gulf and South Atlantic ports together 217 per cent, Pacific ports 87 per cent, North Atlantic ports 69 per cent. Export gains of the same period show Mexican border ports 71 per cent, Gulf and South Atlantic ports together 51 per cent, Pacific ports 24 per cent, North Atlantic ports 17 per cent.

This speech and its appendices should be considered by every man in the United States who is interested in understanding the relation of the South to national strength.

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS FOR TONIGHT

- Best 10c yard-wide Bleaching (not over 15 yards to a customer), 7 1-2c. Best 13 1-2c. yard-wide Bleaching or Cambric, 9c. Best 9c. yard-wide Unbleached Muslin, 7c. Kangaroo Apron Check Gingham, worth 3c., fast color, for 1-2c. Killarney Sating, regular price 15c., for 12 1-2c. Store Closes Promptly at 10.45.

- Ladies' Gauze Hosiery, best 15c. quality, for 9c. 12 1-2c. Gauze Vests for 7c. Extra long Corsets, 69c. grade, for 49c. Pure Soap, Glycerine or Witch-hazel, per box, 10c. Colgate's best 15c. Soap for 10c. Colgate's best Talcum for 4c.

James E. Clark Co. THE FINEST ART GOODS IN THE WORLD. Store Closes Promptly at 10.45.

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

The Jas. E. Clark Co. are offering special attractions for Saturday shoppers, and the bargains offered in these sales are worth your consideration as it means a saving to you. Every dollar saved is a dollar made.

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Mr. Governor of Nevada talks like a man who intended to see that justice was done.