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TO BREAK ALL RECORDS

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 5.—Preparations for the News and Observer Aviation Meet in Raleigh November 16 and 17 are taking definite shape...

The flights and their experimenting in this state and one machine is to spend a day in Charlotte...

From all indications it appears that Wednesday, the first day of the aviation meet, is being chosen for the greatest attendance...

General Superintendent H. B. Walker of the Norfolk Southern, was here yesterday from Norfolk to determine upon the plans of that company to bring the throng...

"Put it down," said Mr. Walker, "that the Norfolk Southern will provide every needed accommodation to take care of the crowds coming to this city."

"From all reports along the line the event is to be one of the most important ever taken place here and we are going to make special preparations to take care of the crowds."

Court Martial.

Private W. Robert Walker of Company "G," was tried by court martial last night in the armory on the charge of failing to attend regular drills of the company...

Much Enjoyed

Rev. J. E. Ballou, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Tarboro was the guest of Rev. H. E. Bourright yesterday and preached at the First Presbyterian church last night...

WANT TO ANNEX PANAMA

Washington, Nov. 3.—President Taft will go to Panama with all possible speed as soon as the election is over.

He will vote in Cincinnati Nov. 8, returning to Washington on the next day to learn the results and hold a Cabinet meeting...

The president is much worried over the situation in Panama. He had given up all intention of going South this year...

Two of the most pressing problems are the annexation of Panama and the fortification of the canal.

Both must be settled at least two years before the canal opening, which had been officially fixed for June 31, 1915.

Col. Goethals has told the President that he expects to have the work so well along that it will be possible to use the canal and send warships through by Nov. 1, 1915.

Mr. Taft is very anxious not to saddle his administration with the annexation of a defenseless republic, the independence of which is guaranteed by the United States under the Hay-Bunau Varilla treaty...

Aleasid's great inconvenience has arisen in connection with labor and police problems on the Isthmus.

Hugh L. Grant Dead New York, Nov. 4.—Hugh L. Grant, a former mayor of New York, was stricken in the street near his home last night.

With the assistance of passers-by he succeeded in reaching the vestibule of the apartment house and there he died.

Death was due to heart disease. Since he left the office as mayor of New York in 1892 Mr. Grant has been engaged principally in real estate operations and on a large scale.

He was a director with Charles W. Morse, now serving a term in the Atlanta Ga., penitentiary in the Herald Square Realty Company.

Making Sure of it. Groom—What's your father going to give us for a wedding present? Bride—A big check, darling. Groom—Then the ceremony must take place at 2 p. m. instead of at 3. Bride—But why? Groom—The banks close at 3.—Cleveland Leader.

LABOR ORGANIZER LOCKED IN CELL

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 4.—C. O. Pratt, organizer for the Amalgamated Association of street and electric railway employees and the leader of the street car men in their recent strike, who has been making speeches for the Keystone party candidates...

Two central office detectives placed him under arrest while he was on his way to consult with other reform leaders.

Mr. Pratt after his release, declared that he had been the victim of a "frameup" and that the detectives were anxious to obtain any papers which he might have showing the plans of the men regarding another strike.

The report of the board of arbitrators to whom the term "loyal" men in the recent strike agreement had been referred was expected to be made today and a meeting of the union car men had been called to hear the report.

It is rumored that a strike may be called for next Monday, but the leaders of the recent strikers say that the subject is not being considered.

DISTRICT AND COUNTY TICKET OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY

- For Congress—John H. Small, Solicitor First Judicial District, J. C. Blucher, Ehringhaus, Pasquotank County. Members of the Senate of the Second Senatorial District, Van B. Martin, Washington county, Robert N. Cartwright, Hyde county. Members of the House of Representatives—John F. Latham, William A. Thompson. Clerk of the Superior Court—George A. Paul. Registrar of Deeds—Gilbert Rumley. For Sheriff—George E. Ricks. Treasurer—Elijah R. Mixon. Coroner—John L. Nieholson. County Surveyor—Lemuel H. Ross. County Commissioners—Fredrick H. Von Eberstein, William W. Hooker, Octavius B. Wynne, S. Frank Freeman, W. Fenner Gaylord.

Depot Completed

Mr. Ira Congleton returned yesterday from Aurora where he has been the past six weeks erecting the passenger and freight station for the Washington and Vandemere Railroad. The structure is now practically completed.

The building is constructed of wood and is 21x87. The cost is about two thousand dollars.

Special Train to Aurora.

On account of the Agricultural Fair and Corn Show at Aurora, a special train will be operated by the Washington & Vandemere Railroad Company from Washington to Aurora and return on Friday, November 11th, 1910, leaving Washington at 10:30 a. m. and stopping at the Norfolk-Southern Junction to take on passengers. Reduced rates for the round trip will be given for that date only from all Washington and Vandemere stations.

How an amateur does love to criticize a professional.

THE WIRES ARE ALL DOWN

SNOW STORM CUTS OFF THE ENTIRE NORTH—THE NATIONAL CAPITAL PRACTICALLY ISOLATED FROM THE REST OF THE COUNTRY. STORM IN BALTIMORE.

Washington, Nov. 4.—Eighteen months ago Washington, as well as other parts of the country, was suffering from the effects of one of the worst snow storms in its history, cutting the capital off entirely by telegraph and rail from the rest of the United States...

Communication by telegraph with points south is not seriously interrupted, however. At both the offices of the Western Union and the Postal Telegraph companies number of poles between this city and Baltimore, particularly, carried down by wind or weight of wet snow, is almost as great as at the time of the great blizzard of March 3-4, 1909.

Telephonic communication with points north of here is also entirely cut off. As with the telegraph companies gangs of men have been sent out to repair the lines, but it was said this morning that it was doubtful if communication with the north and western points would be resumed before night, if then. The financial loss to the telephone and telegraph companies by reason of the storm's damage will be large.

Street car lines are running without the least interruption. In fact, were it not for the absence of telegraph and telephone communication north and west of Washington itself, would pay no heed to the storm. By noon today not more than a couple of inches of snow had fallen since last night, but this, together with the rain which fell at intervals, was sufficient to weight down telegraph and telephone wires and drag down poles at points outside the city.

Damage in New York New York, Nov. 4.—This city was the center of a damaging storm last night and this morning, in which one man was killed, another probably mortally wounded, and many others, including a woman, were hurt, while marine circles received reports of wrecks off the coast.

Rain fell continuously for 24 hours and a gale with wind that reached 42 miles an hour, lashing the Atlantic into a raging fury. The government bureau reported that 3.17 inches of rain had fallen. The dead man who is still unidentified, ran in front of a street car while blinded by rain.

The mortally wounded man is also unidentified. The woman was run down by an automobile while holding an umbrella before her.

Special Prayer.

In connection with the revival meetings now in progress at the First Baptist church, special prayers will be offered in the homes tomorrow evening at 6 o'clock. At exactly at six o'clock the church bell will begin ringing, and every one who is interested in christian work is asked to pause a moment and offer a prayer for the meetings.

Cotton Market.

Seed cotton 5.40 Cotton seed, per ton, \$25.00 Lint cotton, 13 7-8.

Breezy conversation is often tainted by the breath of scandal.

ALL NEGOTIATIONS ARE OFF

THE EXPRESS STRIKE SITUATION STILL IN A CRITICAL STATE. THE COMPANIES ARE UNWILLING TO RECOGNIZE THE UNION—DRIVERS MUST HAVE A LICENSE.

New York, Nov. 4.—The express strike situation is still in a critical state, all negotiations between the companies and their former employees having failed.

It was discovered that the law may make it obligatory upon the city to withdraw police protection from every express wagon that may attempt to go forth today.

The negotiations of yesterday between committees and the companies failed at the outset because the men insisted upon recognition of their union, while the city discovered an ordinance which requires that express wagon drivers shall be licensed, which has not been done with the strike breakers.

The municipal law was called to the attention of Mayor Gaynor by a citizen and investigation followed immediately.

Orders are expected to go forth from police headquarters requiring that the police inform the companies that their men must obtain licenses today before they can expect any protection.

At the same time, the strikers who regard the discovery as one of the most powerful weapons that had yet been placed in their hands, declare that they will take action at once in the case.

Intimations were given that beginning today, moves will be made which will have for their object the arrest of every strike-breaking driver every time he may appear on the street in a wagon without his license.

THE OUTSTRETCHED HANDS

This was the subject of the sermon last night at the First Baptist church by Rev. O. L. Owens. It was well received by the large congregation. The message dealt first with the power of the hand as illustrated in the inventive genius of man and the creative acts of God.

"All day long," meaning a continuous act, represents the time these hands are extended to the sinners and the fact that they are stretched out represents the appealing mercy of God to the lost. Those to whom this act is directed are called "gainsaying people," or impudent people. The sermon made a splendid impression as was shown by the interest manifested later by both the christian people and the unaved. Two young men also came forward at the invitation to confess Jesus Christ as a personal Savior. There were other requests for prayer.

"God Bless My Boy," sung my the Trio, was much enjoyed. There will be no afternoon service today, but services will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock as usual. Mr Owens will preach on the subject: "Homeward Bound."

There will be three special services at the church tomorrow. Rev. L. E. Dutton will speak to the Sunday school at the morning hour on the subject: "Hens and Chickens." The Trio will sing for the school also.

At 11 a. m. Rev. O. L. Owens will preach on the subject: "The Transforming Power of a Vision of God." The Trio will sing, "Nearer My God, to Thee." This selection is the same that so thrilled the Southern Baptist Convention in Baltimore last spring, when it was sung by these brethren.

At 7:30 p. m. Rev. K. A. Handy will preach on the subject, "What am I Worth?" The Trio will sing, "The Far Away Land." This selection has been sung before during the meetings, but will be repeated by special request.

Mr. Dutton will speak at the Young Men's Christian League in the afternoon, and the Trio will sing two selections.

A few years more and the crowds will be flying to the aviation meets.

"RED HOT" VOTING CLOSES FIRST WEEK OF THE FINAL PERIOD.

Competition Is Cleaning Up Subscriptions—Set Offer And Bonus Votes Making Big Showing—Excitement Intense!

Here we are at the end of the first week of the last period of the European tour contest. One half of the last period is gone.

What will be the feeling of the tour candidates a week from today?

In whose campaign will the public place the greatest hopes?

Excitement is intense during these last few days of the big struggle, which has lasted now for nearly 8 weeks. Every inch of the ground to be gained is being earnestly fought for by the competing workers, and every available subscription that has not already been snatched up is being spoken for. Competition is keen in each district, while the vote for the chaperonship is now becoming one of the big features of the contest. Remember, every minute from now on counts. Both the public and the contestants have been watching this chaperon campaign closely, but now the majority of those interested concede that it looks about like the chances are six to one and a half dozen to another. If it were possible to figure on the district winners, it might then be easier to guess at the chaperonship—but the campaigners have us all in the dark.

Subscriptions this period under the special offers are getting the votes, alright. Not only are many sets being formed and turned in, but the bonus votes are being issued in great numbers. Ever on a train when it stopped "five minutes for lunch"? Remember how short that five minutes seemed, and how you had to hustle in order to eat all you wanted? Well, this last period of the contest is one of those five minute stops where every passenger must hustle like everything in order to get all the subscriptions possible and catch the boat for Europe.

Six weeks abroad! Six long, pleasant, interesting weeks in Europe, sight-seeing with a Cook tour party through England, through Scotland, through France, and Canada. It will be delightful. And it will only be a mighty short time until everyone will know whom to congratulate on their success.

Some Pointers. The European contest closes for ALL districts at 10 o'clock sharp, on the night of Monday, Nov. 14th.

All clipped coupons expire, for ALL districts, next Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The last issue of these will appear in next Friday's paper.

Immediately after the announcement of the names of the winners a telegram will be sent ordering the Cook tour tickets in the names of the members of the Daily News' party. These tickets will be forwarded as soon as possible.

All candidates are requested to turn in as many of their subscriptions as early as possible, before the last day of the contest, because the delay in getting the new subscribers on the mailing and delivery lists.

The judges, whose names will appear early next week, are men selected from among Washington's most prominent and respected citizens; men chosen for their reputations in veracity and integrity, and the News is certain there will be no question concerning the fairness of the selection.

Any questions relative to the closing of the contest should be asked NOW; not at the last minute, for then it may be too late.

All aboard for Europe!

HAD PIECES OF HIS SKULL AS EVIDENCE First Methodist Church The pastor will preach both morning and evening at the usual hours. Sunday school meets at 3 o'clock. E. R. Mixon, superintendent; H. C. Carter, Jr., assistant superintendent. Prayermeeting Wednesday evening. All invited to attend any and all services. Good music.

Christian Convention. The Convention of the Christian Church in North Carolina will meet in this city November 22, 23 and 24. Some of the church's national speakers as well as foreign missionaries are expected to attend. The church here is making elaborate preparations for their entertainment.

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