

The Largest Paid Subscription of Any Daily Paper Published in Eastern North Carolina

FOLK'S WITHDRAWAL ADDS MUCH STRENGTH TO CLARK'S BOOM

It is Believed That the Withdrawal of the Former Governor of Missouri Will Have a Tendency to Put the Speaker in the Lead as Compromise Candidate

Washington, D. C., Feb. 10.—Folk's withdrawal in favor of Clark is generally regarded here as strengthening very much the speaker's chances for the Democratic presidential nomination as a compromise candidate between Wilson and Bryan. The speaker's friends are all confident. Admirers of Folk say that the former governor will certainly step into the next United States senate vacancy that occurs in Missouri.

St. Louis, Feb. 10.—Former Governor Joseph W. Folk withdrew as an active candidate for the Democratic nomination for president today. He withdrew after he had received a telegram from Champ Clark

SEVEN-YEAR-OLD GIRL SAVED OVERLAND TRAIN

Shee Broken Rail, Sends in a Telephone Alarm and Thus Saves Train.

Sacramento, Feb. 10.—Seven-year-old daughter of the foreman Alfred Martin, saved the Overland limited train No. 2 from a wreck near Alta in the Sierra Nevada mountains that would have resulted in the loss of many lives.

Sept. H. W. Sheridan has written to the Overland and her sister Alma, thirteen years old, who helped her find the train, commending them, and she will advise the company reward them handsomely for their timely act. He characterizes little Alma's act as the finest thing he has ever known in railroading.

It was in the afternoon that little Alma discovered a broken rail in the main track. She was alone, but she knew the Overland was due, for she saw them looking at the esplanade in advance of its entry into that block.

She ran into the block station and telephoned the agent at Towle, but he stated the Overland had just passed. "Wait you stop No. 2," the agent said.

"I don't know," she said. "I'm pretty little," she said. "I'm thirteen."

She then Alma appeared and both ran down the track to meet the train and succeeded in catching it, none the wiser.

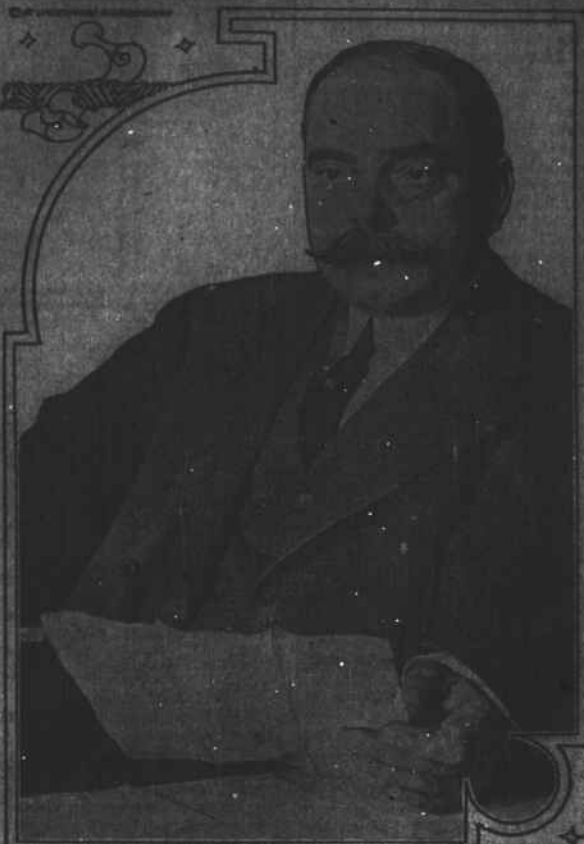
The rail was found to be broken in three places, but by using great caution and proceeding very slowly the train crossed it with only a few minutes delay. Had the train struck the broken rail at the usual speed it would have been wrecked.

Army Manoeuvres in Philippines. Manila, P. I., Feb. 12.—What is claimed to be the most extensive war manoeuvre ever indulged in by the United States troops in the Philippines was inaugurated today in the department of Luzon. The plans drawn up for the operations divide the available troops into two forces consisting of 1,500 men each. One of these armies will have its base at Subic Bay, Pangasinan, to the north of Manila, and probably will carry out an attack on the city of Manila in which the other army will be its base and will set up the siege.

International Car Tournament. New York, Feb. 11.—The car tournament here has concluded for the season. The tournament was held in the city of New York, and the winner was the car of the International Car Company.

International Car Tournament. New York, Feb. 11.—The car tournament here has concluded for the season. The tournament was held in the city of New York, and the winner was the car of the International Car Company.

VICE-PRESIDENT OF STANDARD OIL



The election of William E. Heins as vice-president and director of the Standard Oil Company of New York has brought into greater prominence a career which has been remarkable in the annals of the oil world. His extraordinary executive ability and keen insight into all questions pertaining to the oil industry make him eminently well fitted for his present office.

HELD INTERESTING MEETING. The Women's Christian Temperance Union held a very interesting meeting on Thursday last. Several valuable papers were read and topics of much interest discussed.

Domestic Grocers Meet in Toronto. Toronto, Feb. 12.—Several hundred men, representing millions of dollars of invested capital, gathered here today for the annual convention of the Dominion Wholesale Grocers' Guild.

WEATHER REPORT. Washington, Feb. 12.—Generally fair tonight and tomorrow. Moderate winds.

HELP ASSOCIATED CHARITIES. Anyone having old clothes, shoes, hats, etc., of any kind or size that they are willing to donate to worthy needs, will please send same any morning by 12 M. to Mrs. T. F. Smith's home, West Main St., Government-busy yard, as Mrs. Smith has kindly offered to keep the same and supply needs of all who are deemed worthy by our organization.

PROHIBITIONISTS MAKE PROTEST AGAINST NAGEL. He Used to Be Counsel for Brewing Companies, So They Deem Him Unfit for Bench.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 10.—President Taft has received a protest against the appointment of Secretary Nagel to the Federal Supreme Court. The protest comes today from the prohibitionists, who stated that Secretary Nagel for years was counsel for several brewing companies of St. Louis.

Postal Receiving Weather Report. That the city folks may be prepared to protect water pipes and lay in coal and wood supplies, commencing today the Postal Telegraph company will daily receive the weather forecasts for the ensuing twenty-four hours. This will be furnished to the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Co., who will post a daily bulletin in front of their office on State street, and to the daily news which will publish it daily for the benefit of the city and out of town subscribers.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW. Coming and going.

People you know. Coming and going.

RELIGIOUS MOVEMENT IN CHARLESTON

Preparations for Men and Religion Forward Movement in Charleston for Tomorrow and Wednesday are Complete.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 10.—The preparations for the great Men and Religion Forward Movement for North and South Carolina, are practically completed. The convention will be called to order in the Citadel Square Baptist church at 9:30 A. M. Tuesday, Feb. 13, and will adjourn Wednesday night. It is already certain that strong representative delegations from every section of North and South Carolina will be present.

This Convention is one of a series of events which are being held in various parts of North America, as a part of the great plan of the Men and Religion Forward Movement. Seven of the leaders of the international movement will be among the distinguished speakers who will be heard. The Convention will address itself to the solution of the Man and Boy problem as it confronts the individual church. The visiting experts, each of whom is an outstanding leader in the Christian world as far as the topic is concerned, will deal with the themes: Boy's Work, Bible Study, Social Service, Missions, Evangelism and Community Extension.

The Christian people of Charleston have thrown open their homes and will entertain delegates whose credentials are well advanced. This is expected to be the greatest religious gathering held in the Carolina in fifty years. The preparations in Charleston are simply stupendous. More than 100 meetings will be held during the eight day period.

Will Define a Progressive. Lansing, Mich., Feb. 12.—Secretary of the Treasury MacVough is coming to Lansing tomorrow to add to the gravity of the Republican situation by making a speech to the Republicans of Michigan with "What is a Progressive" for his topic. The secretary will be the guest of honor at the annual banquet of the Zach Chandler Club in this city tomorrow night. The occasion is designed to mark the beginning of a period in the Taft campaign during which increased effort will be made to impress upon the country that President Taft has been a practical progressive and that progressivism is the watchword of his administration as much as it is of the insurgents.

Texas Labor Federation. Waco, Tex., Feb. 12.—A convention of the Texas State Federation of Labor was opened in this city today with a large and representative attendance. In connection with the convention there is to be a State conference to discuss plans for promoting the movement to have the initiative, referendum and recall incorporated in the State constitution.

Manitoba Agriculturists. Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 12.—Progressive farmers from all over the Province rounded up here today for the annual meeting of the Manitoba Agricultural society. The gathering will continue through the week and will embrace the Manitoba Seed Grains Fair and the annual meetings of the Manitoba Dairy association and the Manitoba Horticultural and Forestry association.

Associated Charities. All who subscribed to Associated Charities are hereby notified that Miss Kathleen Morgan, daughter of the late George Morgan, has been appointed as Collector of dues. You are hereby requested to please make payment of requested dues promptly when she calls as she has several hundred people to see every one monthly if she has to call two or three times.

National League Meeting. New York, Feb. 12.—Nearly all of the National League managers have arrived in town for the redivided annual meeting to be held tomorrow. The meeting will adopt a schedule for the coming season and will elect a committee of managers to be announced at the December meeting. Several slight changes in the constitution are to be considered and acted upon. One of the clauses that will be cleared up will be that referring to open dates and the playing of the postponed games.

WEARIES OF WAR ON WINDMILLS DIES HITS HARD THE PEERLESS ONE

House Democrat Attacks W. J. Bryan in Scathing Arraignment—He is "Evil Genius Hovering Over Planks of Democracy—Speaker Neither Feared the Power Nor Respected the Judgment" of Nebraskan

Washington, Feb. 10.—"Mr. Bryan's insinuation that I am a servant of predatory interests and his statement that I cannot be trusted to represent a Democratic constituency are but the harmless vapors of a discredited demagogue," said Representative Dies on the floor of the House today. "I neither fear his power nor respect his judgment. Mr. Bryan has led the Democrats through three disastrous defeats. Like the Bourbons of old he has learned nothing and forgotten nothing. He has profited nothing from the lessons of Moscow, Lelapic and Waterloo, but hovering upon the fanks of the Democracy like an evil genius he points our column straight to the rock of St. Helena."

"I have followed the Don Quixotes of Nebraska until I am wearied with a war upon windmills. I am almost persuaded to join Gov. Wilson in his desire to find some decent and orderly method of knocking him into a cocked hat."

These remarks about Bryan from the Texas Congressman provoked applause on the Democratic side. Speaker Clark could do nothing to restore order, despite the fact that he nearly broke his desk pounding with his gavel and vainly shouting that "the House will be in order."

Dies was one of thirteen Democrats who voted against the amendment of all endorsements of candidates for providing that Presidents should publish all endorsements of candidates for judicial appointments. Mr. Bryan placed Mr. Dies on the "black list" of the Commons, and this was the reason for the Texas Congressman's attack.

If there was any one to defend Mr. Bryan he did not make himself heard. Even Ollie James, Senator-elect from Kentucky, remained silent.

As he proceeded in his arraignment of the peerless leader, Mr. Dies grew warmer.

"Whatever we do here displeases him," he shouted. "The prospect of Democratic success seems to anger his very soul."

HOSPITAL IS WANTED IN ELIZABETH CITY

Hospital Committee Decides to Begin Immediate Campaign For Necessary Funds. Elizabeth City, N. C., Feb. 10.—The hospital committee held a meeting last night for the purpose of planning to take up the work of soliciting stocks for the hospital. It was decided to begin the work at once and the solicitors will begin the canvass the first of next week. Every person in Elizabeth City will be given an opportunity to subscribe stock and the small stock subscriber will be encouraged as much as the large one. It is the purpose of the promoters of the enterprise to have the stock distributed as much as possible by having as many people as possible take small stock.

Interest in the hospital movement continues to grow and the funds will very likely be easily secured. The plan is to erect and equip a building that will cost about \$15,000.

Colorado Republicans for Harmony. Denver, Col., Feb. 12.—With "Harmony" as their watchword, the Republican leaders of Colorado, both staunches and progressives, gathered here in force today to attend a meeting of the State central committee and a general conference, concluding with a banquet and an address by ex-Senator Beveridge, of Indiana. A meeting of the Republican editors of Colorado was an added attraction of the gathering. Plans for an aggressive State and National campaign were discussed at the conference. At the election next fall Colorado will name a complete set of State officers and a legislature that will be called upon to select two United States senators—one for the full term of six years to succeed Senator Gunnarson, and one for the unexpired term of two years, caused by the death of the late C. J. Hughes.

For South Florida Golf Title. Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 12.—Play in the annual golf tournament for the South Florida championship began on the Palm Beach links today with a qualifying round of 18 holes. The tournament will continue until the end of the week and judging from the high class list of contestants the competition will be among the keenest ever seen in the South.

Two Governors as Speakers. St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 12.—Prominent Republicans of Missouri gathered in St. Louis today for the fifteenth annual meeting of the Association of Young Republicans of Missouri. Interest in the gathering centers chiefly in the annual banquet, at which Governor Dannelly of Missouri, and Governor Hadley of Missouri are scheduled as the leading speakers.

Four Young Slayers to Die on Callows. Chicago, Ill., Feb. 12.—Unless Governor Deneen grants another reprieve to the four slayers of Fred Gunsmuth, the young truck gardener, who was murdered on a lonely road near Bowmanville, on Oct. 29 last, they will be hanged in the Cook County Jail here on Friday of this week. The four condemned youths, none of whom is of age, are Oswald and Frank Shilbawski, A. Philip Sommerling and Thomas Schultz. Two of their accomplices, Frank Kira and Leo Suchowski, both 16 years of age, are serving life sentences in the state prison.

Indiana Business Men in Session. Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 12.—An army of retail merchants invaded the city today for a week's convention and exhibition under the auspices of the Indiana Business Men's Association. The president of the organization is Fred Frohmuth, who is here to preside over the sessions of the convention. Prominent speakers to be heard include Gov. Marshall, who will welcome the visitors; John A. Green, of Cleveland, secretary of the National Retail Grocers' Association; M. J. Maloney of Detroit, president of the National Retail Merchants' Association, and E. W. Moon of Chicago, secretary of the American League of Associations.

Lodge and Willis the Speakers. Springfield, Ill., Feb. 12.—Senator and Representative Frank B. Willis and Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts of Ohio, came to Springfield today to speak at the annual banquet of the Lincoln Centennial Association.

CITTON JUMPS \$8.00. Norfolk, Va., Feb. 10.—Since the close the 1911 spot middling cotton has advanced 1 1/4 cents a pound or about \$8 a bale on the local market. The price is far from being as high as it was last year this time, the rise is gratifying and pleasing to cotton planters. December 31, middling was selling at 2 1/4 cents a pound, while yesterday the quotation was 3 1/4 cents, a rise of 1 1/4 cents a pound.