

AVIATION EXHIBITION AT WASHINGTON PARK TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

THOUSANDS ARE COMING TO SEE

THE FLIGHTS

Several Citizens Expressing Their Willingness to Become Passengers. Exhibition Will Be Given at Washington Park.

Today and Wednesday of next week is the time—Washington Park the place. People are coming from all sections of Eastern Carolina to see the man fly in the Wright Aeroplane and it is worth while for it means something entirely out of the ordinary for one who has never seen one of the greatest inventions of the present century. Already several of Washington citizens have expressed a willingness to be a passenger and the outlook is that someone will be given the opportunity. Carrying passengers in the air certainly will be a novel sight. Plenty take advantage of terra firma but when it comes to rising in space that brings on more talk. Well, it is surely going to happen right here in Washington next week.

Several of Washington's enterprising citizens have gotten together and made arrangements for the J. S. Berger Aviation Company to give flights at Washington Park in the Wright Carrying passenger Aeroplane. This company, delivers the goods and proved to be the leading attraction at the New Bern Home

Coming Celebration last week. Their success was the greatest there and unless something unforeseen happens it will be the same here.

The New Bern Journal in speaking of this remarkable feat in the air has the following to say:

During the four days that exhibitions with the aeroplanes were given in New Bern, ten flights were made by aviator Eugene Heth, and each one of these was a success, in fact the aeroplane flights were the drawing feature of the occasion, and thousands went out to see these.

The machine used is of the Wright passenger carrying type and attracted the attention of all. There were some who had their doubts at first, in regard to the aeroplane making flights on account of the fact that a number of so-called aviators had recently visited this section, and failed to make good. However, they were agreeably disappointed. Despite the fact that the grounds at which the flying was done were not favorable for aviation, each and every time that the machine went up—and it went up on schedule time each day—the flight was perfect.

Not only did Aviator Eugene Heth do some "straight" flying, but he also pulled off a number of stunts that thrilled the spectators. The race each day with the automobile was a real sensation while the bomb throwing from the aeroplane high in the air was a real feature. Making figure eights, and the spiral glide was also an easy matter to him, and taking all into consideration, the exhibition equalled those seen at the large aviation meets in the North.

ANONYMOUS LETTER REC'D BY THE DAILY NEWS EDITOR; ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY

To the Democratic Voters of Beaufort County:

During the past few weeks I have been considering becoming a candidate for Representative from Beaufort county in the next General Assembly. Before reaching any decision I consulted with a number of people from different sections of the county and asked if there was any other candidate for the position. Among those consulted was the chairman of the County Executive Committee. I was informed by all that they knew of no other candidate. The county chairman, Mr. Warren, told me that certain parties from or near Aurora had suggested that there would probably be a candidate from that section. I told him that I would not care to get into any fight for the place as the pay was not sufficient to justify it. He agreed to ascertain if possible if there would be a candidate and advise me. True to his promise he telephoned down there and was told that Mr. H. C. Carter had been approached and requested to become a candidate. He then went to see Mr. Carter and was informed that there had been several requests made and some letters received by Mr. Carter asking that he accept the nomination, but he had not decided what he would do. Later I went to see Mr. Carter and was told practically the same thing, and he stated further that he would give them a definite answer last week.

Shortly after it became known that I would probably be an aspirant for the nomination rumors of discontent and dissatisfaction came to my ears and some of my friends were informed that there would be a bitter fight if I should run. I began to investigate to learn the source of the reports and obtained information which satisfied me as to where they originated and the cause, which I will disclose further on in this article.

I waited until the week was out and Mr. Carter not having made any announcement of his candidacy and being informed that he would not, I therefore sought other advice and the information received was such as to justify me in the belief that there would be no other candidate.

I then told a number of people that I would be a candidate. As soon as this report was on the street it created a stir in certain quarters and pressure was brought to bear to keep me from going before the people to ask their support for the nomination to fill a position of great responsibility and high honor.

Had my friends advised against it the matter would have been dropped, but it was not my friends but those who professedly were friendly toward me when in my presence but at every opportunity were knitting me in the back, not because of any personal wrong or injury I had done them but because I was not one of their clan. I have consistently refused to take a stand with any faction or in any factional fight, therefore some of them are afraid to have me go to the legislature; afraid that I will refuse to put through some pet legislation which they wish to secure at the next session.

The efforts of the opposition reached a climax on Tuesday when upon going to the Postoffice I found a letter in my box addressed "Jim Mayo" which in substance was as follows: "Jim you had better look out. Several folks around town and in Belhaven and Aurora are laying for you to come out for office." It practically charged that I had set the Morton building on fire when my plant was destroyed in July, 1911, with a loss to me of more than \$5,000. The writer of this letter knows or could have known that I was not in Washington the night of the fire, therefore I have no fear of any charges they may prefer.

The letter also threatened publication of a complete history of my private life from the cradle to the present time. The last paragraph of the letter was as follows: "They are having it all printed now and have got a mailing list of every voter in the county." It was signed, "From a Friend."

I will leave it for our readers to say whether or not such a letter was written by a friend.

As a partial reply to this letter I admit that I have made serious mistakes during my life but I have endeavored to make reparations, such as I could, for them and I believe

that I have done with my fellow man in such a way as to merit some degree of confidence. I am ready at any hour or minute to go out through Beaufort county on a campaign with any of the opposition who have pitched up a scheme where by they hope to lead me into submission to their wishes. I care nothing for the support nor friendship of this potentate of politicians, and defy any one or all of them to publish over their own signature the threats which are contained in the letter above referred to. Your bluff is called, gentlemen. Now if any of you who connived and put in incitement this unwholesome scheme have a spark of manhood the size of a mustard seed, let him come out in the open and make good your threats. I will meet you at any time and place or in any manner and if I do not satisfy the people of Beaufort county that this is a downright, cowardly effort to drag me down by insinuation and innuendo by a few politicians who want to rule the city and county and feel that I possibly have been a stumbling block to them, I will not ask or expect their support.

The source and cause of this strenuous opposition is well known to me. The reason is clear. I have criticized some of the things which have been done in city affairs and the manner in which they are done.

I have endeavored to be fair with those who are now opposing me, in all things and only criticized when I felt it my duty to do so. This I shall continue to do, whether it meets with the approval of certain individuals or not.

I am convinced that the principal cause for the threats against me are because the parties who are in the plot desire to have enacted legislation which will not be in the interest of the people of the city and county.

After having received the letter referred to warning me of the course which I will be followed by my opponents I do not feel that I can in justice to myself pass it unchallenged, therefore announce to the Democrats of Beaufort county my candidacy for the position of representative and promise that if nominated and elected I will represent the whole people and not a few individuals. I will repeal the bill which restored the major jurisdiction to try petty cases. The recorder's court was established to relieve this condition and there is no good reason why a man should be required to pay three bills of cost should he desire to appeal his case to the Superior Court, neither is there any reason why the county should be called upon to pay the recorder for work which he is not permitted to do.

I favor legislation which will permit the city of Washington to adopt commission form of government should it so desire.

I shall be glad to explain my views on any other question and ask the earnest and hearty support of all good citizens who are in favor of free speech and who want to see justice meted out to all.

I regret exceedingly that it has become necessary for me to enter into a fight of this character but I am no quitter and do not propose to be bulldozed or coerced by a few would be bosses.

Very sincerely,
J. L. MAYO.

It's Recital in Washington Park.

SMALL BLAZE AT RESIDENCE CALLS DEPT

An alarm of fire this afternoon broke the monotony of things in the city. Three times the fire bell sounded the alarm and the fire whistles twice. The department endeavored to reach the scene and were running over several streets before they were finally told it was a house at the corner of Fifth and Reppas streets. When they reached the scene the blaze had been extinguished without much damage.

Lee's build in Washington Park.

YODLERS ARE AMONG THE ATTRACTIONS

One of the musical attractions scheduled to appear at the local Chautauqua which opens June 23, and continues seven days, in the company of Yodlers which gained so much notoriety for Hon. William Jennings Bryan last summer. Secretary Bryan appeared on the Chautauqua platform for his lecture immediately following their concert. The "yellow" newspapers of the country tried to use this to make capital against Mr. Bryan. Their efforts merely resulted in greater fame both for Mr. Bryan and the Yodlers. The Tyrolean Alpine Yodlers were assembled from among the best singers of Switzerland, especially for a production at the New York Hippodrome, called "A Trip Around the World." This was one of the biggest successes of that great theater, famous for its successes. The Yodlers in the Alps scene, were most enthusiastically received. They remained at the Hippodrome all through the season of 35 weeks, in 1911-12, and since that time have been constantly engaged for Chautauqua work as a principal attraction.

NEW THEATRE FOR TONIGHT ATTRACTIVE

The act put on at the New Theatre by the Mills and Myers Company last night was one among the best that they have yet produced. The singing and dancing was all very good. The comedy store that was pulled off last night created a great deal of fun. There was about twenty-five presents given away, every one of which was well worth the price of admission. For tonight there will be an apple eating contest at this house. All of the patrons will be invited to come up on the stage and bite at an apple hanging by a string. The one that gets the largest bite from an apple will be given a pass to the theater good for all next week, which is equal to \$1.20, so be sure and go and try and bite the apples. For tonight there will be an entire change of program entitled "A Day at Atlantic City." This will be one of the best musical comedies that has yet been put on. There will be plenty of good singing and dancing, also plenty of comedy. For next week this house has engaged for the week what is recommended to be the best attraction that has been here yet. Prices the same 10 and 20 cents. Do not forget the amateur night on Saturday when every body is invited to take part and win either \$2.50, \$1.50 or \$1.00.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Voters of Washington, Long Acre and Chocowinity Townships:

I hereby announce myself to be a candidate for the office of Recorder for the above named townships, subject to the action of the voters of the Democratic party. Trusting that I may receive your support, I am
Yours obediently,
THOS. S. LONG.

6-5 to 26c.

She Knew Her Rights.
"Yes, grandma," murmured the little girl drowsily, "I'll be a good girl and let you rock me to sleep, but you got to wake me up when mamma comes home so she can rock me to sleep regular."

Moral Lesson Lost.
"Good for Squillips! I hear that since he quit drinking he has got rich."
"It's too bad to spoil that story, but it's the other way. Since he got rich he has quit drinking."—Chicago Tribune.

Looking Backward.
Certainly we get older as we grow older. Every man can remember when he wanted a revolver and a

TWENTY FIRST ANNUAL MEETING STOCKHOLDERS BANK OF WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON BOY IN THE FAR WEST

Mrs. A. A. Nichols of this city, is in receipt of a letter from her son Arthur A. Nichols, who is a member of the 11th U. S. Cavalry and at present stationed at Trinidad, Colorado. In writing to his mother of his experiences he gives facts that no doubt will prove of interest to the readers of this paper:

We have guards stationed at all the mines all of the time. We also have guards to go with the mine paymaster when the miners are paid. Trinidad is now under martial law. Our colonel is in charge of the city and all counties adjoining. The colonel had all the saloons closed several days ago. We collected four thousand rifles and pistols and sixty thousand rounds of ammunition, of different kinds. We took 300 guns and 20,000 rounds of ammunition off of the train just as it got here from New York to the strike breakers. We have a proclamation issued to disarm everybody. We also closed up several saloons yesterday and today and put the men in jail and put government seals on the saloon doors. The citizens sure do hate the militia here for they plundered and murdered people here by the score prior to our arrival here. The militia went to several mines to protect the union miners and there was light between them and the scabs and the militia murdered men, women, and children numbering in the hundreds. It was surely something terrible to see the houses they burned after they killed all of the people.

We have 800 men in camp and are going to recruit up to 1,000 at an early date. Our regiment has the best record of any other outfit.

We are surely having some delightful weather here. It is warm and nice. We have here the Spanish mountains that are covered with snow the year round. You can see them at a distance of 50 miles.

Well, will write more next time. Guess we will go from Tampico, Mexico.

COUPLE ARE THE GUEST OF RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Jones, who were married in Clayton, N. C., on Monday last were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Harding yesterday at their home on Reppas street. Immediately after their marriage they went to Greenville where they were the guests of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Jones. Yesterday afternoon the bride and groom left for Belhaven, N. C., to pay a visit to relatives and friends in that town.

Mr. Jones is an old Washington boy who has made good in his adopted home. At present he is travelling representative for the Greensboro Electric Company. The future home of Mr. and Mrs. Jones will be Clayton, N. C. The Daily News joins in congratulations and best wishes.

Mr. Jones is a nephew of Mrs. T. J. Harding, Mrs. W. J. Rhodes, Mr. D. M. Lewis, Mr. George Lewis and Mr. F. B. Lewis of this city. He is a young man of promise. The bride is one of Clayton's attractive and popular young ladies.

NEW PRESIDENT.

Professor Edward K. Graham has been chosen president of the University of North Carolina to succeed Dr. Francis P. Venable, who recently tendered his resignation to the board of trustees. The selection is a most happy one and will give satisfaction all over North Carolina.

DIVIDEND OF EIGHT PER CENT IS DECLARED

J. Havens Re-elected President Dr. J. G. Blount, Vice President and Jesse B. Ross, Cashier. Substantial Gains Made in All Departments.

At a meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Bank of Washington held yesterday the stockholders re-elected Jonathan Havens president, and Dr. John G. Blount, vice-president. After the stockholders had named the president and vice-president they named directors. At a meeting of the directors, Jesse B. Ross was re-elected cashier and W. B. Harding was elected assistant cashier. The directors further named Woodson VanHook as book-keeper and Miss Hattie E. Cozens, clerk and stenographer.

The stockholders of the Bank of Washington held their twenty-first annual meeting in their bank building at noon yesterday. The president and other officers made their reports to the stockholders showing that the past year has been a very successful one for the bank and a credit to those to whom its management has been committed. The conduct of the bank's affairs by Mr. J. Havens, president, Mr. Jesse B. Ross cashier, and the other officers and employees of the bank was the subject of the favorable comment of the stockholders present.

The reports from the officers of the bank show that it has made during the past year substantial gains in every department of its work. The results of the year's work shows that the Bank of Washington has proved profitable to the stockholders and that it has been useful in serving the financial needs of the city and county.

It has been the desire of the bank officials to bring the bank in closer contact with the farmers in the county so that it could, in all proper ways, prove of service to this large and important class of our people. They have acted upon the realization that to be successful and of benefit to the community as a whole it is necessary to conduct the bank along the lines of careful banking principles and at the same time extend to all such courtesy and attention as has been customary with them.

A dividend of eight per cent was declared upon the capital stock of the bank and a substantial amount carried to profit account.

The stockholders elected the following officers:

J. Havens, president; Dr. J. G. Blount, vice president. Directors—William Bragaw, J. Havens, Dr. J. G. Blount, Geo. H. Brown, W. B. Rodman, J. K. Hoyt, T. H. Myers, Walter Crede, Harry McManis, E. W. Ayers.

Jesse B. Ross was re-elected as cashier. W. B. Harding was elected as assistant cashier. Woodson Van Hook was elected book-keeper. Hattie E. Cozens, clerk and stenographer.

SERVICE WAS ENJOYED BY ALL PRESENT

Another great meeting was conducted at the First Presbyterian Church last night by Evangelist F. H. Wright, assisted by his singer, Mr. Good. No service of the series of meetings was more enjoyed for the evangelist delivered a sermon which will linger in the hearts of his hearers for months to come. It was a masterpiece of logic and rhetoric. Mr. Wright is surely sincere in his presentation of the gospel and he makes it so plain that a child can understand and digest. The service last night was greatly enjoyed and the interest of the occasion was enhanced by the singing of Evangelist Wright and Mr. Good. There will be service again this evening at the usual hour to which the citizenship has a cordial invitation.

President Huerta Wants Official Acts Legalized

Vera Cruz, June 5.—The price provisional President Huerta demands for his retirement is the legalization of his official acts since his appointment to the provisional presidency, according to advice from the capital.

This is said to have been the proposal General Huerta authorized his delegates to offer at Niagara Falls. Huerta is said to realize that he has only a slim chance of winning out, but is determined not to abandon power without adequate provision for his own future and for that of the man with whom he has surrounded himself.

The constitutionalists, it is said, have indicated that no act of Huerta's administration shall ever be regarded as legal, and in this case Huerta foresees enormous financial losses for those who joined in the flotation of his loans as well as personal risk for the members of his Cabinet.

Await Carranza's Reply.
Niagara Falls.—While waiting to hear from General Carranza whether he would send delegates to the conference here, the mediators planned to continue such work as would not be affected by the constitutionalist answer.

Rebels Surround Guadalupe.
On board U. S. California, Mazatlan, Mexico, June 3.—(Via wireless to San Diego, Cal., June 4.)—Guadalupe, the objective point of the recent operations of the constitutionalist army of the southwest, under command of General Obregon, has been effectually surrounded.

Three columns of Obregon's army, according to official information, reaching Admiral Howard, have succeeded in shutting off the city to the national capital on the east and Mazatlan and the Pacific coast on the west.

Communication between the west coast of Mexico and Mexico City has been completely severed, according to information reaching the American Press here today.

A party of constitutionalists, en route from San Blas to Las Tres Marias Islands, sixty miles west of Tepic, have captured the Federal prison and the radio station which will isolate the Huerta troops operating in the west from any direct touch with their chief.

Colima, capital of the state of that name, and one of the most important cities in southwestern Mexico, has fallen into the hands of the constitutionalists under General Alamillo, former governor of Colima, accord-

ing to official information furnished General Howard late today by a constitutionalist officer.

Silent on Rumored Blockade of Tampico.

Washington, June 5.—Prospects of an attempted blockade of Tampico by Huerta gunboats took the position of chief interest in Mexican affairs here and administration officials informed of the latest development only in news dispatches, declined to indicate their policy, although they informed Admirals Badger and Mayo of the situation.

Ship Carrying War Stores Flies the Cuban Flag.

The steamer Antilib bearing arms for Carranza and which has aroused the present situation, flies the Cuban flag. What the United States would do should Huerta gunboats attempt to interfere with the officials declined to say or indicate.

Whether the United States ships would permit the Antilla to land her cargo, now that the embargo on arms is again in force, was another complicating feature to which officials here did not attempt to offer any explanation.

STATE CON. SAYS OVERMAN FOR SENATOR

The State Convention of the Democratic party met in Raleigh, N. C., yesterday. Senator Lee S. Overman was unanimously named to succeed himself as United States Senator and E. L. Travis was named to succeed himself as a member of the corporation commission. All the judges throughout the state nominated in their respective districts, were ratified. The convention met yesterday at noon and adjourned last night at eleven o'clock.

The convention favored a state-wide primary but leaves much of this to the individual counties. Senator Overman addressed the convention and took occasion to thank the convention for the honor conferred. The subject of woman suffrage was voted down overwhelmingly. Governor Craig in a ringing speech opposed the initiative and referendum and it was not feared by the platform committee.