

GRIST FROM THE WIRES

Latest Dispatches Ground Down For Hasty Consumption.

WHOLE WORLD IS GLEANED

The Four Corners of the Earth and the Seven Seas Are Made to Yield a Tribute of Interesting News.

Washington

Colonel Roosevelt will appear before the Clapp committee investigating campaign contributions on October 1. The committee has also determined to hear J. Pierpont Morgan and George W. Perkins.

President Taft ordered the heads of departments to proceed in the preparation of a national budget despite the prohibition of Congress.

The Department of Agriculture has ordered that the only two specimens of the Gardenia tree, which are in the United States, be preserved.

Acting Secretary of State Wilson gave out the text of a note he had sent to Minister Weitzel in Nicaragua explaining why United States troops are in that country.

Personal

The women's Titanic memorial fund amounts to \$30,000, according to Mrs. John Hays Hammond, chairman of the committee.

Col. Roosevelt said he personally was in favor of the recall of a President, although it is not in his platform.

Judge Westcott withdrew from the New Jersey primary contest for the United States Senate, leaving Congressman Hughes to lead the fight against ex-Senator James Smith, Jr.

Commander Eva Booth announced a plan to raise \$250,000 for a school for Salvation Army social workers as an American memorial to Gen. William Booth.

Sporting

J. Q. Hatfield, the English swimmer, broke the world's record for the 1,000-yard swim by covering the distance in 13 minutes 19.5 seconds.

Knisley, the active youngster of the Reds, has legs like Billy Hamilton and a chest like Tommy McCarthy. It is said the Brooklyn club had a chance to get this promising player once and passed it up.

Connie Mack, manager of the Athletics, has broken an invariable rule by picking a winner for the coming world's series. Mack unequivocally picks the Boston Red Sox to defeat the Giants.

Hughie Jennings, manager of the Detroit Tigers, says that, in his opinion, it is a toss-up between the Giants and the Red Sox so far as the world's series games are concerned.

General

Robert C. Conner, a New York policeman, was held in \$500 bail on charges of stealing a dressed pig.

All Jewish enlisted men in the army and navy were granted leave of absence to observe Yom Kippur.

Fastest New York-Chicago trains are to be run at a twenty-hour rate instead of eighteen.

The clubhouse of the Cornell Athletic Club at Ithaca, was destroyed by fire.

Chicago live stock experts are freely predicting that high grade steers will be selling at \$15 a hundredweight by Christmas.

Hundreds of men and women in bathing at Mobile, Ala., came out black. Creosote had escaped from a wrecked lighter.

G. Albert and Albert G. Hall, twins, and both veteran telegraphers of Washington, celebrated their 81st birthday.

State Commissioner of Agriculture Calvin J. Husin figures that the state will get a net profit of \$50,000 from the receipts at the state fair at Syracuse.

The new motor ship, Christian X, arrived at New York from New Orleans, averaging 12.93 knots an hour on the voyage. She will proceed to Hamburg.

Finding the dog that had bitten him alive and well saved W. J. Scovell of Philadelphia from the fear of rabies, which was driving him to insanity and death.

Mayor Gaynor, of New York, made public a long letter defending the police force, enumerating reforms he has accomplished and hinting at steps for the removal of District-Attorney Whitman.

George C. Morrison, a prominent banker at Baltimore, committed suicide, leaving a letter indicating that a scandal over a race-track bill in which he was interested was one cause of his act.

Rochester, N. Y., is celebrating the centenary of its incorporation as a city.

The horse plague among horses in Kansas in the last month has cost more than \$6,000,000.

Cardinal Gibbons said that votes for women would tend to increase divorces.

J. F. Johnston, a Socialist, was elected mayor of the single tax colony at Fairhope, Ala.

An experimental motor cycle postal route will be established in the District of Columbia next week.

The 50th anniversary of the Battle of Antietam was celebrated on the battlefield by hundreds of survivors.

Robert Beck, a San Francisco high school boy, swam across San Francisco Bay in two hours and one minute.

Kansas Roosevelt presidential electors will go on the ballot this year in the independent column by agreement with the Republican party.

Approximately one-twelfth of the permanent population of Atlantic City, N. J., is under indictment charged with some crime.

About 4,000 men employed in copper mines in Bingham, Utah, went on strike for a wage increase of 50 cents a day.

Governor Eberhart was the victor in the first popular primary for the Republican nomination for governor in Minnesota.

Chicago newsboys who went out on strike in sympathy with the striking pressmen on May 1 agreed to return to work.

Three inches of snow fell throughout eastern Montana. Crops were damaged by frost in the Big Horn Valley.

Robert E. Pritchard, a leading lawyer of Tennessee, died in a Chattanooga court room from acute indigestion.

A mob of 5,000 strikers and sympathizers in Superior wrecked six street cars and beat crews and guards. More than 30 persons were injured.

Armed with axes, 125 employees of an electrical company chopped down the wooden tabernacle of the Vollwaives in Zion City, Ill.

Two United States marshals were killed from ambush near Coffeyville, Kan., by "bootleggers." Two others were mortally injured.

Federal officers raided a counterfeiting den in Cleveland and seized two men, their wives and a quantity of tools.

The New York state Progressive committee has adopted a small gold bull moose as a contributor's badge.

The milling plant of the Berger-Crittenden Company in Milwaukee, Wis., was destroyed by fire. The loss is \$250,000.

George Witsen, who escaped from the Tombs Prison, New York, July 7, was arrested in Philadelphia as he stepped off a train after having committed a robbery in Atlantic City.

Automobile mufflers are now entries on the "Sunday closing" list of Washington. Nineteen car owners were in the police court charged with operating noisy machines.

Foreign

President Yuan-Shi-Kai of China appointed Chan-Ling-Chun premier.

Miss Mary Leigh, the suffragette, was taken from her cell in Dublin to the prison hospital, dangerously ill, as a result of forcible feeding.

Several hundred Portuguese soldiers with machine guns left Macao for the island of Colovon to exterminate the Chinese pirates.

The French police will permit no more duels in crowded sections of Paris. All duelists must go to secluded places.

The British army dirigible, Gamma, struck a hillside at Devizes, England, and was wrecked. The crew escaped.

The Japanese Emperor was invested with the order of the Garter by Prince Arthur of Connaught, the representative of King George.

Three political prisoners in the jail at Nerchinsk, Asiatic Russia, committed suicide after seeing a comrade knouted.

Zeppelin's dirigible balloon, Hansa, made an oversea trip from Hamburg to Sweden and Denmark, and return, in 13 hours.

The Canadian Pacific railway telegraphers received a 12 per cent. advance in pay and 10-hour schedule. There will be no strike.

The British Army manoeuvres were halted when it became apparent aviation was revolutionizing the science of war.

A wild elephant attacked a mail coach in the northern part of Ceylon and killed the driver. Passengers who were thrown out hid in a nearby culvert.

The third great north Ireland anti-home rule demonstration was held at Londonderry, and thousands of Orangemen cheered the watchword, "Ulster will fight."

Archduchess Elizabeth Franziska, daughter of Grand Duke Francis Salvator renounced her royal rights and married Count George Von Waldberg, a dragon officer, in the presence of Emperor Francis Joseph at Vienna.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH

ASSOCIATION ADJOURNS AFTER THREE DAYS MEETING AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

HERING IS NEW PRESIDENT

The importance of Negative Eugenics or the Prevention of Ill Born is Discussed, Also Hookworm in the Southern States.

Raleigh.—A special from Washington states that the fortieth annual convention of the American Public Health association which was in session there three days has adjourned to meet next year at Colorado Springs, Colo. The convention unanimously elected the following officers:

President, Dr. Rudolph Hering, of New York; vice-presidents, Drs. W. R. Batt, of Harrisburg, Pa.; James Roberts, of Hamilton, Ont., and J. E. Monjaras, of Mexico, and secretary, Selskar M. Gunn, and treasurer, De Livingston Ferrand.

How to improve the race in morals was discussed by Dr. Woods Hutchinson, of New York, whose address on "The Importance of Negative Eugenics or the Prevention of Ill Born," featured the closing session.

Pointing out the impracticability of the plan of Sir Francis Galton, of London, who advocated the intermarriage only of those persons who represented the highest development in physical, moral and intellectual powers as the best method of improving the race, Dr. Hutchinson urged that the question now was not how to produce the really fit, but how to prevent the production of the unfit.

He said the time to start the plan was in childhood and that symptoms of feeble mindedness, insanity, criminality and prostitution could be detected in the child between the ages of three to ten years.

All children who were found in this class he said, should be segregated into open-air colonies and every attention given to bring them up to as high a standard as possible. He suggested the sterilization of grown persons in this class as a means of prevention of ill-born.

Virginia-Carolina Railway. Charlotte.—The Virginia-Carolina Railway, the proposed road that is to be built from Green Cove, Va., to Todd, this state, was given much attention by President L. E. Johnson in his annual report to the stockholders and directors of the Norfolk & Western recently. This road, which is to bisect Ashe county and open up the wonderful resources of that county, will connect with the Norfolk & Western at Abingdon, Va. It will extend about 50 miles and will touch not only fine timber boundaries, but some of the best mining properties of the state. Ashe county is rich in resources and is not touched by a railroad. North Wilkesboro is its nearest shipping point on the North Carolina side.

Republicans of Seventh District. Lexington.—The Republicans of the seventh congressional district met here for the purpose of nominating a candidate for congress to oppose Hon. R. N. Page. Seven counties of the thirteen in the district were said to have been represented, either by delegates or by proxy. There was no roll call. R. Don Laws, editor of the Yellowjacket of Wilkes county, was nominated by acclamation. The convention was held in the private office of Zeb Vance Walser, state chairman of the Progressive party, and was presided over by R. B. Besiecker.

Stanly Veterans Hold Meeting. Norwood.—The seventeenth annual reunion of Stanly county Confederate veterans was held here and it proved an occasion of great enjoyment to the old soldiers although the weather was inclement in the morning. Thousands of visitors were in town. The reunion convened in executive session, being presided over by Capt. M. E. Blalock, who has been commander of the camp since its organization.

Clark on Mecklenburg Crops. Charlotte.—Mr. C. E. Clark, agricultural demonstrator for the county, who has visited nearly all parts of the county recently, states that the corn and cotton crop of the county has been greatly damaged by the continued drought. He does not believe, however, that either of crops has been curtailed 40 per cent., as several prominent farmers of the county have estimated. The cotton crop in some sections, he states, especially in the west and southern parts of the county, is almost normal.

LAND OF THE LONG LEAF PINE

The Latest News of General Interest That Has Been Collected From Many Towns and Counties.

Shelby.—The district meeting of the A. F. & A. M. for Gaston, Lincoln and Cleveland counties will be held in Shelby.

Hendersonville.—Through their attorney Judge H. G. Ewart, Miss Susan Hynes and L. Suner have instituted suits for \$2,000 each against the town of Hendersonville and the Southern Railway Company, respectively.

Nebo.—One of the pupils of the Nebo school presented his teacher with an apple 1 1/4 inches in circumference. This is an unusually large one even for this part of McDowell county, which is especially good for this fruit.

Asheville.—The solvent attorneys of the city are very much concerned over a ruling that Judge Boyd made with reference to the suit of J. W. Cogdill vs. Whiting Manufacturing Company, in which the plaintiff was seeking damages for the death of C. W. Cogdill.

Charlotte.—Special days will be a feature of the first annual pure food show which opens in the auditorium September 30 and continues until Saturday night, October 5. One day will be set aside as society day; then there will be Merchants' Association night, state and municipal day and Woman's Club day, when all of the state clubs will be invited to attend.

Hickory.—Mr. W. J. Shuford has arranged with Mr. F. S. Puckett, of Raleigh, assistant director of the state test farms, to bring the state test farm exhibit to the Catawba street fair. The exhibit this year is installed in a passenger coach. The car will be on the side track near the passenger depot and will be open free to visitors.

Salisbury.—The annual convention of the North Carolina Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will be held in Salisbury from October 9 to 11. This convention gives Salisbury the pleasure of entertaining about 175 of North Carolina's most prominent women. The committees are now at work preparing for the proper entertainment of them.

Wake Forest.—In spite of the attempts of certain unknown parties to make it appear otherwise hazing at Wake Forest is at an end. A great deal of feeling was aroused here when it became known that it was being circulated in Raleigh that one of the students, Russell Ferrell, was in the college hospital in a serious condition as a result of hazing.

Laurinburg.—Governor Kitchen spoke here several days ago to a good audience considering the busy season. He was introduced by W. W. Witherpoon. In opening the governor told his hearers that hasty critics had said he would not speak under the auspices of the Democratic organization, while as a matter of fact he and Chairman Webb are to confer soon as to his appointments.

Thomasville.—Saturday, October 5, is to be Everybody's Day in Thomasville. This is a day set apart in each year for a big day for the town and surrounding country, and from present indications this one is to be the biggest one ever held. It is held especially in the interest of the country people, and with that in view the committees are providing such features as will be likely to please these people.

Fayetteville.—Two negro boys, Dave above the heart, inflicting a rin, aged 14 years each, were piling staves at the Fayetteville Lumber & Manufacturing Company's plant, when they quarreled, and it is said that Walter drew a knife and stabbed Dave above the heart, inflicting a wound from which the physicians say he cannot recover. Dave was taken to his home and Walter was committed to jail.

Raleigh.—Attorney General T. W. Bickett has furnished to State Chairman C. A. Webb, of the Democratic state executive committee, an opinion construing the state election law as to registration books, holding that under the law the registration books of each precinct throughout the state must be open for new registrations of voters October 3 to October 23. Those who will have to register are voters who have changed residence and those voting for the first time.

Asheville.—"Dokies" from all over the state gathered here for ceremonial session at Battery Park Hotel. They are members of Spies Temple, No. 73, Knights of Pythias, and principal cause of meeting was to initiate candidates. About 40 tyros were initiated, after which a banquet was held.

Statesville.—The Commercial Club, recognizing the fact that it pays to advertise, has had prepared and forwarded to Dr. Pratt, photographs of the Iredell good roads, to be used at the good roads meeting in Atlantic City on September 30 to October 5.

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