

REAR PLATFORM WISDOM FROM LIPS OF MIGHTY HUNTER

Oracle of Oyster Bay Lets Public Know of His Speaking Tour

HE'LL PLOUGH OVER THE SOUTH AND WEST

He Will Take Stump For Senator Beveridge About Middle of October

OYSTER BAY, July 14.—Theodore Roosevelt gave out today the itineraries of the two speaking tours he is soon to make...

WESTERN TRIP: August 25, leaving New York; August 27, arrives Cheyenne; August 29, Denver; August 31, Osawatomie, Kan.; September 2, Omaha; September 3, Sioux Falls, S. D.; September 5, Fargo, N. D.; September 7, Milwaukee; September 8, Freeport, Ill. and Chicago; September 9, Pittsburg; September 11, arrive New York.

Southern trip: October 6, leave New York; October 8, Atlanta, Ga.; October 10, Hot Springs, Ark.; October 12, Peoria, Ill.; October 13, speech in Indiana for Senator Beveridge at a place not yet chosen. The itineraries were completed today.

RYAN INTERESTS SAID TO BE DEVELOPING THE COUNTRY NEAR MARION

Options Taken on Large Tract of Land for Mysterious Purposes

LOCAL CAPITAL IN IT

MARION, N. C., July 14.—Are the Thomas F. Ryan interests to become interested in the industrial development of Marion and McDowell county? This is the question that is being asked and studied over by the business men of this section...

FIFTEEN THOUSAND RAILWAY EMPLOYEES ON VERGE OF STRIKE

Committee of Six Has Decision in Its Hands. No Agreement Reached In Conference. Announcement of Strike is Hourly Expected.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 14.—Whether a strike of the fifteen thousand conductors, trainmen, baggage-masters and yardmen employed on the Pennsylvania lines east of Pittsburgh, Erie and Buffalo, shall be called is now in the hands of a committee of six, headed by President A. B. Garretson, of the Order of Railway Conductors, and W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen...

MAJORITY FOR STRIKE. PITTSBURG, Pa., July 14.—The vote of the railroad men on the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh, as announced tonight by the committee carrying on the situation, show an overwhelming majority in favor of a strike of 88 1-3 per cent of the conductors, 97 1-10 of the trainmen and 86 per cent of the firemen...

NEW YORK, July 14.—An invitation was extended to Mayor Gaynor today through David Bancroft Johnson, president of the Southern Educational association, to address the coming convention at Chattanooga, Tenn., on December 27-28. It is expected the mayor will accept.

N. C. DENTISTS DISCUSS ADVERTISING AT THEIR MEETING AT WILMINGTON

Believe That Certain Evils Are Springing Up in the Profession.

INTERESTING PAPERS

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH, N. C., July 14.—The second session of the North Carolina Dental society was called to order this morning in the assembly hall of the Seashore hotel, with Dr. D. C. Watkins presiding. Through Dr. A. L. James, chairman of the executive committee, a number of applicants were recommended for membership...

NEWARK'S MAYOR YIELDS TO PRESSURE AND STEPS DOWN AND OUT OF CHAIR

Leaders of His Party Believed This Was Wisest Course to Pursue.

MORE ARRESTS MADE

NEWARK, Ohio, July 14.—After a conference lasting many hours, Herbert Atherton, Mayor of Newark, resigned his office today in response to pressure exerted on him by the leaders of his party. The reason given was that it was hoped thereby to save the city the disgrace of any investigation by the governor following the lynching last week of an anti-saloon detective...

What's The Use of Kicking?



Are you the fellow who kicked so about the cold weather last January and longed for summer?

JUDGE ALLEN AND HON. W. T. LEE WIN EASILY AT DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

Walter Clarke, of Raleigh, and Associate Justice Walker Named Without Opposition.—Western Counties Threw Their Strength Against Kitchin's Appointee Judge Manning.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 13.—With harmony as its watchword, and no jarring note, the democratic state convention, in session here today, made these nominations, all the candidates going in on the first ballot. Chief Justice of the Supreme court—Walter Clarke, of Raleigh. Associate Justices—Platt D. Walker, of Charlotte and William R. Allen, of Goldsboro.

called the convention to order and United States Senator Overman, who acted as temporary chairman, outlined the issues of the coming campaign in a vigorous speech charging the republican party in state and nation with breaking faith with the people and betrayal of confidence. Denounced Tariff Bill. At the adjourned meeting tonight the convention adopted without contest a platform which generally reaffirms the principles of the party, dodges the state prohibition issue, and denounces the Payne-Aldrich tariff as the most iniquitous measure ever foisted upon the people.

with those who would Mexicanize this republic and destroy the liberties of the people. Senator Overman outlined the issues as follows: "Back to the slogan of 1876. Retrenchment and reform. Turn the rascals out! Clean out the unclean stables. A new broom sweeps clean. A tariff for revenue only, so adjusted as to operate alike upon all classes, all sections and all industries. "The rights of the states shall not be impaired. "The people shall rule. "Enforce the laws against the unlawful trusts. If it is right to indict the bulls who keep up the price of cotton, indict the bears whose business it is as representatives of English manufacturers to keep the price down as low as possible. "Enforce the laws regulating railroad rates in favor of the people and stop unjust discriminations against towns and cities of the country. Subsidies are undemocratic and the people will not stand for them. "Republicans Discredited. The republican party, Senator Overman declared, would go into the campaign not only badly discredited, but badly divided. A revolution of great import, he said, was going on in its stronghold. "The tolling millions of this coun-

MR. STILES SAYS THAT AMERICA IS VERY FILTHY

Passes That Bouquet Out at Meeting of Rural Life Conference in Virginia

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., July 14.—As a nation the United States is the filthiest great country in the world, according to C. W. Stiles, head of the Rockefeller commission, for the study and prevention of the hookworm disease. In a speech on "Flies," before the second day's meetings of the Rural Life conference today at the University of Virginia, he denounced the failure of the American people to prevent the spread of disease through the observance of the simplest precautions. Among the other speakers were J. P. Campbell, of the department of agriculture; T. O. Sandy, state agent for farm demonstration work; Edith C. Salisbury, of Iowa college; Prof. F. B. Crocker, of the Baltimore Agricultural High school, and L. G. Shaub, of the department of agriculture.

FOUR MEN ARE KILLED BY AN ELECTRICAL STORM

Shed Containing Thousands of Bushels of Grain Destroyed by Resulting Fire

FLORENCE, Ala., July 14.—Four men were instantly killed, three others seriously hurt and a large shed containing wheat set on fire by lightning during a storm at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The dead: Wm. Haldrick, Two Whittrick brothers and a man named Scott. The injured: Two Malone brothers and a man named Phillips. The storm and fire occurred on Buck Key place, eight miles west of Florence. The men were farm hands employed by F. M. Perry. Mr. Perry and his son, Frank, were under the shed, the former having run out for something just before the lightning struck. Frank Perry was slightly shocked and another man sitting in a buggy with his wife in the shed felt the shock. The shed contained thousands of bushels of grain and was destroyed. No insurance was carried.

WANTED TO GET CLOTHES ON THE PAY NOTHING PLAN

Montgomery Jewelers Are Indicted by Grand Jury Investigating Frauds.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., July 14.—Conspiracy to use the United States mail to defraud seven big tailoring establishments in Chicago is charged in one of three or more indictments returned by the federal grand jury investigating the bankruptcy proceedings of the jewelry establishments of the Shreve Brothers. The indictment directed against the Shreve Brothers and J. R. Loney, of Andalusia, Ala., alleges that they planned to order clothes by mail, intending not to pay for them. Letters written by Jesse H. Shreve and the Union Mercantile company, of Andalusia, which Jesse H. Shreve and J. R. Loney were stockholders, are set out in the indictment and show that large orders for clothing were sent to Chicago. In the other two indictments, Joseph E. and Jesse Shreve are charged with having concealed personal assets from the referee in bankruptcy. Four hundred and nineteen witnesses have been examined by the jury which has been in session since May 23. Thirty-nine true bills were returned. Judge Thomas G. Jones excused the jurors until August 5.



WASHINGTON, July 14.—Forecast for North Carolina: Unsettled, with local showers Friday and probably Saturday, light to moderate south winds.

LONG HORSEBACK TRIP.

ATLANTA, July 14.—Completing a horseback trip over the route of Sherman's march to the sea between Chickamauga Park, Ga., to Atlanta, Major J. F. Morris, head of the department of military art in the army school at Fort Leavenworth and a party of twenty commissioned officers today dispersed to various parts of the country to participate in army movements. The party spent ten days on the road, visiting all the battlefields and scenes of skirmishes along the route.

LIFE SENTENCE.

PRINCETON, W. Va., July 14.—In criminal court here today John Turner confessed to the murder of Mike Pendleton at Coopers, six weeks ago, and was sentenced to life imprisonment in the penitentiary. Turner killed Pendleton in a quarrel over the possession of 20 cents.

AMERICAN FOUND STARVING IN VILE CELL AT MANAGUA

William Pittsman, Captured by American Forces, in a Pitiable Condition

U. S. CONSUL TELLS STATE DEPARTMENT

Madrid, Brought to Book, Finally Agrees to Move Pittman From Cell

WASHINGTON, July 14.—Confined in a filthy cell, starved, and unfed save by charitable strangers, William Pittsman, an American captured by the Madris forces near Bluefields, was found in an overworked local prison at Managua, Nicaragua, by Consul Olivares yesterday. The consul who is stationed at that point telegraphed the state department today that he visited Pittsman, discovered the revolting conditions and through protests forced Dr. Madris to furnish the adventurous American better prison accommodations. Pittsman who lives at Cambridge, Mass., told the consul that he left Graytown, July 4, that since then his captors have failed to provide him with food, leaving him altogether dependent for subsistence upon the charity of his fellow travelers. Pittsman was starving. Olivares immediately protested, reminding Madris of his promise to treat Pittsman with consideration. Madris finally agreed to transfer Pittsman to a larger and cleaner cell and to allow the consul to supply him with a sleeping couch and food. The consul reported that no definite action regarding Pittsman had been determined upon by the de facto authorities and that he, Olivares, will exert every effort to ensure fair and humane treatment for Pittsman. When the United States originally learned of Pittsman's arrest, Dr. Madris assured Olivares that the prisoner would be treated fairly and considerately.

Constant complaints from American citizens at Managua, relative to threats repeatedly made against their lives and property by agents of the Madris government are being received by United States consular representatives. Consul Olivares called to the state department that the anti-American feeling in the Western part of Nicaragua, the section under control of the Madris faction is daily growing more bitter. Mr. Olivares has made vigorous representations to Dr. Madris and has reiterated to him Secretary Knox's warning that this government will hold the Madris faction strictly accountable for the mortality of American life and property. British and German subjects have appealed to their consuls in Managua for protection. So far no representations as to these have been made to the German and British home government. Consul General Eberhardt who is detailed at large and happens to be in Nicaragua on a tour of inspection cabled the state department today corroborating the alarm of foreign residents over threats of Nicaraguans and he stated that the opinion at Managua was that these anti-foreign demonstrations were instigated by the Madris faction whose officials have openly threatened Americans and other foreigners.

ANOTHER PRISONER.

NEW ORLEANS, July 14.—Reports received late today by steamer from Bluefields state that Dr. Clarence A. Burghelm, an American, is being held a prisoner by the Madris force in Nicaragua who compel him to treat the wounded at Bluefields Bluff, as well as those who are convalescing on the steamer Venus. Dr. Burghelm, whose home is given as Houston, Texas, is charged by the Madris commanders with having aided General Estrada at Bluefields by treating the wounded in that town. Giving this as an excuse they made him a prisoner when they found him later at Principitka.

CAPT. LINEBERRY CHOSEN

RALEIGH, N. C., July 14.—Capt. W. E. Lineberry of Randolph county, was today elected by the trustees as superintendent of the North Carolina Soldiers' home here, to succeed Capt. R. H. Brooks, who died a few weeks ago. The superintendent was a brilliant confederate soldier and has filled responsible positions with the state legislature. He and Mrs. Lineberry will move to the home at once and take charge. There were twenty applicants for the place.

ACKERMAN NOMINATED

ROME, Ga., July 14.—Republicans of the Seventh congressional district in convention here today nominated for congress Walter Ackerman, postmaster at Cartersville. The Seventh district gave a popular majority of 1,200 for Taft in the last presidential election and the republican leaders are hopeful of success in the coming campaign. Mr. Ackerman is a graduate of Princeton University. His father, Amos T. Ackerman, was a member of President Grant's first cabinet.