

CHARLOTTE PEOPLE NOW HAVE AMPLE SUPPLY OF WATER

Obstacles Overcome and Pure Water Now Flows Through City's Water Mains

2,000,000 GALLONS IN BIG RESERVOIR

By Artificial Means Sewerage System and Fire Protection Are Complete

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Aug. 2.—Overcoming obstacles that might have dismayed a city thrice its size, Charlotte has conquered the forces of nature and by artificial means has solved the water supply problem.

Reservoir Full The big reservoir, holding two million gallons, is full; Stewart's creek is flowing three hundred thousand gallons into the settling basins, while water trains from the Catawba river on regular schedule, augmented by the supply from neighboring towns, brings the daily supply from outside sources to nearly two million gallons a day.

To Pray for Rain. COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 2.—E. W. (Continued on Page Six)

PRESIDENT SIMON TAKES REFUGE ON BOARD A CRUISER

Revolution in Haiti Triumphs and Revolutionists Hold Big Celebration

FOREIGN INTERESTS BELIEVED SECURE

Antoine Abdicates and With Head Erect Marches to Wharf. Rifle in Hand

PORT AU PRINCE, Aug. 2.—The revolution in Haiti has triumphed. President Antoine Simon fled the capital today and took refuge on board the Haytian cruiser Seventeenth December, formerly the yacht American. With him are his wife and children and a number of his followers.

The departure of the aged president was not without disorder, however, for as he was embarking at the wharf, there was a riotous demonstration in which the ex-president's chamberlain, Deputy Prin de Jerome and five other persons were killed, and six other persons were wounded.

Leaves the Palace President Simon left the palace at 4 o'clock this afternoon after he had been informed that one wing of the revolutionary army, commanded by General Perelle had denied his request for three days in which to secure the safety of the city.

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TRANSGRESSION OF LAWS OF NATIONAL BANKS INVOLVED

Investigation by Attorney General May Affect Number of Institutions

REPORT WILL GO TO SECRETARY M'VEAGH

So-called "Security Companies" Alleged to be Auxiliaries to Banks

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Attorney General Wickersham has about completed his inquiry into the National City company, the corporation recently formed by the directors of the National City bank of New York to hold bank stocks. It is understood he will in a few days send a report to Secretary MacVeagh of the treasury saying whether in his opinion any transgression of the national bank laws is involved.

Upon Secretary MacVeagh's final action will largely depend the future attitude of the government toward concentration of the banking capital of large cities through the medium of so-called "security companies."

The question in the case of the National City company is said to be substantially paralleled in other cities and it is said the department of justice has taken cognizance of the First Trust company reported to be the "security company" for the First National bank of Chicago and the First Security company said to have been created by the First National bank of New York.

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NEWS ITEM—Asheville shipped 50,000 gallons of water to Charlotte to help relieve the water famine.

CHEERS GREET UNDERWOOD WHEN HE SCATHINGLY DENOUNCES BRYAN

Democratic Leader Declares the Three Times Candidate for President Had Made False Statements—Members Stand on Chairs, Wave Handkerchiefs and Yell Without Stint

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Standing upon chairs, waving handkerchiefs and yelling at the top of their voices, democratic representatives acclaimed Representative Charles W. Underwood of Alabama, democratic leader of the house, when he fired a verbal broadside at William Jennings Bryan for criticizing his position on extension of the tariff revision program.

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most a full membership on the democratic side greeted the tariff leader. Cheers and applause that lasted for several minutes greeted him as he rose to speak.

Mr. Underwood was backed up in a similarly striking speech by Representative Kitchin of North Carolina, long a devoted friend of Bryan. Mr. Kitchin expressed surprise that any

representative should so malign Mr. Underwood and the party. It all came about from a published interview, which purported to be "authorized" by Mr. Bryan, declaring it was time democratic leader Underwood was "unmasked."

He declared that because of the iron and steel mills in his own state of Alabama, he had urged the ways and means committee at the very beginning of the session to save him embarrassment by taking up the iron and steel schedule at once.

EVERY CANDIDATE IN CITIZEN'S BIG CONTEST SHOULD GET BUSY NOW

"Bargain Day" Offer. Now In Force, Closes August 19th Take Advantage of Big Schedule and Win what You Want

Now is the time for all candidates to get busy. Do not delay, but turn in your subscriptions and thereby be certain of the EXTRA 50,000 VOTES which will be issued to you on your FIRST \$30 worth of subscriptions.

There is no reason why your friends should not take a subscription to The Citizen in your favor. In the first place it saves the collector, if they pay you. In the second place, they do not harm their favorite carrier boy, as he gets the same profit as when he was individually paid the money each week or month.

Best of all, the subscriber is able, at no extra cost to himself, to do a really kind and pleasant thing, one that will materially advance the cause of a friend. No one should imagine for a minute that the candidates can get along as well without him. This is far from true. At the finish it is possible to run so close that even a single year's subscription may turn the scales between TRIUMPH AND DISAPPOINTMENT.

Keep Up the List. Yesterday you noticed a fairly long list of candidates in the paper, but there are several things to note in this connection. First, you will observe that there

PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES OF NATIONS WILL BE ASSURED FACT

United States, Great Britain and France Sign Noted Treaty Today

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—General arbitration treaties between the United States, France and Great Britain, constituting the most advanced step ever taken in the family of nations for a peaceful settlement of disputes, will be signed tomorrow.

The first signature will be appended to the French treaty by Ambassador Jean J. Jusserand, who is now in Paris at 2 o'clock tomorrow morning. This will be 2 a. m. Washington time.

It is the intention of the president and Secretary Knox to follow the action taken today by negotiating conventions with as many of the great powers as are willing to enter into similar arrangements. Already progress has been made in preparing for such treaties with Germany, the Netherlands and Sweden, and there is reasonable expectation that Japan will soon be a party to the negotiations.

BIRMINGHAM P. M. DROPS DEAD BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 2.—Former Judge J. H. Montgomery, postmaster at Birmingham, dropped dead on the street here today. He had been prominent in Alabama politics for many years.

BELIEVE THAT AGREEMENT WILL BE REACHED SOON

Leaders in Both Houses Hope to Come Together on Wool and Free List

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Leaders in both houses of congress believe an agreement will be quickly reached on both the wool and farmer's free list bills, both of which the president is said to be as determined as ever to veto.

The cotton tariff bill came to the end of its general debate in the house late today and will be passed late tomorrow afternoon. There will be a general movement for early adjournment after the expected veto of the wool bill, the conferences on which, beginning tomorrow will not be prolonged.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITE HAS FINISHED HIS STORY

Has Yet to Measure Wits With Lorimer Counsel in Cross-Examination

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Chas. A. White, the Illinois legislator, who claims he was bribed to vote for Wm. Lorimer for senator, completed his three days' story on direct examination before the senate Lorimer committee today, he has yet to measure wits with counsel for Lorimer in cross examination which promises to be as extended as the direct examination.

White claims he received and in relating his attempts to have his so-called confession printed. At the end of the day the manuscript was put in evidence.

NEW THEORY ADVANCED AS TO BEATTIE MURDER

Detectives Conclude Beattie Knocked Wife Down, Stood on Body, Fired

RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 2.—A new theory in the Beattie murder case came to light today when detectives investigating the murder are said to have concluded that Henry Beattie, Jr., knocked his wife down, stood on her prostrate body and fired the fatal shot.

Beulah Binford, "the other woman" in the case, issued a statement from the jail today in which she denies allegations to the effect that she had been harshly treated by detectives in the way of "grilling" and the "third degree" her treatment since her incarceration, she says, has been all that could be expected under the circumstances.

SCHLEY CLAIMS HE DID NOT KNOW OF ANY CONSPIRACY

Could Not Say Whether Transfer of Tennessee Company Saved His Own

GARY AND FRICK'S TRIP BROUGHT UP

Took Midnight Train to See Roosevelt About Taking Over Tenn. Concern

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—When Judge H. Gary and Henry C. Frick, of the United States Steel corporation, took a midnight train from New York during the financial panic of 1907 to see President Roosevelt in Washington about the taking over of the Tennessee Coal & Iron company by the Steel corporation in order to avert the crash of the brokerage firm of Moore & Schley, Grant B. Schley, one of the most interested participants in the proposed transaction, knew nothing about the white house expedition.

Mr. Schley, who was one of the organizers of the Tennessee Coal & Iron syndicate and its associate manager, today so informed the house committee of inquiry into the affairs of the steel corporation. He further surprised the committee by the admission that he could not say whether the transfer of Tennessee Coal & Iron stock upon which the brokerage firm had made heavy loans, was the means of preventing the financial failure of his firm.

He declared that because of the iron and steel mills in his own state of Alabama, he had urged the ways and means committee at the very beginning of the session to save him embarrassment by taking up the iron and steel schedule at once.

PASTEUR INSTITUTE HEAD LYING AT DEATH'S DOOR RESULT AUTO ACCIDENT

His Wife, Noted Prima-Dona, Also Badly Injured—Five Others Hurt

TO HOSPITAL

POUTHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Aug. 2.—Dr. Geo. Rambeau, the director of the Pasteur institute in New York is lying at the point of death in the Vassar hospital here as the result of an automobile accident early today. His wife who is Mme. Gerville-Reache, one of the most famous sopranos of the world, who was a prima donna of the Manhattan Opera company is badly injured. In addition to these two, five other members of the automobile party, all relatives of Dr. Rambeau of his wife, were injured and some of them seriously.

These five Mme. Valentine Gerville-Reache, Mme. Rambeau's sister, conclusion of the brain. Jean Gerville-Reache of Paris, an artist, two ribs and collar bone broken.

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Nominate a Candidate Nomination Blank—Good for 1,000 Votes. The Asheville Citizen \$5,640 Subscription Contest Candidate Address Telephone No. Only One Nomination Blank for Each Candidate Will Count at 1,000 Votes. Cut out and bring or send to The Citizen.



WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Forecast for North Carolina: Showers in west portion; fair in east portion Thursday; Friday showers; light to moderate variable winds.