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## MEETING HELD ON OVERHEAD BRIDGE

Group of Franklin Supporters Addressed by Candidate Himself, W. S. Orr and T. R. Robertson

## SPEAKERS WERE CAUSTIC

Capt. Franklin Denounces Recorder Because He is No Respector of Persons-- The Mayor Was Spared By The Orators

The Franklin supporters held a meeting at the overhead bridge on East Morehead street, last night. There were present about sixty-five men and fifteen to twenty boys. The meeting was called to order by Col. T. R. Robertson, who made the opening speech. Col. Robertson was very mild in his remarks. His principal argument, being against Recorder Shannonhouse, stating that if he were elected Recorder he would not conduct the office on the same lines as it has been conducted. He said that their platform was Capt. Franklin himself; that Capt. Franklin's past record was a platform big enough for all. He said Capt. Franklin needed to announce no platform as he was the working man's candidate.

Mr. W. S. Orr, of Dilworth, was the next speaker. Mr. Orr said he had been in the city seven years, coming from New Jersey, where he had learned his type of Democracy. He made no special fight against Mayor Brown but was very bitter in his remarks against Recorder Shannonhouse, Chief Irwin and the entire police force, declaring that in their management of the city for the past two years they had shown themselves to be incompetent. He denounced the present administration, trying to show that all the legislation of the city had been against the working man and for the wealthy. The whole trend of his talk was to show that the Recorder had been too strict and harsh in dealing with the criminals and lawbreakers who were brought before him. He further tried to show that the present fight was entirely between the working man and the wealthy class of the city.

Capt. Franklin next appeared upon the scene, having come from a meeting in the Fourth Ward. He opened his speech by saying that immediately upon his election to the office of mayor he would begin his administration by the selection of a new Recorder, stating that the present Recorder had been entirely too strict in his dealings. Also declaring that, "He fines them regardless of who they are and what they are."

Capt. Franklin denounced the present administration as the wealthy man's and the clubman's and that the working man had no show or representation at all. Capt. Franklin said that his platform was his past life; that he was opposed to a wide open town and opposed to vice. He said that he was opposed to the methods and rulings of the present administration and opposed to the administration of Mayor Brown.

## FINS SUFFERING PANGS OF HUNGER

Thousands Are Starving and Disease Gets in Its Work-- Relief Expedition is Now On the Way

Berlin, March 27.—Die Post states that the famine in Finland grows more acute daily and the suffering of the populace has been aggravated by the entire lack of meat, milk and potatoes.

Since October the people have been barefooted and clothed in rags. In Kegan and Uleborg alone hundreds of thousands of peasants are said to be starving, while the carcasses of a thousand cattle and the corpses of human beings fill the air with pollution. Epidemics of various sorts have broken out.

The American relief expedition has reached Haparanda, Sweden, on the bay of Bothnia, opposite Uleborg.

## ANTI-SALOON FIGHT FORMALLY STARTED

Executive Committee Met Last Night at Raleigh and Prepared to Do Business Under Watt's Act

Raleigh, N. C., March 27.—The campaign against the saloon in North Carolina under the Watts act was formally started last night when the State Executive Committee of the Anti-Saloon League elected a manager of the campaign, appointed a day for the convention and authorized a formal address to the people of the State.

The Convention was called for July 7. It is expected that the entire State will be represented, and that the banner of the moral forces will be raised aloft in a great convention of men who believe earnestly in moral supremacy.

Mr. J. W. Bailey was chosen manager of the campaign. There are already a number of campaigners in readiness, and he said last night that he expected to hear from many volunteer campaigners. It is not unlikely that some of the foremost public men of the State will take a strong part in this movement.

At present there is great interest. The battle is on in Wilson; strong sagues have been formed in Wilmington and Asheville and in many other places.

"It will be a straight-out, earnest and sweeping battle for Moral Supremacy," said Mr. Bailey last night. "When the issue is squarely drawn, I shall have no fear of the result. But I understand that the saloon people are prepared to fight desperately, and I want every man and woman in North Carolina whose heart is with us to enlist under our banner."

## BREAK IN LEVEE ON LOUISIANA LINE

Men and Material Are Rushed to the Spot to Stop Leaks - Believe That the Levee Was Cut

Washington, March 27.—The special river bulletin issued today says the Mississippi continues to fall below Helena.

New Orleans, March 27.—The first crevasse on the line of the Mississippi river in the State of Louisiana occurred at Bonnet Carre, 35 miles up the stream, about one o'clock this morning. The break began with a rush and was fully 25 feet wide when discovered by watchmen.

It grew rapidly, and in less than an hour was over a hundred feet wide. A special train was rushed to the scene with twenty-five thousand sacks and several carloads of lumber. If the break is not closed today traffic on the Texas Pacific railway may be suspended. The levee was regarded as the safest in the district and the prevailing opinion is that it was cut.

## CHASES TRAIN IN A SPECIAL.

New York Lawyer in a Desperate Hurry to Reach New Orleans.

Savannah, March 27.—W. W. Miller, of No. 501 Fifth avenue, New York, a member of the law firm of Hornblower, Byrne, Miller & Potter, at No. 30 Broad street arrived this morning on a Seaboard Air Line train from the North that was to have made connection with the regular train for New Orleans. The southbound train was late and Mr. Miller missed the train for New Orleans.

He promptly hired a special train and ninety-five miles west of Savannah overtook the regular train and boarded that to continue his journey. He paid for the train with a check on J. P. Morgan & Co., but did not say what made it so necessary to hurry.

## COTTON MARKET TAME.

There Was Very Little Trading on the Exchange Today.

New York, March 27.—C. W. Lee & Co. says: Some rains west of the river brought shorts into the market today and prices recovered some loss made yesterday. There was very little trading and more or less selling on advances. Demand proved such as to hold market and as long as the weather was somewhat less favorable than yesterday, May was taken care of by pool and the bull interests bought some July today. But August and distant months seemed tame. The market failed to rally much.

But today it seemed to do no more than hold the level. One reason for this was the strike ordered in Lowell on Monday and selling on every advance. This strike will influence 1,200,000 spindles and have a decidedly unfavorable influence on sentiment. People won't care to buy much cotton under the conditions. The figures in sight today were 130,000 bales, or about 10,000 over last year. This is not much of a movement to help those short of May in New York. The position of cotton is too strong to make selling on breaks anything but an unnecessary risk. We believe sales of August on bulges will be profitable unless we get another bad weather map. We do not advise purchases of cotton at the present time. Later the outlook may be different.

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## COMING ENCAMPMENT.

First Regiment Wants To Go To Chickamauga Park.

After the election of the officers named in yesterday's paper, Col. Robertson spoke as to uniforms. It was decided that the present uniforms will be retained as dress uniforms, with the exception of light blue trimming instead of the white.

Col. Robertson urged company commanders to recruit up their companies to not less than 47 enlisted men.

In regard to the encampment this summer, it was stated that Gen. Royster had communicated with the War Department and it is the wish of Col. Robertson that the regiment go into camp at Chickamauga Park. If this is carried out, the government will pay all expenses of the troops removal to that point and will furnish all necessary rations. In addition to this the soldiers will be paid regular army pay during the term of encampment.

## BOYS IN BLUE TOO GAY FOR NAGASAKI

Painted the Japanese Town Red When They Got Ashore and Hence Commandant Davis Stops It

Washington, March 27.—By order of Major General Davis, Commanding the Division of the Philippines, the discharged soldiers and civilian employees returning to the United States from the Philippines by army transports will not be allowed to land at any Japanese port.

In the past there has been much trouble caused by such persons who went ashore and becoming intoxicated proceeded to do up the town of Nagasaki. Consequent complaints by natives were numerous.

## TWO MORE OF THE GANG BOUND OVER

Police Raid Kendrick's Place and Find Stolen Goods-- Isaac Pettus Has Taken French Leave

Before the Recorder this morning Sylvanus Kendrick, the restaurant man, was brought to answer the charge of receiving stolen goods, knowing the same to have been stolen. Mr. E. T. Cansler, counsel for Kendrick, stated that from what knowledge he had of the case, there was sufficient evidence to bind his client over, therefore he would waive examination. He asked the court, in the matter of bond, to be as light on his client as possible. The court fixed Kendrick's bond at \$200.

In connection with the Kendrick case, Vance Dickey and Hurd McLean were arraigned, charged with stealing a lot of groceries, the property of J. R. Van Ness and Bro. The evidence showed that McLean and Dickey had been carrying numerous articles to Kendrick's place, that Isaac Pettus had taken from Van Ness' store. Pettus had up a few days ago, been working for Van Ness and at odd times, he would take out hams, lard and coffee. These articles were placed in a box in rear of Van Ness' store and when an opportunity was afforded, Dickey and McLean would take the stuff and carry it to Kendrick's restaurant, on East Trade street.

The evidence was sufficient to bind the two boys over. They went to jail in default of a \$50 bond, in each case. Last night officers made a search of Kendrick's restaurant and home. At the restaurant they found the following articles that Kendrick stated came from the store of Usher Bros: Two hams, six, five pound buckets of lard, four jars of preserves, six packages of coffee, two cakes of soap. At Kendrick's house three jars of preserves were found that Kendrick stated came from the above firm.

The property found at Kendrick's restaurant said by him to have come from Van Ness' was: Two hams, three five pound buckets of lard, one 10 pound bucket of lard, two three pound cans of Monogram coffee, two packages of Arbuckle's coffee. At the home of Kendrick was found one package of Postum and one package of Malta Vita. These also, Kendrick stated were brought to him from Van Ness'.

## VIRGINIA SOLONS BURY THE HATCHET

Judge Mann and Senator Bryant, Who Scrapped Yesterday, Holding Big Love Feast Today

Richmond, March 27.—Judge Mann and Julian Bryant occupied adjoining seats in the Senate today and chatted pleasantly together, as if no break had taken place in their friendship. Bryant stated that Judge Mann's fist yesterday only touched his head that it was the weight of the blow he caught on his arm that caused him to drop in the seat. The apologies and regrets were considered ample by mutual friends and entire friendliness is restored.

In the course of the debate in the Senate, Judge Mann Senator from Notoway and later of the famous bill for restricting the liquor traffic, which bears his name, struck at Senator Bryant, of Henry county, and almost precipitated a fight on the floor of the chamber. One blow was made by the judge at the Henrican. It was well met, landing only on the quickly uplifted forearm of Mr. Bryant. Doorkeeper Donald was between the two men in a second, and order was quickly restored. Mr. Bryant continuing his remarks from the point of interruption by the disturbance.

## PRESIDENT ZELAYA COMING.

He Intends to Invest Largely in American Interests.

Pittsburg, March 27.—Gen. Santos Zelaya, President of the Nicaragua Government, is coming to the United States for the purpose of gaining American ideas and investing the greater portion of his immense fortune here.

James Deitrick, a prominent manufacturer of this city who has just returned from Nicaragua, says Zelaya has determined that he shall drop the reins of government as soon as possible. In a recent conversation with Mr. Deitrick, Zelaya stated that he would come to Pittsburg immediately after his arrival in this country, where he will spend several months.

## GOES FOR HIS FINAL ASSIGNMENT.

Washington, March 27.—Dudley E. German, telegraph editor of the Washington Times, died this morning at a hospital. His death was due to an overdose of morphine, taken with suicidal intent Monday. A widow and two children survive him.

Thaw Wedding April 27.

## PHYSICIAN JUMPS INTO EAST RIVER

Dr. MacFarlan, Prominent Quaker City Doctor Committed Suicide-- Family Traveling in South

New York, March 27.—Dr. Duncan MacFarlan, a wealthy Philadelphia physician, escaped from the Rivercrest Sanitarium at Astoria, L. I., today and committed suicide by jumping into East river.

He had a wife and daughter, who are traveling in the South. The river has been dragged, but the body has not been found yet.

## WHERE BRADDOCK PLANNED.

Historic Old Carlyle Mansion To Be Opened To The Public.

Alexandria, Va., March 27.—The Carlyle mansion, a stone house built in 1752 and now enclosed within the area of the Braddock house, has been leased for the Society for the Restoration of Historic Alexandria.

## SALVATION ARMY STOPPED.

Police Of Paterson, N. J., To Forbid Praying In Streets.

Paterson, N. J., March 27.—The police of Paterson have stopped the Salvation Army from praying in the streets. Captain Hawkins, of the Salvation Army at Newark, at a conference with his superior officers, was told to go ahead, and a clash is expected between the police and the army.

## A CLEAN SWEEP BY HAYS.

New Pittsburg Recorder Will Dismiss All City Employees.

Pittsburg, March 27.—Every employe of the city, from the heads of the departments down to the scrubwomen, excepting those in the offices of the Comptroller and the City Clerk, who are not directly under the Recorder, will tomorrow receive a notice of dismissal from and after April 1 from Mr. W. B. Hays, the new City Recorder.

## BULGARIA HAVING WOES OF ITS OWN

Cabinet Has a Disagreement With the Result That Each Member of August Body Quits the Game

Sofia, March 27.—The Bulgarian cabinet has resigned. There has been trouble in the cabinet circles for several months past and it reached a crisis on March 9, when General Paprikeff, minister of war, resigned. Since then, the dissolution of the cabinet has been but a matter of time. In view of the continuance of Turkish military activity and the unpopularity of the Bulgarian army, Paprikeff proposed that a credit of one million six hundred thousand dollars should be allotted for the purpose of purchasing war material. The other ministers opposed Paprikeff and accordingly resigned.

## "SUNSET LIMITED" COMES TO GRIEF

The Southern Pacific's Most Famous Passenger Train Collides With a Local Passenger Train and is Smashed

San Antonio, March 27.—A collision at La Coste, west of here late last night, between the "Sunset Limited" and a regular passenger train on the Southern Pacific railroad, resulted in a bad smash-up, and the death of three Mexican passengers and the injury of a dozen persons.

## THREE MEXICANS KILLED

They Were Riding in General Trevino's Private Car and Were Incinerated-- He and His Family Escaped Safely

The dead men were in the private car of General Trevino, of Mexico, and were crushed to death. The General and his wife and son escaped without injury.

## THE COMING REUNION.

Veterans To Meet Next Thursday to Decide About New Orleans Trip.

Mecklenburg Camp Confederate Veterans will hold an important meeting next Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the hall in the Wilkinson building. At this time arrangements for the coming trip to New Orleans, will be made.

In addition to reaching a decision on other matters pertaining to the coming reunion at New Orleans, the fate of the veterans will go, will be decided at this meeting.

## WILL MRS. HOBART MARRY?

Tour To Pacific Coast With Senator Alger Revives Talk.

Washington, March 27.—Society at the Capitol has discussed for some weeks the possibility of the marriage of Senator Frye, of Maine, President Pro Tem, of the Senate, and Mrs. Garrett A. Hobart, widow of the late Vice-President Hobart.

## SOMEONE TRIED TO POISON THE COURT

Chamberlain Discovered the Trick as Court Sat Down to Feast and he Prevented Royal Funerals

Vienna, March 27.—The Mittags Zeitung reports a mysterious occurrence at a recent banquet which the paper intimates was an attempt to kill all the members of the imperial court.