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THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS ON LABOR DAY

It was Delivered at the New York State Fair at Syracuse--The Subject is Equality of all Men Before the Law--No Caste in Citizenship

Community of Interest of All the People--"Bodily Violence and Vulpine Cunning" Alike Depreciated Tribute to the Mother of Children

(By Publishers Press.) Syracuse, Sept. 7.—The President's special train arrived at 9:30, exactly on time. The night run from New York was made practically without incident, only a few stops being made for water. As early as day-break crowds began to fill the station platforms along the line and officers greeted the President as he looked out of the windows of the Lake Forest, the private car he occupied with Secretary Loeb, Jacob Riis and Dr. C. F. Stokes. At Syracuse station the local committee led by Mayor Stone and the President of the Board of Commerce came aboard.

The President's Address. In speaking on Labor Day at the annual fair of the New York State Agricultural Association, it is natural to especially mind the two bodies which compose the majority of our people upon whose welfare depends the welfare of the entire State. If circumstances are such that their enterprises and forethought enable the farmer, the tiller of the soil, on one hand, and the wage-worker, on the other, to keep themselves, their families and their children in reasonable comfort, then the State is well off, and we can be assured that the other classes in the community will likewise prosper. On the other hand, if there is in the long run a lack of prosperity among the two classes named, all other prosperity is sure to be something but real. It has been a wonderful good fortune as a nation to disregard exceptional cases of depression and the normal inevitable fluctuations there has been on the whole from the beginning of our Government to the present day progressive betterment alike in the condition of the tiller of the soil and the manual skill and labor, supports himself and his family, and endeavors to bring up his children so that they be at least as well off as, and if possible better off than, he himself has



JOHN G. A. LEISHMAN, U. S. MINISTER TO TURKEY.

TEMPERANCE WAS MINISTER'S THEME

Ministerial Conference Discusses this Question, but No Definite Action Was Taken--A Called Meeting To be Held Soon

The Ministerial Conference resumed its monthly meetings this morning in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. Routine business was taken up and several important matters were under discussion. Among the more important was the question of temperance. This question was discussed in a general way but no definite action was taken. The conference decided to leave the matter with Dr. T. F. Marr, president of the body, who will it is understood, call a special meeting to take some decided action. Until this meeting is held the ministers as a body, will not take any steps to further the cause of temperance.



VICE-CONSUL W. G. MAGELSEN AT BEIRUT.

ASHEVILLE PAPERS COMBINE IN ONE

The Gazette Sells Out Its Outfit and Good-Will and the Evening News Takes it Over--Labor Day in Asheville

(Special to The News.) Asheville, N. C., Sept. 7.—This afternoon The Asheville Daily Gazette and the Asheville Evening News will appear as The Evening News. It will be remembered that The Gazette was one of the few Republican daily papers in the South. The News has purchased the entire newspaper outfit and good-will, and the policy of the combination paper will be the same that The News has heretofore followed--independent in politics. Mr. J. E. Norton, the editor of The Gazette, will go to New York and do work, it is said, on a New York daily. He had considerable experience in metropolitan newspaper work before making Asheville his home seven or eight years ago. Asheville will now have two strong dailies, The Morning Citizen and The Evening News. Mr. Hildebrand will continue as editor of The News.

REAR-END COLLISION.

Two Freight Trains Go Together This Morning At Concord. (Special to The News.)

Concord, Sept. 7.—There was a rear-end collision on the Southern railway at this place this morning at 10 o'clock. The accident occurred to the south of the passenger station. Two freight cars and a caboose were derailed, two of the cars being thrown down an embankment. The first section of No. 74, a northbound freight, was standing at the tank getting water when the second section of the first section The caboose and the rear freight cars were thrown from the track. One car was loaded with leather. The other with general merchandise. The caboose was right badly torn up as well as both of the freight cars. The engine of the second section was only slightly damaged. The disaster delayed No. 40, the northbound Jacksonville, New York train about an hour. The trouble occurred at the bridge, only a short distance from the station. Whit, Shankle, colored, well-known in Concord, was found dead about four miles from town this morning. Shankle was hauling wood to town and it is supposed he got off his wood wagon to cut a switch, when death came. He was found lying near a short distance from where his lifeless body was found. Heart disease is supposed to have caused his death.

Anniversary of Lake George.

(By Publishers Press.) Glens Falls, N. Y., Sept. 7.—All is in readiness for tomorrow's celebration of the 158th anniversary of the Battle of Lake George. The village of Lake George is in holiday attire, and the Governor is an honored guest. One feature of the celebration will be the unveiling of a monument to the memory of Sir William Johnson and Chief Hendrick. The military manoeuvres indicated by the celebration began today under the command of Major General Charles F. Roe.

CAPTAIN LANE'S EXPLANATION

Says He Was Taking the Two Girls from Norfolk to New York to Show Them New York--A Mountain Made Out of a Mole-Hill

(By Publishers Press.) New York, Sept. 7.—The schooner Massachusetts which arrived from Norfolk Saturday night, came up the bay today. The two girls, Blanche Montgomery and Hattie Story, about whom so much talk has been made, were on board and appeared happy. Capt. Lane in their presence said: "They have been trying to make a mountain out of a molehill. That's what I get by trying to do a favor. I was asked to take these girls to New York and bring them back to Norfolk. They are not rich and this was the way they could see New York. I am trying to take them to New York and safely back to Norfolk and shall do it in time."

Monastic Revolt Stamped Out.

(By Publishers Press.) London, Sept. 7.—A Constantinople dispatch to Reuters News Agency says that authentic information is received at the Turkish capital to the effect that the revolt in the Monastir region has been effectively stamped out.

THE VICTOR MILL BRINGS \$85,000

Dr. J. H. McAden Was the Only Bidder--He States that the Courts will Have to Confirm Sale Before a Future of the Mill is Determined

The Victor Cotton Mill was sold today at public outcry. Dr. John H. McAden purchased the property, paying \$85,000, he being the only bidder. There were about 100 persons on the ground when Mr. W. A. Gresham, the well known auctioneer, announced the terms of the sales. There was only one bid made and that one was the \$85,000 bid offered by Dr. John H. McAden. After crying this bid for a few minutes, the property was declared sold and Dr. McAden the purchaser. The News man interviewed Dr. McAden over the telephone this afternoon as to what would be done with the property, in the event that the courts confirmed the sale. He declined to discuss the matter. It is generally understood that after the sale is confirmed, the stockholders will get together and some decided change will be made. It is highly probable that looms will be put in and the mill be changed from a yarn to a cloth mill. The Victor is one of the oldest mills in Charlotte. The building was erected in 1888 and operation was begun the following spring. The late R. M. Oates was the first president of the corporation and Mr. D. W. Oates was the first secretary and treasurer. Mr. Oates was succeeded by Mr. Geo. E. Wilson, who held the position of president until the mill went into the hands of a receiver several months ago. Mr. D. W. Oates, the first secretary and treasurer, was succeeded by Capt. A. G. Brenizer, who in turn was succeeded by Mr. A. C. Hutchison. At the time of the establishment of the Southern Hardware Company, Mr. Hutchison, one of the promoters of this company, resigned and Mr. J. M. Sharpe succeeded him. Mr. Hutchison again returned to the Victor, succeeding Mr. Sharpe, and at the time of the appointment of a receiver for the property he was named for this position. The Victor today contains 12,672 spindles and the property includes 27 acres of valuable land, that surrounds the mill. About six or seven years ago considerable new machinery was purchased but the property failed to come up to expectations. As soon as the courts confirm the sale of today the owners will cast about to see what can be done with the property.

STREET CAR COLLISION.

Motorman Mistook Each Other's Signals--Five People Injured. (By Publishers Press.) Chicago, Sept. 7.—Four passengers were injured, one of them severely, in a collision yesterday by a Halstead street and Archer avenue cars. Both cars were crowded and a panic prevailed among the passengers. The Halstead street car was thrown from the track and traffic was blocked for half an hour. The accident was said to have resulted from a misunderstanding by the motormen. Both cars were stopped at the crossing simultaneously and each motorman signalled to the other to go, with a wave of the arm and both started at the same time.

Rifles and Revolvers Seized.

(By Publishers Press.) Odessa, Sept. 7.—A dispatch received today states that a great number of the Barudan type and many revolvers and ball cartridges were seized at Valaichkavk wrapped in English newspapers and intended for the brigands who are terrorizing that section.

GIBBONS DECLINES TO INTERFERE

The Pope Asked Him to Name One of the American Archbishops for the Cardinalate--Gibbons Declines to Make any Choice

(By Publishers Press.) Rome, Sept. 7.—The Pope requested Cardinal Gibbons before leaving Europe that he would advise His Holiness regarding his opinion as to who should be appointed cardinal from the American Archbishops. Gibbons replied: "Personally, I have no objection to doing so, but I think it is best to leave it to you as such action on my part would doubtless arouse jealousy among the archbishops most of whom rightly consider themselves fit for the appointment."

THE CORPORATION COMMISSION COMES

The Commission Will be in Charlotte on Tuesday to Confer With the Chamber of Commerce about Freight Matters

(Special to The News.) Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 7.—The Corporation Commission will spend Tuesday in Charlotte in conference with the Chamber of Commerce considering freight matters. The Chamber of Commerce has requested such a conference but has not filed any complaints. So the character of the grievances is not known here. The Commission will spend the remainder of the week inspecting the Asheville and Spartanburg and South Carolina and Georgia Extension of Southern Railway. They were asked if there is any significance in their inspection, at this time. Chief Clerk Brown said the inspection comes in the regular course of the Commission's duties in this respect and may have been somewhat hastened by the fact that several wrecks have occurred on these divisions in the past few months. Tabernacle Baptist Church, last night adopted resolutions offering allegiance to their pastor, Rev. J. C. Massee, in the matter of the criticism made on him by the press and people, for his utterance last week on the negro question, denouncing the treatment received by negroes at the hands of the white people and predicting that such treatment will lead to the application of the torch to homes, and cause blood to run in the streets. They claim their pastor's meaning was misinterpreted and that he has been seriously misrepresented.

COUNTY FATHERS.

They Draw Jurors and Attend to Mass of Routine Business.

The county fathers are in session at the court house. Beyond drawing the jurors for the September and October terms of court, nothing of importance has been transacted. The entire morning session of the board was taken up with the auditing of numerous bills against the county. This afternoon Messrs. John M. Harry and Z. A. Hovis appeared before the board and urged that the special county tax imposed upon undertakers be taken off. The matter was taken under advisement by the board. The board ordered that County Engineer S. T. Stowe let the contract for making approaches to the bridge over Six Mile creek. The following jurors were drawn for the September term of superior court, for the trial of criminal causes, which convenes September 28: T. J. Abernethy, R. M. Irving, W. J. Hannon, A. S. Hooks, J. L. Pope, J. M. Cross, J. L. Gryder, R. H. Stowe, R. S. Blythe, B. A. Hood, W. L. Gamble, J. T. Clark, Isaac P. Garrison, G. G. Scott, R. L. Cuthbertson, L. A. Severs, S. T. Holbrook and W. C. Hood. For the civil term, the week beginning October 5th, the following jurors were drawn: C. B. Smith, J. S. Underwood, H. W. Abernethy, C. C. Moore, O. H. Crowell, A. L. Tessier, J. L. Smith, E. O. Dewese, O. L. Dunn, F. A. Sawyer, W. M. Brown, T. J. Davis, J. Will Elliott, L. C. Sharp, E. C. Miller, J. A. Abernethy, J. C. Herring, J. W. Pharr, E. W. Burnett, C. S. Elliott, J. M. Davis, R. C. Forbis, C. A. Bland and J. A. Freeman. For the week beginning October 12th the following were drawn: R. O. Robinson, G. L. Douglas, E. C. Sweet, R. F. Plummer, M. D. McNeill, W. J. Malone, R. M. Forbis, S. C. Query, C. B. Wadsworth, H. A. Caldwell, M. A. White, F. P. Keester, M. W. Bigham, A. M. Howard, W. R. Burwell, R. A. Vanderburg, McD. Watkins, R. A. Purviance, J. W. Brown, C. S. Holton, W. B. Barnett, C. A. Matthews, M. B. Alexander and R. B. Turner. For the week beginning October 19th the following were drawn: W. G. Brown, W. P. Smith, C. B. Flournoy, Jonathan Reid, Jesse Owens, M. A. Collins, A. M. Wallace, L. I. Nantz, J. A. Newell, R. J. Wilson, J. M. Morrow, J. L. Frazier, J. C. Kirk, R. W. Montgomery, J. W. Glosson, D. J. Smith, J. A. Wilson, S. L. McElroy, J. C. Orr, John Caudle, M. A. McKoy, A. W. Hall and W. G. Craven.

Revolt in Africa Explained.

(By Publishers Press.) Lisbon, Sept. 7.—A dispatch received from East Africa states that the negroes of the Boro District revolted as a result of the cruelty of white settlers. The police have gone to protect the latter who are seriously menaced.

OARSMEN'S REGATTA.

The Regatta At Georgetown the Greatest Ever Held--The Winners. (By Publishers Press.)

Wilmington, Sept. 7.—The shores of the Potomac at Georgetown were crowded with an enthusiastic throng early this morning to witness what promised to be one of the most successful oarsmen's regattas ever held here. The boat clubs from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington participated in various events first which were pulled off promptly at 10 o'clock. Sixteen events were scheduled. As many as 45 clubs were represented, either as spectators or participants the largest number ever represented at one regatta in the United States. First race, Junior singles was won by Fred Sheppard Ravenswood. Second race, Junior four oared gigs, won by Arundel Boat Club, Baltimore time 6:01 3/4. Third race, Senior four oared barges, won by Dauntless Rowing Club New York time 6:20. Fourth race, intermediate singles, won by R. H. Johnson, Palisades Boat Club, New York, time 6:41 1/4. This closed this morning events.

Special School Tax Election.

An election for a special school tax will be held in District No. 2, Charlotte township, Dilworth school, October 16th, for the purpose of levying a special tax of 18 cents on each \$100 of property and 54 cents on each \$100. Mr. E. S. Davis has been appointed registrar and Messrs. R. E. McDonald and V. O. Willis judges of election.

Leaves Tonight.

Miss Johnnie Sturdivant will leave for Monroe tonight to spend a few days with her mother. She will not return to Charlotte but will go from Monroe to Jackson, Miss., where she has a position in one of the leading colleges of the South as a teacher of voice. She also has a choir position in one of the churches of Jackson.

ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF LORD TENNYSON

The Retiring Governor--General of Australia, Son of The Poet, Threatened with Assassination -- The Man Arrested--Supposed Insane

(By Publishers Press.) Melbourne, What is believed to have been an attempt on the life of Lord Tennyson, retiring Governor-General of Australia, was frustrated today. The constable on duty at the Government House saw a suspicious looking man prowling about the building and placed him under arrest. The man resisted the officer, who had a hard struggle before overpowering him. A revolver, all chambers loaded, was found on the prisoner's person which must have been meant for the Governor-General. His actions after the arrest betrayed an unsound mind. Lord Tennyson is a son of Lord Tennyson, the poet.

UNION TO CONVIC PARKS

Thousand Labor Union Men Honor Themselves by Refusing to Walk Behind a Convict--Park's Procession Numbers only 8 Thousand

(By Publishers Press.) New York, Sept. 7.—Eight thousand laborers marched on Fifth avenue in the usual Labor Day parade led by Samuel J. Parks, the walk-delegate whose recent experience in the courts under a short term at Sing Sing has brought about serious unrest in the ranks of union labor in New York City. Parks was mounted on a "Big Billy" Devery, who sat in the rear of the parade. Behind Parks were about six thousand men refused to parade behind a convict and did not go out today claiming "In spite of all this feeling there were no real demonstrations of approval during the march."