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Says "Slush" Fund of \$100,000 Was Used To Elect Lorimer

Special Press. Washington, D. C., April 5.—H. H. Woodruff, publisher of the Chicago Tribune, today told the senate investigating committee that...

LANDSLIDES AND WASHOUTS BLOCK ROADS

By Associated Press. Knoxville, Tenn., April 5.—Landslides and washouts last night on the Knoxville division of the Louisville & Nashville railroad...

INSURRECTOS TO POSTPONE THEIR ATTACK

By Associated Press. El Paso, Texas, April 5.—Charley Richards and Jewell Williams, the one a machinist in the Madero, Mexico, shops, and the other just completing one month's service with the insurrectos...



SCENE OF CAMORRIST TRIAL. The little church of the Scalzi, Viterbo, Italy, where a score of Camorristi are on trial for their lives charged with a long list of murders...

CAMORRISTS ARE DENYING THE MURDERS

By Associated Press. Viterbo, Italy, April 5.—One of the most interesting characters in the Camorra, Giovanni Rabi, the supposed treasurer, was heard in his own behalf today...

CHIHUAHUA SURROUNDED BY REBELS

By Associated Press. Louisville, Ky., April 5.—"Rebel soldiers surrounded us on all sides, food supplies are uncertain and we shall soon be under actual siege, but social life goes on almost as usual" is the gist of a letter from a relative in Chihuahua...

Special Message of President Taft On Reciprocity

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., April 6.—President Taft today transmitted to congress a message urging early action of the reciprocity agreement with Canada. He stated that he based this message upon deference to popular sentiment and duty to the great masses of the American people...

RESULTS OF MILWAUKEE ELECTIONS

By Associated Press. Milwaukee, Wis., April 5.—Complete figures on yesterday's judicial and school board election show that in the main contest, that for circuit judgeship, the socialist candidate, John C. Kleist, was beaten by the sitting judge, L. W. Halsey...

WADE HAMPTON MANNING DEAD

By Associated Press. Columbia, S. C., April 5.—Wade Hampton Manning, who was private secretary to his kinsman, Governor Wade Hampton, when the state had a dual government, Daniel H. Chamberlain of Massachusetts, being the republican governor, and who carried to Chamberlain General Hampton's demand for the surrender of the state capital on April 11, 1877...

Warren Vines Hall Appointed

Special to The News. Washington, April 5.—The following postmasters were named today: John M. Burrows of Asheboro; Warren Vines Hall, of Charlotte; Moses L. Buchanan, of Concord.

CHILEAN GOVERNMENT TO LET WARSHIP CONTRACTS

By Associated Press. London, April 5.—This is the last day on which the Chilean government will receive tenders for the construction of a battleship of 26,000 tons and six destroyers of about 1,000 tons each.

The "Wets" Win.

By Associated Press. Colorado Springs, Col., April 5.—Principally for the benefit of the tourist who desires to quench his thirst in something stronger than ice water after a day spent in sight-seeing, Colorado Springs yesterday reversed its attitude on prohibition...

Fears Assassination.

By Associated Press. Lexington, Ky., April 5.—Fearing assassination by feudists of Breathitt county, Edward Callahan, former sheriff and right hand man of Judge James Hargis during the latter's feud reign, is to quit Crockettville.

TAIL END OF STORM HITS MACON TODAY.

By Associated Press. Macon, Ga., April 5.—The tail end of the storm which prevailed in Alabama and Louisiana last night hit Macon early this morning. Rain, thunder and lightning awakened citizens at an early hour.

Heavy Rainfall.

By Associated Press. Chattanooga, Tenn., April 5.—The rainfall in this section during the past 24 hours was 6.6, the heaviest since 1886. Much damage by landslides and washouts of railroad cuttings and bridges is reported.

Dr. Chas. A. Bland Is Nominated For Office Of Mayor

CONGRESS ABSORBED WITH MESSAGE OF PRES.

By Associated Press. Washington, April 5.—President Taft's message urging the ratification of the reciprocity agreement with Canada was read in both houses of congress today. It was listened to without applause and referred to the appropriate committees...

Popular Physician Dejeats Mayor T. W. Hawkins Ayter a Campaign That Revived Memories of a Decade Ago.

His Majority Was One Hundred And Eighty-Eight, Carrying Eight of the Eleven Wards in the City—Thanks People.

NEW CITY ADMINISTRATION

- Mayor: Dr. Charles A. Bland.
Ward 1, W. P. Stevens, J. P. Carr, R. F. Stokes and W. R. Matthews.
Ward 2, J. W. Lewis, C. M. Strong and W. A. Watson.
Ward 3, A. M. Guillet, F. O. Landis and R. J. Sifford.
Ward 4, J. C. Hunter, W. W. Phifer and E. S. Williams.
Ward 5, O. L. Dunn.
Ward 6, E. A. Austin.
Ward 7, E. L. Mason.
Ward 8, J. L. Sexton and E. W. Thompson.
Ward 9, J. C. Montgomery.
Ward 10, D. L. Kistler.
Ward 11, L. W. Wingate.
School Commissioners: Ward 1, W. H. Belk, W. A. Neal and D. R. Yarbrough.
Ward 2, T. T. Smith, T. C. Toombs.
Ward 3, E. P. Creswell, J. Hirschinger.
Ward 4, J. D. McCall and S. F. Tomlinson.
Ward 5, J. J. Williams.
Ward 6, W. J. Cook.
Ward 7, F. R. Cates.
Ward 8, C. C. Alexander and F. M. Osborne.
Ward 9, J. Lee Phillips.
Ward 10, P. O. Robinson.
Ward 11, W. J. Gray.

Napier's Case In Hands Of Jury

J. W. Napier, who is charged with using the mails for fraudulent purposes, will probably know what a jury in the federal court will determine some time late this afternoon. His testimony was not concluded until this afternoon. Argument may consume all of the session today and the jury will perhaps be held over until the following day.

Trains Delayed By Freight Wreck

A wreck on the Greensboro-Danville division of the Southern last night, sometime after midnight, delayed all morning trains for hours. No. 37 did not arrive until 2 p. m.

New P. O. Regulations Begin Next Sunday

Beginning next Sunday there will be no further delivery of mail at the carriers' windows of the Charlotte postoffice. This is in pursuance of the recent law passed by congress and affects postoffices all over the country.

Middle Street Will Be "Winifred Place"

Postmaster J. B. Spence has notified the residents on what has heretofore been known as Middle street that the name of the street will hereafter be Winifred Place. This applies to that block of Middle street between Morehead and Palmer streets.

Initiate Shrine Candidates.

By Associated Press. Mecon, Ga., April 5.—Tonight the Alee temple of Mystic Shrine will initiate fifteen candidates. A number of Shriners from different parts of the state are here to take part in the exercises.

Dr. Charles A. Bland was yesterday elected mayor of the city of Charlotte, defeating the present occupant of the office, Mayor Thomas W. Hawkins, by a majority of 188 votes, after a day's doings at the polls that rivaled scenes of municipal elections here a decade ago. He carried eight of the eleven wards Numbers 1, 2, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, and 11, and 7 that went for Mayor Hawkins. Ward No. 1 was the last to make an official return, the vote in this being the heaviest and the officials being handicapped to some extent in their work by the boiling crowd that stood around. By three o'clock in the afternoon conservative politicians had conceded to Dr. Bland the nomination for the highest office within the gift of the people of Charlotte. Practically the fight ended, though until the fire bell tapped at 6.46 and poll boxes closed, Mayor Hawkins' friends rallied greatly to him in the afternoon, but the lead Dr. Bland had secured in the morning was one that could not be overcome. Colonel T. L. Kirkpatrick, chairman of the city executive committee, made out the returns in the News office where the returns were received from all the wards. A crowd of perhaps 5,000 people congregated near the doors and in the street, blocking traffic well-nigh, and heard through a megaphone the returns. Practically the entire voting strength of the city stood near this office and listened to figures that defeated Mayor Hawkins for reelection, and elevated to the position Dr. Charles A. Bland. It had been said from the beginning that Mayor Hawkins relied upon the "interior" wards for his main strength and when these went against him his defeat was written. In Dilworth where he was said to be a favorite by almost two to one he was badly beaten. Ward No. 2 returned a majority for Dr. Bland early and No. 5 was next. Eight, nine, ten and eleven sent his vote higher and his and one were left to be heard from, three, four and seven having given their support to Mr. Hawkins. No. 6 reported after 9 o'clock and No. 1 dragged away until almost 11 o'clock when it made an official return. Dr. Bland, when he was assured of election, made a most excellent talk to the people who had congregated to hear the returns. He assured them of his gratefulness for their support and asked the cooperation of all factions for the growth and betterment of Charlotte. His address was an excellent talk straight forward and manly and those who had opposed him cheered his utterances. Two years ago, Mr. Hawkins made his campaign for mayor and defeated Mr. J. D. McCall by a majority of 579 votes. His slogan then was that the city should be run within its income and that it should not go further into debt and that from its revenues he would run it. Upon this policy, one of economy it was called, he was elected. He did not diverge from the platform in the campaign that closed with the primary of yesterday, but went before his constituents with his record as an argument. In many respects the campaign was an unique one. Each candidate held the other in highest respect and said not one word against him. More advertising space was used in the newspapers than has ever been used before in any campaign waged here. Meets (Continued on Page Ten.)

MEXICAN TROOPS ARE "BOTTLED" UP SAYS REPORT

By Associated Press. Alamo City, Mexico, via Laredo, Texas, April 5.—Three thousand Mexican troops representing the main force of President Diaz's forces in northern Mexico, are "bottled up" in the city of Madero.

Squabble Over Ball Grounds.

By Associated Press. Macon, Ga., April 5.—Mercer University and the South Atlantic League team which represents Macon are at odds over the use of the ball park here, which belongs to the city of Macon. Mercer claims that under the South Atlantic schedule the college team will only be allowed the use of the ball grounds for two games. The college authorities have petitioned the city council for an adjustment of the matter.

Board of Trade Lunched.

By Associated Press. Savannah, Ga., April 5.—Mr. J. A. G. Carson was today re-elected president of the Savannah board of trade with Mr. Harvey Granger vice president.

Heavy Damage From Cloudburst.

By Associated Press. Middleshoro, April 5.—Damage estimated at over a million dollars was caused in Middleshoro last night by a cloudburst. Half of the town of Middleshoro was under water. Coal mines were flooded.

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