

Three Propositions Being Considered By The Water Board

A Conference of the Mayor, Two Water Commissioners and Chairman of City Executive Committee Was Held This Morning.

Hauling River Water By Tanks One Proposition - Re-tapping Brier Creek Another - Getting Water From Rudisill Mine is Another.

In the critical situation arising from the lack of water in the streams which supply Charlotte with water, three propositions as affording temporary relief are being considered by the water board.

The dry weather in this section has been the cause of considerable alarm for fear that the water supply will be exhausted. The dust in some places is almost unbearable at times when there is any considerable breeze blowing, and when the breeze is not blowing is intense.

As many have asked why the board does not go to Brier creek and re-tap that former source of supply the matter was discussed in its different phases.

French Aviator Wins London Daily Mail's Fifty Thousand Dollar Prize

By Associated Press. Brooklands, England, July 26.—A Beumont (Lieut. De Conneau) won the \$50,000 prize offered by the London Daily Mail for the circuit of Great Britain aviator race of 1,010 miles.

Concord Team Off On a Trip

Concord, July 26.—The Cinco baseball team, Concord's classy team, left Monday night for an extended tour through South Carolina, where they are to play very strong teams. The first sluggers to be tackled are the boys in Fort Mill, S. C., where they will contest for honors in a three-game series.

The condition of Thomas Castor, they thought who drove the delivery car, was such as to require hospital treatment.

Reciprocity Bill Property Signed

Washington, July 26.—Speaker Clark and Vice-President Sherman today signed the Canadian reciprocity bill. It was at once forwarded to the president.

Sensational Charge Against P. O. Department

Washington, July 26.—The sensational charge was made before the house committee investigating the postoffice department today that Leonard Goodwin, a Chicago lawyer and brother of Russell P. Goodwin, assistant attorney general for the postoffice department, was exploiting mail order houses throughout the country, telling them he could arrange any trouble they might have through a denial of mail privileges, etc.

INDIGNATION OVER ATTACK ON PERUVIANS.

Lima, Peru, July 26.—There is general and deep seated indignation over the recent attacks upon Peruvians at Tacna and Arica, Chile, which grew out of popular ill feeling resulting from the boundaries dispute. The papers published the Chilean consultants explanation of the incidents and the Peruvian authorities have taken active measures to prevent retaliation here.



WILLIAM J. BURNS

William J. Burns, the American detective, who is on his way home from Europe after an unsuccessful attempt to locate David H. Kaplan and Milton A. Schmidt, who are suspected of complicity in the Los Angeles dynamiting plot. He expressed the opinion that the two suspects are not in London. He is aboard the ship Royal George, bound for Montreal, and is accompanied by his wife.

Looks Bad For Chicago Tribune

Washington, July 26.—How Governor Altgeld of Illinois, pardoned former Cashier Louis A. Hillyer, of the Chicago Tribune, convicted of embezzlement, and the claim that knowledge of under valuation of the Tribune's property for assessment purposes might have been a factor in the young man's fall, figured at the outset of the hearing before the senate Lorimer committee today.

Apartment Fire In Greensboro

Greensboro, July 26.—A large three-apartment flat on Davis street, belonging to Mr. John W. King, was practically ruined by fire at noon today. The building is closely surrounded by other dwellings and it looked exceedingly dangerous for the whole block as the fire was in full swing when the alarm was given.

Shortage in Colored Lodge's Accounts

Raleigh, July 26.—State Commissioner of Insurance James R. Young has directed that North Carolina Grand lodge Knights of Pythias, colored, must deposit its Grand Chancellor J. S. Fritze, of Winston-Salem; Grand Secretary R. W. Brown, Winston-Salem, and Grand Treasurer E. D. Miller, of Reidsville, for reason that the recent examination of the books of these officers show a shortage of over \$4,000 in the funds. There should have been over \$12,000 on hand, and less than \$8,000 accounted for. The commissioner also directed that an order to revolutionize the system of keeping and checking accounts be applied to the grand lodge, which is in session at Durham.

A Jolt to Spiritualism

Ithaca, N. Y., July 26.—Declaring spiritualism was against the teachings of the Orthodox Greek Church, the Rev. Demetrius Petrides, of Philadelphia, put a stop to the trance which Helen Chacona, the 16 year old sister of John N. Chacona, was advertised to undergo following a big baptismal service here last night.

MR. OLIVER URGES BRIER CREEK SUPPLY

In Red Hot Letter to The Public He Sets Forth Reasons Why City Should Immediately Connect With Brier Creek.

Thinks Present Supply is More Polluted After Filtration Than Other Would Be "Straight"—Easy to Make Needed Connections.

Charlotte, N. C., July 26, 1911. To the Citizens of Charlotte, N. C.:

My letter regarding water supply, which was published in the Observer Monday morning, may or may not have been the cause of the special meeting of the water commissioners held that morning. At any rate it did not result in stirring those gentlemen up to immediate action regarding the water supply, so fast reaching the famine point.

They simply ask the people to use less water, take one bath per week, perhaps, instead of one bath per day, which is little enough during such hot weather as we are now having, and will have until a spell of wet weather sets in.

If the supply from Brier creek required filtering and purifying as much as the water now being furnished Charlotte in half doses, i.e.: half the requirement, then it would not be feasible. With the pipe now on the ground, laid to take water from above Chatham's dairy drainage and the Country Club sewerage stopped from entering Brier Creek the water then obtainable will be more desirable and less liable to cause disease than the present supply furnished in half doses quantities.

First: The pumping station on Stewart's creek is not above the S. A. L. railroad culvert, but is right by the side of the old plank road just north of the Stewart mill pond site.

Second: That the sewerage of Bid.

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THE ENGLISH LEADERS ARE COVERING UP

London, July 26.—Threatening foreign complications are to some extent drawing attention from the constitutional crisis and a greater disposition was shown today by some of the last ditch fighters to close up the ranks in the face of what is regarded here as German aggression.

There seems to be no doubt that King George and the government have appealed to the leaders of the opposition to do everything possible to avoid further internal disruption so that the government may have the general support of all parties in dealing with the Moroccan tangle.

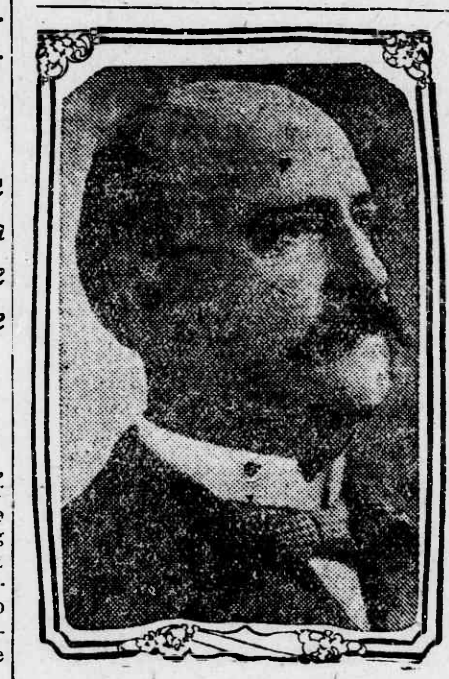
NEBRASKA DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION HARMONIOUS.

Freemont, Neb., July 26.—The Nebraska Democratic Convention, which had been expected to place Nebraska on record, so far as concerned their preference for a presidential candidate a year hence, failed to express itself on candidates or offer commendation for its own leaders. For the most part it was a peaceful gathering.

TO RAISE HALF MILLION TO DEFEND LABOR LEADER

Washington, July 26.—An appeal for a \$500,000 fund to defend J. McNamara, the labor man accused of dynamiting, has been issued by Secretary Morrison of the American Federation of Labor, to the two million members of labor unions. He suggests that each member contribute 25 cents.

Sherlock Holmes, Jr., Will Deposit His Picture In Local Bank



SENATOR BACON OF GEORGIA

Senator Bacon, of Georgia, who has introduced a new rule in the senate, its aim being to prevent a senator from interrupting another except to ask a bona fide question or correct a statement. Under any other circumstance a senator who interrupted a speaker could be made to resume his seat, according to the new rule.

Keeping Up Fight Against Cholera

New York, July 26.—Officials at quarantine station this morning are making bacteriological tests of cultures taken in the cases of nine passengers of the steamer Oceania, who were taken ill during the voyage from Italy. The Oceania which arrived yesterday had on board 539 passengers. Three of the nine patients are suspected of cholera.

Senete Will Not Act On Wool Bill

Washington, July 26.—Information came to President Taft from republican senate leaders that he need have no anxiety over the possibility of action at this session of congress on a bill revising the wool schedule of the present tariff.

One Killed In Auto Smash-up

New York, July 26.—Charles S. Hirsh, a manufacturer, of Brooklyn, was instantly killed and John Wotka, a chauffeur, was fatally injured in an unusual automobile accident early today on Pelham Parkway.

Why was International Harvester Company Never Prosecuted?

Washington, July 26.—Another document of sensational interest, equal to the steel plate association agreement recently produced, was laid before the Stanley steel trusts investigating committee today. It was a report by Burdette Townsend to former Attorney General Bonaparte during the Roosevelt administration, on the International Harvester Company, the so-called trust.

Woman in Jewelry Robbery Case

By The Associated Press.

New York, July 26.—A woman was involved in the murder and robbery of Adolph Stern, the jewelry clerk, Saturday, according to the belief of John Flaherty, a witness of the Sixth avenue tragedy. Flaherty told of his suspicions to the police today after he had failed to identify two men arrested in connection with the case.

Haytien Boat Getting Busy

By Associated Press.

Port au Prince, July 26.—The Haytien gunboat "17 Decembre" left here today for Aux Cayes, a town on the south coast carrying government troops under command of Antoine Simon, son of the president. The troops will march on Jeremie, where the revolutionists are in control.

Wants Guilty Trust Heads Prosecuted

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 26.—Senator Pomerene, of Ohio, called up before the senate today his resolution instructing the attorney general to prosecute criminally the officers of the Standard Oil and American Tobacco Companies for alleged persistent violation of the anti-trust laws.

Picture on Deposit

As a safeguard to the public, as well as to Sherlock Holmes, Jr., his picture will be deposited under seal, in some prominent bank where it will be kept until after the proposition closes. It will then be withdrawn and placed on display for every one to see. Comparison between the photograph and the gentleman will show conclusively that the same man has been taking the part during the entire time.

D. W. LUM RESIGNS.

Atlanta, Ga., July 26.—Announcement was made here this morning of the resignation of D. W. Lum, chief engineer of maintenance of way of the Southern railway. The resignation will become effective September 1st.

ARCHBISHOP ENTHRONED.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 26.—The most Rev. Edmund Francis Prendergast was today enthroned archbishop of the Metropolitan See of Philadelphia in the Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul, succeeding the late Archbishop Patrick John Ryan.

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Washington, D. C., July 26.—That charges were made to former Attorney General Charles J. Bonaparte during his term of office that the United States Steel Corporation gave rebuffs of \$3 a ton to the harvester combine companies was revealed today to the house "steel trust" investigating committee.

\$25.00 Reward Goes To The First One Who Makes Known His Identity And Springs Phrase Correctly on Him.

He Will Wear a Scarf Pin And Have a Duplicate on Display in Some Jewelry Store Window For Your Inspection.

Sherlock Holmes, Jr., the Man of Mystery, is already beginning to be the talk of the town.

In smokers, restaurants, hotels lobbies and business houses there is much speculation as to this mysterious gentleman, and it is a safe say that when the bride is off the fun will commence in bunches.

A prominent business man, in talking of the proposition said today: "I am glad these people intend to give us the real goods. It is great fun, and where a stranger takes the part it naturally adds greatly to the interest."

When he is Expected.

When asked about the arrival of Mr. Holmes, a gentleman arranging for his appearance said: "That is hardly a fair question. I was a little premature in stating in the paper that we would tell the exact date of his arrival, for that is just what we will not do. And, to be perfectly honest about it, if you can tell us you can do more for me than Sherlock Holmes, Jr., has a peculiar way of doing unexpected things, and the very time that I think I have my fingers on him is the time I find I haven't."

I remember very distinctly, upon one occasion in Salt Lake City, when I thought Holmes was several hundred miles away, I stepped into a cafe for a lunch, looking over the bill and glancing up, there sat the gentleman right at my side, looking straight into my eyes. However, you can believe that when he arrives he will let the fact be known in no mistaken terms."

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A Good Tip.

It has always been customary to arrange with one of the leading jewelers in each city to have Sherlock Holmes, Jr., to wear a scarf pin brought of a local jeweler, a duplicate of which is kept on display in the jewelry store for all who care to inspect. This makes one of the very best tips of the entire contest. "Watch for the scarf pin" being a slogan for the entire time of his stay, and one that creates considerable interest.

There is never any telling just when Sherlock Holmes, Jr., will be expected. It goes without saying that he will do his best to go as long as he can, but should he be picked up five minutes after this contest starts the party will be given the \$25.00 cash, for this paper vouches that he will immediately acknowledge his identity to the first person springing the phrase correctly at the proper time.

Watch the News. There is no telling just when Mr. Holmes will be here and start to give you a run for the money, and it is well to keep posted.

Says He'll Get Him.

Trouble is already reaching out after (Continued on Page Twelve.)

court decisions in the tobacco and Standard Oil cases, involving the same points."

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Representative Stanley, of Kentucky, chairman of the committee, introduced into the proceedings a voluminous report on the so-called harvester "trust," made to Mr. Bonaparte in 1908 by Burdette C. Townsend, a special investigator of the department, now assistant district attorney of Oregon. Mr. Stanley announced that a subpoena had been issued for Bonaparte, who is now in Canada and that an effort would be made to ascertain from him and from other officials why there never

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