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NOT YET NOR SOON; NO WORD FROM MR. AYCOCK ABOUT RACE

Ex-Governor Not Expected to Make Announcement of His Plans Soon, if at all—More Interest in Boys Corn Clubs—Illicit Distillers are Many.

Special to Telegram.

Raleigh, April 18.—The recent declaration of United States Senator Simmons in favor of a primary in 1912 for the settlement of the contest within the Democratic party for the senatorship as between he and Governor Kitchin and whovere else may come out has quickened lagging interest in the situation in which so many Democrats are insisting that there must be political quiet until this issue is due in 1912. However, it is recognized that the issue is up through force of circumstances and must be dealt with. There is some talk of the possibility of ex-Governor Aycock declaring his candidacy within the next few weeks, but those who are surmising as to this have to take into account the positive declaration of Governor Aycock very recently that he would not undertake such a campaign so long drawn out as this would be from now until the primary is to be held for the greatest office at all. Indeed, he made it clear that he would not get into such a campaign for several months to come. He is being deeply impressed by the appeals that are coming to him to stand for the senatorship but close friends of the ex-Governor do not believe there will be any announcement from him for some time yet, months in fact.

The Corporation Commission heard today brick manufacturers and railroad freight managers on the question of a proposed readjustment of the freight rates of brick, an issue developed through the recent proceedings in the Goldsboro-Durham "internal improvement" rates that the commission eliminated. The railroads oppose any scaling of rates to anything like the basis that the Durham-Goldsboro rate was on. The brick manufacturers asked simply for uniformity so that brickyards the state over would have an equal showing. The commission has the matter under advisement. Here for the railroads were Division Agent Chalmers, Seaboard Air Line; General Freight Agent G. R. Bridges, Atlanta, Seaboard Air Line; Division Freight Agent Jno. Andrews of the Southern and Freight Agent S. L. Gill of the Norfolk & Southern. Brickmakers here were Mr. Strudwick, Hillsboro; H. L. Grant, and H. Weil, Goldsboro.

A charter was granted today for The City Realty Co., Charlotte, capital $50,000 by J. H. McAden, T. G. McAden and S. Y. McAden for real estate and brokerage business.

There was presented to the Corporation Commission today a contest from Thomasville between citizens and the Southern Railway Company over the conditions for a new passenger station in that town. The railroad company has prepared plans for a station but complaining citizens believe in the small a waiting room for the people. Mayor Burgen was here before the commission in the interest of the citizens and the interests of the Southern in the matter were represented by General Superintendent Hardwick of Greensboro. The commission will make an order later.

T. B. Parker, in charge of the farm division of the State Department of Agriculture, says that the indications now are that the number of those entered in this contest for 1911 will not much exceed the number last year when there were 1,154 in 74 of the counties of the State. He has already formed a number of boys in counties that were not represented last year and these like every county in the State will be represented this time. Capt. Parker is also in charge of the farmer's institute work and says the interest in these is steadily increasing. Some scattering institutes are being held now, the season being too busy with the farmers for much effort in this direction. However, regular series of institutes will be

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NON SUIT

In Case of Shaw vs. City of Greensboro--Big Damage Suit.

In Guilford Superior court yesterday morning Judge Daniels sustained a motion to nonsuit the case of J. T. B. Shaw vs. City of Greensboro, from which decision the plaintiff appealed to the Supreme court. The suit was to recover damages in the sum of $4,000 from the city because of an ordinance passed compelling him to move a wooden lumber plant from within the fire district of the city. Mr. Shaw had erected a plant on Lewis street and the building inspector required him to move it outside the fire limits. In sustaining the moton to nonsuit the case the court held that the contentions of the defense that the building inspector was acting under state laws and that therefore the city was not liable.

Mrs. Geslie Michael was granted an absolute divorce from T. B. Michael.

The case of J. N. Benton, admr., vs. North Carolina Public Service Company was taken up late in the afternoon and the evidence for the plaintiff introduced. When the plaintiff rested the defendant moved to nonsuit the case on the grounds that the defendant was not responsible for the death of the son of the plaintiff. The argument on the motion to non-suit had not been concluded when court adjourned for the day. The suit is to recover damages in the sum of $15,000 because of the death of William Bryan Benton, the thirteen year old son of the plaintiff, who in June, 1909, climbed a tree on Eugene street and was instantly killed by striking a finger and knee against electric wires of the defendant company.

SHARPSHOOTERS ARE GATHERED IN RALEIGH.

The crack target team from Company 3, Coast Artillery, N. C. N. G., known as the Guilford Greys, came to Raleigh to participate in the target practice in the rifle range at that place. Lieut. Brewer was in command of the team and the boys were confident of making creditable scores compared to those of the other teams participating.

HACK DRIVER THROWN OUT OF CARRIAGE IN RUNAWAY

While returning from the ball game yesterday afternoon the horses driven by Alf Waugh, a negro hack driver, became frightened and threw the driver out, both wheels on one side passing over him. The negro's head was bruised and lacerated, but beyond that he was not badly hurt. The occupants of the carriage got out post haste when they saw what had happened to the driver, preferring to walk rather than run the risk of getting bounced out. The horses ran about a block before they were stopped.

Airship Company Chartered.

Columbia, S. C., April 18.—"To manufacture and deal in aeroplanes," is the purpose of the Dillon Aviation Company, chartered today with $25,000 capital, J. D. Manning being president. This is the first company of the kind in South Carolina.

Indeed, You Horrid Creature!

Boston, April 18.—"Woman, being biologically, more of a barbarian than man, she has a greater proportion of physical endurance," is the opinion of Dr. Sargent, head of the Harvard physical culture department.

Died at Card Table.

Chicago, April 18.—A royal flush brought an attack of heart failure to Miss Laura Cotton and she died after showing her hand.

Print Preacher's Picture With Brewery

Baltimore, April 18.—Rev. John Roach Stratton has cancelled his engagement to speak at today's Easter treat for the poor because his picture in the program was printed opposite that of a brewery.

Where William Fell in Love.

Cincinnati, April 18.—The old Presbyterian church where President Taft first met his wife is being torn down for a bank building.

English Drive Out Mormons.

Birkenhead, Eng., April 18.—An ultimatum has been issued to all Mormons to quit this city within eight days, under penalty of being mobbed.

YESTERDAY WAS BLIND TIGER DAY IN DURHAM

Forty Persons Charged With Selling Liquor Rounded Up by Detectives in Dukeville—Both White and Negro Detectives Employed.

Durham, N. C., April 18.—Blind tigers in two's and three's, and squads and battalions were escorted before his honor, Judge Sykes, this morning, the whole number being something above two score. To make this possible the entire police force, all of the county officers and a number of reserve minions of the law were brought into service during the midnight hours of last night to serve the warrants. To secure these warrants four men, tried and true, employed by the Raleigh detective agency, worked for ten days or more frequenting the dark and hidden places of the city at untimely hours, gathering together more than three suitcases of the fiery liquid purchased in a clandestine manner, which fiery liquid was used as evidence before his honor this morning, resulting in the conviction of a small army of the defendants, all of which convicted defendants were given sentences of six months—some more, some less.

By whom the detectives were employed and under whose authority they were operating has not yet been determined. It is known that they came to Durham on the 6th day of April. It is known that they frequented the near-beer saloons and hidden places about the city always going in pairs, and that they purchased whiskey of all brands and in divers places. It is known further that a careful record of each transaction was kept, the amount purchased, the exact hour and place at which the transaction took place was carefully recorded, and as a further precaution the liquid itself, in the original package was carefully marked with the foregoing data and safely stowed away to await the final hour of triumph, which occurred in the recorder's court this morning.

As the result of the operations of the detectives, 60 or more warrants were issued late Monday evening. These warrants were quietly placed in the hands of the duly constituted ministers of the law at a late hour last night and the haul was made. The victims of the raid are about equally divided between the races. Two detectives of African descent operated amongst the coloured tigers, while two white men operated amongst the tigers of white skins. A large number of the offenders put up the cash necessary for their release last night, but an equally large number spent the night in the unattractive cells of the police station.

Sunday School Association Meet In High Point

Arrangements are about completed for the annual meeting of the North Carolina Sunday School Association which will be held in High Point after week. Secretary Carter states that the High Point people are preparing to give the delegates a royal time, arrangements having been made to entertain four hundred. The interest in the Guilford County day continues to increase and it is believed that fully five hundred workers from all parts of the county will be in the line of march on Thursday, April 27. The fare for the round trip will be fifty cents. The young ladies of High Point are arranging to provide a fine dinner at moderate cost for the conventioners.

IMPORTANT DECISION BY OHIO SUPREME COURT

Columbus, O., April 18.—The Supreme Court today decided in favor of the Union Central Life Insurance Company of Cincinnati in the case brought by the Attorney General to prevent the company from distributing by stock issue $400,000 of their surplus funds among the stockholders. The Attorney General contended that the money belonged to the policyholders and not to the stockholders.

Howe, Hobo's Friend, Starts Journal.

St. Louis, April 18.—James Eadie, Howe millionaire friend of the hobo, will begin the publication on May 1, of "The Underdog, or the Hobo News." It will chronicle hobo happenings.

TRAIN

Service Ruling Expected Today---Decision Affects Schedules to Greensboro.

Special to Telegram.

Raleigh, April 18.—The Corporation Commission will announce tomorrow its ruling in the matter of additional train service by the S. C. L. between Wilmington and Goldsboro, through either an extension of the Norfolk-Goldsboro Shoo-fly to Wilmington or inauguration of a new local train to leave Wilmington for Goldsboro in the early morning.

The railroad company has strongly opposed any change in the present service in vogue many years, and Superintendent of Transportation E. Borden and Assistant General Counsel Elliott have just held a final conference with the Commission about the matter. Involved are important proposed connections for Raleigh and Greensboro.

MONUMENT TO FRENCH SOLDIERS OF THE REVOLUTION

Annapolis, Md., April 18.—On the campus of St. John College there was unveiled here today a bronze tablet erected by the General Society of the Sons of the Revolution to the memory of the numerous French soldiers and sailors who in 1781 laid down their lives in the cause of American independence. President Taft and Ambassador Jusserand both made formal addresses. The midshipmen of the National Naval Academy did duty here as guard of honor who presented the capture and probable sack of Annapolis, but representatives of the Sons of the Revolution from all parts of the country, the Sons of the American Revolution, the Society of the Cincinnati, the Maryland Historical Society and the Daughters of the American Revolution were in attendance.

The monument is a simple shaft of pink granite thirteen feet high, bearing on one face a bronze embellishment in alto relievo, seven feet, seven inches wide by three feet nine inches high. The composition shows surrowing memory crowned with the olive branch of peace and leaning upon her victorious shield, watching the departure of a small group of marching soldiers, and it is interesting to note how much more noble is in suggestion in this treatment than the more usual one of troops confronting the spectator.

Fraud Practiced in New Jersey Election

Trenton, N. J., April 18.—The special assembly committee appointed to investigate the election in Atlantic county last November reported to the house today that it found there was false registration, illegal voting and purchase of votes, and that election officers of the county failed to do their duty. It is contended by the committee that from the testimony taken there were approximately two thousand illegal registrations and one thousand illegal votes. The report states that the testimony of the 600 witnesses heard has been submitted to the proper officers of Atlantic county for legal prosecution of the offenders and the committee says it is assumed that those officers will do their duty.

It is stated in the report that the officeholders in Atlantic county were required to contribute to the Republican campaign fund and the committee further states in the report it is satisfied that "the misconduct and corruption herein set forth whether or not it was in obedience to the instructions of the leaders of the political party in power in Atlantic county at least could have been prevented by them and to that extent they are chargeable with the responsibility therefor."

RALEIGH MAY HAVE ONE MAN GOVERNMENT

Instead of Commission Form City Has Placed in Power of One Man to Control Municipal Action—Unique Conditions of Affairs Results from Primary.

Special to Telegram.

Raleigh, April 18.—Of the five aldermen elected by the "good government" faction in the strenuous municipal campaign just closed, four are commissioners. The fifth alderman who holds the unique position of controlling the controlling majority on the board, is Alexander Webb, of the North Carolina Home Insurance Company. Indeed, it is figured out here that the primary results have brought about the placing of the real control of the city in the hands of one man as Mr. Webb can swing any issue as he pleases through acting with his "good government" colleagues or turning to the minority three and making a tie vote that Mayor Johnson would equally break against the good government forces.

The five aldermen are all listed the "good government" forces elected in the contest. Indeed there is one of the "good government" candidates, Alderman Ellington, declared unconstitutional when there is no opposing candidate who received a greatly smaller vote than he. This was Walters who, unfortunately for him, had two others to vote against so much more votes than he did, thus eliminating him and making a race which never came the city over to hold the nominations.

It is a notable fact that J. Sherwood Upchurch, against whom the bitterest fight was made by the "good government" forces, received the greatest number of votes of any candidate for alderman, 1111, while the next highest was 979 by W. A. Cooper of the "good government" candidates.

There is general gratification that the primaries were pulled off peacefully with no battle casualties. In fact none to speak of. The delay in counting the vote was a source of much complaint. It was midnight before the results in the various precincts were realized.

Killed Injury to Wrong.

New York, April 18.—When three holding-up men, who robbed Thomas Hoppe of $7 and his watch, found that the watch was a cheap affair they returned and beat Hoppe into unconscious state.

Protecting Helen Gould From Annoyance

By Publishers Press.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 18.—When Miss Helen Gould arrived in the city this afternoon the militant Indianapolis bodyguard prepared to carry out the program to keep her mission from being gone interviewers and photographers during her stay in the city. Miss Gould comes here to take a prominent part in the meeting of the National Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools. The women are charging gerrymandering Miss Gould that she should not be interested if she would come here and take part in the deliberations of the meeting.

Were Out Hunting.

New York, April 18.—Four men, William Jellifie in bills was dropped by the cab company, authorities to be dishonored as worn and established currency. This is the second for one night.

E. A. Hamlin Dead.

Washington, April 18.—Edwin A. Hamlin, secretary of the Interstate Commerce Commission and the originator of much labor legislation, died today after a prolonged illness, aged sixty-five.

Sapped Sunbeam & Save.

New York, April 18.—Christopher Kenny rushed from second floor yesterday to the Harlem river, where he saved two children from drowning, and then sighed back to the grass.

CONDITION

Along Mexican Border Discussed by Tar Heel From El Paso.

Charlotte, April 18.—A very interesting visitor in the city this morning was Mr. J. W. Harrison, of Mocksville, who has left the Mexican frontier and who was summoned to Mocksville by family relations.

Mr. Harrison has spent two years at El Paso, Texas, and was prominent in that in the regular army service, having spent most of those years in Cuba. He is conversant with Spanish-American life he an unusual degree and talked very interestingly of the present disturbance in Mexico.

He witnessed the second battle between the Mexican federal troops and the insurrectos at Juarez, just across the Rio Grande river from El Paso. The town of Juarez, he says, has somewhere in the neighborhood of 15,000 inhabitants and is situated on a bluff on the opposite side of the river from El Paso, Texas, thus allowing the people of El Paso an almost unobstructed view of the battle.

The talk of war and the present uprising, he says, is the talk topic of conversation among the border. Many Americans are engaged with the insurrectos forces and the sympathies of the majority of Americans is with them. There is constant streaming of Americans to the Mexican side and Mexicans to the American side, although Uncle Sam is making vigilant efforts to prevent recruiters and prevent Americans from aiding either side of the belligerents. This, however, is almost impossible from the fact that several hundred of sympathetic men are very closely associated in business intercourse and otherwise with the towns on the opposite side. For example, El Paso and Juarez are connected by trolley and are virtually almost one town.

The mobilization of the Mexican federals is increasing, Mr. Harrison says, in the effort to prevent shipment of arms or other munitions across the line into Mexican territory and it is becoming more strict since the battle that has come so close to the border. Whenever the federal troops first met Madero at the Juarez they were at liberty to cross the river while off duty. That right is now prohibited there and an American soldier is never seen in Mexican soil unless in duty uniform in duty service or civil in clothes.

The Mexican Commissioners are not very friendly to the Americans, and a large number who have been across the border have met problems with the customs, have been imprisoned. This feeling is explained by the fact that most of the Americans who continue over the border are mere soldiers of fortune and are not deeply concerned about the principles at stake in the revolution.

Most of the insurrectos, Mr. Harrison states, are from the Mexican middle class, most of the wealthy merchants, mine owners and other capitalists, remaining faithful to the Diaz government. The leaders of the insurrection, however, the Flores Magon brothers, and a few other leaders, are adventurers to their core. The Magon brothers are educated to be rapidly wealthy and have large holdings in Louisiana as well as Mexican mining stocks. The leaders of the Madero brothers from El Paso and have success in personally the cause to secure power propaganda but without avail.

Mr. Harrison says he was influenced to leave El Paso on this journey and he knows that if another Rugonda standing like the massacre of the battle of Juarez Porfirio Diaz would be some rather to resign be compelled to take the first train back to that point Chattanooga Times.

UNCLE SAM MAY OPERATE MINE AS EXPERIMENT

Washington, April 18.—A government operated mine to be run not for profit but to obtain scientific data will begin operations about May 1 when the new experimental coal mining plant at Scranton, Pa., near Pittsburg, is opened. Scientific men and mining experts will experiment under actual mining conditions to obtain for the United States bureau of mines information which they hope will be useful in the prevention of such terrible loss of life as took place in the Pleasant mine at Throop, Pa., the Bakner mine at Littleton, Ala., and in the disaster at Cherry, Ill.

REBELS RETREATED FROM AGUA PRIETA BUT RENEWED BATTLE

Insurrectos Eluded Federals and Left the Town—Latter Now Occupying It—Rebels Are Soon Advancing Again and Battle is Renewed at Long Range.

Agua Prieta, Mexico, April 18.—The rebel army after silence of hours of continuous fighting yesterday in defense of Agua Prieta, quietly evacuated the town during the night. Several citizens, and others, say he was as where he is now. The Mexican national troops entered the city at dawn, encountering no resistance.

The federals approached the town from the south and east during the early hours, coming in slowly and cautiously but they encountered no resistance. Great was the surprise of the commanders of the government troops on finding, when they reached the outer works of the rebel entrenchments, that the insurgents had been abandoned and so successfully made to night. The federals continued to come in, still more slowly, presumably expecting at every moment to encounter a surprise, but there found no rebels anywhere. The town had surrendered as completely as the night. There was no indication even of the direction there had taken.

The report for their evacuation of the city allow that all the defenses of it were not yet fully expressed.

The entire regular constitutional troops in the town then had no casualties, their victory.

Battle Renewed.

Agua Prieta, Mexico, April 18.—The battle was renewed here this afternoon when three columns of rebels believed to be under command of Pancho Villa advanced from the west to attack the town. It is thought that Orozco of Sonora's junction with the forces which evacuated the town last night. When the rebels were using artillery the federal government replied. The rebels then at long range.

Still Holding Place With Rebels

Milwaukee, Mexico, April 18.—Francisco, Emanuel and Ricardo Flores and Rafael Hernandez, comprising all small Flores young revolutionists, arrived here this afternoon. They will work as interpreters with Professor Hector, who is to be in charge of the Flores brothers. It is said that the Flores brothers are not in sympathy with the Madero brothers and are in the interest of peace in Mexico.

Sixth Cavalry Goes To Texas

By Publishers Press.

Des Moines, Iowa, April 18.—The Sixth Cavalry left here this afternoon in three special trains for the Mexican border, going over the Sixth Island Railroad. The regiment is going to Douglas, Ariz. Lieutenant Colonel Dorst is in command.

Federals Holding Agua Prieta

By Publishers Press.

Agua Prieta, Mexico, April 18.—An nightfall it was confirmed whether the federal troops under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Tinn would retain the undisputed possession of the city which the rebels evacuated early this morning, or whether the rebels with the assistance of reinforcements which expected on the morrow this afternoon would attack another battle. The federals rather brought into the fail city of Agua Prieta 33 federals who were wounded in yesterday's battle. In offices in Porte gross and by at Tinn the other dead and injured in both sides in the yesterday's battle was about 150.

Proposal For Armistice

By Publishers Press.

Mexico City, April 18.—A proposal for an armistice has received today by the Mexican government from the officers in possession of the Madero. It is said tonight that the armistice is asked for to avoid international complications and is certainly caused by apprehension that the United States will take a hand in the situation if the fighting continues so close to the border line. The government has replied that it will be glad to receive and consider any formal proposal for the cessation of hostilities.