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IN HANDS OF RECEIVER

On Petition of Trust Company

WAS UNABLE TO MEET INTEREST

They Have Incurred a Debt of \$15,000,000, Floated by the Trust Company of America.—A Reorganization Committee Formed.

By Wire to The Sun.

Norfolk, Va., July 2.—On the petition of the Trust Company of America, joined in by the railroad, the Norfolk and Southern Railway was placed in the hands of receivers today by order of Judge Edmund Waddill in the Federal court.

The receivers named are Thomas Fitzgerald, Henry K. Walcott and Hugh M. Kerr. George Rublee, of New York and Edward R. Baird, of Norfolk, are named as counsel for the receivers. Mr. Fitzgerald is designated as general manager for the receivers.

A reorganization committee has also been formed, consisting of Geo. C. Clark, of Clark, Dodge & Company; Rathbone Gardner, president of the Trust Company, Providence; Trust Company of America; John I. Waterburg, president of the Manhattan Trust Company and S. L. Schoonmaker, for the adjustment of the finances of the property.

In the petition for receivers the petitioners set forth that the road recently bought in the Suffolk and Carolina railroad, the Pamlico, Oriental and Western Railroad, the Raleigh and Pamlico Sound Railroad and the Atlantic and North Carolina, for which a debt of \$15,000,000 was incurred and floated by the Trust Company of America, of New York city, taking first mortgage and refunding bonds. Extensive improvements were also inaugurated. The company officials admit their inability to meet interest, debts, etc.

It is further shown that many of the larger stock holders have contributed during the past eight months in the hope of tiding over the situation and keeping the property out of the hands of receivers.

The Norfolk and Southern Railway owns and operates six hundred miles of trackage, with principal points at Beaufort, N. C., and Edenton, N. C., Raleigh, N. C., and Norfolk, Va. They also own the electric line, double route of about 20 miles each, from Norfolk to Cape Henry and Virginia Beach.

The officials, receivers and bondholders declare the company's embarrassment temporary and predict a solid reorganization.

MCKINLEY GUARD DEAD.

Gallagher Who Wrenched the Weapon From Murderer.

By Wire to The Sun.

Chicago, July 2.—Albert Gallagher, for many years in the secret service of the United States and one of those detailed as personal guard of the late President McKinley at the time of the latter's assassination, died here today.

It was Gallagher who seized the wrist of Czolgosz after the fatal shot was fired, and wrenched the weapon from the hand of the slayer. Gallagher was at first mistaken by the crowd as the assassin, and was set upon and beaten. To this fact, according to the attending physicians, Gallagher's death was indirectly due. An affection of the liver developed from injuries received at that time.

After his experience at Buffalo Gallagher was under a physician's care for a time, but the extent of his injuries was not then realized. He was later transferred from Chicago to St. Paul, Minn., where he became ill and unfit for duty last October. He was attended in Chicago recently by two specialists, one of whom said today that the immediate cause of death was cancer of the liver, and in all probability it was a result of the rough handling received at the hands of the crowd following the shooting at Buffalo.

JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE

So Says Jury in Case of Hunter Smith

FOR KILLING ENGINEER STULTZ

Smith Will be Given a Preliminary Hearing Before Police Justice Tomorrow But Will Likely Not be Held as Public Sentiment is With Him.

By Wire to The Sun.

Raleigh, N. C., July 2.—The coroner's jury this afternoon rendered a verdict of justifiable homicide in the case against Turner Smith, the young white boy, for killing Engineer B. M. Stultz early yesterday morning. It developed at the inquest that Stultz, after he had been shot at the first time, went to his engine secured a pistol and this was found on him yesterday. Smith will be given a preliminary hearing before police justice tomorrow for the murder, but will not likely be held as public sentiment is all with the boy and sister and is against the engineer.

Smith is nineteen years old and shot Stultz, who was prowling around Mrs. Smith's home at two o'clock Wednesday morning, earlier in the night. Smith's seventeen year old sister having seen a man peep in through a broken blind at her as she was undressing.

The man came again at one o'clock and young Smith shot at him, the third visit was about two o'clock and then Smith shot four times. A few minutes later Stultz fell into the engineer's wash room at the Seaboard Station four hundred yards away and died in a few minutes. Refusing to tell how or by whom he was shot Stultz's home is at Roanoke, Va., and his body has been shipped there, where his wife and nine children live. The Smith girls who occupied the room in which Stultz peeped work in a hosiery mill here.

MR. R. HARRY JONES DEAD.

He Was a Member of Norfolk's Board of Control.

By Wire to The Sun.

Norfolk, Va., July 1.—R. Harry Jones a member of the board of control of Norfolk, died last night from Bright's disease, of which he had been a sufferer for some time. He returned from Mecklenburg Springs where he went for his health last Friday. He was 64 years old and a native of Norfolk.

He had served the city in both branches of its council, as superintendent of the water department, and as a member of several school boards, was a member of several secret orders and a vestryman of St. Luke's church. Two children survive him.

The vacancy on the board of control caused by his death, will be filled by the councils until the next city election, two years hence. Mr. Jones had four years to serve.

BAPTIZED IN FIGHTER'S POOL.

Mormons in Bathing Suits—Undergo Rite at Gymnasium.

By Wire to The Sun.

St. Louis, July 2.—Rev. Dr. Ross, of the Church of Latter Day Saints, today baptized five converts to Mormonism in bathing suits at the natatorium of Prof. Bill Clark, former prize fighter, known as the "Belfast Chicken." The pugilist was a spectator of the ceremony. Ross, entering the shallow end of the tank, gently but firmly led each candidate, who had brought his own bathing suit, and immersed him in four feet of water.

Libels the Schooner Sprague.

By Wire to The Sun.

Norfolk, Va., July 2.—Frank Seely, master of the Cuban steamer Yumuri, on behalf of the owners and crew today filed a libel suit in the federal court against the schooner Charles H. Sprague, picked up at sea dismasted. The value of the damaged vessel, cargo and freight is placed at \$18,500, but no specified amount of salvage is asked.

WAS FIRST TO PAY A VISIT

Speaker Cannon Calls For The Denver National Convention

FIRST OF DEFEATED CANDIDATES

For Nomination to Congratulate the Candidate of the Republican Party. He Talked An Hour and a Half.

By Wire to The Sun.

Washington, July 2.—Speaker Joe Cannon, called on William H. Taft the nominee of the republican party for president, today. Mr. Cannon is the first of the defeated candidates for the nomination to congratulate the candidate of his party.

The conversation last more than an hour and a half, talking over the situation, giving their views as to the prospects, for the republican party in the future and its congressional power. A rumor got out that Speaker Cannon was here to oppose the selection of Frank H. Hitchcock, for the National Chairman, but Uncle Joe only puffed and said:

"Republicans are going to win. We have the best army and the best principles. I'll fight as colonel, captain or private."

CALVIN PLAYED ON SUNDAY.

Judge Cites Incident and Decides for Sunday Shows.

By Wire to The Sun.

New York, July 2.—John Calvin's indulgence in bowling on Sunday was cited as the basis for a decision by the appellate division of the supreme court in Brooklyn today that the operation of moving picture shows on Sunday was not a violation of the law.

Judge Gaynor, who wrote the decision, cited the visit of John Knox to Calvin one Sunday at Geneva, when he discovered the founder of Puritanism playing bowls on the green back of his home.

BLAME BLACK HAND FOR FIRE.

Franciscans Ignore Threats and College Building Is Destroyed.

By Wire to The Sun.

Oleans, N. Y., July 2.—The main building of St. Bonaventura College was destroyed by fire today. The Franciscans fathers, who conduct the institution, cannot account for the origin of the fire. About a month ago Father Joseph Butler received threatening letter signed Black Hand. It is said that about \$10,000 was placed in a certain spot the college building would be destroyed. No attention was paid to this. Belief exists today that it may have had something to do with the fire.

The school year being over, the main building was unoccupied.

The Kinston base ball players came down to New Bern this morning on the east bound Norfolk and Southern train and left on the Atlantic Coast Line train for Wilmington, where they will play 4 games of ball.

The Wyandott, arrived this morning from Adams Creek with a cargo of produce for the local market. The craft landed at Taylors dock.

The presentation of the silver service to the U. S. cruiser North Carolina by the state will take place tomorrow off Cape Lookout. The presentation speech on part of the state will be made by Lieutenant-Governor Francis Winston. Mr. Charles U. Harris, of Raleigh, N. C., will introduce the speaker. He passed through New Bern this morning on the east bound Norfolk and Southern train for Morehead City to be on hand for the big celebration.

Mr. W. B. Blades and family, Mr. J. B. Blades and family, and a few invited friends are preparing to leave tonight on the house boat Comfort, for Morehead City. They will witness the presentation of the silver service to the U. S. cruiser North Carolina and expect to spend part of the summer on this comfortable boat, cruising about the sound.

DELEGATES ARE LEAVING

For The Denver National Convention

ALL INSTRUCTED FOR BRYAN.

The Florida Alabama and North Carolina Delegates Will Eat Saturday Dinner With Bryan at Lincoln, Nebraska.

By Wire to The Sun.

Columbia, S. C., July 2.—The South Carolina delegation of eighteen men, all instructed for Bryan, leave tomorrow via Asheville. St. Louis, Kansas City route for the Denver convention, due there late Sunday. The Florida delegates were today joined at Montgomery by the Alabama delegates. Florida, Alabama and North Carolina delegates eat Saturday dinner with Bryan at Lincoln, Neb.

KILLED BY FALLING ROOF.

Two Men Crushed to Death and Others Injured at Minneapolis.

By Wire to The Sun.

Minneapolis, Minn., July 2.—Two men were killed and three injured this afternoon in the collapse of a livery stable at 40 Seventh street south, which was being torn down to make room for a theatre.

C. W. Hardy of this city and Geo. Johnson, of Wilmar, Minn., are the men who were killed. The three injured were buried under the debris and are at city hospital.

The accident occurred shortly before 3 o'clock when fourteen men were working on the building. So far as can be learned, bricks that were being removed were thrown on the front part of the roof, making the weight greater than the walls could bear. The front part of the roof caved in, hurling Hardy and Johnson to the pavement outside the walls. Hardy was killed instantly and Johnson died on the way to the hospital.

AMBASSADOR RIDDLE BETTER.

Recovering from Illness in Which Pneumonia Was Feared.

By Wire to The Sun.

St. Petersburg, July 2.—John W. Riddle, the American ambassador, who has been threatened with pneumonia, is continuing to gain strength, although slowly.

Today he received Irwin B. Laughlin, second secretary of the embassy, who will leave tomorrow on a two months' vacation.

BULLETS END LAW SUIT.

Prosecutor Kills Defendant in Quarrel Just Before Trial.

By Wire to The Sun.

Branford, Fla., July 2.—N. H. Green shot and killed L. W. Tidwell this morning while they were on their way to Live Oak to attend court. Green was the prosecutor and Tidwell the defendant in a case which was up for trial. They quarreled, and Green shot Tidwell twice.

The coroner's jury acquitted Green the evidence showing that he acted in self defense.

Mrs. Billups' Condition Critical.

By Wire to The Sun.

Norfolk, Va., July 2.—Mrs. C. E. Cecil Billups, daughter of Mr. Carroll H. Smith, of Baltimore, who was accidentally shot with a revolver at her summer home Edgewater, last week, continues in a critical condition at the Norfolk Protestant Hospital, although her physicians are still hoping for her recovery.

It has been found that the bullet which tore through her left breast penetrated the lower portion of the lung.

Joel Chandler Harris Ill.

By Wire to The Sun.

Atlanta, July 2.—Joel Chandler Harris, known the world over as Uncle Remus, is seriously ill. His physicians at the bedside today hold out but little hope of his recovery.

WITH FRESH STATEMENTS

Cannot Get it on First Ballot

NOT GET OVER SIX HUNDRED.

Many States Instructed for Him Will Break Away and Vote for Johnson, Who According to Claims of Lynch Will have 300 Votes on 1st Ballot.

By Wire to The Sun.

Denver, Col., July 2.—Fred B. Lynch for Governor Johnson, and Josiah W. Marvell for Judge Gray, are out with fresh statements today claiming that whereas Bryan cannot possibly get over six hundred on the first ballot or sixty-eight less than number needed to nominate the Nebraska man will not, for all confident predictions of friends, be named by next weeks convention. They claim, as even many ardent Bryan men secretly realize, that if Bryan does not land on the first ballot he will not land at all and on subsequent ballots many states instructed for him will break away from instructions and vote for Johnson, who according to claims of Lynch, will show 250 to 300 votes on the first ballot. The statement yesterday by Judge Gray that he would not permit the use of his name for president or vice president is not taken seriously here today and the most interesting of late reports is that New York so far is unable to get together on vice president, will strongly favor Gray for second place with Johnson. State Chairman Connors, one of the most active men here is spreading the statement everywhere that Bryan cannot possibly carry New York though Johnson and Gray could carry that state, New Jersey, Maryland, Delaware, and possibly Connecticut. "Johnson" said Lynch "would carry all the Atlantic Seaboard outside New England and Pennsylvania.

FALLS HEIR TO \$8,000,000

Arthur L. Carson Richmond Clerk, to Get Big Fortune.

By Wire to The Sun.

Richmond, Va., July 2.—Arthur L. Carson clerk in a clothing store in Richmond received word from New York yesterday that he would fall heir to \$8,000,000 left by his uncle, Chas. L. Carson a saloon proprietor, who died four months ago.

Young Carson had made application to enter the Richmond Fire Department and was notified to appear before the Board of Commissioners tomorrow night. In view of the startling news of an enormous fortune said to be awaiting him, he will not join the fire department, but will leave for New York next week to confer with his lawyers.

He appears to have no doubt of getting the money.

Charters Granted.

By Cable to The Sun.

Raleigh, N. C., July 2.—Charters issued today to Carolina Renovating Co. of Wilmington to clean buildings and furniture, capital twenty-five thousand with twelve thousand five hundred subscribed by B. H. Stephen, L. F. Horne, and J. G. Young and to Wilson Live Stock Company, of Wilson, with hundred thousand authorized and twenty-six thousand subscribed by John Y. Moore, John L. Wiggins, J. O. Farmer, T. M. Washington, T. W. Williams and E. L. Hankins.

MARKET REPORT.

Cotton—

By Wire to The Sun. New York, July 2.—Cotton easy, decline 7 to 13, active selling near the months at Liverpool. Rains in Texas, showers in eastern belt. July opened 9.72 and 3.

Stocks—

New York, July 2.—Smelting Refining, Southern Pacific, Steel Common unchanged, copper down 1-8. Locomotive 1-2 lower, Erie Common down 1-8. Union Pacific and Reading 3-8 higher, Brooklyn and Steel Preferred up 1-4. Northern Pacific 1-8.

CAPITAL CITY NEWS BUDGET

News of Interest From Raleigh

JURY IS NOW INVESTIGATING.

The Death of Engineer Stultz Here Under Sensational Circumstances—Body of Stultz Has Been Shipped to Roanoke, Va.

Special to The Sun.

Raleigh, N. C., July 2.—Coroner Seaparks and his jury are investigating the death of Engineer Stultz here under such sensational circumstances yesterday morning. There was a short session of the jury last evening during which the mother and three sisters of Turner Smith told of the coming of some man to the bed room window of Alice Smith to "peep" and of Turner Smith having "waited" for his return and fired at a fleeing man four times, Engineer Stultz having appeared a few minutes later at the Seaboard round house fatally wounded. There are a number of other witnesses to be examined tomorrow, the jury having taken a recess to 11 o'clock this morning.

The body of Stultz was shipped this morning to Roanoke, Va., where his wife and children reside for interment. Turner Smith remains in the city jail pending the result of the coroner's investigation.

The electric contracting and supply offices of Ruth, Doyle and Ball on Hargett street here was closed by the sheriff here this afternoon and it is announced that the stock will be closed out at auction later for the benefit of creditors.

Revenue officers report two seizures yesterday and last night. One was in Johnston county near Four Oaks where a forty gallon still was destroyed. The other was in the lower section of Wake county near Eno. Fifty gallons of whiskey was seized in addition to destroying the still and equipment.

A petition in involuntary bankruptcy is filed with the United States district court here against the Jonesboro Sash and Blind Company, of Jonesboro, A. C. Holloway and W. H. Hoyle being counsel for petitioning creditors. About \$10,000 is involved.

At the rural free delivery mail carriers in North Carolina are paid each month through the postmaster at Raleigh, Willis G. Briggs, the aggregate being more than \$85,000. There is constant effort on the part of the office here to see to it that checks in payment of salaries are not held over long by any of the carriers. Recently a number of inquiries were sent out to carriers who had not cashed their checks, or at least whose checks had not come to the paying bank, asking them what disposition had been made of the checks. One carrier sent a remarkable answer in which he gave the exact amounts he had paid for groceries for a suit of clothes, a shirt and a variety of odds and ends, leaving 65 cents in hand. It was clear to the postmaster that this carrier did not have his check still in hand. In one case recently a carrier was found to have "put away" six monthly checks of \$75 each. He said he preferred to hold the checks to getting the money. Only the insistence of the department that the checks must be cashed made the carrier change his practice and cash the checks as he received them.

The silver service to be presented to the Cruiser North Carolina off the Beaufort Inlet Friday morning through the legislative committee from the state of North Carolina, was shipped from Raleigh this morning by H. Mahler's Sons, the contracting jewelers, and the presentation is to be between 11 and 12 o'clock after the arrival of the morning train at Beaufort. There will be three revenue cutters at Morehead to carry the official party and citizens generally out to the battleship which will be at anchor fourteen miles out at sea. The address for the presentation will be by Lieutenant Governor Francis D. Winston and acceptance will be by Commander Victor Blue of the cruiser.

There will be a ball at Atlantic Hotel Morehead, Thursday evening in honor of the officers of the cruiser and the

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