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News of Interest From Raleigh

THE SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION

Of the North Carolina Medical Veterinarian Association Has Closed in Raleigh—Other Items of Interest to People in New Bern.

Raleigh, N. C., July 4.—The seventh annual session of the North Carolina Veterinarian Association has just closed in this city with the election of Dr. G. A. Roberts of Raleigh to a third term as president. Others officers for the ensuing year are Dr. Watt Ashcraft, Monroe and Dr. F. S. Cartes, Greensboro, vice presidents; Dr. Adam Fisher, Charlotte, secretary and Dr. J. W. Petty, Durham, treasurer. Thursday night there was a delightful banquet. A number of valuable papers were read during the business sessions including, The Hygiene of Milk by Prof. John Michlele, A. & M. College; "Municipal Meat Inspection," by Dr. J. A. Kiernan, government expert in charge of the cattle tick eradication in North Carolina, "Our Milk Supply as Related to the Public Health," by Dr. Tait Butler, Poisonous Plants with Specimens, by Prof. F. L. Stevens of the A. & M. College. The attendance on the convention has been quite large and the session probably the most profitable in the history of the association.

Col. Ceburn Lemuel Harris, aged 86 years passed away this morning at an early hour at the home of his son, Col. J. C. L. Harris after an illness of only ten days. The funeral will be from the First Presbyterian church tomorrow afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. Col. Harris served two terms in the state senate many years ago from a district then composed of Cleveland, Rutherford and Polk counties. He was a member of the constitutional convention and in the first election under the reconstruction acts was elected superintendent of public works. His wife who was Susan S. Longan survive him. Also his son, Col. J. C. Harris and daughter Mrs. F. T. Lee of New York.

Extensive improvements are to be made in the Raleigh water works owned by the Wake Water Co. and for the purpose the additional equipment the Wake Construction Co., of Raleigh has chartered today with \$25,000 capital, H. E. Litchford, Julius Lewis, C. M. Busbee and other prominent stockholders in the Water Co., being the incorporators of the construction company.

No definite statement is yet made as to the plans of the company but it is asserted that the water equipment of Raleigh will under the improved conditions be second to no city in the country.

The Carolina Ice Machine Co., of Charlotte is chartered with \$25,000 capital by C. L. Alexander, S. S. Miles and others with authority to manufacture ice, purchase and develop patent rights deal in lumber and do numerous other things.

The old Dominion Mining and Development Co., of Salisbury, capital \$250,000 authorized and \$15,000 subscribed is chartered with L. G. Sonntag, J. R. Honts being the principal incorporators. Other charters are to Fuquay Springs Tobacco Warehouse Co., Wake county, capital \$10,000 by K. B. Johnson and others. And the Durham Cigar Store Co. capital \$25,000 by J. S. Cobb, J. H. Mahler and others.

Friends here learn with pleasure that Miss Rebecca Glenn, daughter of Governor R. B. Glenn is steadily recovering from the injury to her ankle that befell her a few weeks ago at Jonesboro, Tenn. where she and Mrs. Glenn are spending the summer.

Dr. W. H. Glasscock and bride who was Miss May Hugh, of Missouri, have arrived here from their bridal tour and will soon commence housekeeping

in Dr. Glasscock's new residence on Blount street.

Invitations are issued for the marriage of Mr. Thomas Howard Gora, formerly manager of the Raleigh office of the Western Union Telegraph Co., now manager of the office at Hamlet, and Miss Helen Anne Hall, of Hamlet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. J. Powers, the ceremony to be Wednesday July 8th at the Powers home. The bride to be is a sister of Mrs. R. L. Leinster of Raleigh and has spent considerable time here.

On board the special train from North Carolina bound for the national democratic convention at Denver were Mrs. Joseph Daniels and Miss Jane W. Dinwiddie of Raleigh. They were joined on the trip by Mrs. George A. Mebane of Spray; and Mrs. Paul B. Means and daughter of Concord. Miss Dinwiddie is to spend some time with her brother in California.

Mrs. Victor S. Bryant of Durham spent the week here with her mother Mrs. Leo D. Heatt.

One of the improvements to the plant of the Wake Water Co., Raleigh water plant, to be provided by the Wake Construction company, the \$25,000 corporation just chartered will be the construction of the water maine maine into West Raleigh and the A. M. College. This acquisition of water and sewerage service will be of inestimable value to the college and that splendid little city that has grown up around the institution west of the corporate limits.

EUROPE SEES LIGHTS IN SKY.

Observatory Directors Say They May Indicate Changes on the Sun.

Berlin, July 4.—Remarkable lights were observed in the northern heavens on Tuesday and Wednesday nights, the bright diffused white and yellow illumination continuing throughout the night until they disappeared at dawn.

Director Archenhold, of the Trepow Observatory, says that because of the phenomena's particular brilliancy he thinks it may be connected with important changes on the sun's surface, causing electrical discharges. Director Archenhold, however, mentions a somewhat similar phenomena in 1883 which was directly traceable to an outbreak of the Krakatoa volcano, in the straits of Sunda.

Reports from Copenhagen and Koenigsberg tell of the same great lights being visible in those cities.

VENEZUELA INSISTS ON FINE.

Final Court Confirms \$5,000,000 Penalty on Asphalt Company.

Caracas, Venezuela, July 4.—The court of cessation confirmed today the decision of the civil courts of first instance, condemning the New York and Bermudez Asphalt Company to pay a fine of \$5,000,000 to the Venezuelan government.

No appeal from this last judgment is possible.

President Castro has sent the following cablegram to Mrs. Grover Cleveland: "The death of Mr. Cleveland is a cause for mourning throughout the entire continent. Venezuela expresses its sorrow to you as the faithful representative of Mr. Cleveland's public virtues."

BOYS SAVE PASSENGER TRAIN.

Discover Washouts During Storm and Signal Engineer Just in Time.

Portland, Me., July 4.—During a heavy electrical storm today, two boys named Augur, discovered three washouts near Elm station on the Maine Central Railroad, and by signaling an approaching train from Portland, probably prevented serious accident.

The train was stopped within 30 feet of the nearest washout. The passengers took up a collection and presented the lads with \$12.

BANK FUNDS \$35,000 SHORT.

Former Cashier of Institution at Webster Springs, W. Va., Arrested.

Clarksburg, W. Va., July 4.—Harry E. Gump, of Clarksburg, was arrested at Weston this afternoon and taken to Webster Springs, charged with a shortage of \$35,000 in the funds of the First National Bank of Webster Springs, of which institution he was formerly cashier.

RULES TEN TO FOUR

The Favorite For the Fight Today

JOE GAN'S AND BATTLING NELSON.

Both Men Are Reported By Their Trainers to Be in Fine Condition—Gans is a Trifle Underweight, Though Expects to Reach It By This Afternoon.

By Wire to The Sun.

San Francisco, July 4.—Joe Gans rules ten to four the favorite for the fight this afternoon at Colma with battling Nelson. Both men are reported by their trainers to be in fine condition this morning. Gans is a trifle underweight, though he expects to reach 133 by this afternoon. The fans, on the other hand, tips the scales at precisely the figure called for by articles. Nelson says good the judges in rihcraft is not in the shape that characterized his condition when he fought Young Corbett. He has been going down hill, they say, and losing nerve. Little doubt, in estimation of these men, that the colored lad will continue to be the boss of the light weight class.

DEATH LIST MAY REACH 200.

Explosion of Gas Causes Great Loss of Life in Russian Mine.

By Cable to The Sun.

Yusovo, European Russia, July 4.—A terrible explosion of gas occurred in the Rikovsky mine last evening, in which a large number of miners were at work. One hundred and fifty seven bodies have been recovered, all badly burned, but it is believed that the death roll will reach at least 200.

Seventy three of the men were rescued today, but many of them are in a serious condition. Ten of the rescued died soon after being taken out of the shaft. Troops have been called to prevent disorder.

CASTRO SENDS CONDOLENCE

Laments the Death of Ex-President Cleveland.

By Wire to The Sun.

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El Constitucional, the organ of the president, comments on this message as follows:

"In this manner does President Castro bind with cordial bonds the Venezuelan and American peoples acting in memory of the man who maintained these bonds inviolate through all contingencies."

200 RUSSIAN MINERS KILLED

157 Burned Bodies Recovered After Explosion.

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Red Men Parade.

About one hundred members of the Improved Order of Red Men met at 2 o'clock today at their Wigwag and paraded the principal streets. Each member was costumed in an Indian suit with long black hair and face painted. They were a perfect imitation of the real article of an Indian. A large number of the men were on horse back while some men on foot walking single file. They were very orderly and quiet—once in a while you could hear one of the red face men gave a war whoop and a yell.

IS PLANNING A MOVEMENT

To Prevent Stampede to Any Other Candidate

NEW YORK WILL OPPOSE HIM.

Question as to Proper Procedure—Will Move to Adjourn if Nomination is Not Made on First Ballot—Bryan 25 Short.

By Wire to The Sun.

Denver, July 4.—The rumor that Mr. Bryan is now thoroughly frightened and is planning a drastic movement on the part of his delegates to prevent a stampede to any other candidate, will not be drawn today.

"If first ballot should not nominate Mr. Bryan," said Manager Close to Mayor Jim Dahlman, of Omaha, and Bryan's closest friend and lieutenant here, "Some Bryan man will make a motion to adjourn and the permanent chairman, you know, is Henry D. Clayton, of Alabama, a Bryan man."

Is this proper procedure, well you know a motion to adjourn takes precedence over all other motions and can't be defeated. It must be put before the house and voted on." This Bryan man gave impression that though such procedure might be considered high handed even by many of the Nebraska man's followers, circumstance would warrant such a procedure of a plan on the part of Bryan's followers to prevent the nomination of Johnson or Gray after first ballot failed to give Bryan 668 votes which is needed to nominate him.

All eyes are on New York today. Murphy and McCowan won't be interviewed but Murphy hit Bryan a hard blow by deciding that Norman E. Mack, a leading Bryan man of the Empire State, must go off the national committee.

W. J. Conners, state chairman, and a strong Johnson man in New York is stated to succeed Mr. Mack.

Jim Dahlman laughed at the New York's hostility to Mr. Bryan. "We have over seven hundred and can win without New York," he said. That did not seem to jar Murphy, who said that New York feels certain that Bryan is at least 25 short of a majority.

REORGANIZING N. & S.

Receivers Dispense With Services of President and Vice Presidents.

By Wire to The Sun.

Norfolk, Va., July 4.—Receivers Fitzgerald, Kerr, and Wolcott, who have been placed in charge of the Norfolk and Southern Railway today ordered that the services of the president, vice presidents, and secretary be dispensed with from date. All other officials are retained.

Today's order affects President Frank S. Gannon, of New York; First Vice President M. K. King, of Norfolk, who has been continuously with the road since its opening in 1881, when he was made general manager; Second Vice President G. W. Roper, of Norfolk; Third Vice President Charles O. Haines, of Raleigh, and Secretary W. B. Gwyn, formerly of Asheville, N. C.

Counsel applied to United States District Judge Purnell at Raleigh today for the appointment of Fitzgerald, Kerr and Wolcott as ancillary receivers, much of the road's property being in North Carolina.

FOURTH AT SAGAMORE HILL.

Mayflower Bluejackets Probably Will Join in Celebration.

By Wire to The Sun.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 4.—Today was a quiet one with President Roosevelt at his home on Sagamore Hill. The weather being so warm, he spent most of the day in reading after he had finished the official business. Late in the afternoon the president played a set of tennis.

It is evidently the intention to make little use this summer of the yachts Sylph and Mayflower. Today the Sylph left for New York, where she will go to the navy yard. The Mayflower will sail on Monday for Whitestone, Long Island, where she will await the president's orders. The bluejackets of the Mayflower

will probably figure in the Fourth of July celebration on Saturday night at Sagamore Hill. It has been the custom of the president to have the sailors assist in the fire works display on the night of the Fourth.

The plans of the Independence day celebration are not yet complete, but it is likely that the president and Mrs. Roosevelt will entertain a house party of the children's friends and invite a party of 100 neighbors, as in previous years.

CHILD ADMITS MANY THEFTS.

Nine Old Year Girl Accused Woman of Teaching Her How.

By Wire to The Sun.

New York, July 3.—There were several dramatic scenes in the Lee Avenue Police Court today when Annie Wilson, 9 years old, was arraigned on a charge of larceny and admitted having committed nearly 40 robberies.

"Why did you steal?" asked the judge.

"I don't know," she answered simply. "Do you know there is a God?" he questioned.

"Yes, sir."

"Where is your mother?" asked the magistrate.

"Mamma is ill in the hospital."

Magistrate Higgenbotham gave her the benefit of not knowing that her mother three months ago was committed to the work house.

Annie admitted her thefts frankly, but did not say much about the woman, Mrs. Julia Campbell, charged with receiving the stolen goods, until the woman protested that all she knew of Annie was that she came to her once in a while and sold things which she (Mrs. Campbell) did not know were stolen.

"She did so know that I stole them," broke in Annie. "She taught me how."

Mrs. Campbell was held for a hearing on July 6, while the child was put in charge of the Children's Society.

WILL GO TO AUSTRALIA.

Tommy Burns to Meet Three Fighters for Guarantee of \$25,000.

By Cable to The Sun.

London, July 4.—"Tommy" Burns, the American heavyweight pugilist, will leave here for Australia on July 7th. He has signed articles for three fights during the visit of the American fleet in Australian waters.

His first fight will be with "Bill" Lang, who is credited with being the best Australian heavyweight. This will take place in Melbourne. He will also fight Squires, whom he recently defeated in London. The Australian syndicate has guaranteed Burns \$25,000 for the three contests.

WILL NOT OBEY RATE LAW.

Coal and Coke Road Declares West Virginia Statute Confiscatory.

By Wire to The Sun.

Charleston, W. Va., July 4.—After testing the state 2 cent fare law, which went into effect May 21 1907 for twelve months, the Coal and Coke Railway today filed a petition in the circuit court praying for an injunction to prevent Attorney General Conly and Prosecuting Attorney Avis from bringing criminal proceedings against it for failing to observe the law.

The road gives notice that it will not obey the law, alleging it to be confiscatory.

BRUCE SAILS FOR ENGLAND.

Wife Accompanies British Ambassador on Voyage to Liverpool.

By Wire to The Sun.

New York, July 4.—James Bryce ambassador of Great Britain to America, sailed today on the Celtic for Liverpool. He was accompanied by Mrs. Bryce.

The funeral services of the late Council W. Hardison, who died yesterday at Stewarts Sanatorium will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the deceased residence on Crescent street. Interment will take place in Cedar Grove cemetery. Dr. R. C. Beaman will officiate.

Congressman Charles R. Thomas, of New Bern, P. H. Westrook, of Greensboro, N. C., and E. R. Blades, are registered guests at the Gaston hotel.

WILL SHOOT NO FIREWORKS

Within Corporate Limits of Town

HAD ANOTHER RALLY LAST NIGHT

Bishop Potter's Wife and Son Has Never Left His Bedside for a Moment During the Past 48 Hours—The Weather is Prolonging Life.

By Wire to The Sun.

New York, July 4.—A message from Cooperstown, where Bishop Potter has been lying close to death since last Tuesday, says the Bishop had a rally night and while there is no hope at all, his condition is improved and the distinguished sufferer is more comfortable. There will be no celebration of the fourth in Cooperstown. The village president and counsel having issued strict orders that no fire crackers are to be exploded within the corporate limits of Cooperstown. The wife and son of the bishop never leave his side, neither have quitted the sick room for a moment during the past 48 hours. The cooler weather in woods in the region about the Potter cottage may prolong the bishop's life all day.

TWO PRISONERS BREAK JAIL.

Cut Their Way Through Steel Cells at Clifton Forge, Va.

By Wire to The Sun.

Clifton Forge, July 4.—Just before daylight this morning G. F. Woodson, white, and Walter Bright, colored, cut their way through the steel cells and the concrete walls of the jail here and escaped.

Woodson was serving a sentence for car robbery, and it is believed he was aided by those who were implicated with him in breaking open Chesapeake and Ohio freight cars. Several arrests are expected to follow, as the officers have a clew to the persons, who furnished the prisoners with tools to cut their way out.

Judge Anderson, of the circuit court, has issued a rule against the city council, requiring the members of that body to show cause why they should not erect a new jail. The court also entered an order, designating the jail at Covington for all city prisoners until the jail here is put in proper repair.

IS ROBBED OF \$10,000.

New York Millionaire at Asheville Lose His Fat Red Pocket Book.

By Wire to The Sun.

Asheville, N. C.; July 4.—Morris Cross, a New York millionaire, who, with his wife, has been passing a few days here en route to the Pacific to take a steamship to the Orient, reported to the police today that he had been robbed of \$10,000. Mr. and Mrs. Cross left New York several days ago. Cross carried his money in a red pocket book which also contained a letter of credit for \$2,000 sterling. This letter of credit was drawn by Brown Bros., of New York. He reported to the police that he had his money and his pocket book last night.

The case has been placed in the hands of local detectives. Brown Bros. have been wired to have payment stopped on the letter of credit. Mr. and Mrs. Cross will remain in Asheville at present in the hope that some clew to the theft may be obtained.

STEAL BRAKEMAN'S TEETH.

By Wire to The Sun.

Omaha, Nebr., July 4.—T. C. Roberts, a Northwestern railroad brakeman yesterday had eight of his teeth filled with gold. Last night a gang of tramps captured Roberts and pulled all his valuable teeth for the gold in them.

While on his run last night, Roberts discovered a gang of tramps stealing a ride. He attempted to force them from the train and his new teeth showed brightly in the lantern's light. The tramps captured the brakeman, and while a number jumped on him, others relieved him of the shining teeth, using a pair of pliers in doing the work. The hobos jumped from the train as it was entering the railroad yards at the outskirts of Omaha and took Roberts' teeth with them.