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ANTI-BRYAN
QUIT FIGHT

Murphy Climbs on the Band Wagon

PENNSYLVANIA WILL HOLD OUT

Bryan Men Are Bitter Against Col. Guffey, of the National Committee—Johnson's Organizer Sees No Hope—Undoubtedly Will Be Chosen.

By Wire to The Sun.

Denver, July 6.—The anti-Bryan men have practically given up the fight and, to make use of the words of one man closely connected with the Johnson and Gray combination to beat Bryan, "every element opposed to the nomination of Bryan is up in the air." The climax came today when Frank A. Day, chairman Minnesota democratic state committee, and a real organizer of Governor Johnson's forces in the northwest and middlewest, said "Nothing can prevent the nomination of Bryan on the first ballot. He will be the choice of the convention, though the nomination is, in my opinion, bound to prove empty honor. The personality and oratorical talent of Bryan will win many votes, but we had a man we believed, would make a stronger run and have some chance to be elected."

It is understood today that Murphy has climbed into the band wagon and New York is realizing that Bryan is the man of destiny in this convention and New York will cast her 78 votes for the Nebraskaan.

Pennsylvania, however, will hold out. Bryan men are very bitter against Col. Guffey, national committeeman from that state and while they cannot throw out his contested delegates they are hopeful of pushing him off the committee.

There is more talk today about the opposition to Guffey than about the platform of the vice-presidency, although Sam Gompers feels certain the anti-injunction plank will go in the Denver platform just the way he has written it and Judge Gray's manager has another statement to the effect that the Delaware man will, under no condition, accept second place and the Bryan men, on the other hand, say the judge must eventually be forced on the ticket, willy nilly. Bryan personally is very anxious to have him.

PRESIDENT SENDS TRIBUTE.

Expresses Deep Sorrow Over Death of Joel Chandler Harris

By Wire to The Sun.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 4.—President Roosevelt was deeply grieved to learn of the death at Atlanta of Joel Chandler Harris ("Uncle Remus"), whom he knew intimately and entertained at the White House. The president has directed that a beautiful floral tribute be placed on the bier.

The president sent the following telegram to Mr. Harris's son:

"To Julian Harris, Uncle Remus' Magazine, Atlanta, Ga.

"Am inexpressibly shocked and grieved. Accept my deepest sympathy."

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

Atlanta, Ga., July 4.—The funeral of Joel Chandler Harris, author and journalist, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Only the most intimate friends have been invited. A preliminary psalm service will be held at Mr. Harris' residence, followed by the obsequies at St. Anthony's chapel, Father O. N. Jackson, officiating. The interment will be in Westview cemetery.

MARKET REPORTS.

Cotton.—New York, July 6.—Cotton opened easier, free cables, over holiday shorts are covering. July 3.55 bid.

Stamps.—New York, July 6.—Copper, steel, common, New York Central unchanged. Louisville and Nashville 1-3 lower. Union Pacific Reading up 1-3-8, steel Preferred North Pacific and Erie 1-8 higher. Baltimore and Ohio opened up 1-2. St. Paul 1-8, Rock Island 1-4.

SHOT-DOWNS OFFICER.

J. W. Jarratt Killed G. T. Smith in Suffolk.

By Wire to The Sun.
Suffolk, Va., July 6.—Policeman Geo. T. Smith was tonight shot to death in the heart of the business district by Capt. J. W. Jarratt of Nurney's, Va., section master on the Atlantic Coast Line railroad. The shooting took place at 7:19 o'clock.

Four shots were fired, three of which took effect, one in the left eye and one on either side of the neck. Officer Smith fell at the first discharge. Jarratt then stood above his victim and fired twice more, holding his pistol within a few inches of the dying man. He was prepared to shoot again when Officer Edward L. Dennis grabbed Jarratt and the fourth shot went wild. Smith had been an efficient officer for many years. He was 57 years old and leaves a family.

The homicide was apparently premeditated. Jarratt had been arrested about midway for intoxication by officers Smith and Dennis. He was shortly afterward bailed out by Mayor Norfleet. The police say he had made threats against Smith's life and was walking up and down the beat looking for his pistol and carrying a borrowed revolver. When the policeman returned from supper Jarratt opened fire at close range and killed his man before the latter could draw his pistol.

Jarratt was hurried to the station house. Within a few moments a crowd of 2,000 persons gathered about the lead man, filling the entire square. Excitement ran high and there were threats of violence, but no trouble is feared. Jarratt had been with the Atlantic Coast Line for many years and bore a good reputation with his company and associates. Both the man who fired the fatal shot and his victim belonged to the Odd Fellows.

TWO MEN WERE SLASHED.

Strangers Wanted to Make "Rough House" on Steamer—Arrested.

By Wire to The Sun.

Wilmington, N. C., July 6.—While interfering in the interest of peace on the steamer Wilmington bringing the excursion party back from Carolina Beach on the late trip last night, young Mr. Ben Horne, well and favorably known as a clerk for W. VanHardin & Co., on Princess street, was badly slashed about both arms and Special Officer C. T. Croom, who was called in to arrest the party, was severely cut across the knee and calf of the leg by a white man, a stranger in the city, said to be from Brunswick county, who was using vile and profane language toward Capt. O. D. Burris, master of the boat.

The stranger, who has refused to give his name, was with a friend and joined at first to give up his ticket at the gate at the pier as the steamer was about to start for Wilmington. Later coming on the boat he cursed and abused Capt. Burris, who pushed him back, the stranger whipping out a knife and making at Capt. Burris. Mr. Horne rushed in to the assistance of the captain, who is his uncle, and after bearing the man down to the deck, he was cut badly about the arms. Officer Croom was called out by Capt. Harper and immediately placed the stranger under arrest, not, however, until he, too, was cut as described. The obstreperous passenger was finally subdued and his friend was also arrested for aiding and abetting him in the assault. Both men were locked up by Officer Croom in the county jail upon the arrival of the steamer and Mr. Horne was sent to the hospital where his wounds were dressed. The prisoners will be given preliminary trial before Justice Furlong Monday at noon.

Mr. Millikan the cripple, who has been on Bradham's corner for the past few months collecting money and selling small articles for a livelihood and to secure money to purchase an invalid's chair by the kind assistance of the good people he managed to raise the required amount for the chair, which has arrived and Mr. Millikan is very proud of his new wheel and spent several hours today on Middle street learning to work and control the machine.

Mr. James B. Dawson has bought the interest of Lon Bell in the Imperial Cafe. Mr. Dawson now becomes the sole owner of the cafe.

INDIANA IS FOR TAFT

All The Differences will be Buried

HENEMWAY GOING TO SPRINGS.

Hitchcock Will Be Made Chairman Without Opposition—Conference Tomorrow Between Mr. Taft and the Sub Committee.

By Wire to The Sun.

Washington, July 6.—Senator Hememway of Indiana was here today on his way to Hot Springs, Va., where there will be a conference tomorrow between Mr. Taft and the sub committee of national committees of the representative party that is to name a national chairman.

"How does Indiana feel about the defeat of Fairbanks," was asked. That will be buried said the senator. Indiana is all for Taft."

"If Hitchcock cannot be made chairman," the senator was asked, "it has been intimated you would accept the place."

"I won't take it" said the senator; "And I'm for Hitchcock. He will be elected without opposition."

MAKES HIS ESCAPE

Arrested For Giving Alleged Bogus Check

Officer Waits on Corner a Block Away While Prisoner Walks on to Freedom, Pretending to Go to Post Office.

Comedy in real life is something unusual, especially so when staged and played on the public streets.

Some days ago, a Mr. Geo. H. Dalrymple, it is stated, whose residence number, nor city of birth is not known here, had the good fortune to be arrested for giving alleged bogus checks around through the country, and then was accorded the pleasure of going on his way—"rejoicing" it is hoped.

The community to suffer most at the hands of this dispenser of bogus paper, it is said, was Core Creek and the paper was exchanged for money or debt with Mr. Aman, Mr. Avery and Mr. Weatherington and were given on a bank in New York, so the story goes.

Three parties after learning that the paper was no good, trailed their man to New Bern and promptly secured a warrant and the man was put under arrest by the constable.

It seems that Mr. Dalrymple did not care to be in this condition, so he proposes to the constable to allow him to go to the post office, a block away, while the officer hold his ground. This privilege was accorded the man who was under arrest, and he went on to the post office, according to agreement. He was seen to enter the post office, and this is where he was last sight of. "The officer lived up to his agreement but the prisoner did not," is about the way the incident was summed up today.

There is no doubt, that the man had a good opportunity and had sense enough to make use of it, and made good his departure for parts unknown.

It is not known just how the man got out of town, or in what direction he went, but there is a well founded rumor borne out by good reasons and circumstances, that he was carried across the river in a launch and made his escape secure in the tall timbers.

GUS EVANS DEAD.

His Son John Evans in Jail on Charge of Murder.

By Wire to The Sun.

Raleigh, N. C., July 6.—Gus Evans, the aged negro who was shot Sunday a week ago while lying in bed, died today at St. Agnes hospital. John Evans his son is in jail on the charge of murder.

BATTLESHIP MAKES RECORD.

New Hampshire Leads in Long Steaming at High Speed.

By Wire to The Sun.
New York, July 6.—When the New Hampshire, one of the navy's newest battleships, arrived from Colon yesterday a world's record was established for long steaming at high speed, for she made nearly 15 knots an hour during the trip North.

The battleship left the New York navy yard on June 20th, with 371 marines and 11 officers to be landed on the Isthmus of Panama before the elections, when trouble was expected, and Capt. Cameron McRae Winslow, who is in command, took the new vessel quickly to the scene. The distance is 1,980 knots and the battleship arrived off Colon at 7 p. m. June 26th.

The marines were soon disembarked and Captain Winslow started back at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of the next day. The New Hampshire anchored at 10 o'clock last night, the steaming average for the voyage of 3,960 knots being 14.7 knots an hour.

Late yesterday the ship left for Newport, where coal will be taken on, and then she will be cleaned and painted. She will leave for Quebec on July 10, with Rear Admiral Williams S. Cowles on board.

Shoots Negro.

Decatur, Ala., July 6.—Collie Miner, a negro, while trying to enter a room where two Neville girls were sleeping was shot and killed by George Neville their brother, and also a prominent planter living near Trinity this state. Neville gave himself up to the authorities but was at once exonerated.

THOS. TOLER SHOT

Operation in Progress This Afternoon

Guard at Convict Camp Shoots Inmate—Man's End in Death of the Wounded.

Thomas J. Toler, an inmate of the convict camp of the Eighth Township is lying in a critical condition at the Stewart's Sanitarium, as a result of a gunshot wound, received at the hands of one Abner Paris, a guard at the camp.

Particulars of the circumstances leading up to the shooting are rather hard to get, but from the best information obtainable today, it seems that Mr. Toler had become unruly, and was attempting to make his escape. This action on the part of Mr. Toler is attributed to a little too much stimulating beverage, how and when he got it, is not known.

It seems that Mr. Toler's family called at the camp yesterday to pay him a visit and that he had permission to meet them and spent a short while in their company and walk with them to Clark's, a station on the railroad, and when the train came up Toler put his family on the car and then got on himself without the knowledge of the conductor, but as soon as the conductor found that Toler was on the car he stopped the train and put him off.

This was where the first sign of unruliness came to light, so the story goes. The conductor had to get help to get him off the train so it is said. It seems that there was an argument and threats passed between Toler and the guard all the way back to the camp and the thought of being punished by imprisonment in the sweat box seems to keep Toler's fire up and caused him to say positively that he would not knuckle to such punishment. Whether he had been threatened with this punishment or not is not stated and seems to have been imagination on the part of Toler.

It is further talked on the streets today that orders from the guards were persistently ignored by Toler and he secured a weapon in the shape of a large piece of wood and forbade anyone to come within four feet of him and at the same time was continually walking away from the guards and in the direction of the woods.

At this point, it is stated, the guard ordered Toler to go no further. Toler was then near the bushes, and in the opinion of the guard, Toler

ARE WORKING UP INTEREST

Local C. V. Camps go to Winston-Salem

BLIND & SHUTTER CO. RECEIVER

New Pipe Organ Being Installed at the State School for the Blind—Raleigh Wilson Baseball Game—Horticulturalists Meetings.

Raleigh, N. C., July 6.—The officers of local Confederate veteran camps throughout the state are working up interest among the veterans in the approaching annual reunion of the North Carolina division to be held in Winston-Salem, August 18, 19 and 20. Arrangements have been made in Raleigh whereby the railroad fare of 20 veterans who have not heretofore attended a reunion and are not able to pay their own expenses. The indications are for a large attendance.

W. S. Witherspoon is named by Judge Parnell in the federal court here as receiver for the Jonesboro Blind and Shutter Company, involuntary proceedings in bankruptcy against which was instituted a few days ago in his court. The amount involved is about \$10,000.

A fine new pipe organ with electric blown and tubular pneumatic action and with seven spreading stops and 784 pipes is being installed at the State School for the Blind here. It will be equipped for service this week.

The Raleigh game of the double-header played Saturday with Wilson was called on account of the darkness at the end of the tenth inning with the score 2 and 2. It was one of the prettiest games of the season and was 2 to 0 in Raleigh's favor until the ninth when Wilson put in two earned runs and set the five hundred and more Wilson people here for the game wild and bringing deep groans from the Raleigh fans.

Score: R. H. E.
Raleigh... 002 000 000 0-2 8 3
Wilson... 000 000 002 0-2 6 2
Batteries: Lee and Thompson; Thompson and Holt. Umpire, VanArman.

RUMORS AT VIRGINIA BEACH.

New York Money to Be Used in Development of the Beach.

By Wire to The Sun.
Virginia Beach, Va., July 6.—There is a well authenticated rumor afloat to the effect that the Virginia Beach Development Company have sold their holdings here to a syndicate that was lately formed in New York. It is further alleged that the new company will spend a good deal of money in the development of the finest beach on the Atlantic Coast.

A great many improvements are contemplated, principally among them will be an up to date hotel to take the place of the burned Princess Anne. It is also said that the new company will build another trolley line to Norfolk by a more direct route that will make the run between the beach and Norfolk in thirty minutes. An automobile boulevard between here and Norfolk is also in contemplation.

Among the amusement features that have recently been added to the beach attractions is a moving picture layout and a new switchback. Several other new amusements of a smaller calibre have shown up. All of these add to the attractions that are to be taken in with the finest surf bathing in the world. Visitors are coming from every point of the compass.

continued to walk away, and after ordering him the required number of times to stop, which were not obeyed, the guard shot him.

Toler was brought to the hospital and the county physician summoned. It was found that the wound was serious and the patient in a critical condition. The bone in one thigh having been fractured in several places and seven shots in the other thigh. This morning it was found necessary to amputate the left limb at the hip. The operation is in progress this afternoon.

46 STARS IN THE FLAG NOW.

Oklahoma Takes Its Place in the Constellation.

By Wire to The Sun.
Washington, July 6.—When Superintendent Elliott Woods unfurled the big American flag over the capitol today it bore for the first time officially 46 stars. The additional star, representing the new State of Oklahoma, appeared today on every flag floating over a government building here or elsewhere. The law provides that the star of a state shall become a part of the flag on July 4, following the admission of the state into the union.

During the last session of congress Representative Bird S. McGuire, of Oklahoma, caused a flag to be manufactured containing 46 stars. This he had raised over the capitol, where it remained for one legislative day. Then Mr. McGuire carried the flag to Oklahoma, where he displayed it at the convention which renominated him for congress. Through this was the first flag of 46 stars to float over the capitol it has a legal status. However, a spirited controversy arose over the possession of the emblem, and it was finally turned over by Mr. McGuire to the state historical society.

It is customary to present to the new state the first flag on which it is represented officially, providing a request is made for it. Superintendent Woods said tonight that Oklahoma has not asked for the flag which was raised today.

The largest correctly proportioned flag in the United States was unfurled this morning at sunrise in the glass roofed inner court of the post-office department building here. It was taken down yesterday for the purpose of having added to it the new star of Oklahoma. The flag is approximately 60 by 30 feet in size.

UNANIMOUS FOR JOHNSON.

Georgia District Convention Calls Up on Bryan to Take Second Place.

Brunswick, Ga., July 6.—W. C. Bradley was formally nominated for reelection to congress today by the Eleventh district democratic convention. A feature of the convention was the introduction and adoption unanimously of a resolution calling upon W. J. Bryan to retire from his candidacy for the first place on the national ticket, yielding to John A. Johnson, of Minnesota. Second place was spoken for by Mr. Bryan.

When the vote on the resolution was taken the convention rose as one man in its advocacy. The resolution expresses the conviction that "Johnson and Bryan" would sweep the country. It says, in part:

"We also feel assured that if Mr. Bryan will rise to that supreme height of statesmanship which the hour demands and give his consent for the above ticket to be named by the national convention it will mark him as not only the grandest statesman of the age, but it will cause his name to go down in history as one of the world's greatest patriots and public servants."

LEAGUE SEASON WILL FINISH.

New Bern's Club Held Together to Play Wilmington Today.

By Wire to The Sun.

Raleigh, N. C., July 6.—It is learned here today that the New Bern baseball team has withdrawn from the Eastern Carolina league. The team paid off the players and the club waives \$250 forfeit money. The players were held together, however, and they will play this afternoon at Wilmington. At a meeting of the directors in Goldsboro tonight, propositions will be received from Petersburg, Va., Henderson and Fayetteville. It is thought that the season will be finished all right.

NO CHANGES ON N. AND S.

General Manager Fitzgerald to Inspect the System.

Norfolk, July 6.—General Manager Thomas Fitzgerald of the Norfolk and Southern Railroad announced in a statement today that no material changes in the force, wages or train service of the road are contemplated, and that the receivers will inspect the system on or before Tuesday.

Mr. Fitzgerald was formerly general superintendent of the Baltimore and Ohio and is considered one of the best practical railroad men in the country.