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CAPITAL CITY NEWS BUDGET

News of Interest From Raleigh

WORK OF BRANDON IN BOX.

Prevented Wilmington from Getting Three Straights from Raleigh—Trustees of Wake Forest College Are to Meet in Raleigh July 23d.

Special to The Sun.

Raleigh, N. C., July 16.—The Wake county grand jury is following instructions from Judge Walter Neal in his unique charge Monday in the matter of having an eye to the prosecution of defendants who perjure themselves when on the stand in their own behalf. Joe Bailey, the young farmer of New Light township, who was acquitted by a petit jury of the charge of disturbing a Primative Baptist meeting, Judge Neal afterwards dismissing the jury from further service on the ground that they should have convicted Bailey, is now reindicted by the grand jury on that charge of perjury in that he testified in his own behalf that he was not "cussin" at the meeting while two members of the congregation testified that he was. The warrant is out for Bailey on the new indictment but it is not yet served.

Nechan Mrnasian, a young Armenian was given two years in the penitentiary today for a murderous assault on his 15 year old sister Mary. They lived six miles from Raleigh. Mary had gone for a walk the evening before with friends against the will of her brother. He upbraided her for it and she ran. He fired at her, the bullet taking effect in the girl's hip. She was in the hospital three weeks.

Fine work of Brandon in the box for Raleigh yesterday prevented Wilmington from getting three straights here this week, the Red Sox winning from the Sailors yesterday, 5 to 1. So well pleased were the Raleigh fans that they made up goodly purses for the Raleigh twirler and some of the other best players as an expression of appreciation. The score follows:

Raleigh .....000 002 200—5 8 1
Wilmington .....010 000 000—1 6 1

Batteries: Bussey and Ross for Wilmington; Brandon and Wrenn for Raleigh. Summary, Two base hits by Kite for Wilmington, Hoffman and Reid for Raleigh. Bases on balls, Brandon 2; Bussey 2. Struck out by Bussey 3; Brandon 10. Umpire Henderson. Time one hour and forty minutes. Attendance 500.

Two hundred dollars reward is offered by the state for the arrest of the burglar-murderers of John M. Morris at his home near Monroe. There are understood to have been two of the men and the reward is $200 each. Morris was shot in bed by the man who were looking for money he was known to have in the house which served for both store and residence, Morris being a country merchant farmer.

Hon. J. R. Young, commissioner of insurance, is sending out just now the checks to the treasurers of towns in the state that are to participate in the apportionment of the tax levied by the last legislature on the insurance premiums in towns maintaining the departments for the creation of the Firemen's Relief Fund. This tax is one half of one per cent on the premiums to apply to towns in which the premiums on fire insurance aggregate as much as $15,000. Local trustees will disburse the fund for the benefit of disabled, sick and indigent firemen and their families.

The trustees of Wake Forest College will meet in Raleigh July 23d to elect a president to Dr. Lewis B. Quinn, resigned the chair of history and political science general secretary to Atlanta.

Rev. W. C. Tyler will go to the Methodist church at Fuquay Springs.

Rev. J. E. Rhyne, of Lincolnton, has been called to the Methodist church at Kinston.

Rev. Dr. Stephen Phillips will lecture here Monday night for the Brotherhood of the Good Shepherd. Also officiate at the Sunday services. His lecture will be the second of a series the brotherhood has arranged for by distinguished men of the country.

There was no sale of the plant and good ill of the Raleigh Evening Times as there had advertised to be by Receiver Pace, Judge Walter Neal having made an order calling it off on the ground that it was made to appear to him that the company will be able to liquidate its indebtedness without the further continuance of a receivership. So it is understood that the affairs of the receivership will be wound up at once. The sale was to have been to the highest bidder through sealed bids.

The Snider-Rainey Company, of Salisbury, received a charter today, capital $15,000 for wholesale grocery business by L. A. Rainey and A. H. Snider.

There is also a charter for the Reidsville Paper Company, capital $25,000 by W. H. Toy, H. R. Scott and others.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner calls the North Carolina Association of County Superintendents to meet at Morehead August 26, 27 and 28, for the annual conference between state superintendent and county superintendents. The law makes attendance by the county superintendents compulsory.

There are sixteen counties represented in an enrollment of 210 teachers for the summer school at Boone, Watauga county, according to information just received in the office of the state superintendent of public instruction.

SEABORN WRIGHT

Refuses to Have Name Used by Prohibitionists

Does Not Want to Be a Candidate for President on Prohibition Ticket—A Better Attack.

By Wire to The Sun.

Columbus, O., July 16.—The refusal of Seaborn Wright, of Georgia, to allow his name to go before the National Prohibition convention as a candidate for president has left the delegates very much at sea as to the candidates, but certainly not for a lack of material.

H. L. Peake, of Sandusky, O., is not presiding as chairman of the state meeting, because of the alleged lack of judiciousness in his keynote speech as temporary chairman of the convention.

Peake's attack on the churches and the Anti Saloon League, and against the woman's suffrage movement is the subject of bitter comment.

He declared that "decayed preachers" were making their living out of the Anti Saloon League, and charged the churches with insincerity because they do not support the prohibitionists.

EULENBURG TRIAL POSTPONED.

Prince Too Ill Even to Endure Proceedings in Hospital.

By Cable to The Sun.

Berlin, July 16.—The case of Prince Philip zu Eulenburg, who is being tried on charges of perjury in connection with the court scandals of last year, again had to be postponed on account of the mental and physical weakness of the defendant.

A physician appointed by the court gave the opinion that the prince would be able to follow the proceedings if they were continued in the hospital. This was tried. After the court had assembled in the lecture room the doctors reported that the prince was too weak to follow the proceedings intelligently, and the hearing was postponed.

ELK ELECT GRAND OFFICERS.

Los Angeles Selected as Next Year's Meeting Place.

By Wire to The Sun.

Dallas, Tex., July 16.—At today's session of the Grand Lodge Rush L. Holland, of Colorado Springs, Colo., was elected grand exalted ruler without opposition. John J. Blair, of Hartford, Conn., and Joseph Leach, New York, were re-elected secretary and treasurer respectively. Fred C. Robinson, of Dubuque, Iowa, was re-elected secretary and Edward Leach, New York, was re-elected treasurer.

OCEAN VIEW HOTEL FIRE

Completely Destroyed at 7.30 This Morning

OTHER BUILDINGS TAKE FIRE

Handsome Pavilion is Saved—Fire Originated in a Restaurant—Direction of Wind Saves Many Structures From Ashes.

By Wire to The Sun.

Wilmington, N. C., July 16.—Fire this morning about 7.30 o'clock destroyed the Ocean View hotel, one of the three large hotels at Wrightsville Beach, also the casino and several other buildings.

The costly and handsome pavilion Lumina caught fire, but was saved.

The fire originated in a restaurant and but for the wind being in the right direction many buildings on the beach would have gone.

HITCHCOCK GOES WEST.

Has Been Decided That He Must Be on Fighting Ground.

By Wire to The Sun.

Virginia Hot Springs, July 16.—Frank H. Hitchcock, new chairman of the republican national committee who has had talks almost every day for a week with Mr. Taft and has just returned from Utica, N. Y., where he went to confer with Jas Sherman, candidate for vice-president, left this afternoon for the west to spend several days, his objective point being Denver and Colorado Springs, although he may stop at Columbus to see Arthur Vorys, of Ohio, manager for Mr. Taft, and at Chicago, go over the ground with Senator Hemenway, of Indiana, now in charge at the headquarters.

It is understood that much of Hitchcock's time will be spent in the west, which party leaders realize is the fighting ground, and because of the anxiety about some of the western states, Hitchcock was hurried off today.

Taft had no political visitors today and spent most of his time with the secretary working on his speech of acceptance, though he found time early in the morning to get out to the golf links.

Washington, July 16.—James S. Sherman, republican candidate for vice-president, today decided to resign as chairman of the republican congressional campaign committee and will within a few days call a meeting at which time a successor will be chosen.

Congressman James A. Tawney, of Minnesota, one of the republican whips of the house, is the man most discussed for the place, but may not accept, although he can be chosen without opposition if he will but say the word.

Tawney was a third term for Roosevelt boomer, and has a fight on his hands for renomination and needs all the time he can get to watch offenses at home.

Nobody else is mentioned for the place if Tawney cannot see his way clear to accept it, but Sherman has at length decided it would be obviously improper for him to be on the national ticket and retain congressional committee chairmanship.

SPORTING EDITOR TO BE TRIED.

Robert Sevier is Accused by Barney Burns's Nephew.

By Cable to The Sun.

London, July 16.—Robert Sevier, editor of the Winning Post, was committed today for trial on the charge of blackmailing Montague "Jack Joel," a nephew of the late Barney Barnato. Sevier was arrested on this charge about two weeks ago. It was alleged at that time that he had attempted to publish a defamatory article about Joel unless the latter paid money.

Following his committal Sevier was released on bail for the present. Joel was present in court during the hearing.

DR. SIMPSON CANNOT LIVE

Mrs. Bartley Will Plead Self Defence

EXPECTS TO BE ACQUITTED

Says She Had to Shoot Him to Keep Him from Shooting Her—Bullet in His Lung Has Not Been Located.

By Wire to The Sun.

Long Short, L. I., July 16.—Mrs. Bartley T. Horner, who is held on the charge of felonious assault, pending the outcome of a bullet wound she inflicted on her son-in-law, Dr. Simpson, said today, through her lawyer, that she would plead self-defense as her justification for the act and expected to be acquitted.

"I had lived in fear of Dr. Simpson for a long time," she said, "and had to shoot him to keep him from shooting me."

All the doctors in Roosevelt hospital are still probing for the bullet in Simpson's lung, but can't get it, and today no real hope is held out that Simpson can recover.

SIX BODIES FOUND IN HARBOR.

Recovered in Patapsco Following Sunday's Wholesale Drownings.

By Wire to The Sun.

Baltimore, Md., July 16.—Early this morning the policeboat Lannan, patrolling the harbor in the vicinity of Fort McHenry in search of the victims of Sunday's storm, picked up the bodies of Mary Bader, Mary Weidner, Emma Weidner, Anton Bader, Joseph Bader and Henry Dutousch.

They were found floating about 250 yards southwest of Hospital shore, most directly across the river from where the same boat yesterday recovered the bodies of Joseph E. Lergenmiller, Peter Dietrick, Edward Zimmerman, and William Delicore, four other victims.

RAISED BILLS OUT.

Two Dollar Notes Made Into Fives Passed on Clarksburg Merchants.

By Wire to The Sun.

Clarksburg, W. Va., July 16.—One and two dollar bills raised by ink etching into five dollar bills are being circulated here, and business men are being warned by the banks to be on the lookout for them. Several of the raised bills were passed yesterday and today, but the counterfeit was not discovered until the bills were taken to the banks for deposit.

The bills are cleverly raised and detection is possible only by close scrutiny. All the large figures in the corners, as well as the letters of the words denoting figures, are carefully erased, and stamps of the higher figures and letters are placed over them.

TRADE REPORT.

By Wire to The Sun.

Richmond, Va., July 16—Bradstreet's Saturday will say for Richmond and vicinity:

Trade conditions generally are about as reported last week; some lines show improvement. Dry Goods' dealers report fair orders. Wholesale dealers in and roasters of coffee and importers of teas report sales in excess of a comparative period of last year. Produce and fruit are plentiful. Larger shipments of melons from North Carolina are noted. Manufacturers of extracts, soda fountain supplies and grocers specialties are active. Favorable crop conditions continue in Virginia and North Carolina. In some sections of Virginia rain is needed. In Eastern North Carolina tobacco is being cured the quality is reported good. Retail trade is dull. Collections are slow.

New Charter.

By Wire to The Sun.

Raleigh, N. C., July 16.—A charter was issued today to the Washington Steam Bakery, of Greensboro, with authorized capital of $50,000, and subscribed capital of $5,000, by S. F. Simpson, Charles W. Dorsett, Jr.

RANSOM FOR CORRESPONDENT.

Kennedy, Held by Moroccan Bandits, Soon to Be Free.

By Cable to The Sun.

London, July 16.—Foreign Secretary Grey announced in the house of commons today that Clark Kennedy, the Englishman who was captured by Moroccan brigands more than a month ago and held for ransom, had come to terms with his captors, and expected to effect his release shortly.

Kennedy, who was in Morocco as the correspondent for a London newspaper was once a wealthy Scottish landowner. He married Miss Alice Appleton, of Boston, who died a few years later. The foreign office was persuaded at first that his capture was brought about deliberately for newspaper purposes.

BOLT HITS GUARDSMEN'S CAMP.

Splinters Tree Close to Row of Tents, Spares Soldiers.

By Wire to The Sun.

Annapolis, Md., July 16.—Lightning struck a chestnut tree at Saunders Range this afternoon, which is only about 10 yards from a row of tents, in which were the members of the Annapolis company of guardsmen, now on duty there. The tree was splintered down one side.

Allen Hubbard, a member of the Cambridge company, who was doing sentry duty a few yards away, saw the lightning play around his body and legs, but was not injured.

BICYCLE AWARDED

Leon N. Henderson Takes The First Prize

Brings in 822 Tickets—Contest Closed Last Night—J. C. Johnson Gets Second Prize.

The contest for the bicycle given away by The Sun for the largest number of ten-cent sales sold by its newsboys and newsdealers came to a close last night, and the wheel was awarded to Leon N. Henderson, who had 822 tickets.

Each ticket represented a ten-cent sale.

The second prize was awarded to J. C. Johnson, better known as the Blind Man, who had 578 tickets. Mr. Johnson received $5.00 in gold.

The third prize was awarded to Robert Snellings, who had 350 tickets. Robert received a watch as his reward.

The Sun is grateful to the boys who have worked so earnestly in this contest, they having made many new friends for the paper and it is the desire of the management to have these new friends remain friendly toward it. It shall be the aim of the management to make the paper interesting and newsy in an endeavor to keep them.

The Sun is no less grateful to the boys who were in the contest but did not win. They too added to the list of many new friends.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY ELKS.

Rush L. Holland is Grand Exalted Ruler.

By Wire to The Sun.

Dallas, Tex., July 16.—Grand Exalted Ruler Rush L. Holland, Colorado Springs, Col.

Grand Esteemed Leading Knight, John G. Shea, Hartford, Conn.

Grand Esteemed Loyal Knight A. M. Maceiwee, Fort Worth, Texas.

Grand Esteemed Lecturing Knight Warren G. Sayre, Wabash, Ind.

Grand Treasurer, Edward Leach, New York.

Grand Tyler, Charles E. Decker, Minnesota.

Grand Trustee, Alfred T. Holley, Hackensack, N. J.

Grand Secretary Fred C. Robinson, DuBuque, Iowa.

Grand Inner Guard A. M. Taylor, St. Augustine, Fla.

Next convention city, Los Angeles, Cal.

Dr. Mason Dead.

New York, July 16.—Dr. William Mason the musician and pianist, died today at Hotel Bereford in his 80th year of general debility. Dr. Mason was born in Boston, January 24, 1828.

DROPS DEAD AT STATION

Thos. D. Jordan Comes to a Sudden End

COMPTROLLER OF ASSURANCE CO.

Had Been Wanted to Appear Before the Armstrong Investigating Committee and Explain His Management of the Equitable.

By Wire to The Sun.

New York, July 16.—Thomas D. Jordan, formerly comptroller of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, dropped dead of heart disease today in the Wall street station by tragic circumstances. Scores of persons saw him fall, among them Dr. F. C. Wells, a friend.

Dr. Wells hurried to the side of his stricken friend, but he saw immediately that Mr. Jordan was dead. Mr. Jordan had parted from his son, Frank B. Jordan, only a moment before, and a messenger overtook the young man on the street and informed him of his father's death. The son was overcome with grief.

It was in the course of the Armstrong committee insurance investigation that Mr. Jordan's name came prominently before the public. It was brought out then that Comptroller Jordan had secured loans aggregating $68,000 for himself and James W. Alexander, former president of the Equitable, from the Mercantile Trust Company, and that these loans had been covered upon the books of the company. This $68,000 came to be known as the "yellow dog" fund.

A desire was expressed by the Armstrong committee that Jordan appear before the committee and explain his financial management of the Equitable, but the process servers were unable to locate Mr. Jordan. His son was called before the committee and asked to tell where his father was. The young man said he did not know.

It was after the Armstrong investigation had come to a close that Jordan put in an appearance. It was then learned that he had been in Europe. As a result of the disclosures made before the Armstrong committee, the grand jury found eighteen indictments for forgery and one for perjury against Jordan. Only recently Mr. Jordan appeared before Justice Goff and plead not guilty to the indictments. His trial was set for the fall.

Since his indictment Mr. Jordan had remained before the public eye as little as possible. While he was active in financial circles, his name seldom appeared in print.

Mr. Jordan had come to New York today from his home in Englewood, N. J., to attend a directors' meeting of the Pacco Improvement Company, of which he was vice president, when he was stricken.

As soon as Mr. Jordan's son had been summoned the body was taken to the police station. There it was viewed by Coroner's Physician Weston, who said that death was due to heart failure or apoplexy, and that an autopsy was not necessary. He gave permission for the removal of the body, and Frank Jordan had the body of his father taken to Englewood.

Mr. Jordan leaves a widow, his son Frank, and a daughter, Mrs. Edward D. O'Brien, who married the son of Judge Dennis O'Brien.

G. W. ELKINS' HOME BURNED.

Philadelphia Traction Heir Away When Lightning Strikes.

By Wire to The Sun.

Philadelphia, July 16.—During an electrical storm which passed over Ogontz, a suburb, tonight, the beautiful country residence of George W. Elkins, son of the late William L. Elkins, traction magnate, was struck by lightning and destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at $300,000.

Hundreds of dollars' worth of bric-a-brac and paintings were saved from the fire by persons attracted to the scene. The fire, in the midst of the suburban homes of some of the most prominent residents of this city, caused considerable excitement.

Mr. and Mrs. Elkins are cruising on their yacht in New England waters.