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MR. COX MAY RECONSIDER

Ticket Must be Entirely to His Liking

NEW TRIAL ASKED FOR FERDEE

Attorney Says He Failed to Do His Duty in Not Attacking Prosecuting Witnesses' Character—H. J. Stewart Asks to Make a Statement in His Own Behalf.

Special to The Sun.

Raleigh, N. C., July 22.—There is renewed interest in talk here as to who the republicans will probably put in the race against Hon. W. W. Kitchin for the governorship in that it is stated on good authority that Mr. J. Elwood Cox, of High Point, than whom there is no more popular and successful business man in the state, has intimated that he might reconsider his decision some time ago that he would under no circumstances accept the republican nomination. It is said now Mr. Cox has decided that he would accept the nomination provided the state ticket named was entirely to his liking. Also that he would want the republicans to declare for a non-partisan educational department, and on the ground that State Superintendent J. Y. Joyner has made such a good record and proved himself the right man for the place to endorse him for re-election, pledging to take the department entirely out of politics in the event the republicans come into power.

Saying that he had failed to do his duty by his client, Frank Perdee, convicted yesterday evening of stealing hams from a Seaboard freight car last March while a car inspector in the employ of the Seaboard, Attorney Charles U. Harris appealed to Judge Neal today for a new trial for Perdee. Mr. Harris told the court he should have attacked the character of H. J. Harris, one of the principal prosecution witnesses and it was for this reason he desired the new trial. He stated to the court that he fears now on the highest authority that Stewart is now suspended from his duties as yardmaster for the Seaboard here on the charge of padded pay rolls in that it appeared that he reported numbers of men as employed in the yard when they were not, one or two of those reported being actually dead. Furthermore that he forged the names of these men on the checks and cashed them for his personal benefit.

The appeal for new trial was overruled but sentence of the prisoner was deferred, Judge Neal commenting that Perdee had shown a very good character in spite of the circumstantial evidence against him that had caused the jury to convict.

H. J. Stewart asked to be allowed to make a statement in his own behalf and said that while the statement of Mr. Harris was true as far as the charges against him were concerned it was also true that there had been an investigation of these charges by the Seaboard authorities, concluded only last night in which he was acquitted of all blame except that of possibly being negligent in seeing that his pay rolls were properly signed, having left that largely with the chief clerk. He said also that his information was that unless there were further developments in the charges against him he would be restored to his work on the Seaboard yards here.

The Johnson-Fulton Co., Walnut Cove, Stokes county, received a charter today, capital \$10,000, by D. S. Watkins, J. F. Fulton and others. At Sunbury today Grand Master S. H. Gattis, of the North Carolina Lodge of Masons laid the corner stone for a handsome new public school building. R. H. Bradley, grand tiler, went from here to assist. The address for the ceremony was delivered by Secretary of State J. Bryan Grimes.

July 24 and 25 a district association of county superintendents of public schools for this section of the state embracing twenty counties will be in session at Cary, this county, and

State Superintendent J. Y. Joyner has perfecting a program for the meeting in which a number of the best known educators of the state will participate. There will be features bearing upon every phase of the work devolving on the superintendents.

The past three days the congregation of the Church of Good Shepherd here has greatly enjoyed having Rev. William Meade Clark, rector of St. James parish and editor of the Southern Churchman, as their guest, he having served a number of years as rector here and been succeeded 18 years ago by Dr. I. McK. Pittinger, the present rector. Mr. Clark was here for a special purpose of delivering one of a series of addresses under the auspices of the Brotherhood of Good Shepherds Monday night. His theme was the ideal relation between the layman and the rector and it proved an able and inspiring address.

An order just made by Judge Walter Neal in Wake superior court dismissing the receivership of the company publishing the Raleigh Evening Times, the paper being restored to the former management with the full consent of the creditors with Mr. Jno. C. Drawry, as president of the corporation and Mr. J. V. Simms, business manager. The name of the corporation is soon to be changed from the Press-Visitor Co. to the Raleigh Evening Times Co.

Fifteen car loads of melons have been shipped from one locality along on the line of the Raleigh & Southport Railroad, Raleigh to Fayetteville, during the past five days to markets north and east. This was from the Linden section near Fayetteville. The trucking industry is developing rapidly all along the Raleigh and Southport which is proving a remarkable successful line of road, under the management of President Jno. A. Mills.

The trustees of Wake Forest College meet in this city Thursday of this week to elect a successor to Dr. Lewis M. Gaines as a member of the medical faculty and it is understood that Dr. Stewart, at this time a member of the faculty of the Columbian College of Medicine, New York, will be the choice of the board.

A jury in Wake court had heard voluminous evidence and argument of contending counsel in a hard fought case against Nettie Barber, woman about town, charged with keeping a disreputable house, when the jury came into court for additional instructions on the point of whether the confession of the woman made to a policeman before the passage of the 1907 act making "general reputation" competent evidence, could be considered against her. The judge had told the jury they could, that the act was merely a rule of evidence and the jury through Foreman Holding had replied the jury insisted on considering this point. "Well," replied Judge Neal indignantly, "if that is your view of it and you insist that you know as much on this point as the court, I had as well order a mistrial." This was done on short order and the woman held in custody for another trial instead of going free as she would had the jury been permitted to return its verdict.

ARMY BALLOONING DELAYED.

Omaha Plant May Not be Ready for Use Before Spring.

By Wire to The Sun. Omaha, Neb., July 22.—The government balloon experiments at Fort Omaha may be postponed until next spring.

The big balloon house is not finished and additional machinery for the hydrogen gas plant is required.

Capt. C. F. Chandler, who is in charge of the signal station, is doing all possible to rush forward the work.

On account of the discontinuance of the balloon practice work at Fort Myer, Va., owing to the difficulty of procuring gas for inflation, the Omaha plant, which is intended to be the most perfect in the world, is greatly needed.

Lieut. F. C. Lahm, winner of the balloon race in England in 1906, is expected to participate in the experiments here.

Dr. Hill Endorsed.

Raleigh, N. C., July 22.—At a called meeting of the Alumni Association of the A. & M. College, Dr. D. H. Hill, acting president, was today unanimously endorsed for the position and the board of trustees at a meeting tomorrow are urged to elect him.

JUDGE LANDIS IS REVERSED

Standard Oil Co. of Indiana Gets New Trial

WAS A SCATHING CRITICISM

District Attorney Will Get a New Trial This Fall—Attacks Judge for Calling Each Count in the Indictment a Separate Offense.

By Wire to The Sun.

Raleigh, N. C., July 22.—Judges Grosscup, Seaman and Barker, of the United States circuit court of appeals, today reversed the decision in the famous suit against the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, in which Judge Landis fined the trust twenty-nine million dollars and remanded the case to the lower court for a new trial.

The decision scathingly criticises Judge Landis for calling each count in the indictment a separate offense and imposing a fine on each.

District Attorney Simms, who prosecuted the case, said: "We cannot appeal, but we can get a new trial and this we will do this fall"

CHARITY RACES TO COME OFF.

Suffolk, Va., July 22.—The King's daughters charity horse races, against which every clergyman of Suffolk, but one, signed a protest will come off tomorrow afternoon, according to schedule. Notwithstanding the preachers' protest was prepared Saturday and a special meeting of the circle was called for 9:30 o'clock this morning, to take final action, the delivery of the paper was for some reason delayed and the daughters voted that the races be held as announced.

After adjournment, Rev. W. Mosby Seay, secretary of the ministers' meeting met Mrs. M. T. Withers, president of the circle, and offered the petition. Mrs. Withers then declined to receive it, saying it was too late and the matter was closed. Three classes of trotting races have been filled, 2:50, 2:40, and 2:30.

SCHR. IS RUN DOWN

President Helps to Rescue The Crew

Presidential Yacht Mayflower Runs Down Coaling Schooner—Crew Taken Aboard Yacht.

By Wire to The Sun.

Newport, R. I., July 22.—While en route from Oyster Bay to New York, where the president will meet and confer with the naval board at the war college, the yacht Mayflower ran down and sunk a coaling schooner in the sound.

The Mayflower crew, assisted by the president and Secretary Loeb, rescued the crew of the wrecked vessel and took them aboard the Mayflower.

BODY OF WOMAN FOUND.

Discovered in a Boiler Room in Irving Square Park.

By Wire to The Sun.

Brooklyn, N. Y., July 22.—The body of a beautiful young woman, handsomely dressed, was found murdered today in a boiler room in Irving Square Park by the police, who have thus far, no clue to the murderer.

The body and clothing bore no evidence of a struggle and so far the detective force at the central office admits itself completely baffled in an effort to discover the perpetrator of the crime.

A small room on the first floor of the county court house which heretofore has been used as a wash room will be converted into a record room for the safe keeping of old documents. The wash basin has been taken out and placed in the hall near the door at the north entrance of the building.

CLAIMS THE NEW RECORD

F. C. Irons Won His Section of Broad Jump

HARRY PORTER MAKES RECORD.

Better Weather, a Larger Attendance and Exciting Finishes Made Day's Sports Far and Away More Interesting Than Previous Performances.

By Cable to The Sun.

London, July 22.—United States claimed new Olympic record when F. C. Irons won his section of the running broad jump, clearing 24 feet five inches or 4 inches more than Myer, of Princeton in Olympic games and others. In lightweight wrestling, Dale of the American team, threw Cocking, Englishman.

England is ahead in the wrestling section.

The day is foggy and chilly at Shepherds Bush, but for all that unfavorable climate, the American team has been crawling up and opened today with a score of 56 points or only 11.3 behind the English.

Melvin W. Sheppard, of the Irish-American Athletic Club, who took the measure of England's best distance men in the 1500-meter run at the Olympic games just a week ago, scored another victory today when he finished far in the lead of the 800-meter event, establishing a new Olympic record of 1:52 4-5 for the distance and continuing on the half mile which he ran in 1:54 within 3-5 of a second of C. H. Kilpatrick's world's record made in New York in 1895.

Another gold medal went to America when Harry F. Porter, of the Irish-American Athletic Club, captured the high jump by clearing the bar at six feet three inches and beating the Olympic record made by J. K. Baxter, in Paris in 1900, of six feet two and four-fifths inches. The bar was placed at three feet 5 3-4 inches, just one-eighth of an inch higher than the record which was made by M. F. Sweeney in New York in 1895, but it was just a shade too much for him.

BISHOP POTTER DIES

Episcopal Prelate Succumbs Last Night

All Hope for His Recovery Was Given Up Monday Night and He Gradually Sank Until the End Came.

By Wire to The Sun.

Cooperstown, N. Y., July 22.—Bishop Henry C. Potter, who has been ill since June 27th at Fernleigh, Mrs. Potter's home here, died last night.

The bishop had been doing very well for a week past and his physicians were greatly encouraged until yesterday, when he suffered a relapse. Since that time he has gradually failed until the end came last evening.

Throughout the illness of the bishop oxygen has been administered occasionally, but yesterday the quantity was greatly increased. The condition of the aged prelate's arteries was such that his circulation was greatly impaired. Both his legs were affected, one of them being rendered useless, and yesterday it was necessary to resort to the use of drugs to ease the pain. All hope of his recovery was abandoned last night.

NIGHT RIDERS AGAIN.

Small Bodies of Riders Do a Burning Stunt.

By Wire to The Sun.

Hopkinsville, Ky., July 22.—Night riders early this morning, burned the Illinois Central depot's gracey in Christian county, Conelin Springs, Triggs county and Otter Pond, Caldwell county.

The road was bad and permitted a detachment of soldiers to camp on right of way at Cobb, Caldwell county. Small bodies of riders did the burning stunt without interference.

DROWNS SELF AND CHILDREN

Despondent Mother Takes Little Ones to Death in East River.

By Wire to The Sun. New York, July 22.—Despondent because of ill health and fearful of the fate which might await her two little children if they were left alone, Mrs. Gussie Benson sought peace for all three in the waters of the East river. Today the bodies of the mother and her little ones lie side by side in the morgue awaiting burial.

For several years Mrs. Benson had lived with her husband and children on a South Dakota farm, but when her health failed she decided to return to her old home in this city. With her came the children—a boy of 4 and a girl 2 years old. The change of scene failed to have the hoped for effect upon her health.

On Wednesday she started for a walk with the little ones and did not return. Today the bodies were picked up in the river. It is believed that Mrs. Benson sprang from a ferryboat with the children.

LYNCHED FOR BURNING A GIN.

Negro Prophet and Two Followers Caught and Hanged.

By Wire to The Sun.

New Orleans, July 22.—Correspondence received from Jonesville, La., contains particulars of the lynching of several negroes in Catahola Parish, La., which was reported Saturday night.

Three negroes instead of two were hanged because of incendiary preaching by a negro "prophet" named Albert Godlin.

Godlin is alleged to have called for the burning of the cotton gin of Capt. J. W. Swayne, and his order is said to have been carried out by Sam and Miller Gaines, brothers. Godlin and both of his converts paid the penalty with their lives.

MIMIC SEA WAR BEGINS.

Naval Militia Has Searchlight Drill After Day of Practice.

By Wire to The Sun.

Norfolk, Va., July 22.—The naval vessels having aboard the Maryland, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, District of Columbia, and Carolina naval reserves for nautical practice and mimic warfare, experienced a severe electrical storm last night. The torpedo flotilla, under Lieut. W. G. Mitchell, which returned to the navy yard Saturday night, rejoined the fleet last night.

Today was spent in other preliminary practices, preparatory to a real war game drill which occurred late tonight. There will be no burning of gun powder in the mimic warfare, the arm being to detect the "enemy" (the torpedo boat) by means of searchlight work, while the latter seek to break into the defensive line.

ROYAL PAIR HONORS BISHOPS

Americans Among Prelates Received in Farewell Audience.

By Cable to The Sun.

London, July 22.—The king and queen received more than 200 of the bishops who attended the recent Pan-Anglican Congress in a farewell audience at Buckingham palace this afternoon.

The archbishop of Canterbury read an address to his majesty presented by the bishops, to which the king graciously replied.

The archbishop of Canterbury also presented each of the bishops separately to the king, who conversed and shook hands cordially with the bishop of Missouri and many of the other Americans who attended.

BOYS MAKE FAST TIME.

Relay Race From New York Expected to End in Chicago Today.

By Wire to The Sun.

Andrian, Mich., July 22.—The Y. M. C. A. boys who are to relay the message from New York to Chicago arrived in Andrian from Toledo at 8:15 o'clock, and an instant later an Andrian boy darted away toward Cold Water with the silver tube in his hand.

On the run from Toledo the boys, about 60 in number, who ran in half-time relays, averaged the miles in 5 minutes 2 seconds each.

The relay is expected to bring the message into Cold Water, Mich., where it leaves the state, about 5 o'clock today.

BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS

Referred to S. W. Smallwood of This City

KINSTON LUBER CO. INSOLVENT

Geo. W. Roper, President of the Company, Appointed Receiver—Total Claims —N. & S. Receiver and Ellington & Guy Institute Proceedings.

By Wire to The Sun.

Raleigh, N. C., July 22.—Involuntary bankruptcy proceedings were instituted here yesterday in the United States district court against the Kinston Lumber Company by the John L. Roper Lumber Company, Thos Fitzgerald, Harry K. Wolcott and Hugh M. Kerr, receivers of the Norfolk and Southern Railway, and Ellington & Guy, of Richmond, Va.

The company admitted in writing its insolvency and willingness to be adjudged a bankrupt.

Judge Purnell appointed George W. Roper, who was president of the company, receiver of the property, fixing his bond at \$25,000, and Mr. Roper left immediately for Kinston to take charge. It was stated that Mr. Roper became president sometime after the Norfolk and Southern acquired an interest in the property and made great efforts to extricate the company from the embarrassment by which it was surrounded when the property was turned over to his management. These proved to be unsuccessful because of adverse financial and market conditions.

It was said that the petitioning creditors controlled practically all the stock and probably eighty per cent. of the company's liabilities, and that Mr. W. W. Mills, of Kinston, general manager, was acting with the petitioning creditors, and that the proceedings were of a friendly character intended to protect and preserve the assets of the company.

Edward R. Blair, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., who is general counsel for the John L. Roper Lumber Company, and the Norfolk and Southern Railway Company, and its receivers, represents the creditors and receivers and instituted the proceedings.

It was learned here this morning that the total claims of the petition and creditors amounts to \$29,748.18.

The whole case has been referred to Samuel W. Smallwood of the Third bankruptcy division, and the papers have been filed with him.

The case is cited to be heard before Mr. Smallwood on August 5th, in Kinston.

TEAMS SWAP PITCHERS.

Naps Get Pruitt, of Boston, in Exchange for Thielman.

By Wire to The Sun.

Boston, Mass., July 22.—Charles Pruitt, of the Red Sox, has been traded for Jake Thielman, of Cleveland. The swap of pitchers was effected after the game today. President John I. Taylor wiring Lajoie to send his man on at once.

Pruitt came to the Boston Americans in 1906 from the St. Paul team of the American Association, where he was considered one of the best. He went to St. Paul from the Texas League. Thielman is regarded as a good, steady twirler, and is also a player who can hit some. He is expected in town Thursday.

Pruitt will probably join Cleveland when the team gets back home. Thielman has won four games and lost three, while Pruitt has won two and lost eight. Taylor is scouring all over the country for pitching material and adding to his staff as rapidly as possible.

The gas boat Carl T. came in this morning from Bogue Sound with several hundred fine sound watermelons which found a ready market. Her cargo also consisted of fish scrap and barrels of fish oil.