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FIVE NEW PLAYERS

For The Raleigh Base Ball Team

TAKE PART IN TARGET PRACTICE.

During the Past Year Twenty-five Confederate Veterans Who Were Drawing Pensions from the State Died in Wake County.—Other Items.

Special to The Sun.

Raleigh, N. C., July 29.—Five new players are scheduled to arrive today for the Raleigh ball team and the team is to be brought around with a "short haul" to a winning basis if possible.

Chief Justice Walter Clark is to pass on the reasonableness of the peace bond required of John Branch, a well to do farmer of this county Thursday on a writ of habeas corpus.

A deed of assignment has been filed by George S. Terrell well known grocer on Exchange place here, the trustee being H. E. Litchford.

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Governor Glenn has under consideration propositions from three lecture bureaus to take to the platform for a while after his administration as governor of North Carolina closes.

Governor Glenn will be 54 years old August 11th. He will deliver an address on that day at Purcellville, Va.

The members of the board of directors of the North Carolina Railroad Company were recommissioned today for the ensuing term by Governor Glenn.

Everitt, Richmond county as a member of the state prison board in the stead of W. E. Crossland, resigned, and to C. D. Bradham, New Bern as a member of the state board of pharmacy for five years from April 28th, 1908.

Seven charters for new corporations was the record in the office of the secretary of state today, the steady increase in the number of charters being taken by the state authorities to be an indication that the "hard times" are gradually passing away and that the state will soon be well on its feet again commercially ere long.

The Cascade Power Company, Brevard, Transylvania county, 125,000 subscribed and \$300,000 authorized the incorporators being W. P. Whitmore, J. C. Hollis, J. A. Galloway and others; for generating and transmitting electric currents for light and commercial power purposes.

The Mount Holly Hydraulic Mining Company, Golden, Rutherford county, capital \$150,000 by Henry Briggs, T. C. Stone and others.

The Consolidated Realty Company, Greensboro, capital authorized \$10,000 by J. A. Davidson, O. B. Barnes and W. H. Matthews.

The Mount Holly Cotton Mills Company, of Mt. Holly, Capital \$100,000 authorized and \$50,000 subscribed by E. R. Cannon, H. A. Rhyne and others.

The Albion Cotton Mills Company, Mt. Holly, capital A. P. Rhyne, E. R. \$125,000 by T. H. Webb, N. P. Davis and others.

The Bobbitt Mercantile Company, Rocky Mount, capital \$10,000 by Miles Bobbitt and others.

The Duke Wholesale Grocery Company, Duke, Harnett county, capital \$125,000 by Bobbitt and others.

The state board of examiners is engaged just now in the grading of the examination papers of ninety-eight teachers applying for five year certificates as teachers in the public schools of the state and of thirty-seven teachers who desire certificates as teachers in the public high schools of the state.

NEGRO BURNED AT STAKE

Slowly Died in Flames While \$500 Looked On.

Dallas, Texas, July 29.—"Tad," Smith, a negro boy, 18 years old, charged with criminal assault on Miss Viola Delancy, at Clinton, Hunt county was captured by officers. He was taken before the young woman and identified.

The prisoner was then hurried to the Greenville jail. Before arriving there, however, a mob of citizens overpowered the officers, took the prisoner and burned him at the stake.

Faggots were piled up in the public square at Greenville and the negro was placed thereon. Kerosene oil was poured on and a match applied. Smith slowly burned to death while a thousand people looked on.

TRAIN DERAILED AT BRIDGE.

Men on Platform Jump and Are Hurt; Other Passengers Safe.

Christianburg, Va., July 29.—The train to Blacksburg on the Virginia Anthracite Coal railroad last Sunday the first to cross the drawbridge of the Virginian Railway was derailed at the bridge.

Robert Ellett, assistant treasurer of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, broke his leg in jumping; Guy F. Ellett secretary of the road, sustained a sprain, and W. C. Ellett, of Blacksburg who recently lost a leg in an automobile wreck, received several cuts and bruises. They were standing on the platform of the coach and jumped when the car was derailed. None of the passengers were injured.

THOUSANDS ARE DROWNED

Typhoon Worse Than That of Nineteen Hundred and Six.

Hong Kong, China, July 29.—Thousands of Chinese were drowned and one hundred vessels exclusive of the Chinese crafts were damaged by a typhoon which swept the coast yesterday.

Today the bodies are being identified. The typhoon was worse than that of 1906.

HELD OFF WITH PISTOLS

Tied Operator and Made Human Body Found to be on Fire

STOLE STAMPS AND TICKETS

Two Masked Men Penetrated the New York Central Station Today and Cleaned Out the Cash Drawer of Sixty Dollars—No Traces Yet.

By Wire to The Sun.

Malone, N. Y., July 29.—Two masked men penetrated the New York Central station early today and cleaned out the cash drawer of something more than sixty dollars, besides all the stamps and tickets that could be found thereabouts.

The robbers held the operator off with pistols and then after tying him securely, they made their escapes and at the present writing there has been no trace of them found.

A \$30,000 SHORTAGE.

Ex-Cashier W. E. Lightly of N. Y. P. & N. Railroad Arrested

By Wire to The Sun.

Norfolk, Va., July 29.—William E. Lightly, ex-cashier of the New York Philadelphia and Norfolk railroad, was arrested late yesterday afternoon on two counts of alleged embezzlement his shortage in the case being \$500 and \$600. His bond was fixed by the judge of the corporation court at \$1,000 in each case.

Commonwealth Attorney Tilton, in a statement last night declares that Lightly's shortage will total in the neighborhood of \$30,000. He declares the counts on which the warrants were sworn out are but two a number of similar shortages. Recently the New York, Pennsylvania and Norfolk passed into the hands of the Pennsylvania and the auditing of the books for the necessary transfer is said to have led to the discovery of the shortages. Lightly retired from the company's service several months ago.

WEDS WHILE ILL IN BED.

Bridegroom Seated Beside Her as Knot is Tied.

By Wire to The Sun.

Hagerstown, Md., July 29.—A unique wedding took place near Graeffenburg at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hassler when their daughter, Jennie ill in bed, was married to James Emmert Carbaugh, of Caledoni by Rev. J. M. Carter, pastor of the Church of God, near Pen Mar. The bride was suffering from a severe attack of indigestion, and the bridegroom was seated beside the bed. The bride notwithstanding her pain, was calm and smilingly answered the questions.

ESCAPING TARS CAUGHT.

Japanese Swim Two Miles in Hampton Roads, But Cannot Remain.

By Wire to The Sun.

Newport News, Va., July 29.—Four Japanese seamen, who are supposed to have swum ashore from the British steamship Tweedale, anchored in Hampton Roads, 2 miles off Old Point, have been captured and will be returned to the ship tomorrow.

It seems the Japanese expected to get work and remain in this country. They became separated, the tide carrying them far above the point for which they headed.

TENNESSEE ELECTOR NAIMED.

S. R. Sells, Dispenser of Federal Patronage, Loses His Right Hand.

By Wire to The Sun.

Bristol, Tenn., July 29.—The right hand of Samuel R. Sells, leader of the anti Brownlow faction of the republican party in east Tennessee and one of the republican electors from the state, was cut off by a planer in his lumber mill at Johnson City today.

He is held in such favor that he virtually dictated nominations for federal patronage in upper east Tennessee since that faction won out in the state and national conventions.

WRAPPED IN RAGS, TIED

Human Body Found to be on Fire

IN THE CENTER OF VACANT LOT.

Filled About It Was a Lot of Rubbish Which Had Been Set Afire With Intention of Consuming the Body—Young Woman 26 Years Old.

By Wire to The Sun.

New York, July 29.—Wrapped in rags and tied about with cord, a human body was found blazing in the center of a vacant lot early today. About it was a pile of rubbish, which had been set afire with the intention of consuming the body. So badly was the body charred that it is impossible to tell whether it was a man or a woman.

The body found today was that of a young woman twenty six years old. Joseph Ruddick, night watchman, arrested as suspect.

MURDER SUSPECT HELD.

Accused of Killing Chapman, George Abel Is Lodged in Jail.

By Wire to The Sun.

Cumberland, Md., July 29.—George Abel, who was arrested charged with the murder of John W. Chapman, at Slanesville, W. Va., has been lodged in jail at Romney. Information from Slanesville today is that damaging evidence is in the possession of the state authorities.

John W. Chapman was killed from ambush while eating a piece of cake on the front step of his store at Slanesville and rumor had it that jealousy on the part of a man who paid attention to the same woman that Chapman courted prompted the crime.

WARRING BANDS LEAVE.

Quit Turkey Following Proclamation of Constitution.

By Wire to The Sun.

Vienna, July 29.—Enver Bey, leader of the Young Turk party, has sent a telegram dated Salonica, Sunday, stating that after the proclamation of a constitution had been made the Greek bands in the neighborhood of Monastir came into the town. They will now return to Greece by sea from Salonica.

The Bulgarian bands are, Enver Bey says, melting away also and their leaders have arrived at Nevrekep. The inhabitants of the town—Turks, Bulgarians and Greeks—went out to meet them.

IMPROPER CONDUCT.

In the Charge Against Frank J. Gould By His Wife.

By Wire to The Sun.

New York, July 29.—The charge against Frank J. Gould by his wife, who is suing him for divorce, is that he was guilty of improper conduct in a disorderly house.

Mrs. Ben Teal and Harry S. Mausley are accused of trying to manufacture evidence in the suit and will know Friday whether they will face the grand jury or not.

AN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

William K. Vanderbilt's Leg Will Have to be Amputated.

By Wire to The Sun.

Paris, July 29.—In an automobile accident near Poissy today William K. Vanderbilt was so badly injured that his leg will have to be amputated. He was riding in one of his swiftest cars when it was overturned pinning him to the ground.

DIED OF HEART DISEASE.

Had Been in Slump Since He Committed The Deed.

By Wire to The Sun.

New York, July 29.—Dr. Andrew Bergen Cropsey, who killed his wife last week died of heart disease in the Raymond street jail last night.

He had been in a stupor since he committed the fearful deed.

A TRAGEDY AT CANTON

P. A. Adams Killed by Explosion of a Valve.

By Wire to The Sun.

Asheville, N. C., July 29.—A special dispatch from Canton yesterday says P. A. Adams of Newport News, Va., who had been employed for some time in the engine department of the Champion Fibre Company, was killed last night at 12 o'clock by an explosion which was caused by the bursting of a valve in the engine room. His body was bruised badly by pieces of machinery.

It seems that he was working with some valves and made a mistake and closed the wrong one, causing it to burst, killing him almost instantly. Some men who were working near him at the time noticing that he had closed the wrong valve were rushing to open it again when the explosion occurred and they narrowly missed being killed by the explosion.

Adams was a young man about 27 years of age, and had been employed by the company for some time and was considered thoroughly competent to attend to the duties assigned to him. He was engaged to be married to a lady in Canton and his untimely death has completely prostrated her. The damage to the Champion Fibre Company machinery was repaired and the mill has resumed operation.

AUTO DRIVES HIM TO SUICIDE

Coachman, Out of Work, Blames Motor for His Despair.

By Wire to The Sun.

New York, July 29.—Despondent because of his inability to get work, William Patten, 57 years of age committed suicide today by hanging himself in the cellar of the tenement where he lived, at 147 Amsterdam avenue.

Patten formerly was a coachman employed by a family in fifth avenue, but when automobiles came into general use he lost his position, and since then worked as a hostler. The taxicabs and automobiles made a position unstable, and for the last two months he worked but little.

NIGHT RIDER INFORMER SHOT

Bullet From Ambush Wounds Kentuckian Who Told Names.

By Wire to The Sun.

Hopkinsville, Ky., July 29.—Walter Goodwin, a farmer, who at the last term of the county court gave the names of seven men who, with himself, composed a Night Rider squadron at Center Furnace, was shot from ambush and seriously wounded while returning home late last night.

Until recently he has been under the constant protection of the militia.

CLEMENCEAU'S DAUGHTER ILL

Prime Minister Has Been Summoned to Return From Norway.

By Cable to The Sun.

Paris, July 29.—Mme. Jacquemaire, daughter of Prime Minister Clemenceau, is suffering from typhoid fever. Her condition is so serious that M. Clemenceau has been summoned by telegraph to return from Norway where he was visiting.

M. Clemenceau, it will be recalled, married Mary Plumer, an American.

PLEA OF PATRIOTIC INSANITY

Korean's Attorneys to Make It in Trial for Murder of Stevens.

San Francisco, July 29.—The trial of In Wan Chang for the murder of Durham White Stevens, adviser to the Korean government, was postponed today to August 17.

It is understood that Chang's attorneys will make a plea of patriotic insanity for their client.

Preaches in Raleigh Tonight.

By Wire to The Sun.

Raleigh, N. C., July 29.—Dr. Len G. Broughton, of Atlanta, arrived in the city today to preach tonight. He will go from here to North Field, Mass., and thence to England for two months.

The following out of town folks registered at the Gaston Hotel this morning: Messrs W. M. L. Hoffman, of Philadelphia, Pa.; J. M. Royall, Richmond, Va.; and H. P. Dorch, Goldsboro, N. C.

HISGEN IS NOMINATED

John Temple Graves for Vice-President

NOMINATED ON THIRD BALLOT.

An Attempt to Stampede Convention for Bryan Provoked Riot—Police Reserves Summoned and Discouraged Further Efforts at Stamping.

By Wire to The Sun.

Chicago, July 29.—Thomas L. Hisgen, of Massachusetts and John Temple Graves, of Georgia were nominated for president and vice president by the independence party early today in the orchestra hall amid greatest enthusiasm. Hisgen was nominated on third ballot. Vote was, Hisgen 831; Graves 77; Howard 38; Hearst 2. It looked like Hisgen from the first ballot. He received 396 and under two-thirds rule 619 was necessary. New York broke on second ballot, and on third call state after state changed to him. Georgia moved to make nomination unanimous and this was done with a shout that shook the building. An attempt by John I. Shepherd, a delegate from Kansas to stampede the convention for Bryan provoked riot in the hall and an arrest of a half dozen of Bryan shouters. Police reserves were summoned and discouraged any further efforts at stampeding. Sheperd was expelled from the convention and escorted out to prevent an attack on him. Graves' nomination was unanimous.

An attempt to place William J. Bryan in nomination for president precipitated almost a state of riot in the Independence party convention tonight and it was with difficulty that delegate J. I. Shepard, of Kansas, who named the Nebraskan for president was saved from violence at the hands of angered delegates.

After Judge Fealey's speech nominating M. W. Howard, the roll call progressed until Kansas was reached J. I. Shepard of that state, asked the chairman if it was possible to vote for any candidate for the nomination who was not a member of the party. The reply was that the question had not yet arisen whereupon Mr. Shepard took the platform, announcing that he had a candidate.

He mentioned the "candidate of the democratic party," and a storm of hisses and boos greeted the reference. Mr. Shepard was finally allowed to proceed. He had spoken but a few minutes when the delegates broke in upon him. Charles H. Mitchell, of Illinois, offered a point of order, saying that it was evident that the speaker was about to place in nomination a man who was not a member of the Independence party. He therefore asked that the convention proceed to name a candidate of its own.

A scene of riot followed, several delegates attempting to reach the rostrum for the purpose of offering physical violence to the speaker.

A number of sergeants at arms threw themselves across the aisle in front of the rostrum and held back the infuriated men by sheer physical strength.

Mr. Mitchell persisted, however, in asking if Mr. Sherman intended to nominate a man who was not a member of the Independence party. He insisted upon a categorical answer.

"Of course I don't want to drive you," said Mr. Shepard.

"I intend, if I am allowed to finish to nominate William J. Bryan."

The hall broke into a wild uproar, a dozen delegates madly struggling in the main aisle in an attempt to reach Mr. Shepard.

Cries and fists were shaken at him furiously while howls of execration went up from all sides of the hall.

Quiet was a long time coming, but when it finally arrived Chairman Walsh ruled that in as much as Mr. Shepard had attempted to nominate a man who was not a member of the Independence party he was out of order.

Independent national committee selected William Randolph Hearst as Chairman to handle campaign between now and November 3d. C. F. Aish, of Ohio is secretary and C. F. S. Neal, of Indiana and M. W. Howard, of Alabama are vice national chairman.