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CAPITAL CITY NEWS BUDGET

News of Interest From Raleigh

MR. PEEBLES DEFENDS HIMSELF.

Governor Glenn Asks Aycock to Fill Appointments—New Corporation Chartered—Governor Glenn Assigned Campaign Trip.

Special to The Sun.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 23.—Judge R. B. Peebles, of the state superior court bench, is out in a lengthy card defending the ruling he made in the superior court at Bryson City some weeks ago acquitting two young men of the charge of disturbing divine worship in that they had created a disturbance in a Sunday school, on the ground that Sunday schools are not for divine worship and the statute to punish disturbers of divine worship would not apply. The ruling of the judge has been sharply criticised in many quarters and Sunday school associations and other religious bodies have adopted resolutions condemning the ruling. Judge Peebles complains that a great personal wrong has been done him by E. L. Middleton, state secretary of the Baptist Sunday school board and others who have taken the lead bringing about the public criticism of his ruling. He says the statute, 3796 of the Revisal, applies specifically to meetings for divine worship and that his ruling was not that a Sunday school is not a "religious body," but that it is not a "meeting for divine worship," primarily, but for teaching the children the Bible and that purpose of the meeting gives character to the meeting and not the incidents, the prayers and other worshipful forms in the Sunday school being merely incidents to the purpose of Biblical instruction.

The judge suggests that the two men, Henry Branner and Merritt Beck, be indicted under another statute, 3704, that provides for the punishment of disturbers of schools and similar public gatherings which he ruled would more properly apply. He is anxious too for the state supreme court to pass on the ruling he made and wants to forestall the form of protest that has been started against him in having associations and conferences to adopt resolutions of protest against what he insists was a righteous ruling—construction of the law on his part.

Governor Glenn went today out to Wakefield, this county for a big Democratic rally and barbecue, at which he will be the principal speaker. News from Wakefield is that there is a tremendous crowd and great enthusiasm. United States Senator Lee S. Overman is to be the principal speaker Thursday at a similar rally and barbecue at Leesville. Then he will speak in the Wake court house in Raleigh that night. Wake is getting a number of the biggest Democratic campaigners in the State just now. Ex-Governor Aycock made a big speech at a big barbecue at Fuquay Springs last Saturday.

Pressing official business here made it necessary for Governor Glenn to call on ex-Governor Aycock to fill his appointments for political speeches at Aberdeen tonight and at Troy tomorrow. Wednesday, the governor will spend at Wakefield, as the principal campaign speaker for an all day rally and barbecue.

The Piedmont Grain and Provision Company, as the name of a new corporation just chartered by Hickory N. C., \$100,000 capital authorized and \$12,000 subscribed by J. M. Gibbs, W. C. Shell and J. D. Riddle.

It is expected that December 18th will be the day designated this year by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and his advisors for the observance of North Carolina Day, under the State statute requiring that such a day be set aside each year for the special inspiration of interest

In State history and State pride in the public schools of the State. The program this year is to be "German Settlements in North Carolina," and the preparation of this is being pushed just now by R. D. W. Connor, secretary of the State Historical Commission. These settlements were principally in Orange, Rowan, Gullford, Burke, Lincoln, Randolph, Iredell, Stokes, Cabarrus, Davidson, Davie, Stanley, Catawba, Gaston, Alamance and Forsyth.

Governor Glenn is notified by Chairman Jno. A. Atwood, of the speakers committee of the Democratic National Committee, that he is assigned to a campaign trip into New York, Maryland and some of the Northwestern States for ten days, October 10th to 20th. The itinerary is being arranged for the Governor now and is expected daily.

THAW'S COUNSEL DEAD.

A. Russell Peabody Died at Babylon Today. By Wire to The Sun. Babylon, L. I., Sept. 23.—A. Russell Peabody, one of Thaw's counsel died here today.

SENTENCED THIRTY YEARS.

Charged With the Murder of His Aunt. Hackensack, Sept. 23.—August Eberhard, who was convicted of murder in the second degree has been sentenced to thirty years. He was charged with the murder of his aunt, Mrs. Otilie Eberhard and of robbing her of \$3,400.

MEMBER BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

Mr. Shuford of Hickory Succeeds W. A. Graham. Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 23.—W. J. Shuford, of Hickory is appointed a member of the board of agriculture. Vice W. A. Graham, resigned.

AUTO KILLS NEWSBOY.

Victim, High School Pupl, Served Parents to Rockefeller.

Greenwich, Conn., Sept. 23.—A six-cylinder automobile, owned by Julian W. Curtiss, of Spalding & Co., New York, and driven by his chauffeur, Peter McGuire, struck and killed Chas. McCann, a 14 year old newsboy this morning. The boy was exceptionally bright. Had just entered the high school, and arose at 5:30 o'clock this morning to go on his paper route, which included the houses of William S. and Percy Rockefeller and other well known New Yorkers.

SERMON BY JUSTICE BREWER

Speaks in Church He Has Attended Almost Half a Century

Leavenworth, Kans., Sept. 23.—Justice David J. Brewer, of the United States Supreme Court, was the principal speaker at today's services in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the First Congregational Church of this city. Justice Brewer has been a member of the congregation for 49 years.

WAR GAME IN MISSOURI

Five Thousand Regulars, to Compete For Valuable Prizes

St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 23.—The greatest military tournament ever attempted in the War Department will begin here tomorrow, and continue a week. Five thousand regulars are encamped at Camp Everett Peabody, on the shore of Lake Contrary. Brig. Gen. Charles Morton, commander of the department of Missouri, is in command.

RAN ASHORE IN A FOG

Cruiser Yankee Has an Accident

WAS ENROUTE TO NEWPORT

One Compartment Leaking—Submarine Tender Sent to Her Assistance From New Bedford—Others Ready To Go to Her Assistance.

By Wire to The Sun.

Newport, R. I., Sept. 23.—The cruiser "Yankee," which is commanded by C. C. Marsha, enroute from Cutty Hank to Newport for coal ran ashore on the paddle rock off Buzzards Bay, during a fog today and one compartment is leaking. A submarine tender was dispatched from New Bedford. Other craft are ready to go to her assistance.

SUICIDE LEFT NOTE TO GIRL.

He Was the Son of Lawson N. Fuller, a Noted New York Horseman

New York, Sept. 23.—Lawson W. Fuller, a clerk in the building department of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, shot himself in the right temple in a room he had taken at the Hotel St. Denis, on Saturday night. His body was found in front of the dressing table by a maid who went in to clean the room this morning. A note was found which read: "Off! you can never understand why I committed this act."

WOMAN SCARED TO DEATH

Frightened by a Strange Man Who Was Following Her

New York, Sept. 23.—Mrs. Ella Coe, was frightened by a strange man, who was following her early this morning and dropped helplessly on the street and died before an ambulance could be called. She had suffered from apopleptic tendencies. The man ran away.

TRAFFIC TIED UP TODAY

Bad Fog Causes Delay in Transportation

New York, Sept. 23.—The worst fog of the season tied up all the river and bay traffic today. Some of the ferries had to quit running. A big steamer which was scheduled to sail were delayed in starting.

STAR OF BENGAL TOTAL LOSS

One Hundred and Ten Drowned—Twenty-Seven Saved

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 23.—A cable dispatch to the army signal corps reports a total loss of the bark Star of Bengal, on Coronation Island, and by which 110 were drowned and 27 were saved. Nine of the drowned were white.

EXHAUSTIVE EXAMINATION

Turret Gun on Armored Cruiser Exploded and Killed Thirteen Men

Toulou, Sept. 23.—An exhaustive examination is ordered by the French Government today to investigate the cause of an explosion of a turret gun on an armored cruiser when thirteen men were killed and a score injured.

SCORE WERE INJURED

In a Trolley Collision Today.

CAUSED BY MISTAKE IN SIGNAL

Motorman is in a Critical Condition—Others Not Seriously Hurt—Accident Happened Near Chester, Pa.

By Wire to The Sun.

Philadelphia, Sept. 23.—A score of workmen were injured in a head-on trolley car collision near Chester this morning.

The accident is believed to have been caused by a mistake in the signals, due to a heavy fog. Edward Smith, a motorman is in a serious condition. The others injured are not thought to be serious.

COTTON KING A CLERK

Dan J. Sully Says He Is Done With Speculating

New York, Sept. 23.—Daniel J. Sully, once a "cotton king" has gone to work as a clerk in a cotton office. He says that he is done with speculation. He was once worth millions.

PREPARING FINAL BRIEFS

In Case of State Against Norfolk and Western Railway

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 23.—T. C. Guthrie, of Charlotte, and H. A. Foushee, of Durham, are here, with the Corporation Commission, preparing final brief complaints in the suit of the Commission against the Norfolk and Western Railway Company, before the Interstate Commerce Commission to compel the Norfolk and Western to give North Carolina points freight rates on a parity with the rates given Virginia cities.

TINY BOATS TO ROUND HORN

Take 15,000 Mile Cruise to Warn Mariners on Pacific Coast

New York, Sept. 23.—Six tiny vessels, whose mission it will be to warn the mariners of the Pacific coast of the United States, started on a 15,000 mile cruise around South America. They will follow almost exactly the route taken by the great battleship fleet.

BRIDGE COLLAPSED WITH TRAIN

Several Reported Hurt—Bridge Was 100 Feet High

Wilmington, Del., Sept. 23.—The Baltimore and Ohio bridge, over the Susquehanna at Port Deposit, collapsed, while a freight train was passing over it. Several persons are reported fatally hurt. The bridge was 100 feet high.

WERE FRIGHTFULLY BURNED

By Elevator Containing Vats of Hot Sugar Falling

New York, Sept. 23.—An elevator, containing three men in charge of a huge vat, containing boiling sugar, fell in a candy factory at Williamsburg today and the men were frightfully burned. One of the elevator cables gave way. The car fell to the bottom and the vat was overturned. The men were sent to the hospital.

BULLET ENDS WEDDING PLANS

Bride is Dying and Police Seek Youth Who Opposed Big Ceremony

New York, Sept. 23.—Seventeen-year-old Antoinette Aine is dying in a Brooklyn hospital and the police are searching for Pasquale Agnie, a young man of 20 years, to whom she was to have been married within a few weeks. The girl has a bullet wound in her abdomen.

From information obtained at the girl's home after the shooting it appears that there had been a serious misunderstanding between the young pair, growing out of plans for their approaching wedding. Antoinette and her parents wanted a big public wedding with much ceremony.

Agnie, however, told them he had no use for church weddings, that he would have none of it, and that he and Antoinette would be married quietly by a justice of the peace or not at all.

Antoinette fretted over the denial of her wish to have a "great wedding" and it is believed that in a fit of despondency resulting from brooding over it she fired the shot which probably will end her life.

RICHMOND LOST \$23,505

State Suffers Less Loss of Revenue By Decrease in Saloons

Richmond, Va., Sept. 23.—Despite the manifold exactions of the Byrd liquor law and the fact that a majority of the counties have altogether forbidden the sale of ardent spirits; the Commonwealth will suffer comparatively little loss of revenue this year from the prevailing temperance movement.

This is shown by the figures just compiled in the auditor's office for the fiscal year ended July 1. But Richmond's restrictive ordinance, which cuts down the number of bars to 150, cuts down her revenues. Richmond's revenues in 1907 prior to the passage of the new ordinance, were \$10,554.13. This year the receipts from licensees aggregate only \$77,048.71.

Virginia also would have fared badly had not her licenses been raised within the last year from \$175 to \$450. This jump helped considerably to meet the vast deficit which otherwise would have been caused by the changed conditions.

The Commonwealth this year loses a total of \$40,601.60 as a result of the activity of the Anti-Saloon League—\$10,264.95 from the counties and \$30,336.65 from the cities. The following are the counties that sell no liquor:

Accomac, Amelia, Amherst, Appomattox, Bland, Botetourt, Brunswick, Buchanan, Buckingham, Campbell, Caroline, Carroll, Charles City, Charlotte, Clarke, Craig, Cumberland, Dickenson, Essex, Fluvans, Giles, Gloucester, Goochland, Grayson, Hanover, Highland, Isle of Wight, James City, King George, King and Queen, Lancaster, Lee, Loudoun, Louisa, Matthews, Middlesex, Montgomery, New Kent, Northampton, Northumberland, Nottoway, Powhatan, Prince Edward, Pulaski, Roanoke, Russell, Scott, Shenandoah, Smyth, Spotsylvania, Stafford, Washington, Wise, Wythe and York.

LONG TRIP FOR GRAY NUNS.

Mother General, Though 69, Will Visit Missions in the Far North.

Winnipeg, Manitoba, Sept. 23.—Mother Philtriaux, mother general of Gray Nuns in Canada, arrived here this afternoon on her way to the Mackenzie River district for the purpose of inspecting the missions in the Far North.

Although 69 years old, she is setting out on a journey involving a trip of 2,000 miles beyond Edmonton, through a country where dog trains and canoes are the sole means of transportation. She will be accompanied by several Gray Nuns.

RICHMOND HORSE SHOW ABANDONED

Richmond, Va., Sept. 23.—It was announced that the Richmond Horse Show Association will hold no exhibition this fall, but there will be a brilliant display of horsemanship at the State Fair, which will be held from October 5 to 10.

SUMMONS TO WHITE HOUSE

Haskell to Confer With Roosevelt

TO UNRAVEL HASKELL MYSTERY

Sealer of Weights and Measures For District of Columbia to Aid President—Would Make No Statement Today.

By Wire to The Sun.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 23.—W. C. Haskell, the sealer of weights and measures for the District of Columbia, was summoned to the White House this morning for a conference with the President.

The object of the conference, it is understood, is to unravel the mystery of the "Haskell," who is involved in the Standard Oil bribery charges.

Mr. Haskell would make no statement as to the conference, but intimated that the President might do so later.

SHOOTS HIMSELF AT 83.

Noted Advocate of Game Protection Uses Gun to End His Own Life.

Cincinnati, Sept. 23.—Alexander Starbuck, aged 83, former president of the Cuyler Club, of this city, and widely known as an advocate of measures for the protection of game, shot himself fatally in the corridor of the government building today. Although once wealthy, he had lost all his money. One of the notes left to friends was dated September 14, and read: "Why old age, sickness, threatened insanity—enough to make the tired soul seek the immortal dawn."

SUIT OVER LINCOLN RELICS.

Lock of Hair and Cuff Button Sold for \$600, Plaintiff Says.

New York, Sept. 23.—The sale of some Lincoln relics figured in a suit in the Third district municipal court today. Dr. Charles Sabin Taft was Lincoln's physician, who was at his bedside when he died, secured a lock of the president's hair and a cuff button. When Dr. Taft died, some years ago, he turned them over to his son, Chas. C. Taft, now of this city.

Taft charges that he was in the employ of Louis L. Cohen & Co., at 801 Eighth avenue, and that about three years ago he had a chance to sell the relics. He spoke to Cohen about it, and \$80 was advanced to him for his expenses to Washington. There he sold the relics to Maj. William H. Lambert, U. S. A., for \$800. He received a check for the amount and turned it over to Cohen to get cashed.

The \$800 expenses were deducted, and then, he says, Cohen only handed him \$346.67 and kept the remainder, \$173.33. Cohen showed Justice Young a receipt which Taft had signed and said he was to get one-third of what the relics brought if the \$80 was advanced. Cohen said that he kept the money, as it was his share. Justice Young took the same view and dismissed the case.

MACK LOOKS TO THE WEST.

New York, Sept. 23.—Norman E. Mack, chairman of the democratic national committee, plans to force the fighting in the Pacific Coast States, and in October speakers of national prominence will be sent West to aid in swinging all debatable states into line for the democrats.

Mr. Mack said tonight that the reports received from California, Oregon, Montana and Colorado were of such character as to lead him to the belief that with a strong effort they would be captured for Bryan and Kern.

"I regard the Middle West States," said Chairman Mack, "as safely democratic, and all our effort now will be to hold our advantage, which will be made easier by the rout of the republicans. The national committee is receiving the most glowing reports from the Pacific Coast and we will make added efforts to bring California, Oregon and other states into line."