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News of Interest From Raleigh

OVERMAN DELIVERS SPEECH

Governor Issues a Commission Order For Postponement of Date of Sale -Lieutenant Bond Retired-Other Items of Interest.

Special to The Sun.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 25.-United States Senator Lee S. Overman delivered a powerful campaign speech here last night to a crowd that taxed the capacity of the Wake court room.

Democratic leaders declare the outlook for Democratic success in Wake is steadily and very rapidly brightening.

The Governor today issued a commission to M. A. Darden, Wilson, N. C., as a member of the board of directors of the State hospital for the colored insane, Goldsboro, to succeed Dr. Albert Anderson, resigned.

An exchange of courts between Judge Webb and Judge Long is authorized by Governor Glenn whereby Judge Long will hold the court in the Tenth district and Judge Webb the courts in the Eighth district.

A negro woman, claiming to be the mother of Willis Wright, came here today to have a look at the negro being held here as "Boots" Brown, the murderer of Sarah Davis, colored, here seven years ago.

When the woman arrived here today she was admitted to the county jail and told to pick out her son from among the prisoners. She did this readily, insisting that the prisoner in question was Willis Wright and not "Boots" Brown.

The murder was cold-blooded to a degree. The woman was called from the piazza of her house out into the street in the early evening and shot down with a shot gun that Brown had borrowed for the purpose.

DUPONT'S RESIGNATION Expected-This Fact is Now Admitted By Secretary Loeb.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 25.-Secretary Loeb admitted today that Dupont's resignation is expected.

September 25th to October 2nd. This sale is being made under the libel proceedings for salvage.

A special order was made today by Adjutant General T. R. Robertson, of the North Carolina National Guard retiring W. R. Bond, of Kinston, first lieutenant Company B, Second regiment, with the rank of captain.

The Stem Mercantile Company, of Stem Granville county, is chartered with \$10,000 capital authorized and \$5,000 subscribed by J. H. Stem and others.

At the Department of Agriculture, the office of the commissioner is being refurnished and furnished preparatory for the arrival of Major W. A. Graham, who was commissioned some days ago by Governor Glenn to succeed the lamented Samuel L. Patterson, Major Graham being also the nominee of the Democratic party for that office.

BLUNDEE SAVES BURGLARS.

Message Intended for Banker Goes to Cracksmen at Bank.

Goehner, Nebr., Sept. 25.-While attempting to telephone a bank president that cracksmen were drilling the safe in his bank, the telephone operator here last night made a mistake and rang the telephone in the bank itself instead of ringing up the banker's residence.

The burglars answered the telephone and were given the information that their movements had been discovered and that a posse had been formed and was watching the front door of the bank, while another posse was forming to guard the rear door.

The burglars thanked the telephone operator and escaped through the rear door before the mistake was discovered.

IN THE POLICE COURT

Large and Curious Crowd There Today

The affray yesterday in D. E. Henderson's office between Mr. Henderson and Mr. Treat Daniels caused quite a crowd to gather at the city hall today to hear the trial of the offenders of the law.

Warrants were read against Mr. Daniels, Mr. Henderson, Mr. F. Justice and a stranger by the name of Arnett.

After Mr. Daniels plead guilty, the cases against the others were tried. Mayor Meadows dismissed the case against Justice, Henderson and Arnett and taxed Mr. Barker with a fine of \$2.00 and the costs.

TIED UP IN GRAVESEND BAY

Fog Would Imperil Liner in Ambrose Channel

New York, Sept. 25.-The Mauretania left her dock Wednesday and is tied up in Gravesend Bay. The dense fog would imperil the big liner in the Ambrose channel.

Member of Firm Arrested

New York, Sept. 25.-A member of the failed brokerage firm of A. O. Brown and Company, has been arrested.

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It is stated that Roosevelt requested Dupont's elimination on account of relationship with the head of the powder trust. Loeb would not confirm the report.

SEVEN WERE INJURED

In a Trolley Collision Today

ACCIDENT CAUSED BY FOG

Fog Was Thick and Motorman Could Not See Preceding Car, Which Caused a Rear-End Collision-Both Cars Well Filled.

By Wire to The Sun.

New York, Sept. 25.-In a rear-end collision between the two trolley cars on Flushing Meadows, seven persons were injured this morning. The fog was thick and the motorman on the rear car could not see the car ahead.

IN SEARCH FOR REST

Several Royal Guests Expected in England

London, Sept. 25.-While Americans are leaving London by the hundreds on every steamer, several royal guests have announced their intentions of coming here.

Queen Amelia will be the first to arrive in England in search of rest and recreation after the exciting times she has just passed through. She will stay with the Duke and Duchess of Orleans at Woodnorton Sastle for several weeks.

Feeling against her runs very high in Lisbon, at present, in view of recent revelations that have been made of the diversion of huge sums of money into her private purse and that of the late King Carlos. There is more than a probability that her expulsion will be demanded before very long by the Reform Party as a condition for King Manuel's retention of the throne.

The late King Carlos was a large holder of British stocks and shares and Queen Amelia has now decided to invest every penny she can raise in securities of this kind.

King George, of Greece, brother of Queen Alexandra is due to arrive here during the last week in October. He will remain about two weeks and will divide his time between Buckingham Palace and Sadringham. King George is anxious to raise a Greek loan in this country for the purpose of strengthening his navy and re-arming his troops and he desires to see what kind of a chance this loan would have in London at the present time and how far the leading financial houses would support it.

WELL KNOWN MAN DIES.

Leslie Carter of Chicago Dies From Effect of Gas.

Chicago, Sept. 25.-Leslie Carter, one of the best known business men of Chicago, died this morning.

He has been unconscious since last November 9th last, when he was asphyxiated by gas. He was the former husband of Mrs. Leslie Carter, a well known actress.

Laporte, Ind., Sept. 25.-C. L. Fish, a detective working on the Guinness case in the interest of Ray Lamperis, arrived here today. He says he has incontrovertible evidence that Mrs. Guinness is alive and that it will be proved at the Lamperis trial.

GOV. HASKELL REPLIES

To Charge Made By President

ISSUED TO ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Every Charge Explained by the Governor-Says That the Oil Franchise in Oklahoma Was Granted by Roosevelt's Secretary.

By Wire to The Sun.

Guthrie, Okla., Sept. 25.-Governor Charles N. Haskell tonight issued a statement to the Associated Press in reply to President Roosevelt's letter to William J. Bryan dealing with four specific charges against Mr. Haskell, namely: that he is subservient to Standard Oil; that he voted a child labor bill; that he dealt extensively in Creek Indian lands, and that he had allowed politics to dominate him in the removal of members of the faculty of the State University and the appointment of others to succeed them.

Governor Haskell took up the four charges as dwelt upon by President Roosevelt in turn, dealing with each in a characteristic manner.

The Prairie Oil and Gas Company charges Governor Haskell declared to be a "joke on Roosevelt's stupidity," asserting that he had done nothing which would confer upon the Standard Oil subsidiary company more authority than it already possessed under a franchise granted it by Secretary Hitchcock.

"I assert that it is fair for me to assume that if my case was to be dignified by an all day cabinet meeting that beyond question Mr. Hearst and his campaign associate, President Roosevelt, left no stone unturned to blacken my character. That being true they certainly raked Ohio fore and aft concerning the Ohio Standard Oil cases of 1899 and finding absolutely nothing reflecting on me, the president tried to waive his charge of last Monday aside by saying 'he will make no allusion to that.' He drops this subject because his original statement was untruthful and he must know from what he knows and tried to find in Ohio, that I spoke the truth when I said that I never in all my life had any interest in connection with nor service for that company.

"I say the president knows now that my statement is true and I regret that he tries to brush it aside without doing me candid justice. Were I to adopt the character of language so commonly used by the president I would spell it in fewer letters than 'falsehood.'"

"Mr. Roosevelt, I hope to speak in Ohio soon, May I hope to divide the time with some partisan of yours or Prince William who will defend your action in this instance?"

"President Roosevelt comes to Oklahoma and finds a substitute for his Ohio failure, does he, in the case of the state against the Prairie Oil and Gas Company, which he complains I compelled to be dismissed?"

"Yes, I did have it dismissed. We all know that the Prairie Company is a Standard Oil offspring, and don't forget the President claims to have known this also, and I charge that the political allies, Hearst and Roosevelt, both know that I acted properly."

"First, the Prairie Oil Company got its franchise in our state not from me, but from Roosevelt's Secretary of Interior, long before Statehood began and had its main line built and operating and congress in our Statehood bill was careful to declare that our new state when organized must respect all such vested rights and existing franchises. That was all I did, and the Federal courts, stood ready to call me down if I violated the Roosevelt territorial franchises."

"Now, Mr. President, why did your Secretary of Interior grant what you knew to be a Standard Oil pipe line franchise in our then helpless territory and fasten it in our new state by a permanent statehood bill? Will Mr. Hearst or the president please answer?"

I will also remind the president that the company tried to enlarge its rights so as to include a gas as well as an oil privilege. This I defeated, and even last April, Mr. President, your secretary of Interior tried to help the Standard Oil gas privileges against my protest by actually granting them a franchise to lay an interstate gas line also. I notified the secretary that with statehood your days of giving valuable franchises in our state had passed and I would resist laying the pipe line only after you yielded and cancelled your unlawful act.

"I again assert that my act in that case, was not only required by what Federal authority had been unable to do, but that the public interest of our own people, based on conditions growing out of your original special favor to the Standard Oil Company in granting that franchise, required me to pursue that policy in the case you criticize."

Child Labor Bill.

"The president comes to the local affairs of our state and assails me for vetoing a child labor bill.

"True, I did so, simply because the bill went too far and included things not desired by our people. Union labor representatives approved my veto. I hope the president will survive this veto of a local bill and permit us to run our local affair."

The University Affair.

"The president complains that we removed certain professors from our state university, our three state normal schools and preparatory schools in violation of civil service rules. That is, the president, in his usual impetuosity and reckless disregard of others mis-states the facts. Less than one-fifth of the faculties are changed. All changes were for good cause other than politics and done by boards of regents and not by the governor."

Creek Indian Lands.

"The president complains that there are several suits pending against me to reclaim Creek Indian lands. The president should have gone further and said that I was not a dealer in Indian lands and only came in as a subsequent purchaser and only incidentally a party without personal interest at all. And especially he should have said that it is quite apparent that those who are being sued in those land cases appear to be and apparently are the victims of political chicanery which the president can better explain than I."

"In short the president and Mr. Hearst picked the wrong man and are now driven into ward politics rather than surrender like men."

"The president assumes that all Oklahomans are grafters just because his territorial associates justified that name; that all ex-railroad contractors are bad just because Paul Morton needed his protecting arm; that we all in Oklahoma violate the civil service law just because Mr. Roosevelt removed the best United States marshal we ever had, the only reason being that he voted for a good democrat instead of a bad republican, and then the president appointed his cousin to fill the vacancy."

"As to the rights of labor in a child labor bill and my work in the interest of labor, Mr. President, please remember, with me its do things. With you its talk only. You are the same president who threatened to turn down our constitution because it provides a jury trial in certain contempt cases. Don't forget Mr. President, I flatly dared you to make that objection. But as the price of your approval you did compel us to cut out the prohibition of removal of personal injury cases against foreign corporations from state to federal courts and several other good provisions that would benefit humanity and curb special interests. Not content with your own threats against our constitution, you sent Secretary Taft here to speak in our campaign a year ago to induce the people to vote to turn down the best constitution ever written. We remember that. We preserved Mr. Taft's speech. It differs widely from his speeches of this year."

"Knowing all these things, the president must pardon us for thus taking issue with the occupant of the high office we all respect. Let us hope that in the future he will appreciate and preserve its dignity and not try to reflect upon the character of humble citizen. He fails to concede his false position when he knows it is false."

"C. N. HASKELL."

BLOODSHED IN ITALY

Anarchist Mob Fires Custom House

TRY BURN DWELLING OF MAYOR.

City Hall and Custom House in Girgenti Entirely Consumed-Mayor's House Saved-More Bloodshed is Feared.

By Cable to The Sun.

Girgenti, Italy, Sept. 25.-An anarchist mob composed of striking Sulphur Spring Workers today set fire to a custom house and the city hall and tried to burn the dwelling of the mayor.

The first two buildings were entirely consumed by the fire and the mayor's house was saved by the police.

More bloodshed is feared as there is much feeling.

GIGANTIC CONSPIRACY

To Rob the Gold Mines in South Africa

By Cable to The Sun.

London, Sept. 25.-A gigantic conspiracy has been discovered in South Africa to rob the gold mines on the Rand. Stylishly dressed ladies, who speak well, and always travel in the most luxurious manner are used as instruments for getting the gold out of the country. It is estimated that the gang has succeeded in making at least \$250,000 by their operations. That the conspiracy is widespread is confirmed by the action of the Transvaal government, which is now endeavoring to find out the whereabouts of the syndicate for illicit gold dealing.

The syndicate is supposed to have been at work during the past two years and is believed to be one of the most gigantic criminal conspiracies of recent times. A few weeks ago a number of detectives were sent down to Durban by the Transvaal authorities with the object of endeavoring to locate the syndicate supposed to be in Durban in touch with confederates at Johannesburg. The detectives constantly moved back and forth between Durban and Johannesburg, were ostensibly shadowing a few notorious characters attracted to Durban during the gala season. In reality they were quietly and cleverly piecing to gether the story of the conspiracy of robbery and fraud in the investigation of which they are now so far advanced as to assure their next line of action. Meanwhile there has been a lull in the traffic and it is believed that the gang, becoming suspicious of the police are after them, having temporarily suspended operations or have diverted them for the time being into some other channel than the port of Natal.

A member of the gang, arriving in Durban with the gold is never met at the station by anybody, but has previously received instructions to repair to certain lodgings, and remain there until communication is established. Eventually the gold is handed over to the proper quarter, and thence conveyed to another member of the gang, whose duty it is to get it over to London. This is naturally a most risky proceeding, in view of the customs restrictions on landing, but it is carried out with the aid of such ingenious contrivances as trunks with false bottoms. The member of the gang travelling by sea is generally a man always well dressed and well spoken, and invariably going first-class. It is stated that the gold is specially treated in Durban, and is sometimes packed in boxes designed for the purpose, ready for shipment to the gold buyers in London. Once in London little difficulty is experienced in disposing of the gold.