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CAPITAL CITY NEWS BUDGET

News of Interest From Raleigh

CONTRACTS BEEN AWARDED

Courtin Session in Raleigh—New Corporations Chartered—State Bank Examiner Marries—Other Items Of Interest.

Special to The Sun.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 8.—Contracts for ten new buildings in connection with the Central Hospital for the insane here, have just been awarded by the North Carolina State Hospital Commission created by the last legislature with authority to expend \$500,000 in five years in enlarging present State hospitals and providing colonies for epileptics. The contracts are to D. Grandy, of Charlotte, as contractor. There are to be three colonies of three buildings on the Grimes tract of land adjoining the Central Hospital property, and one large fire proof isolated building for convalescent women, patients in the Central Hospital. The Commission has also awarded contracts to J. F. Onge for four buildings in connection with the hospital for negro insane, Goldsboro, the purpose being one each for male and female epileptics and one each for female tuberculosis patients. The commission decided also to provide for all the white insane who have tuberculosis to be treated at the State Hospital at Morganton, two frame buildings, or male and female patients, to be erected for this purpose. Also two buildings, at Morganton, practically fire-proof, for male and female epileptics. The Commission was in session until a late hour last night disposing of these matters and in connection with a statement of what had been done, intimated to representatives of the press that they felt that adverse criticisms by a number of the newspapers of the State of the course of the commission were unjust and entirely unwarranted. They insist that while the commissioners have had opinions of their own, there has been no serious differences and that seeming inaction has been due to determination to proceed with the utmost caution both as to enlargements of the present institutions and in the establishment of the proposed epileptic colonies. The contracts just awarded involve \$125,000, about all the money yet available for the commission out of the special appropriation. Every member of the commission was here the commission being composed of C. A. Webb, Asheville; J. H. Weddington, Charlotte; W. A. Erwin, Durham; E. F. Aydtlett, Elizabeth City; and Dr. J. H. McNeill, Cumberland county.

In Wake Superior Court today David Smith was convicted of man-slaughter for killing Lum Williams, a deacon of a negro Baptist church out in the county, while engaged in a general fight and shooting at Gaston Dunn with whom he was quarreling over the price of a drink of cider. Williams was not engaged in the row at all except in efforts to suppress it. He will be sentenced later in the term.

The court began today the trial of "Boots" Brown, the negro brought here from Norfolk, charged with killing Mary Davis, colored, in this city, eight years ago, in a most cold blooded manner. The defence is that the prisoner at the bar is not "Boots" Brown, but is Rufus Wright. Charles U. Harris, is counsel for the defense. Each of the jurors in being qualified were asked if they had formed or expressed the opinion that the prisoner was or was not "Boots" Brown, the question of identity being the sole defense. The trial will require probably all of tomorrow.

W. A. Fries, of Greensboro, C. P. Snuggs, Raleigh, and N. Underwood, Durham, are here as a special arbitration committee to settle differences between the building committee of the

THROWN DOWN THE SHAFT

Four Men Meet Awful Death.

ONE WHITE MAN, THREE COLORED

Holtman at Arminius Mines Falls to Apply The Brakes—Men Were Thrown Down The Shaft Four Hundred Feet.

By Wire to The Sun.

Mineral, Va., Oct. 8.—One white man and three negroes were thrown down a shaft four hundred feet in the Arminius mines. Their bodies were broken to pieces. The hoistman failed to apply the brakes, after cutting off the steam from the elevator. The four men were coming up, and it is feared that the hoistman will lose his mind.

Piedmont Fair Opens Auspiciously.

By Wire to The Sun.

Winston-Salem, Oct. 8.—Clear skies and bracing air blessed the opening of the Piedmont Fair today, and thousands attended the opening racing events this afternoon. It was children's day and hundreds of the young folks, accompanied by their teachers and relatives journeyed to the park grounds. The midway is in full blast and the voices of the barkers resound with their oft time vigor and raucousness. It's the time honored county fair, with many adjuncts, and a representation, both in attendance and in exhibits, that gives it properly the classification of "Piedmont."

North Carolina Grand Lodge Masonic Temple and the contractors. The Carolina Construction Company, Greensboro, as a preliminary to the final settlement, the temple being now about completed. It is understood that one of the most notable "bones of contention" is that of adjustment of construction cost differences caused by a change of plans whereby the blue lodge hall originally designed to be on the third floor was cut out and offices put in that space instead. The difference in this connection is something like \$5,000.

The Secretary of State charters Patrick-Mosteller Co., Hickory, capital \$10,000 by J. H. Patrick and others, for wholesale grocery business; The Davis-Woodson-Bushnell Company, Greensboro, capital \$100,000 by R. W. Davis, R. H. Woodson, Jr., and C. L. Bushnell, for wholesale and retail grocery business; The Climax Barber Shop Company, Winston-Salem, capital \$10,000 by W. E. Franklin, Miller Elmslow and others.

Mr. Fab J. Haywood, Jr., State Bank Examiner, and Miss Elizabeth Burton, both of this city, were united in marriage in Edenton Street Methodist Episcopal Church last afternoon at 5:30 o'clock in the presence of a large concourse of relatives and friends, Rev. F. M. Shamberger, the pastor, officiating. The church was prettily decorated with palms and ferns. The bridal party comprised Mrs. George Little, dame of honor; Miss Anne Dally Burton, maid of honor; Miss Mary Burton and Miss May Carribe Burton, bridesmaids. All the ladies of the party being sisters of the bride. Mr. William Grimes Haywood, brother of the bride-groom, was best man and Messrs George and William Little, F. H. Briggs, Jr., Charles Taylor, Wilmington, Paul Allen, Charlotte, Skinner Austin, Charlotte and W. L. Jenkins Charlotte, ushers.

There was a reception to the bridal party at the Burton home last night. Mr. and Mrs. Haywood left today for a trip north. The bride is a daughter of the late R. O. Burton, at one time one of the most prominent lawyers of the State, and Mr. Haywood is a son of Dr. Babtus J. Haywood, both being especially popular in social circles of Raleigh and the State.

\$104.25 FOR THE BRYAN-KERN CAMPAIGN FUND

Craven County Should Contribute \$200.00

Yesterday The Sun published a call to Democrats for subscriptions to The Bryan-Kern campaign fund. We also published a list of those who had contributed. We are very glad today to be able to publish the names of more loyal Democrats who have contributed to the cause. We hope tomorrow to be able to publish still more. The following is the list in full: W. W. Leinster \$ 5.00 L. G. Daniels 10.00 J. W. Biddle 5.00 W. M. Watson 5.00 C. E. Foy 5.00 M. B. Hart 2.50 M. H. Allen 5.00 J. J. Tolson 5.00 E. B. Hackburn 5.00 J. G. Delmar 1.00 J. B. Holland 1.00 T. A. Uzzell 1.00 J. S. McGowan 2.00 J. J. Baxter 1.00 J. K. Willis 1.00

Preparing for Union Meeting.

Washington, N. C., Oct. 8.—The ministerial association of this city is actively engaged in preparing for a union meeting of all the churches of the city to be held for a week, beginning the first Sunday in November. The meetings will be held in the Methodist church and the services will be by the different ministers. A choir will be composed of the best singers in the city.

Cured by New Medicines

By Cable to The Sun.

Paris, Oct. 98.—We are to be cured by new medicines henceforth. A government commission of doctors and druggists have just brought out, after eleven years of hard work, a revised edition of the "Codex Medicamentarius."

This is the official list of all the medicines which, by authority effective and we can officially be cured by no others. The codex was first published in the XVII Century by the King's order. Since then it has been much altered and in the new edition the list of medicines has been cut down considerably. Thus while only 151 new remedies have been added as many as 791 old preparations have been left out.

One wonders what has happened to these obsolete remedies. They cured all right while the 1895 edition of the code was in force, and now they are declared to have no effect. The saying of a famous old French doctor may be appropriately recalled. When

SIX DEAD FROM GAS

Leak in Italian House Today

DISCOVERED TODAY BY PASSERBY

Six Dead and Six Unconscious for Hours is the Result of a Gas Leak in An Italian Boarding House—Several Others Were Affected By Gas.

By Wire to The Sun.

Worcester, Mass., Oct. 8.—Six persons are dead and six others were unconscious for hours as the result of a gas leak in an Italian boarding house. They were discovered early this morning by a passerby. The coroner and the medical examiner are making an investigation. Several others were more or less affected by the gas.

F. M. Chadwick 1.00 A. E. Hibbard 1.00 G. N. Ennett 1.00 S. K. Eaton 1.00 J. S. Miller 1.00 T. J. Mitchell 1.00 P. M. Pearsall 2.50 R. H. Tucker 1.00 J. C. Thomas, Jr. 5.00 S. B. Parker 1.00 J. C. Whitty 1.00 E. H. & J. A. Meadows Co. 5.00 T. F. McCarthy 2.50 B. G. Credle 1.00 Walter Duffy 1.25 Cash, W. C. S. 1.00 C. L. Spencer 2.50 C. P. Snow 1.00 S. H. Willis 5.00 E. M. Green 5.00 F. M. Roberts 5.00 H. C. Armstrong 1.00 R. & H. 2.00 W. G. Boyd 1.00 Total \$104.25

he ordered his patients any new drug he always advised "Take it at once while it cures. Six months from now it may cure no longer."

Near Beer Folks Lose in Fight Against Special Tax.

Atlantic City, Oct. 8.—Judge Ellis in the Superior Court, today denied the application of E. H. Carroll and 114 other near beer manufacturers, dealers and agents for an injunction restraining the levy of a special tax provided for by the recent session of the legislature.

RETURN TO HAMPTON ROADS.

Will Remain Off Virginia Capes for Two or Three Days After Tour.

By Wire to The Sun.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 8.—Unless the present plans of the navy department are changed, the Atlantic battleship fleet will come home direct to Hampton Roads. The fleet, according to the present plans, will remain two or three days in Hampton Roads for a grand review by President Roosevelt and then go to New York to remain five or six days to give the men shore leave. The fleet will then go to Guantanamo for target practice.

Today's statement was the first official admission that Hampton Roads would be the destination of the fleet on its arrival in the United States. The greatest consideration which influenced in the selection of Hampton Roads is the almost unlimited amount of anchorage facilities to be had there, though the question of climatic conditions being more favorable at the Virginia port has some weight, as had also the less important sentimental one of having the ships return to the place whence they started on their long journey.

President Roosevelt is expected to review the vessels at Hampton Roads, when they will comprise the greatest aggregation of American fighting ships ever gathered at one point.

Late reports from Admiral Sperry indicate that notwithstanding their long trip the ships of his command are in good shape, which will make it unnecessary for them to go into dry dock immediately on their arrival in the United States. Many details incidental to the return of the battleship fleet and their welcome home yet remain to be arranged, but all will be ready by February 22nd, when the ships' prows are pointed toward the Virginia capes.

Conditions at New York are more favorable for giving shore leave to the men of the battleship fleet after their stay aboard ship, and it is for this reason as well as to give the citizens of the metropolis an opportunity to see the ships after their tour, that they are to go there.

THIS IS THE NAVAL DAY

Great Marine Demonstration Today

ALL DESCRIPTION OF CRAFT

Five Big Battleships And Torpedo-Boat Destroyers to Participate—Secretary Strauss to Present Fireworks Display Tonight.

By Wire to The Sun.

Philadelphia, Oct. 8.—This is the naval day of founders week. A great marine demonstration takes place this afternoon. There will be a half thousand gayly decorated craft of all descriptions which will participate in the event.

Besides these there are five big battleships, and torpedo-boat destroyers, and sub-marines. Secretary Strauss is to present a big fireworks display this evening from the ships.

Princeton's Freshman Class Largest Since 1906.

By Wire to The Sun.

Princeton, N. J., Oct. 8.—The entering class at Princeton University is somewhat larger than it was last year. At present the tentative figures are academic 160, bachelors of science and of letters 152, civil engineering 60, making a total of 372, as against 324 last year, a gain of 48.

There is an increase of twenty-eight in the academic department and the bachelors of science and of letters show a gain of fifty-one, but there are thirty-one less civil engineers. The loss in the engineering department is accounted for by the fact that the new increased requirements for admission to that department went into effect this academic year.

As compared with recent years the present freshman class is the largest since 1905. The exact data as to the number of freshmen entering with conditions are not obtainable, but the report that there are fewer applicants admitted this year on trial is corroborated by the faculty committee in charge.

CHALLENGE HAIN'S JUROR.

Attorney for Defense Says One Man is Determined to Hang Both the Brothers.

By Wire to The Sun.

New York, Oct. 8.—John F. McIntyre attorney for Capt. Peter C. Hains, Jr., and his brother, T. Jenkins Hains, the former held for the murder of William E. Annis, and the latter as an accessory to it today served notice on District Attorney Derrin, of Queens county, that he would challenge the array of the grand jury empanelled to pass on the cases of his clients.

McIntyre bases his action upon information that a member of the grand jury was a warm personal friend of Annis, and further, according to Mr. McIntyre's informant, that on several occasions since this man's selection as a juror he had been heard to express a determination to do everything in his power to "hang them both," referring to Captain Hains and T. Jenkins Hains.

The divorce action, which has been made a corollary of the murder trial by the filing of an affidavit by Mrs. Hains in which she denies all allegations of improper conduct with Annis, is not to be passed upon until after the action of the state has been disposed of. Mrs. Hains' affidavit and a controverting one by Captain Hains were filed today with Justice Carr in the Supreme Court of Kings county.

Decision on the motion for \$50 a week alimony, \$2,000 in counsel fees and the custody of the children made in behalf of Mrs. Hains was reserved.

THE SALE OF NEAR BEER

Gets to Alarm Manufacturers

DAMAGING SALE OF NEAR BEER.

Drink Intended for Dry Territory Getting Popular in Wet Territory and is Damaging the Sale of the Real Article.

By Wire to The Sun.

Pittsburg, Oct. 8.—The Independent Brewing Company located here is alarmed over the use of near beer for the regular article. The company has been manufacturing the near article for sale in the dry communities. But it has been taken up in wet communities and has such a sale that it is hurting the saloons. The stock holders of the company discussed that there was much excitement. One faction wants to cut out the near beer and the other is opposed to this because it brings in money. A general reorganization of the company is threatened unless an understanding is reached.

CARRY TO SUPREME COURT.

Woman's Suffrage Union Have No Notion of Quitting.

By Wire to The Sun.

New York, Oct. 8.—The woman's suffrage union announced today that they would carry their case before the United States Supreme Court. They have no notion of quitting because they would not let them register last Monday.

SAILS BACK HOME.

Irish Leader and Member of Parliament Bailed Today.

By Wire to The Sun.

New York, Oct. 8.—John E. Redmond an Irish leader and a member of parliament and Mrs. Redmond sailed back home today.

They said that they enjoyed their trip to America and that Irish cause was ten thousand dollars richer thereby due to great convention in Boston.

AGAINST ANNEXING BOZANIA

Proclamation of Protest Issued This Morning

By Cable to The Sun.

Belgrade, Oct. 8.—A proclamation was issued this morning, protesting against the annexation of Boznia and Herzegovina, by the Austrian Hungary.

WELCOMES DELEGATION

Austrian and Hungarian Delegations Arrive

By Cable to The Sun.

Budapest, Oct. 8.—Emperor Francis Joseph welcomed the Austrian and Hungarian delegation who arrived in the city today. He said that he intended to create a constitutional instruction in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

WOMAN COMMITS SUICIDE.

Afraid She Would Be Sent to Poor House She Takes Her Own Life.

By Wire to The Sun.

New York, Oct. 8.—Fearing that she would be sent to the poor house, Mrs. Caroline Fischer, age sixty-eight committed suicide by inhaling gas.

MASS MEETING PROTESTS

Against The Annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

By Cable to The Sun.

Cettigne, Montenegro, Oct. 8.—A great mass meeting of citizens here has formally protested against the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina. Anti-Austrian speeches were received with shouts of "we want war."

Prince Nicholas has issued a proclamation declaring that in view of Austrian's violation, the treaty Berlin Montenegro no longer regards treaty binding.