

Guy Bush Gets Walter Henry's Place

He Comes From the West and Will Arrive the First of November -- Working for the Pardon of Crafton

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Washington, Oct. 20.—Special.—The successor of Walter R. Henry, who has been appointed examiner of banks for the states of North and South Carolina, is Guy L. Bush.

Mr. Henry is of the opinion that he was put out for reasons of political expediency, but the comptroller claims otherwise. Leading Republicans here assert that a westerner would not have been transported to North Carolina to examine the banks of that state.

Canadians Consider Themselves Injured

Award of the Alaskan Boundary Commission a Severe Disappointment to Them — They Lose at all Points

London, Oct. 20.—The engrossed copy of the Alaskan award was signed this afternoon. The Canadian commissioners, Messrs. Ailesworth and Jette, declined to sign the award, although they signed the maps agreed on by the majority.

In consequence of the attitude maintained by the Canadian commissioners, Lord Chief Justice Alverstone decided this morning not to hold the proposed public meeting of the Alaskan boundary commission, but to hand its decision to Messrs. Foster and Sifton, respective agents of the American and Canadian governments.

The change in the procedure caused much astonishment among the people who crowded the corridors adjoining the waiting rooms. Ambassador Choate, as well as the Canadians and others immediately connected with the case, was admitted to the room where the tribunal had been holding open sessions, but the commissioners remained sequestered in the cabinet room.

The Canadians feel very sore over the outcome. They almost openly accuse Lord Alverstone of partisanship. One of the Canadian commissioners afterward said:

"This award affects much more the relations between the Dominion and the mother country than people here seem to realize, and almost marks the parting of the ways, at least so far as leaving any such question for England to decide for us."

Another bitter pill for the Canadians is that the award relating to the Portland canal gives the United States two islands commanding the entrance of the channel and ocean passage to Port Simpson, and destroying the strategic value of Wales and Pearce islands, which are given to Canada, and on which some Canadians had counted as consolation.

The mountain line adopted as the boundary lies so far from the coast as to give the United States substantially all the territory in dispute. The line completely clears all the bays and inlets and means of access to the sea, giving the United States a complete

taken out of the senate. They have about stopped trying to get jobs outside of the state.

The matter of securing a pardon for Delgado Crafton of Reidsville has been presented to Attorney General Knox. It is probable that the president will consider the case. Signatures are being obtained to petitions and Georgetown University authorities are taking an active interest in the matter.

Repairs to the long bridge over the Potomac were completed this morning at 11 o'clock and trains from the south began to enter the city for the first time since Sunday. The celebrity with which the bridge was repaired is considered a remarkable feat of engineering by railroad men.

Detective McNamee has arrived here with John E. Sneed of Wilmington, N. C., who was wanted on the charge of embezzling \$900. Sneed sent for Robert H. McNeill, a North Carolina attorney living here, who will defend him.

Captain Morris K. Barroll, artillery corps, has been detailed to Charlotte, N. C., for general recruiting service for a term of two years, commencing November 1. Captain Wm. W. Forsythe, sixth cavalry, is relieved from duty there.

The following promotions of North Carolinians in the interior department are announced: Luther S. Cannon from \$1,200 to \$1,400; John E. Rattery from \$1,000 to \$1,200; Mary S. Brown, appointed at a salary of \$900.

W. H. Green, a colored lawyer, formerly of Charlotte, was admitted to the practice of law in the supreme court of the district today.

R. B. Glenn of Winston was here today.

SHERIFF'S POSSE SHOOT TO KILL

Three Negroes Dead and Seven Wounded as the Result of an Encounter

New Orleans, Oct. 20.—Three negroes were killed and seven seriously wounded, some of them fatally, in an encounter with a sheriff's posse at Pecan Grove plantation in St. Charles parish, about thirty miles above New Orleans, today.

The shooting was kept up for some time, the negroes finally scattering and taking to the woods. Three negroes were found dead in the fields and seven wounded, who were cared for in the neighboring settlement, Elkinsville. No one of the whites was wounded. The posse was increased and has begun a search for the missing negroes.

The shooting caused a panic among the other negroes employed on the railroad and nearly all of them fled during the night.

SHINGLED OVER WITH INDICTMENTS

St. Louis, Oct. 20.—Police Captain Samuel J. Boyd, Thos. E. Barrett, former marshal of the St. Louis court of appeals, and a member of the Democratic state committee, John Dolan, chairman of the Democratic city central committee, Adolph Fein and Jacob Weissman, members of the Hebrew branch of the Jefferson club, were indicted by the federal grand jury today for complicity in naturalization frauds alleged to have been committed prior to the recent election.

Six indictments, containing about 30 counts, were returned against Boyd; five indictments against Dolan and two additional against both Barrett and Dolan.

This brings the total number of indictments under which Barrett will have to stand trial before the United States district court up to twenty-eight having been previously returned.

Four indictments were returned against Dolan some time ago. Each is under bond of \$10,000.

Extra Session Called to Convene November 9

Congress Invited to Give Its Consideration to the Commercial Treaty Between the United States and Cuba

Washington, Oct. 20.—The President issued the following proclamation convening congress in extra session November 9:

"By the President of the United States: Whereas, by the resolution of the senate of March 19, 1903, the approval by congress of the reciprocal commercial convention between the United States and the republic of Cuba, signed at Havana on December 11, 1902, is necessary before the said convention shall take effect; and whereas, it is important to the public interests of the United States

TOOK TIME BY THE FORELOCK

A Mob Hangs a Man to Prevent Him from Committing Murder

New Orleans, Oct. 20.—George Kennedy, a negro, was lynched by a mob near Taylortown, Bossier parish, La., today on the charge of lying in wait with intent to commit murder. He was found at the railroad depot at Taylortown, armed with a pistol, prepared to assassinate Conductor Mercer Brittain of the Red River Valley railway as he passed the station with the night train.

A party of citizens who were informed of the threat went to the depot, captured Kennedy, who reiterated his intention of killing Brittain on sight, took him about a mile away and hanged him from a tree. The mob, which was about one hundred strong, dispersed immediately after the lynching.

The difficulty arose over Brittain putting Kennedy out of the white coach.

BISHOPS IN COUNCIL

A Plea Presented for Missionary Effort on Broader Lines

Washington, Oct. 20.—The All-American conference of Protestant Episcopal bishops opened here today with an open service in the pro-cathedral. The sermon was preached by Rt. Rev. Wm. C. Doane, bishop of Albany, and was a plea for the prosecution of missionary work on broader lines. Bishop Doane asserted that the true aim of Christian missions should not be to Protestant-Episcopalize the heathen, but to Christianize them that they may be saved from heathenism.

The long procession of bishops, with their black and white robes, lightened by the brilliant colors of the academic hoods and stoles, was preceded by the choir and clergy of the diocese of Washington. Bishop Tuttle, of the diocese of Missouri, the American primate, was the celebrant at the service.

At the close of the service the bishops went into executive session. Thirty-five bishops from the church in America, Canada and the West Indies were in the chamber.

Bixter—"You have heard of a man biting off his nose to spite his face?" Yarley—"Yes; but I never have seen it done. I have known a man to kick one of his hands out of doors, however."—Boston Transcript.

State Fair Opens Most Auspiciously

Imposing Noon-day Parade Yesterday—Opening Ceremonies—The Fair a Big One—Result of Races, Grand Reunion and Parade of Veterans Today

ANTI-BOYCOTT LAW Three Newspaper Business Managers Want to Keep Out of Jail

Washington, Oct. 20.—The Wisconsin anti-boycott law, under which the business managers of the Milwaukee Sentinel, the Evening Wisconsin and the Milwaukee Daily News were convicted and sentenced to pay fines or suffer imprisonment for conspiring to injure the Milwaukee Journal, will come up for argument in the supreme court tomorrow.

The Journal, in 1901, raised its rates of advertising 25 per cent, whereupon its three competitors entered into an agreement that each should accept no advertisement of those who advertised in the Journal except that it were inserted in all three papers and paid for at an increase of 25 per cent over their usual rates. Advertisers who did not use the Journal were, however, permitted, as before to use any of the three papers at their customary prices. The notice to this effect, served upon the patrons of the three papers in the combination, resulted, it was claimed, in the withdrawal of advertisements from the Journal and its consequent injury.

Huegin, Aikens and Hoyt, the business managers of the three papers, were indicted in the municipal court under the state law against combining to injure the trade or business of a citizen, and despite their pleas that their action was justified by trade competition, were convicted and sentenced to pay fines, in default of which to suffer imprisonment for thirty days. The Wisconsin supreme court affirmed this judgment and upheld the validity of the anti-boycott law. The defendants thereupon appealed to the supreme court of the United States, attacking the validity of the law on the ground that it deprived them of their liberty and property in violation of the constitutional prohibition.

SOUTHERN PROGRESS

Observations of a Railroad Man on a Tour of Inspection

Baltimore, Oct. 20.—Reuben Foster, president of the Chesapeake Steamship Company, said today in speaking of a trip south with Southern Railway officials: "Everything in the south is of an encouraging character and bringing fair prices. The banking situation is strong, and the general monetary situation is enviable. "Every business centre of the south, such as Richmond, Norfolk Greensboro, Atlanta, Birmingham, Knoxville and Charlotte, was visited by our party, and we found the general growth of the community, the manufacturing interests, the business interests and the general condition of affairs most satisfactory.

BROKE PENSION LAWS

A Citizen of Color Sentenced to Fine and Imprisonment

Elizabeth City, N. C., Oct. 20.—Special.—In the federal court this morning, Judge T. R. Purnell presiding, G. W. Taylor, colored, was convicted of violating the pension laws and was sentenced to two years' imprisonment at hard labor and a fine of \$500. Mr. J. B. Blades, who has just returned from a circuit of the globe, delivered in the First M. E. Church, South, a very interesting lecture on missions in the foreign field. The annual conference of the M. E. Church will convene here tomorrow. Bishop Joyce will occupy the chair.

Came in Automobiles

Durham, N. C., Oct. 20.—Special.—A party of Durham automobilists left this afternoon for Raleigh to take in the fair. There were three machines and six people in the party. Those who went were Col. J. C. Michie, Dr. J. M. Manning, F. C. Womble, Capt. A. N. Johnson, Capt. R. P. Hackney and John F. Seaman. They will spend two days in the capital city.

The State fair is in full blast and the city is full of visitors. Yesterday was the formal opening day, and owing to the slight illness of Governor Aycock the opening address was briefly made by Hon. R. H. Battle.

As the morning sun rose higher and higher yesterday the hopes of the State fair officials went up in a corresponding degree. It was a crisp autumn morning with not a cloud to obscure the sky and everybody wore a glad smile.

There was no trade float or floral parade this year; but a large crowd of handsome men acting as marshals wearing beautiful white sashes and well mounted followed the chief marshal Hon. Geo. L. Morton on horseback to the fair grounds shortly before noon. Closely behind the long line of marshals followed a procession in carriages filled with officials of the fair, officers of the state government and other prominent citizens and ladies.

Going in front of the marshals and civic parade was Levin's band of splendid musicians.

The opening ceremonies took place as usual in the grand stand, and were witnessed by representative visitors from all parts of the state. President Long expressed his disappointment and the sorrow he knew the audience felt at the inability of Governor Aycock to be present and perform the duty of formally declaring the fair open; "but," he declared "in the absence of the governor I have the pleasure to introduce to you the next best orator in the state, Hon. R. H. Battle, of the city of Raleigh."

Mr. Battle said he had received only a few moments notice of the fact that he would be expected to open the fair and had not prepared a speech. He spoke of the value of agricultural fairs to the citizenship of the state. It was his pleasure to attend the second fair ever held by the North Carolina Agricultural Society, and almost every one since that time; and with all this record he felt sure after seeing the present fair that it is the greatest of them all.

Mr. Battle declared the fair had never had a better president than the man who is at the helm this time—Hon. J. A. Long. He has given careful, earnest attention to every matter connected with the fair and it has his very best aid and thought in every respect. In closing Mr. Battle said: "Now, in the name of the North Carolina Agricultural Society I pronounce the forty-third annual fair open to all legitimate pleasures and profitable occupations."

The crowd then dispersed to follow their own individual inclinations in searching for amusement and entertainment, some to the stock yards, some to the machinery exhibits, others to the fancy work department, to the educational department and in short to see everything in the way of exhibits or midway attractions.

Chief Marshal Morton and his assistants repaired to their headquarters and held an enthusiastic business meeting. They voted unanimously to tender their saddle horses to the officers commanding the Confederate veterans reunion today, after the morning parade to the fair grounds. There was never congregated a more whole-souled set of men as marshals than Col. Morton has under his command, and it may be as truthfully said that a more princely chief marshal than Col. Morton never did the honors on a similar occasion. His administration will be remembered as one of the most brilliant in all the long list of successes.

Result of Races and Today's Program

The races yesterday resulted as follows: Class 2:50 trotting race for a purse of \$100 was won in three straights by Amyline; time 2:36 1-4, 2:32 1-5, 2:29 1-4. The horses finished as follows: Amyline, 1, 1, 1. George H., 2, 4, 2. Bagmardo, 3, 3, 2. Monnie J., 4, 2, 4. Thos. Jefferson, 5, 5, 5. The running race, one-half mile dash for a purse of \$100 was won by Mr. Smooth, the other entry being Tar Heel. The race was won in two straight heats, time 53 and 53 1-2.

The races today will be as follows: Class 2:30 pacing, entries: Mary M., Bobbie H., Jewell, Schnaps, Ramon. Class 2:24, trotting, entries: Amyline, Dan E., Sam Patch, Kate Campbell, Estuary and Sunol Stakes. Confederate Veterans' Day Today is confederate veterans' day at the fair, in the city and at the A. and M. College. It will be a day of enjoyment for the brave survivors of the memorable four-years battle for what the southern soldiers thought to be right, and believing that fought for with all their might. Yesterday and last night (Continued on page five.)

Rockingham Suffers Severely From Fire

The Business Section of the Town Damaged to the Extent of \$75,000—Insurance One-half That Amount

Rockingham, N. C., Oct. 20.—Special. Rockingham has suffered two fire visitations in quick succession. The fire last night, discovered at 1:45, burned several of the best business houses in town and destroyed \$75,000 worth of property, protected by \$35,000 of insurance. The stores burned were those of

H. C. Watson, Guthrie & Co., A. W. Porter & Co. and W. T. Williams, the market of Watkins & Teal, saloon of A. W. Porter & Co., dental office of R. S. Cole, Rockingham, telephone exchange, restaurant of John Wright and Crawford Elerbe, offices of J. P. Cameron (lawyer), W. M. Kelly (lawyer), Palmetto Distilling Company, shoe shop of J. D. Young, undertaking establishment of H. C. Watson, rooms of A. M. Long, Clyde Liles, Jack Ingle, A. W. Porter and T. L. Covington and furniture room of Patrick & Co.

Considerable adjacent property was injured and goods removed from endangered buildings were greatly damaged. The absence of water-works left the town at the mercy of the flames. The court house was on fire at one time, but was soon extinguished.