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COUNTY PRIMARY ON JUNE 2

Convention Will be Held Saturday June 9 FOR CANDIDATES LATER

Convention Will Elect Delegates To State, Judicial and Congressional Conventions.—Primary June 2 Will Elect Precinct Committees.

The Wake county democratic executive committee met at noon today in Metropolitan hall and decided to hold the primaries in all the precincts of the county June 2, for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention to be held June 9, for the purpose of electing delegates to the state, judicial and congressional conventions and also for the election, at said primary, of precinct committees consisting of five members from each precinct.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman W. R. Snow, the roll call showing 23 out of 36 members of the committee present. Mr. Snow spoke of the pleasure he had in greeting the committee, this being the first time the committee has been called together since he was elected to the chairmanship. He appealed for harmony during the deliberations. He stated the purpose of the meeting to be the selection of a day for the county convention to be held and any other matters that might come up.

Mr. Snow then called for a report from the precinct committees. He stated that he had no doubt of the right of the committee to call one or two conventions. He only questioned the advisability of such action. He saw no reason for departing from a custom which has been followed satisfactorily.

Mr. W. C. Brewer endorsed the position taken by Mr. Arendell. He said he was a farmer and it was a fact that June 7 was a very busy time with farmers and he felt sure that the vote for the nomination of county officers should be as full as possible. Therefore a primary later in the fall would be far better.

Mr. W. H. Chappell of New Light favored the Arendell resolution. Mr. W. N. Jones said the plan of two conventions would give any and all county candidates an opportunity to get their platforms fully and squarely before the people. He thought it would be dangerous for office-seekers to call on farmers during May or June. Mr. Arendell amended his motion so as to have it read that "The primaries be held June 2 for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention to be held June 9 for the purpose of electing delegates to the state, judicial and congressional conventions and also for the election at said primary of precinct executive committee consisting of five members from each precinct."

This precipitated a long discussion as to whether the Raleigh primary law must be used in the county primary in the city, whether it was expected for the county or not. The general expression from the county committee was that they did not want the city primary law. E. C. Heckwith, author of the Raleigh act, declared that Raleigh was obliged to use this act in the primary.

Finally a motion by Mr. Arendell prevailed providing that the city primary regulations be used for the June 2 primary in the city and that the primaries in the country be held from 2 p. m. until sundown. The committee adjourned at 2 o'clock.

The following precincts were represented: Backhorn—J. J. Edwards, New Hill. Cary—E. F. Upchurch. Cedar Fork—(Morrisville) not represented. Cedar Fork—(Pollards) not represented.

Barton's Creek—J. D. Allen. Holly Springs—Walker Morris. Home Creek—(Edward's Store) W. P. Smith, Cary R. F. D. No. 1. Home Creek—(Harris' Store) T. H. Pleasant.

Little River—(Wakefield) not represented.

RAISE INSURANCE RATES ON ALL LESS DESIRABLE RISKS IN CHICAGO

Twenty-five Per Cent. Increase to Reimburse Companies That Have Suffered in San Francisco Disaster—May Extend From Pennsylvania to Rocky Mountains.

(By the Associated Press.) Chicago, May 9.—The Tribune today says:

Five insurance rates in Chicago on all less desirable risks will be advanced 25 per cent or more to reimburse companies that have suffered loss in the San Francisco fires.

This action practically was decided yesterday at a meeting of twenty western managers in the rooms of the Western Union in the American Trust & Savings Bank building. At the same time there will be a large reduction in broker's commissions.

The raise in rates will not be a "flat advance." It will affect what are known as the unprofitable hazards, and it will be confined chiefly to the congested district bounded by Harrison street, the river and the lake.

The stock yards also will be considered as congested territory in the advance of rates, and likewise certain manufacturing sections.

Five proof buildings will be exempt from the increase.

It is probable that the advance in rates will be made throughout the entire district controlled by the Western Union, extending from Pennsylvania to the Rocky mountains.

Eighty companies in Chicago and the west belong to the Western Union. Fifty companies are in the independent class.

The meeting was called for the purpose of having a report from a committee of five insurance managers who went to New York to attend a general conference of insurance men.

This committee reported that there was a general sentiment for advancing rates on unprofitable business and in congested districts and for cutting down the amount of commissions paid to brokers.

Mr. A. C. Brown of the Chicago committee reported that the Chicago committee had decided to advance rates on all less desirable risks.

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LAST SURVIVOR DIED TODAY

Rev. J. C. Berryman of Conference of 1844

WHEN CHURCH DIVIDED

Yesterday He Sent a Greeting Statement of Methodist Doctrine to be Undertaken Only When Such Co-operation Shall Have Been Secured as Shall Make it World-Wide Exposition.

(By the Associated Press.)

Birmingham, Ala., May 9.—The general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, today adopted that portion of the report of the committee on boundaries giving the north Georgia conference four years more in which to clear the matter of changing its boundaries. The request of the pastors of Knoxville that the boundaries of the Holston conference be better defined was concurred in.

The committee on itinerancy reported by non-concurrence in memorials from various conferences asking that the authority to license local preachers be transferred from the district to the quarterly conference.

The special committee named to consider concerning the new statement of Methodist faith and doctrine recommended the passage of the resolution proposed, with the understanding that the preparation of the statement shall be undertaken by the committee only when such co-operation of other representative bodies of Methodists shall have been secured as shall make it an expression of world-wide Methodism.

A telegram from Farmington, Mo., announcing the death of Rev. J. C. Berryman, the last survivor of the general conference of 1844, at which the northern and southern churches separated, was read. Today yesterday Dr. Berryman sent a telegraphic greeting to the conference here. The conference adopted suitable resolutions.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The senate today introduced a joint resolution making an additional appropriation of \$500,000 for the purchase of commissary stores for destitute at San Francisco.

\$500,000 MORE FOR SUFFERERS.

(By the Associated Press.)

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SENATOR GORMAN IS CRITICALLY ILL

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, May 9.—Senator Arthur P. Gorman of Maryland is critically ill at his home in this city. He has not been in his seat in the senate chamber for many months. Within the last few days he had a severe sinking spell and his life was despaired of.

His sickness began several months ago with every indication that it would culminate in pneumonia, but this was averted, and now it is learned he is suffering from a complication of ailments which give no promise of his recovery.

WILMINGTON MAY BUY THE WATER WORKS.

(Special to The Evening Times.)

Wilmington, N. C., May 9.—For the third time the city council goes on record as favoring municipal ownership of waterworks. It is believed that the plan will be favorably acted on by the board of audit and finance. The purchase of the plant of the Clarendon Waterworks is contemplated in the scheme.

When property owners fail or refuse to lay sidewalks within the limits decided on by the aldermen the city will do the work, assessing the owners the cost. Two thousand and five hundred square yards of granite pavement have been contracted for, and the city will begin at once to carry out its plan for modern sidewalks.

Big Swindle Charged.

(By the Associated Press.)

Chicago, May 9.—Jackson M. Evans was arrested here today in connection with the alleged swindling of Mrs. E. Moody of this city out of \$13,000. A brother of Evans and Victor E. Friseman were arrested yesterday in New York on a charge of being implicated in the same alleged operation.

SENATE ADOPTS COAL PROVISION

Interstate Railroads Can't be Producers

IN EFFECT JULY, 1909

Mr. Hopkins Moves To Refer Whole Subject To Committee, But Mr. Bailey Made Point of Order There Was No Authority For Committing An Amendment.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, May 9.—The senate was promptly today in resuming consideration of the Elkins coal amendment to the railroad rate bill prohibiting interstate railroads from engaging in the production of coal or other commodities.

The vice president announced the amendment of Senator Dryden to the Elkins provision to be in order. That amendment extends to July, 1911, the time when the provision shall go into effect. Several senators made objection that the time suggested was too remote, and Mr. Dryden altered the date to July, 1909. A roll call was promptly ordered and resulted in the adoption of the amendment 44 to 29.

Most of the negative votes were cast by democrats, but they were supported by Senators Barkett, Chapp, Dolliver, Gamble, LaFollette, Lodge, Republicans. Senators Clark of Montana and Clarke of Arkansas, democrats, voted with the republicans.

The action of the senate in accepting the Dryden provision was promptly followed by a motion by Mr. Hopkins to refer the entire coal production subject—the Elkins amendment and the amendments to it—to the committee on interstate commerce. He supported the motion with a brief speech, saying that it was evident that congress was not prepared to deal with the subject in connection with the rate bill and that it was not proper to do so.

Senator Bailey made the point of order that there was no authority for committing an amendment to a committee, and that therefore the motion was out of order. He was antagonized by Senator Aldrich, and for a time the senate's consideration was given exclusively to the parliamentary question.

Additional speeches on the point were made by Messrs. Hopkins, Bacon, Lodge, Gallinger, Beveridge, McLaughlin and Teller. At the close of the discussion the chair submitted the question of order to the senate, with the result that Mr. Hopkins' motion was declared out of order. The vote was 25 to 48.

OUT AFTER THE DRUG TRUST NOW

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, May 9.—The attorney general today made public the following statement: "The government has today filed in the circuit court of the United States for the district of Indiana a petition for an injunction against certain associations, corporations and individuals, comprising what is commonly known as the drug trust of the United States.

The parties defendant specifically named in the bill have voluntarily combined together to control the prices at which proprietary medicines and drugs shall be sold to the consumer through the retail druggists in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

The parties to the combination include the Proprietary Association of America, the National Wholesale Druggists Association, and the National Association of Retail Druggists."

Indianapolis, Ind., May 9.—Acting under instructions from Attorney General Moody Joseph B. Kealing, United States district attorney, today filed in the United States court before Judge A. B. Anderson a petition for an injunction against several corporations and individuals comprising what is alleged to be a drug trust.

SCHOONER SANK OFF CLEVELAND

Three Men Believed to Have Been Drowned

2 MILES FROM HARBOR

Another Schooner in Sinking Condition Outside the Breakwater, and Crew Rescued by Life Savers—Fierce Storm on Lake a Menace to Shipping.

(By the Associated Press.)

Cleveland, O., May 9.—The schooner Algeria sank about two miles off the harbor of Cleveland this morning, possibly three men lost their lives.

The schooner Iron Queen is in a sinking condition outside the breakwater, and the crew of eight was taken off by the members of the life saving crew.

The storm of last night and early today, with the heavy sea it kicked up, was a menace to shipping outside the harbor.

The big steamers that had been tied up there by the strike came inside the breakwater, but the small schooners could not get in. Signals of distress came to the life saving station, and Captain Motley of the life saving crew went out to the Iron Queen, rescuing the eight members of the crew with difficulty.

They could not reach the Algeria, which went down about two miles out.

Captain Motley thinks there were at least three men on the Algeria, but does not know whether that is the actual number. Neither are the names known.

The schooner Algeria was owned by Captain James Davidson of Port Huron, Michigan. She was built in 1896 and was of 2,000 tons burden. She was loaded with iron ore.

The schooner Iron Queen is slowly sinking. She sprang a leak during the height of the storm and rapidly filled with water. The Iron Queen was built at Detroit in 1887, and has a gross tonnage of 1,384 tons. The schooner generally carried a crew of seven men. It is known that three or four of these came ashore last night. It is believed that at least three of the crew went down with the schooner.

The present storm is said by vessel men to be the most violent experienced during the month of May on the lakes in many years.

EXAMINE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, May 9.—The agricultural department is to be investigated. The house today by vote empowered the committee on expenditures in the agricultural department, of which Representative Littlefield of Maine is chairman, to conduct such an examination.

Mr. Williams of Mississippi, the minority leader, said that this investigation was a step in the right direction, and he hoped the other committees of the house dealing with the expenditures in the several departments would follow suit. He believed that such investigations would tend to economy in the departments, and if this be accomplished even in a small degree, the cost of the investigation would be money well expended.

33 HORSES WERE BURNED TO DEATH.

(By the Associated Press.)

Philadelphia, Pa., May 9.—The soft coal and wood yards of A. L. Thomas, Beach street and California Avenue, were destroyed by fire today. The flames also damaged a dozen small dwellings and the Cramer Iron Works. Two men were sleeping in the stable of the coal yard are missing. Thirty three horses were burned to death. The origin of the fire is unknown. The monetary loss is about \$15,000.

Rebuild University.

(By the Associated Press.)

Nashville, Tenn., May 9.—The American Baptist Home Missionary Society of New York, it was announced today, has decided to rebuild Roger Williams University which was burned here in 1905.

\$60,000 AS INDEMNITY FOR ATTACK ON MISSIONS AT LIENCHOW

Paid to Consul Lay by Viceroy of Canton—Five American Missionaries Murdered as Result of Dispute Over Apparently Trivial Incident at Chinese Festival.

(By the Associated Press.)

Hong Kong, May 9.—The Viceroy of Canton has paid to the American consul at Canton, Julius G. Lay, the sum of sixty thousand dollars as indemnity for the mission buildings, the personal property of the missionaries, and the claims of converts, as a result of the destruction of property during the rioting at Lienchow in October last. The money will be transferred to the Presbyterian mission settlement at Lienchow.

Five Americans belonging to the Presbyterian mission at Lienchow in the western part of the province of Kwang Tung, were murdered October 28, and the mission buildings destroyed as the result of a dispute between the missionaries and natives over an apparently trivial incident at a Chinese festival.

The persons who lost their lives were Mrs. E. M. Meade and her daughter Amy, the Rev. and Mrs. John Rogers Peale and Dr. Eleanor Chestnut. Mr. Meachle and Miss Eda G. Peterson, also of the American mission, succeeded in escaping.

Soon after the occurrence the American minister at Peking cabled to Washington that he had been requested by the Chinese minister for foreign affairs to inform the United States government that China was profoundly humiliated and distressed over the affair at Lienchow, and had promised that prompt and vigorous action would be taken to punish those responsible for the disturbance and to prevent a repetition of such outrages at Lienchow or elsewhere.

Later the three actual murderers were decapitated, four men were imprisoned for five years, two for three years, two for one year and one for six months. Others of those implicated were sentenced to minor punishments.

N.Y. CENTRAL OFFICERS PLEAD NOT GUILTY

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, May 8.—Nathan Guilford and E. L. Pomeroy, respectively vice president and general traffic manager of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, today pleaded not guilty to indictments found under the Elkins law governing rebating. They were admitted to bail in \$10,000 each, which they furnished.

C. Goodloe, Edgar and Edwin Earle, wholesale sugar merchants of Detroit, Mich., who were not in attendance at court, were given until May 15 to appear in answer to similar indictments. The pleadings were held before Judge Thomas in the criminal branch of the United States circuit court.

Pleas of not guilty were also made by counsel representing the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, the New York Central Railway, the American Sugar Refining Company and the American Sugar Refining Company of New York, which corporations were also indicted by the grand jury under the Elkins law. The court allowed until May 21 for any of those indicted, who so wished to withdraw their pleas of not guilty or to enter any other motions.

MILES DEFEATED YOUNG GOULD.

(By the Associated Press.)

London, May 9.—At the Queens Club today after a splendid series of victories against the leading British covered court tennis, Jay Gould of Lakewood, N. J., today went down before the world's champion, Eustace Miles in the championship round, the latter winning the match by three sets to one.

The American champion started splendidly and won the first set by 6-4, but thereafter Miles' perfect condition seemed to tell.

The champion set a tremendous pace and Gould was palpably tired.

The second set fell easily to Miles by 6-1.

In the third set Gould made a great fight and though the set fell ultimately to Miles by 6-4, some of the best tennis seen here in years was played in it.

The fourth set also went to Miles by 6-1.

The result was largely due to the superior condition of Miles.

Was No Plot. (By the Associated Press.) San Domingo, May 9.—Investigation shows that the authorities were mistaken in believing that they discovered a plot on May 6 to assassinate President Caerres as he was leaving the theatre. The persons arrested in connection with the alleged conspiracy have been released. Quiet reigns in this city and its vicinity and business is improving.

NO PRAYERS UNANSWERED

God Always Hears His Children

MISSION'S LAST DAY

Archdeacon Webber Conducts Final Service in Church of Good Shepherd Tonight—An Earnest Discourse on Prayer Delivered by the Archdeacon This Morning.

The mission, which Archdeacon Webber has been conducting for the past ten days in the Church of the Good Shepherd, will close with the services at 8 o'clock this evening. The sermons of this mission have aroused deep interest among Christians, awakened many who are without the fold of Christ and have, it is believed, accomplished much good in this city.

The archdeacon has held four services daily and each time has expounded the truths of God with a simple earnest directness which reminded many of the great Philip Brooks. In appearance, manner and delivery the archdeacon is not unlike that eminent divine. The great earnestness of the man, his thorough consecration, his exceptional knowledge of human nature and his ability to clarify and expound the Christian teachings with illustrations from every day affairs of life are factors which aid him in no small measure as an effective messenger of God.

"Answers to Prayer" was the subject taken by Archdeacon Webber at the 11 o'clock service today. In the first place he declared that God never failed to answer the Christian's prayer made unselfishly and with faith. Though often the Christian may not realize that his petition was answered. Some have contended that the benefit from prayer was the reflex action on the prayer, that it simply brought the soul into harmony with God, that prayer was spiritual gymnastics. While this was in a measure true prayer means infinitely more than this, so the archdeacon declared, as he forebly pointed out that in prayer the Christian was speaking to the great heart of God, more than a mother's heart. The child never speaks to the parent without receiving an answer. With tender illustrations drawn from the relations between the little child and the arthly parent the minister showed that God would never fail to answer the petition, made unselfishly and with faith, of his children. Sometimes God says yes and sometimes He says no, but he always answers. Though we, his earthly children, cannot know as He does, and cannot understand the circumstances and conditions that surround our lives and our future as He does, still we can and do know that our Heavenly Father bestows those things that are best for us in His answers to our prayer just as an earthly loving parent gives what is best to his child, though he may not let the child have his way.

The archdeacon elaborated and urged upon his hearers to put their cases absolutely in the hands of God with love and faith, to pour out to Him all the cravings and desires of their souls; then leave the matter to God as a loving father who will do that which is best for His beloved children.

In passing the archdeacon declared that the common belief that God sent sickness, disease and death to human lives was a blasphemous slander. Such a belief has arisen partly through long continued thoughtlessness and is partly the fault of the English language. God does not send small pox and pestilence. Disease may be the result of heredity, the work of the devil or the consequence of our weakness. God may often withhold from us the consequence of disease, but he is not the author of disease. By man came death into the world not by God. But God looks behind the veil which hides from us the future that we cannot scan and knows that it is best that the disease should take its course and our loved one be removed. Christ took away, by his atonement, the sting of death and so his beloved fell asleep in Him. In discussing how God answers prayer the minister said that God used means for doing his work. Christ when upon earth could have by a mere word fed the multitude but he preferred to use the loaf and fishes. Those who think that God should answer prayer without the use of means are voicing unbelief, selfishness and laziness. They are doing nothing for themselves. This point was elaborated at length by medicine, the physician and the nurse being the means in God's hands for restoring the sick. So the ordinances of the church are God's means unto salvation. However, God can and does save men without these means. If a man is truly converted that man is saved, but if he then has the opportunity of embracing the ordinances of his faith and does not do so he is a backslider, he has failed to follow the example of his Saviour. Baptism, confirmation and the holy sacrament were

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