

THE RALEIGH EVENING TIMES.

VOLUME 30.

RALEIGH, N. C., THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1908.

PRICE 5 CENTS.

HUGHES STILL FIGHTS TRACKS

Special Election for Franchot's Successor Will Be Pushed on This Issue

GOVERNOR FOR WALLACE

And Will Stump Niagara--Orleans District Two Days of Next Week

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Albany, N. Y., April 30.—A pitched battle between the people and the race-track interests will be the feature of the special election called by Gov. Hughes to select a successor to the late Senator Franchot.

ATTELL 2 TO 1 IN BETTING.

Clever Hebrew Expected to Beat Sullivan at Coliseum.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) San Francisco, Cal., April 30.—Abe Attell is calmly confident of the ending of his fight with Tommy Burns, of Brooklyn, which will take place tonight in the Coliseum pavilion.

Attell, with his usual ability in making matches, secured the signature of Sullivan to an agreement to make 123 pounds at 5 o'clock on the evening of the fight. Two days ago it was found Sullivan could not do this weight and make any kind of showing in the ring, and Promoter Marisch persuaded Attell to allow Sullivan to weigh in at 126 at the same hour.

It is argued that Sullivan, having been fretting and working to get down to 123, cannot get back to his normal state of mind and body in time to make a winning showing with the clever Hebrew. Bettors are offering even money that Attell will win inside of fifteen rounds and there are few takers on the Sullivan end.

PROMISED WIFE HE'D SUICIDE

And Weber Would Have Kept His Word But For His Little Brother.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Chicago, April 30.—To keep a promise he had made while his wife was dying in his arms at the Michael Reese hospital, Tuesday, John Weber, of Hermitage avenue, a teaming contractor, attempted to commit suicide by swallowing three ounces of carbolic acid at his home.

Mrs. Weber died a few minutes later. According to Emma Weber, a sister of John Weber, he had been at the hospital most of the time during the past week, and when his wife was dying he held her head in his arms and told her he would not live long after she died.

To Amend Sherman Law.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, April 30.—Senator Charles L. Dick, of Ohio, has introduced a bill to amend the Sherman anti-trust law, which provides that the provisions of the act shall not apply to agreements or combinations of laboring men for the purpose of lessening hours of labor or increasing wages, or to associations of horticulturists and agriculturists to enhance the prices of farm products.

2 MEN RESCUE WOMAN FROM 3RD FLOOR IN FIRE THIS EVENING.

With smoke streaming out of every window, Mr. Jim Robertson and Mr. Lonnie Lumsden, standing in the window of the second floor of the W. H. King Drug Company this afternoon, held a ladder in place with their hands while Miss Belle Hayes descended. She was rescued from a possible death, because the fire alarm system refused to work and there was no other way of saving her.

Mr. Robertson, who is a Senoat engineer, smashed the glass with his hand so that Miss Hayes might descend. After doing this he and Mr. Lumsden held the frail ladder while she came down. His hand was bruised and bleeding, yet he clung to the ladder.

Miss Hayes displayed much nerve, descending the small ladder, with smoke and heat on every side. She was taken to the Commercial National Bank and was all right in a few minutes.

Johnson Doing Michigan; Lynch is in Washington; Everything Looks Rosy

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Detroit, April 30.—An elaborate non-partisan program of entertainment has been arranged for Gov. J. A. Johnson, of Minnesota, who arrived here yesterday to lecture before the Western high school at the Alumni association.

Arriving in the city from the upper peninsula, he was met by a committee of thirty prominent democrats and escorted to the Pontchartrain hotel. Governor Fred M. Warner, of Michigan, a republican, joined Governor Johnson after breakfast in an automobile tour of the city.

BODY OF RICH KANSAN HERE

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, April 30.—The body of Bernard Warkentin, the wealthiest man of Newton, Kas., was brought to New York today on the North German Lloyd liner Koenig Albert from the Holy Land, where he was shot and killed by accident by a young Turkish nobleman while on a railroad train.

Mrs. Warkentin today was bitter against United States Minister Lelshman at Constantinople because of the way she said he had acted after having been informed of the killing of Mr. Warkentin. Mrs. Warkentin said the United States minister's chief anxiety was apparently to have her sign a release exculpating the young Turk who had killed her husband and had been captured after a chase, following his escape from the railroad train.

Warkentin Was Shot By Accident On Train In Holy Land

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) The Warkentins left the west for a trip to the Holy Land in February. They were traveling from Damascus to Belreut when Mr. Warkentin was shot. The Turk was in a neighboring compartment of the train on his way to a lion hunt. He unslung his revolver and, in spite of the protests of the guard, started to clean his weapons.

CONVENTION IS VERY TAME TODAY

Credentials Committee Out to Hear Delegation Disputes From Several Counties

PRICE IS CHAIRMAN

No Question About Indorsement of Taft By North Carolina Republicans

(Special to The Evening Times.) Greensboro, N. C., April 30.—The republican state convention met at 11 o'clock with the Grand filled. It was called to order by Chairman Adams, who delivered a long address and named A. H. Price, of Salisbury, as temporary chairman. W. A. Hildebrand was made temporary secretary and J. L. Rendleman assistant.

PETER'S PENCE WILL REACH HEAVY AMOUNT THIS YEAR.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, April 30.—It is estimated that the Peter's pence collection of the Catholic diocese of New York this year will amount to at least \$250,000, while it may reach the grand total of \$300,000 when the returns from all the churches have been learned.

Peter's pence is so called because it is the maintenance of paper household and constitutes the sole income of the parishes, since the revenue formerly granted by the Italian government has been discontinued since the refusal of King Victor Emmanuel to accept it, when his temporal power was revoked by the government many decades ago.

SMOKY CITY MAY SEE CAR STRIKE

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Pittsburgh, Pa., April 30.—Unless the Pittsburgh Railway company arranges a compromise or withdraws the proposition made to its employees, there will be a strike on all city and suburban lines tomorrow. This was agreed to last evening, when over 1,500 men met at Old City hall before midnight and voted almost unanimously against the company's proposition.

Decoy Letter Catches Girl Robber.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Meridian, Miss., April 30.—Mary Mitchell, a pretty white girl only 14 years old, was brought to Meridian yesterday by a deputy United States marshal. She entered a plea of guilty of robbing the mails and forging names to checks stolen from letters. She was caught by means of a decoy letter.

MESSAGES TO CYCLONE SUFFERERS GO FREE

The following has been received from division headquarters by Manager Banister, of the Western Union office: "You are authorized to transmit free messages offering aid to sufferers in the south caused by the recent cyclone disaster when authorized by regularly organized committees or public officers handling the matter. L. J. MAXWELL, Superintendent."

Tommy Scully Easy For Coulon.

Waukegan, Ill., April 30.—Johnny Coulon, bantam weight champion of the world, easily whipped Tommy Scully in their bout before the Cubs Athletic Club last night. The decision was given Coulon in the sixth by Referee Ed Cliff, who stopped the milling to save Scully from needless punishment.

Business Troubles Lack of Confidence, Declares Railroad Officer Yokum

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) St. Louis, Mo., April 30.—The first note in the "let us alone" movement in behalf of business was sounded by B. F. Yokum, chairman of the executive committee of the Rock Island system, in an address before the traffic officers of 15 railroads who were guests of the St. Louis Traffic Club at a banquet. Other addresses were delivered by B. D. Caldwell, vice-president of the Lackawanna & Western, and C. A. Blood, freight traffic manager of the Lehigh Valley.

After an exhaustive review of railway and industrial conditions and the depressing effect of constant agitation upon the public mind, Mr. Yokum said: "I have endeavored to outline to you the conditions in the business life of the country today with especial reference to the railroad situation, and I have said that we all agree that they are due to a lack of confidence on the part of the business community. What I have said regarding the railroads is equally true of the merchants and manufacturers of this country—that honest, strong and energetic body that is brave in any emergency, but never more brave than now.

SECRETARY OFF ON PANAMA TRIP

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, April 30.—Secretary of War Taft, who returned from New York yesterday, leaves Washington again this afternoon for Charleston, S. C., where he will go aboard the United States cruiser Prairie for Panama. He will be accompanied by Richard Reed Rogers, general counsel of the Isthmian canal commission.

FIRST OUTBREAK OF SAULERS STARTS OVER \$6 MEAL.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Santa Barbara, Cal., April 30.—The first serious outbreak on the part of the seamen on shore leave from the Atlantic fleet occurred last night, when several hundred sailors wrecked the restaurant of John Senick, in State street. Two sailors last night denoured when Senick charged them \$6 for a meal. Later large crowds of the men from the fleet attacked the place.

SMALL ACTIVE IN CHANNEL PLANS

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, April 30.—Another step in the Atlantic deeper waterways project was taken when, as the result of a conference with the congressional sub-committee that has been looking after the matter, Congressman Small, of North Carolina, introduced in the house a concurrent resolution carrying the Boston-to-Beaufort proposition south from Beaufort to Key West.

GREAT TIMBER COMBINE TO BE STARTED IN ST. LOUIS

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) St. Louis, April 30.—Lumbermen representing companies comprising in their holdings about 5,000,000 acres, or practically all the yellow pine timber in the south, are forming a holding corporation or merger to conserve the timber supply and to maintain equitable prices. It is stated that the proposed organization will be capitalized for \$300,000,000.

OUTLAW HARPER LANDED AT LAST

Caught in Tennessee Mountains By Posse of United States Officers and Citizens

CAPTURE IS EFFECTED

By Making Fugitive Believe House Where He'd Taken Refuge Was on Fire

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Chattanooga, Tenn., April 30.—A special from Copper Hill, Tenn., states that a posse of Tennessee and Georgia citizens and United States officers have captured in the mountains of Fannin county, Tenn., the notorious outlaw, John Harper. Harper murdered Allison England near Blue Ridge over a year ago. He was arrested and incarcerated in jail in Atlanta, February 1, pending his appeal to the Georgia supreme court for the murder of Sheriff Keith of Murray county, Ga., in July, 1907. Rewards amounting to nearly \$900 were out for his arrest, which was accomplished by making him believe the house in which he was concealed was being burned down.

MANNING WILL SUCCEED DR. DIX

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, April 30.—Following the funeral of Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix, the venerated and venerable rector of Trinity, the rectorship of the corporation, the biggest within the gift of the Episcopal church in this country, will, it is said, be assumed by Rev. Dr. William T. Manning, at present assistant rector of Trinity and vicar of St. Agnes' chapel. At the time Dr. Manning was made assistant rector, four years ago, he declined the offer of the see of the bishop of Harrisburg at the solicitation of the vestry of Trinity. He has been assistant at Trinity since the elevation of Dr. Dix.

SUICIDE LEAVES HIS ALL TO POOR

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, April 30.—After having written a remarkable letter, in which he bequeathed his body to the Bellevue hospital medical college and his worldly possessions, consisting of \$182, "for the benefit of some poor, worthy people," Francis Black, whose address is unknown, committed suicide in Central Park today.

WILL INCREASE GOLD CROP.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Hunter Says He Can Transmute Base Metals Into Real Stuff. (By Leased Wire to The Times.) Chicago, April 30.—Eighteen months hence, Rudolph M. Hunter says, he will be manufacturing 24-karat gold at the rate of \$100,000,000 annually. Transmutation of silver and baser metals into gold is his secret, and he declares he can produce the finer metal in quality to defy the government experts as to its origin and in quantity to keep the Philadelphia mint busy the year round.

Hunter Says He Can Transmute Base Metals Into Real Stuff.

"The last demonstration has been given that it is necessary to prove that my invention is scientifically and commercially correct, and the completion of the plant, which is to begin at once, will mark the beginning of a new epoch in the commercial history of the world."