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PRETTY STREETS MUDDY DITCHES

Great Industries Idle, Water Supply Nearly Gone, Dead Bodies Piling Up

SITUATIONS IMPROVING

People of Augusta Going After the Toughest Proposition That Ever Confronted Them With Energy and Determination—Mayor Hopes, With Co-operation of People to Avoid Water Famine—Health Authorities Using Every Means to Prevent Typhoid—Relief Fund Started Last Night.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Augusta, Ga., Aug. 29—Augusta is going after the toughest proposition that has ever confronted the municipality. The once beautiful streets are muddy ditches, the great industries are idle, the water supply is nearly gone, electrical utilities are paralyzed, dead bodies are piling up at the undertaking establishments. But the town is not disheartened. People are smiling as they wade into the filth, they thank God their lives were not lost and are taking up the work of reconstruction with renewed energy.

A temporary dam will be thrown across the canal so the pumping station may be operated again. Mayor Dunbar and City Engineer Twigs are firm in their assurances that if the people will co-operate in maintaining the strictest economy of water there is no danger of a famine.

The railroad situation is improving every hour. The Southern, Georgia, and Augusta Southern are now operating trains into the city, coming up to but not under the union shed.

President Murphy, of the board of health, says there is no danger to public health, provided every possible means of disinfecting is adopted. Neighboring cities have been asked to aid the Augusta board of health in protecting the people from a typhoid epidemic.

The citizens have met in mass meeting and a big relief fund is started. Council has thrown over the movement for a new city hall. A rigid vagrancy law has been enacted and is already being enforced. Every man in Augusta without employment who refuses to work when asked will be sent to the city gang.

Mails will be delivered in the city this afternoon and more than 1,500 telephones are at work. Trolley car service will probably be resumed late this afternoon and the lights may be turned on again.

Gas facilities are greatly improved. At 10 o'clock this morning the total number of bodies recovered is 22 and it is thought the list will be run up to 50 before all the missing are accounted for.

COLONEL VILAS BURIED.

Funeral Services Held This Afternoon. Flag Lowered.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Madison, Wis., Aug. 29.—Simple burial services for Colonel William F. Vilas will be held at his home this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The service will be read by the Rev. A. A. Ewing, rector of Grace church.

Governor Davidson today ordered, as a mark of respect, that the flag on the capitol be displayed at half mast until after the funeral.

ENCAMPMENT G. A. R.

Forty-Second National Encampment Opens Monday at Toledo.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Toledo, O., Aug. 29.—The forty-second national encampment of the G. A. R. will open in this city next Monday. At the same time the conventions of the women's relief corps, ladies of the G. A. R., Daughters of the Veterans, ex-prisoners of the war, national association of army nurses, and national naval veterans' union will be held there.

Criticism Plans For New Battleships.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Washington, Aug. 29.—Commander William S. Sims, naval aid to the president, and inspector of target practice, and Albert Key, commanding officer of the scout cruiser Salem, will go to Sagamore Hill today to criticize the plans for the two new 20,000-ton battleships authorized at the last session of congress.

COUNT LEO TOLSTOY.



Count Leo Tolstoy, who was 80 years old on August 28th.

CANDIDATES ARE NAMED TODAY

County Executive Committee Meet and Complete the Republican County Ticket

WILDES FOR THE SENATE

Large Crowd Present—Harmony in the Ranks—Siler, of White Oak, Matthews of Raleigh, Marshburn of Mark's Creek Named for House. The Ticket in Full—Raleigh Township Delegates in Session—Chamberlain, Mangum, Sorrell, Bryan, and Bright For Commissioners.

The republican county executive committee met today in the hall of the Young Men's Republican Club. The delegates to the county convention, which met some time ago, were asked to meet with the committee, and a large crowd was present. The following is the ticket:

Senator—Chas. D. Wildes, of Raleigh.
Representatives—P. McK. Mathews, of Raleigh; R. P. Siler, of White Oak; A. B. Marshburn, of Mark's Creek.

Sheriff—W. C. Johnson, of White Oak.

Register—Thos. H. Franks, of Swift Creek.

Treasurer—W. J. Andrews, of Raleigh.

Surveyor—C. H. Collins, of Holly Springs.

Coroner—E. F. Morrison, of Raleigh.

Commissioners—J. R. Chamberlain, of Raleigh; J. S. Mangum, of New Light; M. C. Sorrell, of Holly Springs; D. T. Bryan, of St. Mary's; W. C. Bright, of New Hill.
The delegates of Raleigh township are now in session and will nominate candidates for magistrate and constable.

POSTMISTRESS ARRESTED.

Charged With Misappropriating Office Funds.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Norfolk, Va., Aug. 29.—Charged with misappropriating \$100, Helen Leenor, former assistant to her husband, D. Leenor, postmaster at Pine Beach, has been arrested on a warrant sworn out by Postoffice Inspector Bulla.

The case came up for a hearing yesterday and was continued by United States Commissioner Stephenson until September 1, the defendant being bailed in the sum of \$250.

'ASK MY HUSBAND' THE WOMAN SAYS

Then Bit Her Lip as if Afraid She Had Said too Much

ROBERTS STILL SILENT

If Wounded Man Does Know Who Shot Him He Also Knows How to Keep It to Himself, But Mrs. Williams Says He Ought to Know. Roberts May Recover—No Warrants Have Yet Been Issued—Baltimore Man Being Shadowed.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 29.—"Ask my husband; he ought to know who the man was."

Mrs. Williams then bit her lip, as if her anger by her indiscretion and lapsed into silence as she was being put through the third degree by Chief of Police Woodruff and Assistant District Attorney Bolte here last night regarding the shooting of Charles B. Roberts while she and Roberts were being pushed along the boardwalk in a rolling chair.

The police chief and assistant district attorney continued to question Mrs. Williams and again she began: "Mr. Roberts should know who the man was."

If Mr. Roberts does know who shot him he is doing all in his power to conceal his identity and although there is no certainty that he will recover, he continues to insist that the man who called him from the rolling chair while he was sitting by Mrs. Williams side on Wednesday night was bent on robbery. Roberts is in the city hospital. Physicians are tending him and today that there is a chance for his recovery.

Chief of Police Woodruff said today: "If the man in Baltimore who is under watch does not satisfactorily explain his movements on Wednesday night I will wire to Baltimore for his arrest after swearing out the warrant here."

"No warrant has been issued up to this time for the reason that I want to give the man every opportunity to clear himself if it is possible for him to do so."

There was a story current today that the police were positive they had identified Mr. Roberts' assailant and that his arrest would follow in Baltimore before many hours.

CHECKS FOR VETERANS.

Ten Thousand Will be Mailed From Richmond Monday.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Richmond, Va., Aug. 29.—Ten thousand checks are to be mailed from the office of the auditor of the state on the evening of August 31. The checks are in payment of pensions to Confederate veterans. These checks will reach a total of \$350,000. They are to be paid in full on presentation to any bank in the state.

CLADDING VAST PROPERTY HE COMMITTED SUICIDE.

(By Cable to The Times.)
London, Aug. 29.—The body of Horatio Edwards, of Finley, who claimed to be heir to property in the neighborhood of New York worth \$275,000,000 was found hanging behind a door today.

Life had been extinct a couple of days.

DESPERADO SHOT AFTER FOUGHT FIRE IN BEING CHASED BY POSSE

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Sterling Forest, N. J., Aug. 29.—William Monroe, the desperado who burned the farm buildings of Jonathan Deyo, and beat the entire Deyo family into unconsciousness with an iron bar at Ireland's Corner, N. Y., and who later made a sensational escape after being searched for by a posse of 2,000 farmers, was found dead today with a bullet through his head in a woods near Newton, N. J.

Bids For Torpedo Boats.
(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Washington, Aug. 29.—Bids will be opened on September 1 for the construction of ten torpedo boats.

DEMONSTRATION FOR THE ATHLETES

Hundreds of Thousands of People Welcome Victorious Athletes to New York

A MONSTER PARADE

Greatest Demonstration Since the Welcome of Dewey—More Than 50,000 in the Parade, Including Government and City Officials and All Athletic Associations—Broadway a Mass of Bunting—Business Houses Decorated in Nat'l Colors.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
New York, Aug. 29.—This is Olympic day in New York city. Not since the famous Dewey celebration has the New Yorkers witnessed a greater demonstration than that accorded to the victorious athletes who wrested the world's laurels from all comers in the international contests held in London.

More than 50,000 persons are in the monster parade, while the number of spectators total to ten times that figure.

From every quarter of Greater New York soldiers and civilians converged today toward Forty-Sixth street and Broadway to take part in the parade. Regulars, militia and athletic organizations formed in the streets surrounding the starting point, ready to fall in at the word from the grand marshal.

Thousands of men, women and children lined Broadway and Fifth avenue all the way down town along the line of march from Forty-Sixth street to city hall. In the big squares at Thirty-Fourth, Twenty-Fifth and Fourteenth streets and city hall plaza masses of people gathered.

Broadway was a mass of bunting. Many of the big business houses on Broadway had their places lavishly decorated. Here and there the green mingled with the red, white and blue.

The fourth division of the big parade consisted of automobiles filled with members of the American Olympic team and city officials, with Major W. Dubois commanding.

City and government officials and athletic clubs and organizations all over the town had united in making the parade one of the biggest things of its kind that has ever been seen in New York. Acting Mayor McGowan granted the athletes the freedom of the city. There will be a special performance of "The Three Twins" at the Herald Square theatre this evening in their honor.

A big reviewing-stand had been erected in front of the city hall and decorated with red, white and blue and green. The parade was dismissed at Park Row after passing the reviewing stand before acting Mayor McGowan as reviewing officer. The grand marshal reviewed the parade at the left of the city hall.

One of the features of the decorations was the flag Ralph Rose, the giant weight putter, carried when the American team paraded before King Edward in the exposition stadium.

Acting Mayor McGowan presented the medals, the handsomest and most costly ever given in America. At 8 o'clock Monday morning the athletes will leave New York, escorted by the reception committee, to visit President Roosevelt, who will address them at Oyster Bay and present John J. Hayes, the Marathon winner with a prize.

FOUGHT FIRE IN HOLD OF BALTIC

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
New York, Aug. 29.—Driven back time and time again by the stifling fumes of burning cloth and leather for more than two hours today firemen and employes of the White Star Line worked in relays and fought a fire which raged in the hold of the steamship Baltic. Not until many thousand gallons of water had been pumped into the ship by the land companies and the two fire boats which had been called, and the hold flooded to the level of the second deck was the conflagration under control. How it started is not known, but it is believed that the flames had been smoldering in her hold.

CLEMENTINE HOWIER.



Miss Clementine Howier, the affianced bride of Winston Churchill, of England.

CONTEST CLOSED AT NOON TODAY

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Birdsong Win the Trip to Chase City

VOTES RAN VERY HIGH

Contest Declared Closed Promptly at Noon—The Winning Vote Was 21,628—Four Candidates in a Heated Race—Trip at the Disposal of the Winners.

The Evening Times' voting contest, for the most popular married couple, closed today at 12 o'clock, with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Birdsong in the lead with 21,628 votes.

The contest was inaugurated last week, only to run for ten days, and in this time a great deal of interest and enthusiasm has been shown. Many of the different candidates have made a good run.

The contest closed, the votes running very high, as has been shown, with four aspirants in a heated contest. The four leading candidates are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Birdsong, 21,628; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Broughton, 13,318; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sherwood with 4,270 and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin 3,940.

The trip to Chase City and the Mecklenburg Hotel has been awarded Mr. and Mrs. Birdsong and they will make the trip to this great resort whenever convenient.

COUNCIL OF WOMEN MEETS IN GENEVA

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Geneva, Aug. 29.—The International Council of Women opened here today and remains in session until September 7. The American delegation is headed by Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, vice-president at large of the American council of women, who represents Mrs. Mary Wood Swift, president of the American council, who was unable to come.

The Countess of Aberdeen will preside over the international council, which will include women from twenty-one countries in all parts of the world.

LABOR PEOPLE TO CELEBRATE

State Fair Grounds to Be the Scene of Elaborate Exercises

LADIES TO TAKE PART

Barbecue to be Served at Half After One, Followed by Speeches by Prominent Labor Men—Athletic Events of All Sorts—Tug-o'-War Between Bookbinders and Typographical Men—Baseball Game Between Lively Teams to Close the Day's Events.

The seventh of September will be a big day with the labor people all over the United States. Every laborer that can possibly be spared will be allowed a holiday.

Labor Day, which is the first Monday in September, is observed as a holiday all over the country. Shops and stores close and the labor people meet together for a general good time.

Preparations are being made for the biggest Labor Day celebration here that Raleigh has ever seen. Barbecue will be much in evidence and athletic events of all kinds will follow. The day's events will close with a baseball game. The celebration will take place at the Fair grounds, beginning at 1:30 p. m.

The following are the several committees and the elaborate program that will be a success in every particular:

Committee of Arrangements—W. H. Singleton, chair; T. W. Adams, secretary and treasurer.

Committee on Barbecue—E. S. Cheek, chairman; A. L. Bashford, W. R. Warren, C. L. Yearby, Jos. Powers, Geo. P. Garrett, P. Peebles.

Committee on Athletics—J. L. Parham, chairman; Clarence E. Mitchell, E. A. Rodgers, H. B. Olmsted, Robt. P. Dickson, H. E. Upchurch.

Committee on Athletic Prizes—Walter Hunter, chairman; A. A. Wood, C. R. Boone, J. C. Bragg.

Barbecue will be served at 1:30. Admission to the tables will be by ticket.

Addresses will be delivered at 2:30 p. m., by Mr. M. L. Shipman and Hon. B. R. Lacy.

Beginning at 3:30 p. m. the following athletic features will be pulled off:

Potato Race (Open to All).
First Prize—Pocket knife, donated by C. H. Stevens & Co., and five pounds sugar, donated by W. A. Myatt.

Second Prize—Merchandise, donated by W. R. Dorsett & Co., and package coffee, donated by M. T. Norris.

Third Prize—Package coffee, donated by M. Rosenthal & Co., and box of soap, donated by W. B. Mann.

One-Legged Race (Open to All).

First Prize—Pair link cuff-buttons, donated by H. Mahler's Sons.

Second Prize—Package of coffee, donated by Carolina Feed Store, and five pounds of sugar, donated by Crowder & Rand.

Third Prize—Pair Lisle Socks, donated by Heller Bros.

Foot Race, 75 Yards (Open to Union Men Only).

First Prize—Violin, donated by Darnell & Thomas.

Second Prize—Hat, donated by Edgar E. Broughton.

Third Prize—Razor, donated by Thos. H. Briggs & Son.

Ladies' Foot Race, 25 Yards.

First Prize—Pair silk hose, donated by Boylan-Pearce Co., and one picture, donated by Capital Furniture Company.

Second Prize—Lamp, donated by Raleigh Furniture Co., and picture, donated by Wynne & Redford.

Third Prize—Picture, donated by Royal & Borden Furniture Co., and glass, donated by G. S. Tucker & Co.

Tug-of-War.

Bookbinders' Union vs. Typographical Union.

A prize will be given to each member of the winning team, as follows: Knife, donated by A. S. Womble; shirt, donated by J. Killen; shirt, donated by B. Harris; trunk, donated by Ike's Bargain House; necktie, donated by Whiting Bros.; pair socks, donated by Peebles & Edwards; pair

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