

Weather.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 12—Forecast for North Carolina for tonight and Friday: Fair tonight and Friday; lower temperature and frost.

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A BATTLE LOST A WAR BUT BEGUN

Great Victory for Republicans Says Bryan But Principles Not Dead

WHAT PARTY HAS DONE

During Last Twelve Years Democratic Party Has Accomplished More Out of Power Than Republican Party Has Accomplished in Office—This a Sufficient Reward For Those Who Fight For a Righteous Cause. Bryan Does Not Worry About the Future.

William J. Bryan in writing of his defeat says the democratic party must continue its fight or dissolve. "A battle lost—a war but begun," he declares. Governor John A. Johnson, of Minnesota, in an interview tells of his great victory and intimates that he is eager to know what excuse Bryan can offer.

"The democratic party must continue its fight or dissolve. It could not exist as a plutocratic party."—William J. Bryan.

"The election of 1908 is over and the returns disclose a signal victory for our opponents, but the principles for which our party stands, the policies for which our party contends, these are not dead. A good proposition is not made bad by rejection at the polls; a needed reform is not made unnecessary by an adverse vote.

"The legislation asked for by the democratic party in its national platform was not of a temporary character; it was legislation which will be of permanent advantage when it is secured.

"Does anyone believe that the American people will permanently permit the will of the voters to be thwarted as it is now, by the election of senators through legislatures? Does anyone believe that the trusts will be permitted permanently to exploit the masses?

"Does anyone believe that the consumer will permanently permit the tariff to be written by the beneficiaries of that tariff? Does anyone believe that the public will permanently tolerate estrangement between labor and capital?

"Does anyone believe that the fifteen millions of depositors will forever permit their savings to be jeopardized as at present? Does anyone believe that the extravagance of the government will go on forever unchecked? Does anyone believe that our republic will permanently consent to a colonial policy with its humiliations and financial burdens? There must be a party representing the people's protest against wrong in high places, against corruption in politics, and against the oppression of the struggling masses. The democratic party must continue its fight or dissolve. It could not exist as a plutocratic party.

"During the last twelve years the democratic party has accomplished more out of power than the republican party has accomplished in office, and this is a sufficient reward for those who fight for a righteous cause. It would not be pleasant to have been able to reward worthy democrats with official positions, but the most worthy of the democrats are not looking for official positions; they are looking for good government and they labor unselfishly for the promotion of good government. They will neither be discouraged nor dismayed by defeat. They cannot cease to be interested in the government for indifference would only invite worse abuses than those from which we now suffer. The fight must be continued because a good government is the richest legacy that a parent can leave to a child.

"As for myself, let no one worry about my future. The holding of office is a mere incident in the life of those who are devoted to reforms. The reform is the essential thing. If one can advance reforms by holding office, let him hold it. (Continued on Page Eight.)

WRECK ON NEW YORK CENTRAL

Spreading Rails Ditched Train and Twelve Are Hurt in Crash

A WILD EXCITEMENT

Many Passengers Were Bruised and Battered As They Were Hurling From Their Berths—Lights Were Extinguished and There Was Great Confusion in the Darkness. Men and Women Were Thrown Together in Heaps on the Floors as the Cars Left the Rails.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 12—The Twentieth Century Limited express, the premier train of the New York Central Railroad, was wrecked early today at Blossom Road crossing, two and one-half miles east of this city. Twelve persons were hurt. Spreading rails ditched the last three of the six Pullman coaches, of which the limited was made up. Wild excitement prevailed, women fleeing the wrecked cars in their night clothing. Many passengers were bruised and battered as they were hurled from their berths. The extinguishing of the lights in the cars added to confusion as the three cars bumped over the ties and into an embankment.

Mrs. E. H. McCormick and Mrs. L. H. McCormick, of Chicago; E. B. Kimball, W. H. Noyes, and J. C. Hammond, of New York, and J. J. Storrow, of 217 Beacon street, Boston, were hurled from their berths with terrific force and all were cut by flying glass and bruised.

A wild scene followed. Women and men were thrown together in heaps on the floor as the cars left the rails. In the rush to get out several persons were trampled.

The train had left Rochester after its usual two-minute stop. It had reached a headway of 25 miles an hour when the crossing was reached and this fact undoubtedly prevented heavy loss of life. The embankment against which the cars landed prevented their overturning.

The Mrs. E. H. McCormick is said to be the wife of a wealthy leather merchant. Mrs. L. H. McCormick is said to be Mrs. Leander Hamilton McCormick, formerly Miss Constance Plummer, and related to Harold McCormick, of the rich harvester family.

The Twentieth Century Limited, when it was started as an 18-hour train between New York and Chicago, aroused such protest that two hours were added to its schedule. After it had continued for a time as a 20-hour train it was put back at the 18-hour schedule.

JOHN W. KERN WILL BE ELECTED SENATOR

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Washington, Nov. 12—John W. Kern, late vice-presidential candidate on the democratic ticket, will be elected United States senator from Indiana, according to Judge E. D. Crumpacker, representative from the tenth Indiana congressional district, who is attending the sessions of the congressional tariff revision committee.

The democratic majority in the Indiana legislature, he thinks, will reward Kern by making him the successor of Senator Hemenway, whose term will expire March 4, 1909.

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN FOR SALE

(By Leased Wire to The Times) New York, Nov. 12—Madison Square Garden, the biggest auditorium in the United States, and the scene of some of the most noted political meetings and athletic and theatrical events in this city, is advertised for sale by a local real estate firm. The building has been dark during the greater part of the year and has never been a financial success. The garden was constructed in 1889, at a cost of \$2,000,000. The more artistic portions were designed by Stanford White, and it was on the roof garden that White was shot by Harry Thaw.

JOHNSON GIVES OUT INTERVIEW

Says Minnesota Gave Steel Trust One of Worst Lickings It Ever Got

MURKINESS IN THE SKY

Storm Has Not Yet Cleared Away, He Says, and it is Too Soon After the Election to Talk Freely—May Later Give Out Interview on National Questions—If He Will Speak Plainly and to the Point.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 12—In an interview last night on the democratic campaign and the future of the democratic party, Governor John A. Johnson said: "It is too soon after election to talk freely. If, within the next few months, I had been convinced that there was any desire on the part of the rank and file of the democracy for an expression of my view on national questions, then I will gladly give them. And if I do speak, I will speak plainly and to the point. There will be no chance for anyone to misunderstand me."

"We won, and won decisively (in Minnesota) and in winning we gave the steel trust and other great corporations that were lined up against us, in the fight, one of the worst lickings that they ever had and one which they will remember for some years to come."

Speaking of the situation in general, Governor Johnson continued: "The storm has not yet cleared away. There is a murkiness in the democratic sky; the water, agitated by the storm, is still soiled. There is a feeling of exultation in some quarters, of soreness in others. Time is a great healer and will heal these sore spots, just as a little sunshine will brighten the sky and clear the muddy waters."

"In view of the fact that my name was voted for in the democratic convention in Denver as a candidate for the presidency I consider that it would be indelicate for me to give any expression of opinion as to causes contributed to the defeat of democracy in the country at large, or what must be done to remedy condition if the party is to make itself a force that will be felt and seriously considered in campaigns to come."

While Governor Johnson did not say so from the trend of his conversation, it was easy to see that he would like to see William Jennings Bryan declare himself on the causes for his third defeat and his position in the future as regards his leadership of the party.

"I think hundreds of thousands of democrats representing what might be called both elements of the party—I do not like the word faction—would be very glad to hear from Mr. Bryan at this time," is the guarded way in which Governor Johnson puts it.

Powder Mill Explodes

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 12—Thirty passengers on a Kansas City Southern passenger train were injured, several of them probably fatally, this morning when a powder mill, located at Holmes Park, twelve miles south of this city, exploded as the train was passing. Three houses were destroyed at Holmes Park, and one man was killed.

NEW ARREST IN CARMACK MURDER

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 12—Ex-Sheriff John D. Sharpe, of Davidson county, was this afternoon arrested on a state's warrant charging him with murder in connection with the killing of former United States Senator E. W. Carmack by Robin Cooper last Monday afternoon. The warrant was sworn out by District Attorney Jefferson McCann and alleges that Sharpe accompanied the Coopers to the scene of the killing and stood by, a witness to the whole affair without interfering. Sharpe is charged with aiding and abetting the Coopers in their deed.

GOV. GLENN PARDONS FOUR

Three of the Men Pardoned Were Convicted of Larceny

SIX PARDONS REFUSED

Sentences of the Men Pardoned Range From Twelve Months to Nine Years—Good Reasons Given For All Pardons—All Conditioned on Good Behavior—One Man Pardoned on Condition That He Behave Well and Stay Out of the State—Six Petitions for Pardons Are Refused.

Governor Glenn today issued pardons to four prisoners. Six petitions were refused. The reasons for the governor's action in each case is given.

State vs. Edward Horton. Defendant was convicted May term, 1905, of larceny, at Durham superior court and sentenced to nine years. I do not believe this defendant is guilty and I have no confidence in the prosecutor, and upon the recommendation of the judge and many leading citizens of Durham county, I grant pardon, conditioned on defendant remaining of good behavior, sober and industrious.

State vs. John Atkins. Defendant was convicted January term, 1908, of Stanley superior court, of larceny and sentenced to twelve months on the county roads. On account of defendant's age, his previous good character, his good prison record, and upon the recommendation of the jury and many of the leading citizens of the county, I grant pardon, conditioned on defendant remaining of good behavior.

State vs. William Davis. Defendant was convicted February term, 1908, Beaufort superior court, of larceny and sentenced to twelve months on the county roads. The defendant having been seriously and probably permanently injured while working on the chain gang of Beaufort county, which has caused him much suffering, he having proved a good and faithful prisoner, on the recommendation of the solicitor, county commissioners, and upon the certificate of skilled physicians as to his present condition, I grant pardon, conditioned on defendant remaining of good behavior.

State vs. William Milan. Prisoner was convicted November term, 1906, Mitchell superior court of secret assault and sentenced to four years. I refused this application once, but after seeing and talking with many people from this section, I am satisfied that if the defendant was guilty he had great provocation, for the prosecutor had wronged him fearfully, causing him and his wife to separate. Therefore, after hearing new evidence, I grant pardon, conditioned on defendant remaining of good behavior.

PARDONS REFUSED. State vs. William Lay. Defendant was convicted fall term, 1907, Catawba superior court of larceny and sentenced to eighteen months on the public roads of Gaston county. There is no doctor's certificate showing that prisoner's life will be endangered by serving out his term. He pleaded guilty and I do not think his sentence was excessive, so cannot, consistent with justice, grant a pardon. Application refused.

State vs. J. C. Black, Jr. Defendant was convicted fall term, 1908, of Columbus superior court of forgery and sentenced to four months on county roads. The conviction was proper and sentence imposed by one of our most humane judges. I cannot therefore interfere. Pardon refused.

State vs. Charles Haney. Defendant was convicted July term, 1907, of Buncombe superior court of larceny and sentenced to eighteen months on county roads. Defendant was properly convicted and sentence is not excessive. Nothing is urged in his behalf except sympathy for his poor wife. Criminals should remember their loved ones before committing crimes, as the pardoning power cannot be exercised simply because the innocent have to suffer for their misdeeds.

State vs. Ernest Murray. Defendant was convicted August term, 1908, Duplin superior court of assault and battery and sentenced to six months on county roads of Sampson county. Neither trial judge or solicitor recommend this pardon, and (Continued on Fifth Page.)

Mrs. Early and Her Baby.



The Government Will Not Likely Move The Leper

Washington, D. C., Nov. 12—John Early, the North Carolina leper, will probably be allowed to live out his days here with his wife and children. The district authorities, it is stated, will provide a house for the family and they will be allowed to occupy it, with the understanding that Early is to have a room separate from his wife and children. The leper is still in the tent on the outskirts of the city and as the winter approaches the authorities are confronted with the necessity of doing something for the relief of the patient. Of course it is understood that he can't spend the winter months in an exposed tent. Then, too, the expense account is heavy with the maintenance of guards, etc. If I thought that I will provide him in a house with his family that he cannot only pass through the winter in comfort but that he will be enabled to live within his pension of \$72 a month allowed him by the government, and that the district authorities will thus be relieved of the present expense.

WILL KEEP TAB ON REPUBLICANS WARRANT FOR BEING DRUNK

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Chicago, Nov. 12—Norman E. Mack, chairman of the democratic national committee, said that a proposition was under consideration for the establishment of permanent democratic headquarters in Washington.

Mr. Mack said the plan comprehended keeping tab on republican administration methods. The democrats, he said, could not expect to win by singing praises of republicans for three and a half years and devoting only six months to condemning a republican administration. Mr. Mack closed up national headquarters yesterday, and said all bills had been paid. The total campaign fund, he said, was about \$500,000.

FOUND DEAD.

Son of Prominent Mine-Owner Found in Mountains.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Chattanooga, Tenn., Nov. 12—The dead body of J. Glenn Martin, 23, son of E. C. Martin, of this city, president of the Sawanee Coal and Iron Company, was found late yesterday afternoon in the mountains near Tracy City, Tenn., shot through the head. His revolver was found too far away to indicate suicide and a murder is the theory. The body was found by hunters.

GOVERNOR ISSUES PROCLAMATION

People of State Called Upon to Give Thanks for Year's Blessing

THANKFUL FOR MUCH

The Governor Calls Attention to the Many Blessings the Old North State Has Enjoyed During the Past Year—No Pestilence, Famine or Earthquake—No Mob Violence—State Out of Debt and Prosperous—Great Educational Advancement.

Governor Glenn today issued his annual Thanksgiving Proclamation. It reads as follows:

Proclamation by the Governor.

State of North Carolina. Another year has come and gone, bringing its sorrows and its joys, its reverses and its prosperity; but, if a true account is taken, we will find our mercies largely exceed our ills; and, therefore, we have much for which to be thankful.

It is a beautiful custom for the President of the United States and the Governors of the various States once a year to issue a Thanksgiving Proclamation, asking the people "to forget not all their benefits," but to praise the Lord, "who crowneth us with loving kindness and tender mercies," and "satisfieth our mouths with good things."

This Thanksgiving Day, set apart from all others, is no meaningless observance; neither should it be regarded simply as a day of pleasure or rest from ordinary labor, but as a day above all days, on which we can and should express gratitude to our Master for undeserved blessings, both to us individually and as a State and Nation.

We have, indeed, much for which to be thankful. During the year no entangling relations with foreign powers have threatened the country with danger or marred our peace and happiness.

As a State, no pestilence, famine, earthquake or other dire evil, save rains and floods in certain sections, have visited our people; but, with this one named exception, our crops have been abundant, bringing fair prices, and, in spite of a panic, producing distress in other States, our State to a great extent has been entirely free from want, employment paying profitable wages, our homes peaceful, and our lives happy and blessed.

Not a single instance of mob violence has occurred during the entire year, but all have acquiesced in and obeyed the law, thus upholding the dignity and majesty of the State.

Tremendous progress has been made along all lines of industry and thrift. The State is out of debt and so prosperous and aggressive in business activity that its name and fame have extended even unto "Earth's remotest bounds."

Educationally we have made greater advancement than ever before, and are spending in the education of our youth as large a per cent., according to the value of our property, as any State in the Union, thus giving every boy and girl a chance for a liberal and sufficient education.

Morally virtue is overcoming vice; wrong giving way to right; sobriety taking the place of intemperance, and the youth of our State being taught higher ideals and given noble aspirations, thus enhancing the value of true manhood and advancing the cause of a high civilization.

For these and many other blessings and benefits, in order to give all an opportunity to express their heart's gratitude to a Triune God, I, R. B. Glenn, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do unite with the President of the United States in proclaiming,

Thursday, the 20th Day of November, 1908, as a day of general thanksgiving and prayer.

On this day I hereby order all public offices to be closed and all business therein to cease, and most earnestly ask all business concerns, private and corporate, as far as practicable, to join with me in my efforts to make this day truly one of rejoicing and thanksgiving by closing their establishments and giving a general holiday to their employees.

I also request that all good people assemble in their usual places of worship at 11 o'clock to return thanks to God for all His goodness (Continued on Page Seven.)