

Weather.

Washington, March 30—Forecast for North Carolina for tonight and Wednesday: Fair tonight and Wednesday; cooler tonight with frost.

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INDICATIONS POINT TO SWEEPING VICTORY FOR THE REFORM TICKET

The Advocates of Good Government Will Have Safe Majority on Board of Aldermen--Wynne's Chances Good--Close Between Badger and Stronach

IN THE STRUGGLE FOR BETTER GOVERNMENT A FINE FIGHT IS PUT UP BY BOTH SIDES

The Times man has been on the field since six o'clock this morning and has been in close touch with the fight all along the line. At one o'clock today it was anybody's fight. It will take a count to tell who is police justice, mayor, tax-collector, and city clerk tonight. It seems almost certain that the reform ticket will have a majority on the board of aldermen. Mr. Sherwood Upchurch looks like the winner in the second division of the fourth. One of the surprising things of the fight is the remarkable strength shown by "King" Kelly. He is showing up well in every ward. In the second division of the fourth he was reported to have 82 votes out of a total of 92, which is going some. Wynne and Johnson are running neck and neck, with a slight advantage for Wynne. Jones, tax collector, is running slightly ahead of the administration ticket in several places, while in others Lumsden is coming strong. Stronach had a lead of 20 votes in his voting precinct at one o'clock. In the other wards he and Badger are running close. It is freely predicted that there will not be a difference of 100 votes between them when they are counted out tonight.

If Willson beats Kelly it is going to be "by the skin of his teeth". Everybody knew that the "King" knew the intricacies of the game called baseball, but nobody knew that he knew the more difficult and intricate game of politics. Every polling place was visited and this is what The Times man learned: First Ward, 1st Division--At noon 134 votes had been cast and a conservative estimate of the standing of the aldermanic candidates gives Womble 100 votes. The rest of the reform ticket will not keep up with Womble, but is running strong--almost 2 to 1. Wynne had a good lead on Johnson.

First Ward, 2d Division--In this division things are badly muddled. Moore is certainly snowed under. A few minutes before noon Trent was slightly in the lead. Wright, the reform candidate, was coming strong and expected to get a long lead when the railroad shops close. The railroad men are solid for Wright and are putting up a plucky fight. It will probably take a second primary to decide between the aldermanic aspirants, though the good government forces are still hoping for Wright's election. As to the other candidates, no one can tell how they are voting. 193 votes had been cast and it was thought that they were about evenly divided.

Second Ward, 1st Division--In this division 134 had voted at one o'clock. J. C. Ellington, reform candidate for alderman, is running way ahead of his ticket. Johnson was said to be leading Wynne by a slight majority. Badger was leading Stronach by a small vote and Jones and Lumsden about even. Kelly was also coming strong in this precinct and may lead Willson.

Second Ward, 2d Division--In the second division of the second Miller is leading Peebles by a good safe margin, with every prospect of election. In this division success for the reform movement is a dead certainty, for either Miller or Peebles is a good man and will stand for the best interests of the city. Stronach is leading Badger by a good majority. Wynne has a good lead and Lumsden looks like a winner. 157 had voted at one o'clock.

Third Ward, 1st Division--In this division one of the hottest fights of the day is being waged. At 1:30 Cooper seemed to have a safe lead. 270 votes had been polled and it was the opinion of the advocates of reform that the opposition had almost polled their full strength here. Wynne and Johnson were running close. Kelly was also showing unexpected strength with Willson still in the lead. It was thought that Jones was slightly ahead of Lumsden.

The Evening Times Ticket. The old soldiers of the Soldiers' Home voted in this division. Their vote, it is learned, was about evenly divided. Mr. Benton, a fine old veteran who lost a leg in the service of his country, was asked by The Times man as to how he voted. "Straight ticket, sir. I voted the straight ticket."

"Straight--how?" asked the reporter. "Straight Evening Times ticket, sir," answered the old soldier. Third Ward, 2d Division--In this division the reform ticket "claims the earth". The race has degenerated into a walk-over, and the reform candidates will canter across the finishing line winners by 2 to 1. This was the situation at noon. Jones and Lumsden were close together, while Willson seemed to be leading King-Kelly by a good safe margin.

Fourth Ward, 1st Division--At one o'clock Mr. Joseph G. Brown had everything his own way in this division. The vote stood 3 to 1 in his favor. Mr. C. D. Arthur seems to have not the slightest chance. The rest of the ticket was running a little behind Mr. Brown. It was close between Kelly and Willson, and Lumsden seemed to have the better of his fight against Jones.

Fourth Ward, 2d Division--Here the fight is very close. At 1:30 it was impossible to tell who was leading. Sherwood Upchurch claimed that he is leading Williams by 2 to 1. On the other hand it was asserted that the two were running about even and that Upchurch had polled his full strength. His defeat by 30 votes was claimed. The rest of the ticket was running close together. King Kelly afforded the surprise of the day in this division, leading Willson by an overwhelming majority. At noon today he had Willson beat in this division by almost 9 to 1.

The Situation at 4:15 P. M. At 4:15 p. m. the situation was practically unchanged. In the First Ward, 1st Division, 215 votes had been polled. Womble was leading by 2 to 1, with all of the reform candidates in the lead. In the 2d Division 205 votes had been cast. There were divided among the three candidates for alderman and a second primary may be ordered. There is no telling how the others stand.

In the Second Ward, 1st Division, 184 had voted and Ellington seemed to be the favorite. As to the other candidates the whole situation was in a muddle. It was anybody's fight. In the second division 235 had voted. The race was close between Miller and Peebles, with the odds in favor of Miller. The reform ticket seemed to be leading by about 60 votes.

In the Third Ward, 1st Division, 342 had voted. Dowell and Cooper were close together. Nick DeBoy predicted that Dowell would win by 40 votes, but this seems hardly probable. Dowell had polled his full strength before three o'clock and everything coming in seemed to be for Cooper. It was close with the other candidates.

In the second division 141 had voted. Harden was far ahead and the entire reform ticket was leading. In the Fourth Ward, 1st Division, Joseph G. Brown had 177 votes to C. D. Arthur's 90. The reform ticket seemed to be well out of the woods. In the second division 150 votes had been polled. Sherwood Upchurch seemed to be in the lead for alderman. The reform ticket was running well. George Kelly seemed to be holding the lead gained this morning.

INDIAN TO SURRENDER ALL TRAINS DELAYED

Crazy Snake Ready to Give Up Fight Freight Wreck On Seaboard Near A. & M. College

State Militia Got After Crazy Snake At Daylight and His Handful of Insurgents Are Expected to Surrender At Any Time--Wants Fair Treatment.

Oklahoma City, Okla., March 30--Daybreak found the state militia on the move in pursuit of Crazy Snake and his handful of insurgent followers--negroes, Indians and half-breeds. Scouts say the Indians are in flight toward the mountains and overtures for surrender are expected from them hourly.

George Woodruff attorney, arrived today in Henrietta. News from Henrietta has just reached here that an Indian named Little Way Whoop, known as Jack Thompson, reached militia camp from Chief Crazy Snake today, bringing a message that Crazy Snake was ready to surrender if promised fair treatment.

Col. Hoffman assured him that Crazy Snake would be given a fair trial and Thompson made off to the hills. He said Crazy Snake did not fire on the forces until members of the posse riddled his cabin with bullets. It was then that he and his companions opened fire on the posse.

Overturned Cars Block Traffic. Wrecking Crews at Work All Day. Crowds View Scene of Wreck. Track in Terrible Shape.

A Seaboard Air Line freight train coming in from Hamlet this morning about 6:30 was wrecked out about the A. and M. athletic grounds, just beyond Pullen park.

The train was running a double-header and when one of the cars in the middle broke down, the momentum was so great it was impossible to stop the train until nearly a score of cars had been smashed up and derailed. Seven were torn all to pieces, while ten were thrown over on the Southern tracks, running alongside, thus blocking traffic on both roads.

Wrecking crews were sent out from the city and from Hamlet, and have been busy at work clearing the tracks. All trains are both roads are delayed on account of the trouble. It will probably be night before tracks are cleared.

No one was injured. The conductor was writing at his table in the caboose and only fell a far from the wreck. Crowds of people have been going out all day to see the smashed and overturned cars. They were full of lumber, which was scattered in every direction. Although everything was in terrible shape.

THEATRICAL MAN BREAKS THE GAME

(By Leased Wire to The Times) New York, March 30--The story came to New York today of Henry B. Harris, the theatrical man breaking the bank at Monte Carlo when he won \$24,000 and was forced to quit playing because the roulette bankers refused to accept his wagers. Mr. Harris left for Europe on March 18 and dropped into Monte Carlo because he learned some of his friends were there. He was a stranger to roulette but the first evening he was at the game he began playing and won steadily until the bankers refused to allow him to play longer. In Monte Carlo he has been lionized for his marvelous feat.

Earthquake in Valencia. (By Cable to The Times) Madrid, March 30--An earthquake occurred yesterday at Gandia, Valencia, and other towns near, but there were no casualties and little damage.

HOME OF LINCOLN VOTES OUT LIQUOR

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Springfield, Ill., March 30--Following the exciting election of yesterday, when Clark county went dry by a majority of 11 in one of the most hotly contested elections ever held in the state, the women gave over today to a day of thanksgiving. There were meetings in the majority of churches, hymns of praise were sung and the ministers offered up prayers of thanks for the successful termination of the temperance fight.

MRS. VANDERBILT TEACHING WEAVING

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Baltimore, N. C., March 30--Under the direct supervision of Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt, two expert weavers are instructing the women employed on the Vanderbilt estate here, in the various forms of weaving. The two experts were brought from New York at Mrs. Vanderbilt's expense and there are fifty women in the class at the present time. So far the chief work of the Baltimore weavers is the manufacture of white and blue counterpanes of old-fashioned design.

WOMEN ASSAULT THE PARLIAMENT

(By Leased Wire to The Times) London, March 30--The most sensational scene in the warfare of the suffragettes was enacted this afternoon when a flying wedge of women bore down upon the house of parliament determined to rout the police guard and gain an entrance. For a time the fighting was vigorous and several of the policemen were overcome. Ten women were arrested and of these seven will be charged with assault. The suffragettes early in the day held a meeting and planned this afternoon's raid because Premier Asquith had refused to receive a delegation of them. Late in the afternoon the leaders of the more militant of the women led the way towards parliament, followed by a great concourse of screaming and cheering suffragettes. The police guard had been strengthened and great crowds of people gathered to see the fun. The police were good natured in their tactics but the women evidenced rougher methods than they have yet used. It was only after the greatest difficulty that the women were dispersed.

CHARLES W. ELIOT IN WASHINGTON

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Washington, March 30--Charles W. Eliot, president of Harvard University, arrived here today from Richmond. He will make the principal address tonight at the annual dinner of the Washington Harvard Club, to be given in his honor. President Taft, Senator Root, and other distinguished guests will be present. This afternoon President Eliot addressed the students of the Central High School. It is believed he will soon be appointed ambassador to the court of St. James. President Eliot probably will leave here tomorrow.

When President Eliot was asked if he had anything to say about the report that he is to be appointed ambassador to the court of St. James, he said: "I don't know anything more about it than you do."

Jan Pouren Discharged. (By Leased Wire to The Times) New York, March 30--Jan Jonoff Pouren, the Russian revolutionist whom the Russian government has been fighting to secure, has been discharged from custody by United States Commissioner Hitchcock. He has been held in the Tombs for six months.

Was Suspected of Kidnapping.



This is a picture of the man who was suspected of being the kidnaper of Willie White, the young Sharon Penn. boy, who recently was stolen from school and returned on payment of \$10,000 ransom.

SEVERAL SOLONS SPEAK ON TARIFF MEASURE TODAY

The House Listens to Representatives Discuss the Privileged Tariff Bill

SHOULD TAX LUXURIES

Representative Sulzer Says He Believes in Taxing the Luxuries and Exempting the Necessaries in so Far as Possible--Says He Favors a Graduated Income Tax Along the Lines That Will Obviate Any Constitutional Objections--Representative Bates Says Criticism is Easy, That There Are Many Conflicting Interests and That it is Impossible to Get a Bill That Will Suit All.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Washington, March 30--When the house met this morning Representative Cox of Ohio was the first speaker. He protested against the tax on tea, which he said was a necessity. He also declared there should be a reduction on duty on bicycles and sewing machines, in order to enable American manufacturers to compete in foreign markets. He declared that the only way they could do so now is by build factories abroad, unless the tariff is reduced.

Representative Sterling followed Mr. Cox. He said the placing of hides on the free list was an injustice to the farmer, and that there was not a single justification by the chairman of the ways and means committee for any of its blunders for such action. He asserted that the duty would come from the farmers by reducing the price of their cattle.

Representative Hughes of Alabama said he spoke from the viewpoint of the farmer. "Agricultural products," he said, "are not protected as much as are manufactured products." He asserted that the schedules of the Payne bill discriminate against the farmer, and favor the manufacturer.

Representative Baker spoke in part as follows: "It is not in the nature of things that any tariff bill should be perfect from the standpoint of any one person or interest or locality. Forty-six states and four territories are involved and a thousand conflicting interests. Criticism is easy.

"This bill relates to every interest, touches every citizen. It is a revision downward not upward. Out of the 460 paragraphs of the present Dingley law, those being all the schedules in which duties are assessed, only 30 have been raised in the Payne bill and more than 130 have been lowered. The doctrine of protection is old but not antiquated. American industry, whether an infant or giant, should receive the first consideration of congress. The gentleman on the other side talk about reducing the rates on manufacturer goods a point low enough to feel freely admit competition from abroad. How about the purchasing power of the American people which would thereby be lowered?

"The main question for us to solve is not how cheaply can we purchase goods, but what is the state of the market--the market for labor and all that labor produces."

Representative Vreeland drew attention to the counter-vailing duty on petroleum and its products. He said that there are 500,000 citizens employed in the production of 800,000 barrels daily of crude petroleum who are not interested in the Standard Oil Company. He said he has received 12,000 petitions from men in his district asking that the duty on petroleum be retained in the bill. He read a letter from Lewis Henry, one of the greatest opponents of the Standard Oil Company, in which he appeals for the retention of the duty on petroleum and declaring that the counter-vailing duty will not injure the Standard Oil Company, but will affect independent companies.

Mr. Vreeland brought out the point that a considerable number of foreign countries have modified the duty on petroleum as a result of the counter-vailing duty in the United States. A free tariff on lumber was advocated by Representative Kitchin. He said a free tariff would not result in the United States being flooded with Mexican and Canadian lumber, as the republicans had stated, and would not reduce the output. He attacked the republican party and said the men asking for a protective tariff are seeking to replenish their pocket books, and to rob the consumer. He concluded: "If protection is wrong then it is wrong south of Mason and Dixon's line as well as north, and the United States should be free to trade with the world." (Continued on Page Five.)

11th Juror in Smith Murder Trial Chosen

Owing to the intense interest manifested in the primary today, Judge Lyon consented not to hold a morning session of the superior court, in which the trial of Coffey, Holdcroft and Hopkins is progressing slowly. Court convened at 2 o'clock with everyone present except Mr. W. H. Snow, who is assisting the solicitor. The court consented to wait a few moments for Mr. Snow, but as he did not show up in twenty minutes, the solicitor was told to proceed with the case.

The special venire of fifty, as ordered by the court yesterday, was present and the efforts to fill out the remaining vacant chairs in the jury box were renewed. Mr. Joseph Parlin, of Barton's Creek township, seemed to please both sides and he was selected for the tenth juror, one having been chosen after The Times went to press yesterday afternoon. The ten jurors who have already been selected are: Messrs. W. D. Norwood, J. D. Carpenter, A. D. O'Neil, B. E. Fish, J. L. Wadkins, R. C. Sears, John Drew, R. H. Sanders, Jr.,

W. H. Kelley, and Joseph Parlin. The opinion that the defendants were guilty did not prevail as strongly among the new venire as it did among the old. Very few of those called today had made up their minds that the defendants were guilty. The crowd was not as large today as it was yesterday. The election seemed to have drawn a large crowd away from the court house. Yesterday afternoon after The Times had gone to press, Mr. Jas. A. Briggs, Jr., who was accepted by both sides for the seventh juror, begged to be excused from duty on account of having made up his mind and he did not feel that he could give them a fair trial. He was excused.

At 2:45 p. m. Mr. L. B. Mangum, of New Light township, was accepted for the eleventh juror. As we go to press today 11 jurors have been selected and the tedious work of selecting the other two is progressing slowly. The defendants are still in a jovial mood, and, from all indications, confident of acquittal.

ROOSEVELT IS GIVEN OVATION AT AZORES

(By Cable to The Times) Ponta Delgada Island of Sao Miguel Azores, March 30--The shipboard Hamburg with Theodore Roosevelt aboard arrived here today at 8 a. m. The vessel stopped briefly to give Mr. Roosevelt an opportunity of viewing the scenery. There was great excitement among the people, all of whom were eager to get a glimpse of Mr. Roosevelt. While the Hamburg was at Ponta a sensational rumor to the effect that a steamer passenger had attempted to assault Mr. Roosevelt, was circulated. It is stated here positively that no such incident occurred. Mr. Roosevelt came ashore at 10 o'clock in the morning. A large crowd assembled at dock and gave him an ovation. He was greeted by Edward A. Crossley and William S. Nicholas, respectively, the American consul and vice consul at St. Matthews, with whom he drove to Ponta Delgada in an automobile. On the trip Mr. Roosevelt was accompanied by the members of his party.

THE PORTO RICAN AFFAIRS AIRED

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Washington, March 30--The Porto Rican commissioners, representing the Porto Rican legislature, who are in Washington to get, if possible, some modification of the Foraker act, yesterday conferred with Secretary Ballinger for four hours. L. Munoz Rivera, Jay C. Gail (Cubel), and Eusebio Benitez Castanos, the Porto Rican commissioners; Attorney General Hoyt, Secretary Willoughby, and Auditor Ward, of the executive council of the island, were present at the conference. The Americans were there to state the side of the executive council in the dispute between the legislature and the council, which has brought the island government to a standstill. The Porto Ricans submitted a printed brief, after explaining the grievances from which they claim the island is suffering. The secretary Ballinger said he would soon present the case to President Taft.

GUilty OF REBATING. New York Central and Hudson River Roads Plead Guilty of Rebating.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) New York, March 30--The New York Central and Hudson River Railroad yesterday afternoon pleaded guilty to rebating and was fined a total of \$10,000 on ten counts and promptly paid it. The rebates were given in connection with transportation of coeprage supplies. The United States supreme court recently overruled a demurrer to the indictment.

Eight Killed in Explosion.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Chillicothe, O., March 30--Eight persons were reported killed in an explosion of dynamite near here today.