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Weather.

Washington, Aug. 26—Forecast for North Carolina for tonight and Friday: Generally fair tonight and Friday.

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BRYAN MAY BE CHOICE AGAIN FOR PRESIDENT

Bryan Democrats Insist That the "Peerless One" Will Again Be Nominated

ON PROHIBITION WAVE

Story to the Effect That the Prohibitionists May Nominate Bryan For President in 1912—Causes Much Comment Among District of Columbia Democrats—Bryan Friendly to Prohibition and Indicates His Belief That the Question Would be a Leading Issue in Next Presidential Campaign—Prohibition Gaining Strength.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Washington, Aug. 26—The latest political story of interest to reach Washington, and which has caused much comment among District of Columbia democrats, comes from Texas. It is said, in effect, that the prohibitionists, now making such strides in the southern states, may nominate William Jennings Bryan for president in 1912.

The prohibition party, it is said, will hold its national convention first, thus giving them an advantage in the matter of fusion with the democrats. Mr. Bryan quite recently allowed it to be understood by his friends that he is friendly to prohibition, and indicated his belief that the question would be a leading issue in the next presidential campaign. The Bryan Democrats here, who insist that the "peerless one" will again lead the party, assert, with every degree of positiveness, that the advocates of prohibition in the south include many of the best and most influential men in the democratic party. They call attention to the fact that Texas, the banner democratic state in the south, is on the verge of a political revolution, and that the feeling between the "drys" and the "wets" is so intense that it is not improbable that the state may be split in twain. Mr. Bryan, the story goes, has a larger following in Texas than any other southern state. He is especially strong with the "drys". It may be they will declare for him as their choice for president in 1912.

The prohibition wave now spreading over the country seems to gain rather than lose strength. The best proof that it will have to be reckoned with by both political parties is the falling off in the internal revenue receipts of the government. The decrease in receipts from the sale of spirituous liquors in the shape of taxes has been gradual during the past four years, but the decrease was so pronounced at the close of this fiscal year that congress had to sit up and take notice, and this congress did—by largely increasing the tariff on foreign wines and liquors. The followers of Mr. Bryan have noted this growth of the prohibition movement and they have already, according to the information that comes from Texas, started in to make Mr. Bryan its beneficiary. It will recall that the Nebraska only recently bought a farm in the Lone Star state where he admits he expects to spend considerable time, although not giving up his legal residence in Lincoln, Neb. He has also of late, on several occasions, said some very pleasant things about prohibition, so that it would cause no surprise should he take opportunity to make one or two prohibition speeches. Leading prohibitionists in Texas and Alabama, it is reported, have asked Mr. Bryan to speak in those states on temperance, and it is intimated that he may later on comply with the request. The Nebraska politician has, at different times, paid tribute to the cause of temperance. His friends here say there is no question that the prohibitionists would nominate him for president by acclamation if they believed he would accept.

While it can not at this time be said that Mr. Bryan is a candidate for a fourth presidential nomination, those close to him do not hesitate to say that he will do nothing to "hold off" his followers, especially those identified with the "dry" wave, who now seem bent on focusing public sentiment on Bryan as the logical man to nominate as the prohibition candidate. It is asserted that if Mr. Bryan accepted the nomination for the prohibitionists and that party was the first to enter the field in 1912, the followers of the "peerless one" in the democratic party, especially those

ORVILLE WRIGHT.



The Great American Aviator.

PRETTY WOMAN CLAIMS ORVILLE

Portland, Ore., Aug. 26—That she is the wife of Orville Wright, the great aviator, is the declaration of a good-looking woman of 27, who under the name of Mrs. J. R. Carson had been living in Portland with her 11-year-old son for the last few months. Her maiden name was Ida Miller, and she says she married Wright in Central City, Neb., in October, 1897. "I was only 15 years old when Orville married me," said Mrs. Carson today, "and we were wed against the bitter opposition of our parents. A year afterward, our boy, Lester, was born. Then Orville left me and his uncle told me he was dead."

Dayton, O., Aug. 26—"There is absolutely no truth in the Portland story that Orville Wright was married to a Mrs. C. A. Carson, of that place," said Lorin Wright, an elder brother of the aviator. "Orville was never married. If Mrs. Carson was married to an Orville Wright he belongs to some other family of Wrights."

TAFT WILL SEE CUBS AND GIANTS IN ACTION

Chicago, Aug. 26—Details of President Taft's entertainment here on Thursday, September 16, have been completed by the Hamilton Club. In the afternoon the president, escorted by the entire membership of the club, 1,400 strong, will visit the west side ball park, to see the game between the Cubs and the New York Giants. The game will be held under the auspices of the Hamilton Club, as the afternoon's entertainment is for the president.

HURRICAN APPROACHING NORTH CAROLINA COAST

Beaufort, N. C., Aug. 26—The West Indian hurricane is approaching this coast. The clouds are low and heavy and the sea high, with almost a dead calm and the force of the hurricane may be felt here before night. Shipping has been warned, and boxes put away for safety.

NATURAL GAS WELL Struck in Yard of Allegheny County Jail

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 26—A natural gas well has been struck in the yard of the Allegheny county jail and is expected to furnish enough fuel to heat and light the county buildings.

While drilling an artesian well, salt water was struck at a depth of 300 feet. The water poured out at the rate of a barrel a minute. The well was sunk another 160 feet, when gas was reached instead of fresh water. The gas ignited from the boiler in drilling the well and the flames shot 12 feet into the air.

in the south, would be strong enough to again urge their party to accept him as their standard-bearer. Meanwhile, the prohibitionists are adding more "dry" states to those already in their column, whereas the republican and democratic leaders throughout the country are showing unmistakable signs of uneasiness.

Miss Warters 1,063,275; Mrs. McFarland 1,019,275 Winners of Canadian Trip

Big Contest Closed at 10 o'clock and Two Trips Awarded by the Judges

AN EXCITING FINISH

Messrs. D. M. Conner, E. E. Broughton, and Walters Durham Acted as Judges For the Contestants—Votes Counted by Them and Decision Rendered at Once—Mrs. R. W. McFarland, of Wilson, and Miss Eva Warters, of Raleigh, Declared the Winners of the Two Fine Trips on the Canadian Tour.

The big contest is over and two people are happy. Miss Eva Warters, of Raleigh, wins one trip, while Mrs.

will leave here on the first day of September.

When this morning came telegrams and special delivery letters began to come in and the business office of The Evening Times was kept busy entering up names and giving information about subscriptions. When the hour of one came the big box that held the votes and a number of special delivery letters with subscriptions was closed and turned over to Mr. D. M. Conner, Mr. E. E. Broughton, and Mr. Walters Durham, the judges, and they counted the subscription in the box and entered up the vote and rendered the following signed decision:

Miss Warters 1,063,275
Mrs. McFarland 1,019,359
Miss Dement 669,535
Mrs. Amos 472,520

By this decision of the judges Miss Warters and Mrs. McFarland are the winners of the two trips.

This has been an interesting contest from the beginning, and the two trips will be given to the two winners.

MRS. R. W. McFARLAND, OF WILSON.



One of the Winners in the Big Trip Contest, Which Closed Today.

R. W. McFarland, of Wilson, is the winner of the other. Both trips are of the same value and equal in every way, and will entitle Miss Warters and Mrs. McFarland to a ticket on the grand Seaboard Touring Party that

They have worked faithfully and deserve to have a good time on this trip. Mrs. Amos and Miss Dement did fine work, but the two winners seemed to have the lead in the race and came out the leaders on the home-stretch.

DAVIS THOMPSON BUYS A RAILROAD

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Mexico City, Aug. 26—Davis E. Thompson, United States ambassador to Mexico, has bought for approximately \$10,000,000 the Pan-American Railroad, and as owner of the only line running from the north to the Central American border he will remain in this republic permanently, though he has announced his intention of resigning his diplomatic post.

The Pan-American, including a number of short branches, is 478 kilometres or about 29 miles long. The transfer is entirely in Mr. Thompson's name, but it is understood that a group of wealthy St. Louis men are associated with him in the transaction and that the ultimate plan is a turn-over of the entire system to Harriman, as a part of the chain to extend continuously from British Columbia to Central America.

MISS MUSA ELLISON MUCH BETTER TODAY

The report from Miss Musa Ellison at 10 o'clock is that she is very much better today, and rapidly improving. This will be good news to her many friends who have been anxiously watching for a favorable change in her condition.

HUBERT LATHAM BROKE ALL THE RECORDS TODAY

His Performance Was the Most Spectacular Seen Since Tournament Began

FLEW ABOVE A SQUALL

Several Wonderful Flights Today—Curtiss Started Out With the Intention of Winning the Long Distance Prize—Warfare Against Criminals Commenced Today as Result of Theft of \$6,000 Worth of Jewels From Mrs. George J. Gould Yesterday—Premier Agents of Entire French Detective Service at Work.

(By Cable to The Times)

Rheims, Aug. 26—All records for distance and speed were broken by Hubert Latham in his aeroplane here today. His time was 2 hours, 13 minutes and 3.5 seconds.

Latham came down on his fourth flight after he had covered about 153 kilometres, or 95.1 miles. Paulhan's hand's record for distance made yesterday was 82 3/4 miles.

Latham was the busiest aviator on the ground, being in the air almost continuously. On his fourth flight he made 6 1-5 miles in 9 minutes, against the fast time of Paulhan, who made 6 1-5 miles in 12 minutes.

As Latham passed the grandstand on his ninth lap, the 50,000 spectators went frantic with excitement. Latham used his new machine No. 29 for this flight.

The performance of Latham in his record-breaking flight was the most spectacular seen since the aviation tournament opened. Starting out while the wind was blowing less than three meters a second, he circled swiftly about the course. During the fourth lap the wind increased and a mass of dark clouds shut out the sunlight.

Suddenly a fierce squall of wind and rain swept over the vast throng and a groan went up from the excitable French enthusiasts, who thought the storm would force the young flyer to descend. Then it was seen that he was rising instead of descending and a cheer arose from 50,000 throats. Latham went up fully 300 feet and there continued his flight with the squall beneath.

He was fairly mobbed by the crowd when he descended.

Men and women embraced and kissed him until the gendarmes thronged about and drove the crowd back.

Rheims, France, Aug. 26—Thousands of Americans cheered Glenn H. Curtiss in a wonderful flight this morning. After remaining in the air twenty-eight minutes and fifty-nine seconds he had covered thirty kilometres with no indication of descending. Curtiss started out with the intention of winning the long distance prize, and, if possible, eclipsing the Paulhan record. The American aviator also announced today that he would compete for the Grand Prix De La Champagne and not in the speed contest. Hubert Latham made a fine flight of seventy kilometres, remaining aloft one hour, one minute and fifty-one three-fifths seconds.

M. Louis Bleriot made a wonderful flight in his eighty horse power machine, remaining up five minutes and thirty-eight seconds.

Sommer, Cockburn and Lefebvre all made unsuccessful attempts to fly, being compelled to alight before they had gotten fairly started. At noon the wind had died down considerably and a flat calm was predicted.

Latham by his flight today strengthened his position as second in the Grand Prix contest.

The red flag was hoisted before the tribunal on Betheny Plain this morning announcing flights despite a six mile wind. Special trains and automobiles from Paris began at dawn bringing a record-breaking crowd to see the events of the fifth day of the first grand international tournament of aviation.

Preparations were made early in the day for a flight of eight spherical balloons at the Porte Mars in Rheims. Glenn H. Curtiss, the American representative, announced that he would try for a record on the course later in the day. He said he hoped to beat Bleriot's record.

Warfare against criminals who have taken advantage of the possibilities offered by the vast crowds attending the international aviation (Continued on Page Five.)

HARRIMAN TOO WEAK TO WALK ABOUT PIAZZA

Will Be Subjected to Grave Operation Within the Next Three Days

ELDEST SON SUMMONED

Operation Will be Finally Decided Upon At a Consultation of Eminent Physicians and Surgeons At Arden on Saturday—An Attendant Wheels Him About in a Chair—Summoning of His Son by Telegram Would Indicate That the Magnate Realizes Seriousness of His Condition.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

New York, Aug. 26—Edward H. Harriman will be subjected to a grave operation within the next three days unless his condition shows improvement, it was said today.

This operation will be finally decided upon, according to report, at a consultation of eminent physicians and surgeons, which will be held at the Harriman country home at Arden on Saturday. If getting to his home and the quiet and peaceful surroundings have combined to benefit the financier, the operation will not be performed at this time, but if it is shown that he has not gained strength, the disease from which he is known to suffer continues to sap his vitality, there will be no further delay and the operation will follow. It is known that Mr. Harriman has received a visit from Dr. Norman E. Ditman, specialist in diseases of the kidneys.

When Mr. Harriman was crossing from Europe on the Kaiser Wilhelm II his condition became most serious and Dr. Lyle, his physician, is said to have discussed with the ship's surgeon the advisability of an immediate operation.

Mr. Harriman would not listen to the suggestion that he be operated on at sea and the plan was abandoned.

All that is positively known is that Mr. Harriman is a very sick man. He is too weak to walk about the piazza of his home and an attendant wheels him about in a chair.

Walter Harriman, eldest son of the railroad magnate, who has started at the bottom to work himself up in the railroad world, will arrive at Arden today, having been summoned by telegram. This fact would indicate that Mr. Harriman realizes the seriousness of his condition, and wants his boy with him. Walter Harriman has been booked by many persons to succeed his able father when the latter retires from active business.

FINAL ASSAULT MAY BE EXPECTED IN 48 HOURS

(By Cable to The Times)

Madrid, Aug. 26—Reinforcements in large numbers have arrived in the Moorish camp before Melilla says a dispatch received here today and it is believed that these were summoned by the generals of the tribesmen because General Marina had begun his advance.

General Marina's decision for immediate advance was caused by his inability to cut the Mar Chica canal in less than four months. The troops are in excellent spirits and glad to get away from Melilla where they had been practically imprisoned.

The van of the Spanish army advanced to Restinga, along the sea front. Despite the intense heat good time was made.

There is much doubt expressed here today that the final plans of General Marina. It is believed that he has changed his line of campaign. The elimination of the canal for heavy transportation precludes the possibility of carrying heavy cannon upon the advance. It is also feared that sufficient ammunition cannot be taken to last through a severe campaign.

The concentration of the whole army requires another day at least so that the final steps in the grand assault upon the Moors may be expected in 48 hours.

Sentiment expressed in governmental circles in that General Marina resolved to move forward without waiting for further troops and that he will rally his forces to crush the tribesmen and scatter them from the coast.

Woman's Union Prayer Meeting. The Woman's Union Prayer meeting will hold its regular monthly meeting tomorrow, Friday, afternoon, at 4:30 o'clock in Edenton street Sunday school room.