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Weather.

Washington, Oct. 28—Forecast for North Carolina for tonight and Saturday: Warmer in extreme western portion.

NEW ORLEANS IS READY FOR PRESIDENT

The Crescent City Has Assumed the Carnival Spirit of Mid-Winter

A BIG PARADE

Great Crowds Arriving Who Have the Carnival Spirit, But Beneath This Spirit There Are Many Who Want Serious Business, Men Who Want a Channel Dug Down the Mississippi River That Will Permit of Deep Sea Commerce—Banners Expressing This Sentiment Float From Thousands of Places.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

New Orleans, Oct. 28—Primped out in the most gala attire the Crescent City today has assumed the carnival spirit of mid-winter, and when President Taft, with his official retinue arrives here early Saturday morning for the opening of the lakes-to-the-gulf deep waterway convention, he will be hailed with a reception that promises to outdo any similar function that has marked his long trip about the continent. But beneath the carnival spirit possessing the giant throngs, that have been arriving here for the past 30 days, there runs an under current of feeling that distinguishes the Taft celebration from Mardi Gras for there are hundreds in the throng here on serious business. They want a channel dug down the Mississippi river that will permit of deep sea commerce through the middle of the continent. Banners whose striking lettering express this sentiment, float from thousands of places down town and even the exclusive "garden district" here. By Taft's permission, calling to the government to improve the Mississippi river. Having eliminated the stops at towns along the river, all ships, except those bearing the president, are expected to reach here early Saturday morning. The flotilla will moor up the river and await the coming of the Oleander, which is ploughing through the Mississippi in a desperate effort to make up lost time.

With the arrival of President Taft the largest body of public men ever gathered outside Washington, will disembark from the flotilla at the foot of Canal street, where a reception committee of 4,000 men will formally welcome the official guests. A parade in which 2,000 jacksies from the warships, Mississippi, New York, North Carolina, and Montana, and several regiments of Louisiana militia will be reviewed by the president from the balcony of the St. Charles hotel following which he will have luncheon with Archbishop Blenk, whom the president knew in the Philippines. Right after the parade the waterways convention, with its 3,000 accredited delegates and 4,000 interested visitors will open in the big athenium.

The speakers tomorrow will be Governor Sanders, who will introduce President Taft. Then the President will make his most important waterways speech. Other speakers for the first day will be President Kavanaugh, of the association, who will tell of the actual progress made on waterways improvements. Senator Lorimer will describe reasons for a 14 foot channel through the valley and Forester Gifford Pinchot will outline his conservation policies. Saturday afternoon the president will attend two football games and in the evening he will be the guest of honor at the French opera house.

Speaker Cannon will attend a smoker tomorrow night while the president is at the opera house. He has written ahead that it will be a three-ring affair.

UNIQUE MATRIMONIAL RECORD.

Father, Son and Daughter All Marry Same Day.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Dubois, Pa., Oct. 28—A record unique in matrimonial lines was made in Dubois when Frank Lane, his daughter Jane, and son James, were united in wedlock within one half hour. Mr. Lane was married to Mrs. Cairns. A few minutes later his daughter was married by the same minister, to J. Q. Tucker, while a couple of blocks away another preacher was uniting the son to Miss Blanche Bedall. The three couples were tendered a big reception and left at once on honeymoon tours.

Wants the News Fresh

The following letter from one of our subscribers shows what the people think of The Evening Times. The thousands of our readers all over the state have learned that the news is first in The Times and that accounts for its growing popularity all over North Carolina. The people read The Evening Times because it is a newspaper in the fullest sense of the word and not somebody's organ.

Merry Oaks, N. C., October 28 1909.

Enclosed you will find \$2.50 money order, payment on my account. Please send my paper to Apex, N. C., Route No. 3, instead of Merry Oaks, N. C. Please make the change at once. When I fail to get The Times I fail to get the news. Yours truly, J. C. GOODWIN.

COTTON STILL SOARING WITH BULLS ON TOP

January Option Makes New High Recored for the Year

OTHER MONTHS UP

James A. Patten, the Chicago wheat king, the dominating influence on the trading on the New York Cotton Exchange—Prices Are Booming, It is Almost Universally Believed, That Patten is the Boomer—Cotton Was Excited This Morning, With the Tendency Ever Upward and Predictions of 17 and 18 Cent Cotton Are Freely Made—Heavy Profit-taking About Noon.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

New York, Oct. 28—James A. Patten, the Chicago wheat king, who is reputed to have just taken another fortune of \$4,000,000 from the bull side of the cotton market, is the dominating influence in the trading on the New York Cotton Exchange today. Prices are booming and he, it is almost universally said, is the boomer. Patten himself is in Chicago, but his campaign is being carried on in the New York market through a score or more of his agents here, according to the belief on the floor. Cotton was excited this morning, with the tendency ever upward. Patten, through his publicity mediums, is said to be spreading the prediction of 17 and 18 cents for the staple and the price trend today made it sound feasible. The January option went to a new high level for the year this morning, while all the other months were from 20 to 22 points up.

Around noon there was some heavy profit-taking, but prices held firm and all hands were predicting another rise this afternoon. The bulls appear to be in absolute control of the situation and Patten's adherents are as enthusiastic in their belief in his infallibility as ever were Sully's in the palmist days of the erstwhile cotton wing. The market opened irregular, 4 points high to 7 points lower this morning. Early cables were poor and the initial tendency appeared to be downward, but a rally was soon forthcoming and in a few minutes after the bell sounded the opening the bulls were again in full swing continuing the sharp upward drives of yesterday.

STARVATION MAY CLOSE SPANISH WAR

(By Cable to The Times)

Madrid, Oct. 28—Starvation and lack of ammunition will probably bring the Moroccan war to a swift close. Reports from Melilla today declared that the Moors were in a pitiable plight, their forces scattered by numerous defeats, their ammunition at low ebb, and their supplies cut off by the vigilance of the Spanish authorities against smuggling. Floods have caused much of the cattle and sheep to be lost, and the Moors are spending for food. Some of the Moors have already overtures for peace and it is expected that more will soon make a similar move.

FORTY MEN CAUGHT IN WELSH MINE

One of the Worst Disasters in History of Welsh Mining

SEVERAL ARE DEAD

Efforts to Rescues the Men Were Immediately Begun But it is Thought the Work of Rescue is Hopeless—Eleven Dead Men Have Already Been Taken From the Mine—Nineteen Men, Who Were Near the Surface Were Not Caught by the Explosion—Manager of Colliery Caught in Landslide and Feared He is Lost.

(By Cable to The Times)

Cardiff, Wales, Oct. 28—One of the worst disasters in the history of Welsh mining occurred today in a pit near Bargoed, when a terrific explosion imprisoned 40 men.

Efforts to rescue the imprisoned men were immediately begun, but it is believed, judging from the situation about the mouth of the mine, that the task is hopeless.

Nineteen men, who were near the surface, were saved. They report that from the brief glimpse they had into the inferno the mine below their companions were doomed.

Rescuing parties were organized immediately. All of the inhabitants of Bargoed joined in the work and people from other points in the vicinity swelled the band and within a short time hundreds were on the scene. In an attempt to rescue the men, Manager Bowen, of the colliery, and two others were caught by a landslide, and it is feared that they are lost. They were leading a party of workmen, and Bowen was at the most dangerous point in the pit when the earth suddenly crumbled, pitching him and his two companions down. After working five hours the bodies of 11 of the dead were recovered.

ANARCHISTS MAKE USE OF ESPERANTO

(By Cable to The Times)

Madrid, Oct. 28—One of the anarchist prisoners arrested in Barcelona at the time of the Ferrer demonstrations, today confessed to the police that the secrets of the anarchistic committee when put on paper were written in esperanto to baffle the police. The new language was adopted as a medium after they had discovered that when they wrote in foreign languages, their letters, intercepted, were translated, and their plots discovered. The police are not familiar with esperanto, but a special squad has undertaken the study of that tongue.

The authorities today have the situation at Barcelona and elsewhere well in hand. The new government has shown no leniency to anarchists although its rule is less stringent as a whole than that of the Maurs ministry. All of the 7,000 known anarchist leaders are carefully watched by the department of police being on the detail. The Modern School established by Francisco Ferrer resulted in the gathering of 75,000 followers, according to official figures.

CROKER IN NEW YORK FOR ELECTION

Declares He is Through With Politics and Will Never Enter Again

NO VIEW AS TO FIGHT A HARD SCHEDULE

"I Have Said I Am Out of Politics, and I Am," Declared Richard Croker, former boss of Tammany Hall, arrived here today on the liner Mauritania. For the first time since he stepped down from the chieftainship of Tammany Hall, declaring that he was through with politics forever, he has come to New York while the city is in the turmoil of a municipal campaign.

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No sooner had he reached American soil than Mr. Croker reiterated his denial that his visit was prompted by political reasons.

"I have said that I am out of politics, and I am," he declared. "I expect to go south for a vacation. I have no views and no aims in regard to the mayoralty fight in New York."

That Richard Croker broke the rule he has hitherto observed so scrupulously, to remain outside of the city during campaign, is generally taken, however, as an indication that he will discuss the situation with Charles F. Murphy, the present leader of Tammany. Opponents of Judge Mayor, the democratic nominee for mayor, declared today that Croker's arrival was an indication that Tammany is worried over the outcome of the election.

Mr. Croker will stay in New York till after the election.

"I know it is no use to expect the newspapers to let up on the question that I am here for political reasons," Mr. Croker declared. "I can only continue my denial that I am out of the game for good. I have to reply, because if I didn't the gossips would get busy and keep hammering away the story that I have a political interest left."

Concerning politics abroad he had this to say: "All Ireland wants is home rule, and she is bound to have it eventually."

Among those who met Mr. Croker at Quarantine were John Fox, of the democratic club; Richard Croker, Jr., his son; Fire Chief Edward Croker, and Andrew Freedman.

Mrs. Sella W. Bowman, a niece and Miss Emily Croker, a cousin of the old leader accompanied them.

FIREMAN ROASTS TO DEATH IN WRECK

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 28—Unable to aid, fifty persons today looked on while Joseph Dresser slowly roasted to death in the debris of a wreck in the Platt street yards of the New York Central. John Chapman, yard master, was almost instantly killed in the smash-up, his legs being torn off.

Dresser was the fireman on the engine, which because of an open switch, crashed into a string of freight cars at high speed. Chapman the yard master, was tossed several yards after his body had been crushed. Dresser, who was unable to save himself by jumping although he attempted to leap to safety, was pinned against the fire box. Rescuers were driven back by escaping steam, and compelled to stand by idle, while the dying man shrieked for aid.

The wreckage of the box cars was piled in great heaps. The debris caught fire, and the fire department was called out before the blaze was under control. A dozen freight cars were piled up in the wreck and the engine was almost demolished.

PRESIDENT THE GUEST OF NATCHEZ MISS

Got Bottled at Vicksburg and So Was Late at Natchez

TROOPS ON SCENE

Baton Rouge Next Port of Call and Fleet is Due There at 8 p. m., But Owing to the Impossible Schedule Will Probably be Midnight When the Louisiana City is Reached—President Compelled to Disappoint Thousands of People Because of Inability to Make Schedule—Other Steamers Trailing Along Behind.

(By WILLIAM HOSTER.)

Natchez, Miss., Oct. 29—On board the flagship Oleander, presidential fleet. President Taft arrived at 9:45 o'clock this morning, still two hours and three-quarters behind his schedule. Admiral Tillman's carefully arranged plans again went wrong last night and the Oleander was delayed a full two hours getting out of Vicksburg through the clogging of the canal by the other steamers in the fleet. Though Tillman had issued an order against other steamers but the Oleander entering the canal, six of them crowded in after the flagship, making, when it came time for the Oleander to leave, what is described as a perfect Santiago, meaning that the enemy had bottled Taft up in Vicksburg harbor. It was long after midnight when the Oleander finally got clear. Meanwhile the flagship had made a feeble effort to secure good coal, and falling, she was unable to develop her maximum speed during the night. This morning seven of the flat bottoms were in sight behind the Oleander, with the Erastus Wells, carrying the St. Louis party, so close that one might almost leap from one boat to the other, for which there is a reason. The Wells beat all the trailers into Vicksburg last night and under the rules was entitled to clear second to the Oleander. But the Al-Gaynor, the democratic nominee for mayor, declared today that Croker's arrival was an indication that Tammany is worried over the outcome of the election.

"Finally, along about 3 o'clock this morning, when the maneuvering of the boats began to bring them dangerously close to the Oleander, Admiral Tillman was called, and he ordered the Alton back to third place. Taking no chances, the Wells is now cruising less than a boat's length behind the leader.

Baton Rouge is the next port of call. Although the fleet is scheduled to arrive there at 8 p. m., it is altogether probable that it will be nearer midnight when the Louisiana city is reached. It is an impossible schedule on which the fleet is traveling, and it turns out now that Admiral Tillman called the attention of the St. Louis committee to this fact long ago.

There is not a steamer on the river that could cover the distance in the time allotted. It is learned that in making up the schedule the absurd plan was adopted of adding together the maximum speed of the fastest and slowest steamers in the fleet and dividing the sum by two, and on this basis fixed the average speed to be made by the fleet on this expedition. The serious feature of it is that ever since Hickman was passed through inability to keep up with the schedule the president has been compelled to disappoint thousands of people at Memphis, Helena, Vicksburg and again at Natchez this morning, and the winning of the south cannot be accomplished in this way.

Yesterday's events have taken much of the glamor off the proposed deep waterway improvement. Many of the congressmen are continuing the journey south by rail.

TAFT TO EMPEROR.

Text of Message to Emperor of Japan on Ito's Death.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Washington, D. C., Oct. 29—The state department today gave out the text of the following message sent by President Taft to the Emperor of Japan:

"I extend to Your Majesty and to the Japanese people, my profound sympathy in the great loss sustained by you in the death of Prince Ito. I enjoyed the honor of his friendship, I cannot too strongly condemn the wickedness of his murderers."

GREEK NAVY AT SALAMIS IS IN REVOLT

Lieutenant Typaldo at Head of 300 Men Seizes Arsenal

TROOPS ON SCENE

Typaldo Led His Followers to Salamis Several Days Ago, Threatening to Proclaim Himself Dictator and Blow Up Navy if he Were Not Appointed Navy Minister With Power to Reorganize Navy List—Capture of Arsenal Today Was Consummated Without Resistance—Others Greatly Excited—Movement Has for Its Object Forced Abdication of King George.

(By Cable to The Times)

Athens, Oct. 29—Revolt has broken out in the Greek navy, and 300 men, led by Lieutenant Typaldo, today seized the arsenal on Salamis, an island ten miles east of here, when Typaldo learned that the military league had promised to surrender him to the government as a traitor.

Troops were sent toward Salamis immediately on receipt of the news of the character of the revolt which was followed with the report of the seizure of Leror, an islet, by the mutineers.

Typaldo led his followers to Salamis several days ago, threatening to proclaim himself dictator and blow up the navy if he were not appointed navy minister with power to reorganize the navy list. His demands were refused. He was formerly in charge of the government torpedo station.

The capture of the arsenal today was consummated without resistance from the troops. The navy department's building in Athens is under a heavy guard and the city is seething with excitement.

The Greek fleet is off Keratsini, a port of Salamis on that side of the island opposite the arsenal.

Although many of the younger officers look with disfavor on the revolution, the navy chiefs have grave fears that the sailors will join the movement to a man.

The crisis has hitherto been confined to the army, but in the last few days has spread with remarkable rapidity in the other branch of the nation's defensive service.

The mutineers in the navy were supported by the military league but the king today brought all possible pressure to bear to disrupt the mutinous factions.

The rebel officers had given the government until Wednesday to yield to their demands, which included the suspension of promotion for five years and the abolition of several high offices in the marine ministry. The first of these demands has lost them the help of the younger officers and may prove fatal to the movement if the government troops fail to quell the mutineers.

The present move is but a part of the plan to force the abdication of King George. The first move in this campaign, which has been fostered by the military from the first, was the demand for the ousting of the crown prince as commander in chief. This was finally granted after part of the army had revolted.

The situation has been acute for some time, but the navy revolt brings the matter to a head. A clash between the loyal troops and the revolutionaries can be the only result. Popular sympathy is with the mutineers, and it is feared that a general uprising will follow.

The fight for the abdication of the king has gone so far that the Duke of the Abruzzi has already been suggested as h's successor.

It was rumored today that Great Britain, France, Russia, Italy and Turkey have intimated to the military league that any attempt to overthrow the present dynasty will meet with repressive measures by their combined forces.

General Booth Resumes Work.

(By Cable to The Times.)

London, Oct. 28—Gen. Booth, the commander in chief of the Salvation Army, today resumed his duties after having been incapacitated by an operation of his eyes. He has only the partial use of one eye, the other being quite lost. Nevertheless he shows no diminution of the energy which has always been one of his most prominent characteristics.

TWO LAWYERS HAVE FIGHT BEFORE COURT

Durham's City Attorney and Another Lawyer go Together in Court Room

THE TROUBLE OVER

Trouble Arose Over the Possession of a Buggy Which One of the Lawyers Had Bought Not Knowing it Had a Mortgage on It—The Baseball Situation—Work Begun on the Park—The Road Between Durham and Apex—Mr. Taft on the Influence of Good Roads.

(Special to The Times.)

Durham, N. C., Oct. 29—In the court this morning City Attorney R. O. Everett, the prosecuting officer of that court, was unable to conduct one case owing to the fact that he was co-defendant in a fight with Arley M. Moore, a lawyer of this city.

The scrap occurred yesterday in a magistrate's court. A suit brought by Mr. Everett for Will E. Thompson, of Hillsboro, against Mr. Moore, was the cause of the trouble. That action was to secure judgment of \$85 on the possession of a buggy which Mr. Moore had bought without knowing that there had been a mortgage on it.

Mr. Moore had a fight last week over the same matter and in the same court, Justice R. C. Cox presiding. He and Mr. Thompson scrapped when Mr. Moore called Thompson a liar and Mr. Moore called Thompson a liar and Mr. Moore called Thompson a liar and Mr. Moore called Thompson a liar.

Mr. Everett had given a warning over it and said he would not mind doing so if Moore had acted decently about it. Moore objected, called the city attorney a liar and Everett asked the court to protect an officer from insults by another officer.

Again Mr. Moore called him a liar and they went together. The city solicitor's face was slightly scratched and the opposing counsel received some joints about the head while it was being held and pummeled by the city attorney, but he was not hurt and neither received damage. Yesterday afternoon they appeared before Justice Cox's court and the justice exonerated the city attorney. Mr. Moore again objected and asked for several days in which to present his affidavits.

There was no contest this morning, both lawyers admitting their affair and settling up. There appears to be no feeling between the two and the case will probably end without further trouble.

The final rally of the baseball fans will be held tonight in the Elks Club room for the purpose of determining whether Durham is to make a bid for professional ball next spring or not. The first meeting of the cranks appears to have exhausted Durham's capacity for enthusiasm, albeit there have been raised nearly \$1,000 since that time. It was made the sense of the association that there would be no offer to enter the league unless there could be found \$2,250 as a starter and it was decided that there be more. Barely \$2,000 has been raised by promise and as the entrance fee, better known as forfeit money, may be \$1,000, it's necessary for having big funds is manifest.

The Charlotte meeting is November 2d. Two situations may confront the Carolina Association: There may be no bid from Winston-Salem, or there may be one from every town no win that circuit with an additional one from Raleigh. In that event, it would be certain that Durham would be wanted. As the matter is, therefore, Durham's chances for making the league are excellent and the money is the only bar. Unless the money is raised tonight the chances are largely against the league next year. In fact, it is doubtful whether there will be another effort made as the Carolina Association has its meeting next week. The call is made by President Carr for 8:30 tonight and request is made that those who wish to contribute, write if they cannot come in person.

The Traction Company has begun work on the park, has brought the posts to the ground and will fence it in. The track was carried to that point and the grounds purchased with the ultimate aim of having a baseball team that plays through the summer. It has cost the company (Continued on Page Seven.)