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For North Carolina: Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; light variable winds.

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NEW YORK REPUBLICANS IN SESSION

Battle Between Old Guard and Roosevelt Element in the State Is On

CHEERS FOR THE CHIEFS

The Leaders of Both Factions Greeted With Cheers As They Came Into the Convention—Woodruff Called Convention to Order Shortly After Noon—Frenzied Enthusiasm As Roosevelt Marched Into the Hall. Outburst For Sherman Not So Pronounced—President Taft's Name Loudly Cheered.

3:30 p. m.—Roosevelt elected. Total vote for Roosevelt was 511, with several counties to hear from: 508 elects. Sherman is 126 votes behind Roosevelt now.
Official vote: Roosevelt, 567; Sherman, 445.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 27.—With the eyes of a nation focused on its deliberations the New York state republican convention was called to order shortly after noon today by Chairman Timothy L. Woodruff, of the state committee after one of the most acrimonious preliminary campaigns in the history of republican politics in New York state.

Convention hall started filling several hours before the call to order was given. The weather typified the gloom that one of the warring factions would feel ere the gathering was many hours old. The sky was gray and rain fell at intervals. As the delegations filed in and took their respective posts beneath their banners there was much cheering and enthusiasm. The galleries were packed, many brilliantly gowned women being among the spectators. These added a touch of lively color to the solid, sombre background.

Ovations greeted all the leaders. As Theodore Roosevelt marched in with the Nassau county delegation the enthusiasm became frenzied. The Roosevelt rosters jumped to their feet and pandemonium of cheers marked the progress of their chief to his seat.

Vice-president Sherman was greeted by lesser outburst of noise. The Albany county delegation led the cheers for William Barnes, Jr., leader of the old guard. Ovations also heralded the entry of United States Senator Root, Mr. Woodruff, Speaker Wadsworth of the assembly; Lloyd Griscom, Colonel Roosevelt's chief aide, and the minor leaders. The band played patriotic music and the galleries frequently gave vent to bursts of prolonged noise. Many carried flags which they waved in a frenzied manner. Some mentioned President Taft's name and the applause became deafening. The polling arrangements were almost perfect and despite the noise there was little confusion.

Among the women present were
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THE CONDITION IN NAPLES IS ALARMING

Rome, Sept. 27.—Alarming conditions were reported today from the cholera stricken city of Naples. A dispatch received here said that from six o'clock last night to 2 o'clock this morning, ten deaths and thirty new cases were reported.

Several victims have been overtaken by the plague in the streets where they were picked up dead or dying. The market district of Naples suffered most heavily. Four victims of the dread disease were picked up there at daybreak dying in the streets. They were removed to Lazarettos where they lived only a few hours.

Five new cases have been reported from the Poglio district. The plague so far has been held in check in this city. Dr. Rossi Dorio of the government department of health, reported today that only four new cases had been discovered in two days.

BATTLES IN STREETS

Between Rioting Strikers and the Police

Many Persons Wounded, Some of Them Fatally, in Battle Between Rioters and Police in Berlin Streets—Coty Looks Like An Armed Camp.

(By Cable to The Times.)

Berlin, Sept. 27.—In a series of bloody battles in the streets today between rioting strikers and armed police more than 160 persons were wounded, 55 of them probably fatally.

Churches were stormed, windows smashed, residences entered and looted, street lamps torn down and the police and fire stations attacked.

Fearing fresh outbreaks later in the day the government ordered troops bivouaced in the streets, which gave the city the appearance of an armed camp.

The strikers had been muttering warlike threats for some days, but the rioting developed suddenly this morning. A furious mob of shouting men and screaming women armed with clubs and stones and firearms, charged through the streets from their secret headquarters. When they reached the church of the reformation the rioters attacked the edifice. With angry shouts they threw stones, crashing through the stained glass memorial windows, smashing the portraits of Christ and the Virgin Mary to fragments.

Battering down the doors the rioters entered.

Men and women struggled towards the altar, tearing up the pews and battering down the silver fronts. Every article of value was demolished.

In the meantime the police reached the scene. They charged into the church, slashing with their swords and firing volleys from their revolvers over the heads of the mob.

The rioters turned their attention from looting to the police and a pitched battle ensued. The rioters piled up their barricade of pews and fought stubbornly from behind this protection.

Lieutenant Heck, who had charge of the police, was struck on the head and it is feared that his skull was fractured. He will probably die. Twenty policemen were wounded, many of them seriously.

Practically every ambulance in the city was summoned to the scene and street vehicles were pressed into service. Wounded soldiers and rioters were carried away to hospitals side by side.

After a prolonged strife the rioters were driven from the church and took refuge in side streets and alleys.

In the meantime another section of the mob was carrying its depredations into the residential district. Citizens fled from their homes in terror of their lives and the marauders entered the homes, carrying away everything of value they could lay their hands on.

Many of them became intoxicated from looted wine and liquor, and, inflamed with drink, their excitement gave way to frenzy.

Orders were given for soldiers to patrol all the streets of the city.

HEARSAY TESTIMONY BARRED.

Hard Blow at Prosecution in the Lorimer Case.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Chicago, Sept. 27.—The senate committee investigating bribery in the Lorimer election today decided to bar out all hearsay testimony, thereby striking a hard blow at the prosecution. The decision caused rejoicing in the Lorimer camp, as it will bar out much testimony which had been counted on to corroborate the bribery story of Representative C. A. White.

White took the stand after this decision was made.

SLEPT WITH LION.

Rather Than Go Home Drunk and Face Angry Spouse.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 27.—Rather than face his angry spouse when he came back to their tent at the state fair drunk, James Swenson, a lion tamer, crawled into the cage with one of his lions and slept all night, his head pillowed on the brute's back.

In the morning Mrs. Swenson indignantly for her recalcitrant spouse with a tent stake. With a jab of the stake she attacked the animal trainer. "Coward," she hissed at him, as he crawled over the lion out of reach of her stick.



John A. Dix, the chairman of the Democratic Committee of the State of New York, who has his hands full arranging for the state convention battle at Rochester which begins September 29th. Mr. Dix has also been spoken of as a gubernatorial candidate, although Mayor Gaynor of New York seems to have the call on the nomination should he express himself as willing to take it. Mr. Dix expects few contests and a very harmonious time.

Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION

Interstate Meeting to be Held Here January 26-29

Two Hundred Delegates Expected to be Present—Convention Will Open on Evening of January 26—Business Sessions Will be Held in Presbyterian Church.

At a conference of the committee representing the various churches in the matter of the Y. M. C. A., at which Mr. N. B. Broughton presided, the preliminary steps were taken for the holding of the next interstate convention of this great organization at Raleigh January 26-29, next. It will represent this state and South Carolina, and some 200 delegates are expected to be present. The convention will begin on the evening of January 26th. Very probably its business sessions will be held in the First Presbyterian church. There will be section conferences, one for students, another for railroad men and a third for cotton manufacturers. All three of these classes are showing a great deal of interest in the movement. The cotton manufacturers are establishing Y. M. C. A. buildings and locating secretaries at their large plants and at Spray, N. C., a \$22,000 building has been completed and a secretary put to work. There will be a number of notable speakers here during this convention, among them Mr. Charles R. Townsend, of New York, who is the secretary of the industrial department of the international committee of the Y. M. C. A. On the last day of the convention, Sunday, there will be a notable meeting for men, at one of the public halls, in the afternoon, at which there will be addresses by very strong and notable speakers. It is customary at the Sunday morning services at various churches for the pulpits to be occupied by able men attending the convention. The pastors of the various city churches will co-operate most heartily in the movement to make the convention a great success, and of course the members of their congregations will enter into the matter with spirit. No convention of this kind has ever been held here, and Raleigh certainly needs the inspiration it will give. The convention will attract many persons from this part of the state and from the large town east of here in addition to delegates from all other parts of the state and South Carolina.

Whitney's Horse Won.
(By Cable to The Times)
Newmarket, Eng., Sept. 27.—H. P. Whitney's Top o' the Morning won the trial selling plate, worth \$1,500, on the Newmarket turf today.

FOUR CONVENTIONS MEET IN MADISON

Madison, Wis., Sept. 27.—Four state platform conventions are meeting today in Madison—the republican, democratic, socialist and prohibition. The greatest interest is in the republican convention which will reflect the advanced insurgent idea of Senator La-follette. The platform which already has been prepared and will be passed with hardly a struggle, practically ignores Taft and his administration and gives credit for all the legislation passed by the last congress to the insurgents. Planks relating to the tariff and to a stringent supervision of the conservation of natural resources will be the principal ones. The democratic merely will ratify planks adopted at the summer conference in Milwaukee. They may add a few to meet with the republican platform of the republicans. The prohibitionists and socialists are expected to reiterate the principles which solely are their own.

Torpedo Boats in Collision.

London, Sept. 27.—A dispatch to the Central News says that the German torpedo boats S67 and S69 were sunk today in the roadstead at Kiel. No details have been received. Each boat carried a crew of 16 men whose fate is unknown.

Reputations are made on billposters' boards.

ROBBERS' GOOD HAUL

Two Bandits Held up Train and Get \$50,000

Train Robbers Get Loot Amounting to \$50,000 From Mail and Express Cars—Clerks Completely Taken by Surprise.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

New Orleans, Sept. 27.—Poses today are scouring the levee district in search of two white bandits who last night held up four United States mail clerks on a southbound Southern Pacific train at Avondale crossing on the Mississippi river and made their escape with registered mail and bullion believed to aggregate \$50,000 in value. More than \$30,000 in gold and silver dollars is reported to have been taken. The execution of the robbery was held up only the complete surprise given to the four mail clerks made it so successful. Just as the Southern Pacific westbound train which left New Orleans was pulling off the transfer boat Mastodon to ascend that incline and before it was coupled together two masked white men climbed aboard the section containing the express and mail coaches. They took advantage of the fact that this section is generally pulled some distance up the track before the second section containing the passengers can be coupled to it.

While the engine was taking the express and mail coaches about a quarter of a mile up the tracks the masked men surprised the four mail clerks, two of whom were black and held them up. While one man kept them with their hands up the other gathered together the registered packages and the express matter desired. The whole thing was over, the mail men say, in a few minutes and the robbers leaped off the cars and made for the river bank. They bound the clerks before they jumped so they did not tell of the crime until found, when the train had got to Waggam station.

A posse was formed by the sheriff of Jefferson parish and is scouring the levee for the desperadoes. It is thought they had accomplices who were waiting for them at the river side and that all took boats in which to escape.

THE COLONEL SLIGHTED.

Catholics Will Refuse to Eat With Him at Knights of Columbus Banquet.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Chicago, Sept. 27.—As the result of Theodore Roosevelt's embroglio with the vatican during his visit in Rome last spring, three Catholic prelates—an archbishop and two bishops—have refused to sit at the table with the former president when he is guest of honor at a banquet to be given by the Knights of Columbus in Peoria, October 12.

More than 200 priests of the church, it is said, also will find it convenient not to attend the banquet for the same reason. The incident at Rome is somewhat paralleled in Peoria. The colonel finds himself in the bad graces of the Methodists because he has refused to attend their ceremonies incident to the laying of the corner-stone of a deaconess home.

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Mrs. James E. Martin, the 82,000-widow of New York, who was recently arrested for speeding at a twenty-five-mile-an-hour pace through Long Island, and who when hauled to court did not have the money to pay the \$20 fine. She was about to be paroled when she turned to her chauffeur, telling him she had only \$17.00 of the amount needed. He flushed a great big roll of bills of high denomination, turning it all over to his mistress.

GRISSOM IS ACQUITTED

Judge Stronach Renders a Verdict of Not Guilty

The Defendant in the Sensational Charge Made by Little Zeldia Smith is Adjudged Not Guilty—Police-man Pope Reinstated on Full Pay.

Late yesterday afternoon Police Justice Stronach rendered a verdict of "not guilty" in the case against Mr. Luther G. Grissom, charged with assault upon little seven-year-old Zeldia Smith.

When court resumed at 3:30 Mr. W. C. Harris, for the state, opened the argument. He was followed by ex-Governor Aycock for the defense, and was concluded by City Attorney Clark for the state.

After the argument was heard, Judge Stronach said that the case had given him considerable concern and it was a question to be decided between a seven-year-old child and a man of good character. He could not see why a child should tell a story like that, but on the other hand, he could not understand why a man of character could do as was charged, unless he was absolutely crazy. He said he did not like to re-peat upon the child, but he could not send the man out branded with the charge against him, therefore he would render a verdict of not guilty.

PONE REINSTATED.

Last night the police commission reinstated Policeman Pope with full pay. Mr. Pope had been suspended pending the hearing of the case against him for assaulting Mr. Grissom Saturday afternoon.

PRINCE IN WASHINGTON.

Washington, Sept. 27.—Prince Tsai Sun, of China, and his royal retinue, who arrived here last night for a three-day visit, this morning received the secretary of state and the secretary of the navy at his hotel. Later in the day, in keeping with the official etiquette, his royal highness will return the visits of the two secretaries and in the afternoon will be formally received at the white house by President Taft, whose dinner guest he will be tonight.

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In the late afternoon the royal party will visit Fort Myer, where an exhibition drill will be given in its honor. Tomorrow the visitors will go to Annapolis, Md., to see the naval academy. They will leave Washington on Thursday for New York.

Mob Bent on Lurching.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Sterling, Ill., Sept. 27.—A mob has gathered about the jail here in an effort to lynch Ray Hall, a married man, charged with attacking a six-year-old girl.

WOMEN HURT BY CAR

Mrs. Katie Lewis Seriously Injured This Afternoon

Was Attempting to Get Out of the Way of the Street Sprinkling Car When She Was Struck by Hillsboro Street Car—Accident Occurred in Front of the Pullen Building.

This afternoon just before 2 o'clock, street car No. 22 knocked down and seriously injured Mrs. Katie Lewis.

Mrs. Lewis, who is the wife of William Lewis and lives a few miles from this city, was crossing Fayetteville street, going from the Pullen building towards the auditorium. The big street sprinkler was going south on one track and the Hillsboro car was going north. Mrs. Lewis judged from the track on which the sprinkler was running, and in doing so got on the track in front of the Hillsboro car, which knocked her down and dragged her a short distance until the car could be stopped.

She was apparently seriously injured when extricated, having a number of cuts and bruises, and it was feared that there were internal injuries. She was unconscious. She was hurried to Rex Hospital and given prompt attention.

It was reported at 3 o'clock that she was resting easy and that her injuries were not considered fatal.

The street car was in charge of Motorman Mumford and Conductor Freeman, while Mr. T. C. Capell and Mr. T. S. Matthews were in charge of the sprinkler.

Mr. H. J. Duke, of Wake Forest township, was standing in front of the Pullen building when the accident occurred and was an eye witness. He stated to the reporter of The Times that the water wagon was going down Fayetteville street towards Rex Hospital and the Hillsboro car was coming up Fayetteville street on the opposite track. The car was running at a minimum rate of speed and the gongs of both cars were sounding.

Mrs. Lewis was attempting to cross the track, going from the Pullen building over towards the new municipal building. She seemed to get excited and attempted to cross the track in front of the water wagon, and on reaching the second track she was struck by the fender of the Hillsboro street car, knocked down and dragged the distance of the car, which was promptly stopped by the motorman.

Mr. W. C. Cooper, of Raleigh, was also a witness to the accident and he gives practically the same statement as Mr. Duke, that Mrs. Lewis was excited and seemed to lose her head in attempting to cross the track. Both gentlemen say the car was running at a low rate of speed and was under full control of the motorman, who readily brought the car to a stand still after striking the woman.

TO SUPPRESS BEGGING.

Associated Charities Making Every Effort to Get Rid of Beggars.

The associated charities is making every endeavor to suppress begging in Raleigh. It has done a great work already in checking this, but from time to time people go about on all sorts of begging expeditions, and very frequently people give them money without asking any questions of the associated charities, which is in the best of all positions to know whether there is or is not worthiness. It is a very safe rule for the public, when approached by beggars, to telephone to the associated charities, or refer the applicants to the organization. Such reference is a very good test of the sincerity of applicants. The associated charities is in position to care at once for all needy who are worthy. This is its mission and its object.

IN SUPREME COURT.

Fifth District Appeals Being Heard This Week.

The calendar for the fifth district was called in supreme court this morning and will occupy the court's attention for several days. Among the attorneys in attendance are: John D. Bellamy, J. O. Carr, Thos. Davis, Herbert McClammy, Graham Kenan, and L. C. Grant, of Wilmington; H. L. Stevens and Rivers Johnson, of Warsaw; I. C. Wright, John E. Kerr, H. A. Grady, B. W. Crumpler, A. M. Graham, and F. R. Cooper, of Clinton; E. M. Land and G. V. Cowper, of Kinston; Ed. S. Abell, of Smithfield, and A. S. Bernard, of Asheville.

DR. B. F. DIXON

PASSED AWAY LAST NIGHT

State Auditor B. F. Dixon Succumbs to Second Attack of Heart Trouble

END CAME SUDDENLY

Dr. Benjamin Franklin Dixon, State Auditor, Died Suddenly at Rex Hospital Last Night at 11:30 O'clock—Death Resulted From a Second Attack of Angina Pectoris—The Whole State Mourns His Death—Served Four Years in the Civil War and Came Out a Captain When He Was Only Twenty Years of Age—Capitol Building Draped in Mourning—Funeral Tomorrow Afternoon at 3:30 O'clock—Body Will Lie in State in the Capitol.

North Carolina is today mourning the death of one of her greatest and most beloved sons, Dr. Benjamin Franklin Dixon, auditor of the State of North Carolina, who died suddenly last night at Rex Hospital. The news of his death came as a shock, for apparently he was rapidly recovering from his illness and arrangements were being made to carry him to his home.

On every hand nothing but the deepest of sorrow is felt, and particularly touching is the grief of the Confederate veterans, whose friend Dr. Dixon ever was. A big-hearted noble soldier, a great statesman and a man of varied accomplishments, he was loved by all, the high and the low, the rich and poor, the young and old. No death in North Carolina for many years has caused such a state-wide and genuine sorrow.

Death Was Sudden.

Death was due to a second attack of angina pectoris and occurred in a few minutes. Dr. Dixon was stricken with a severe attack of angina pectoris about 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning, one week ago, and so great was his suffering that it was more than an hour before he could be relieved sufficiently to be carried to the hospital. Tuesday morning his condition was reported to be favorable to an early recovery, and he continued to improve daily.

Yesterday evening as late as 9:30 he was in apparently fine spirit and conversed with members of his family and a friend, who had called to see him. He was in a jolly mood, and discussed matters relating to the inmates at the Soldiers' Home with Superintendent Lineberry. After the visitors departed he dropped off to sleep. He awoke after an hour's sleep and was in excellent humor. He was informed that it was time for his medicine and he laughingly replied that he didn't want any. While the attendant was preparing the medicine Dr. Dixon was seized with an attack of angina pectoris, and died before his regular physician could reach his bedside, death coming at 11:30 o'clock.

Surviving Relatives.

Dr. Dixon leaves a widow and
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BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW IN SESSION

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 27.—Practically all of the delegates are ready for the big national convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, which opens today for five or six days session. Between 1,200 and 1,500 delegates are in attendance. Some of the ablest men in the Episcopal church are in attendance, including Dr. Hubert Carleton, of Boston, general secretary in the United States; B. F. Flaney, of Savannah, southern secretary, and A. G. Christensen, of Newark, N. J., president of the Newark assembly. Bishop F. G. Gallor, of Tennessee; Rev. B. E. Marquis, of Detroit; Rev. S. C. Higson, of Seawane, and other men of prominence will be among the speakers.