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SENSATIONS COME THICK

Washington Kept Interested By the Many Stirring Events In Political Circles

REPORTERS KEPT BUSY

Some Times Stories Were Hard to Get as the New Committee Didn't Seem to Seek Publicity—Many of the Best Stories Have Been 24 Hours Old Before They Got Out—The "Dick-to-Dick" Letter if True Shows the President to Have Been Mighty Close to the Interests—"Wick-to-Wick" Sensation—Stunts of Motor Cyclists.

TIMES BUREAU,
Congress Hall Hotel,
H. M. C. Bryant.

Washington, July 22—Things have been happening here. All sorts of sensations fell last week and this week. The "board on the personnel of the department of agriculture" stirred up a hornet's nest when it undertook to turn Dr. Harvey Wiley, the famous pure food expert out. Delegate James Wickersham of Alaska made the fur fly when he took his gloves off to Attorney General Wickersham for neglecting to prosecute two concerns that defrauded the government out of \$50,000 in a coal contract in his territory. Miss Myrtle F. Abbott, who discovered the Dick-to-Dick letter, which suddenly disappeared put all Washington tongues wagging.

There are a few of the sensations recorded inside of ten days. The newspaper boys have reached the place where they say, "It is first one darned thing and then another."

This is a good place to tell something about the press galleries and the extra session. No set of men ever worked harder, faster, and under greater strain than the house press gallery representatives have had to do this session. Everybody, save a few old reliables, was new, and a battle for the news was fiercer than if the ropes had been in older hands. Democratic committee chairmen flashed news that would be read around the world without ever giving the scribes a tip. Sometimes a real juicy story, with all sorts of curves and angles, would remain in a committee several days before it leaked out. The rooster given Attorney General Wickersham by Delegate Wickersham was 24 hours old before it reached the ear of a newspaper man. A member of the judiciary committee, where it broke, tipped me off the day after it happened and when I got to the clerk, and began to pump him, an Associated Press man, who had received a tip from another committeeman, dropped in. That was in the middle of the afternoon. My story, which was written for the New York World, was on the wires soon after six o'clock. The Associated Press representative had his going by nine o'clock. An hour after that time reporters were scurrying here and there, running east and west, north and south, hunting Judge Wickersham. The cat was out and had to be caught.

But, the democrats are learning—they are beginning to understand and appreciate the value of print. (Continued on Page Two.)

AUTO SPEEDERS FACE POLICE STOP WATCHES

No longer will New Bern Avenue and Hillsboro street be used as speedways for Raleigh automobilists. For some time passed these two streets especially have been perfect Ormond Beach affairs, with the police force powerless to put an end to the reckless driving, but the club has now been placed into the hands of the force to stop such dangerous speeding. Hereafter stopwatches are to be used by every member of the force, with instruction to use them on every machine seen in the street.

It has been almost impossible to convict one for fast driving because of inability to judge with the eye the speed of the machine, but that difficulty will not stand in the way of the officers hereafter, every member of the force has been supplied with the regulation stop-watch.

Girl Has Disappeared



Mildred Rudd, daughter of a wealthy New York man who has disappeared. Miss Rudd, who is now 16 years old, has disappeared many times from home, but each time was captured and brought back. She disappeared on July 18th, and the following day her family received this telegram sent from the New Haven railroad station: "I am married, Mrs. Daly." Her family are still puzzled over the affair. Mr. Rudd remembers that a chauffeur had been paying attention to his daughter and detectives are now trying to find the chauffeur.

THE INSTITUTE CLOSES

Normal Institute Workers Begin Work Next Week

Mrs. S. V. Hollowell Gives a Helpful Talk on the Care of the Infant at Morning Meeting—Justice Closes This Afternoon—Much Help Gained From the Three Day Meeting.

The closing session of the normal institute was held at the High School building this afternoon. The institute has had three days of interesting helpful work and next week the institute workers will go out with their fresh knowledge of the work to hold institutes throughout the State.

The discussion of the "Care of the Infant," by Mrs. S. V. Hollowell, of Goldsboro, this morning was a particularly interesting one, the women being enthusiastic over the helpfulness of it.

The subjects discussed at both the morning and afternoon meetings were:

- MEN'S MEETINGS.
Call to order at 9 o'clock.
Live Stock:
(1) Diseases of and Deaf Cattle, by Dr. W. G. Chrisman.
(2) Care and Management, and Light Horses, by Dr. G. A. Roberts.
(3) Beef Cattle, by A. L. French.
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REWARD OFFERED FOR MAN'S CAPTURE

Governor Kitchin today offered a reward of \$200 for the capture of Eugene Murphy, who is wanted in Rockingham County for committing a secret assault on D. M. Vernon, near Spray, on May 22nd. Murphy, it is claimed, waylaid Vernon and shot him three times. The wounded man is recovering. Murphy escaped.

Critical Situation in Haiti.

Port-Au-Prince, July 22.—Revolutionists are marching on the capital. The government's situation is critical. President Simon is seriously ill.

Five Killed at Bull Fight.

Bogota, Columbia, July 22.—At a bull fight yesterday, a holiday crowd attempted to sack the building. The police in restoring order, used their rifles, killing five.

RECIPROCITY BILL PASSES

Canadian Pact Has Overwhelming Majority in the Senate When Vote Is Taken

FINAL VOTE 53 TO 27

Simmons Amendments Both Voted Down by Majorities of More Than Three to One, as Were All Efforts to Block the Passage of the Measure With Amendments—Bill Will Be Engrossed by the House Wednesday—End of Long Fight For Passage of the Bill.

Washington, D. C., July 22.—The senate at 1:40 this afternoon passed the Canadian reciprocity bill by a vote of 53 to 27. The senate cleared the way for the overwhelming passage of the bill, defeating amendment after amendment by decisive votes. The measure cannot become a law until next Wednesday, as the house adjourned today until then. The bill must be returned to the house for engrossment before it can be signed by the president.

The amendment by Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, putting fresh meats and meat products on the free list were defeated 16 to 64.

Simmons then offered an amendment placing flour and cereal products on the free list. It was defeated 17 to 63.

The senate's passage of the Canadian reciprocity bill in precisely the same form it emerged from the house brings to an end President Taft's long fight for ratification of the pact. The senate overwhelmingly favored the measure. During the debate which led to today's final action, party lines were swept away and a vigorous fight was waged to the saddle measure with riders that friends of the measure claimed would mean defeat of the whole proposition.

Killed in Fist Fight.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 22.—During a fist fight at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, A. D. Smith, of New York, a marine, received injuries from which he died in the hospital. Anton Aowaki, of Fargo, N. D., a marine, his opponent was held in prison and will be court-martialed.

Temperature Record Broken.

San Bernardino, Cal., July 22.—Temperature records were broken in Mojave desert this week. The thermometer reached one hundred and forty degrees at Salt Basin, elbath Valley. The residents are fleeing from the region.

READY FOR BIDS FOR THE NEW CAR LINE

The statement was made from the officers of the Carolina Power & Light Company, by Col. Chas. E. Johnson today that an electric line will be built to the Country Club and that before a great while cars will be running to the club. It is understood to be the purpose of the company to push this work until it is completed.

The company is now asking contractors for bids for grading the road.

NEGRO RUNS AMUCK.

Killed Three Other Negroes, Wounded a Fourth and a White Man.
Lagrange, Ga., July 22.—Believed to be insane Charley Rees, a negro ran amuck, killed three other negroes, wounded a fourth, blinded a white farmer with a load of shot, then committed suicide.

MRS. NANCY B. HOWELL DIED THIS AFTERNOON.

Mrs. Nancy Brewer Howell, widow of the late Benjamin N. Howell, died this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Dodd, on Park Avenue. She was 84 years old. The funeral services will be held from the residence tomorrow afternoon at 5:30. Interment in city cemetery.

—Mr. Charles Henderson, chairman of the Alabama railroad commission, paid the members of the North Carolina corporation commission a visit today.

Will Marry a Swede



Miss Helena Stallo, heirress with her sister to the fortune of Alexander McDeane, the late multimillionaire Standard Oil magnate, who is engaged to marry Nils Floren, son of a former admiral in the Swedish navy, member of a wealthy Stockholm family and friend of King Gustav V. Mr. Floren has covered his home ties and now is engaged in business in New York. He is wealthy in his own right.

CHOLERA CASE AT BELLEVUE HOSPITAL

New York, July 22.—The cholera guard centered attention upon Bellevue Hospital where a case aroused suspicion.

If the bacteriological examination already undertaken shows the presence of the cholera germ he will be hurried to Swinburn Hospital where twelve patients now are confined. The suspect is Manuel Bermudez, a Spaniard, who arrived here from Liverpool on a tramp steamer. The cholera death roll at Swinburne remained at eight this morning. No new cases are reported among the other immigrants.

The steamer Roma, arriving yesterday from Maracilles and Barcelona, is still quarantined. The health officers are more hopeful regarding the threatened cholera invasion. Most steamers from the Mediterranean refuse to take passengers from Naples and Palermo while the epidemic lasts there.

Another Death Today.

New York, July 22.—Cholera claimed another victim among the patients in the Swinburne Island Hospital. The death of Demetrio Anagnostos, aged 17, makes the total deaths in quarantine nine. He was a steerage passenger on the steamer Moltke from Naples.

TEXAS VOTING ON "STATE WIDE" TODAY

Dallas, Texas, July 22.—With heavy rains falling over many "dry" strongholds in the northern portion of the state and fair weather prevailing in the "wet" country farther south, Texas voters today decided the question of statewide prohibition despite the bad weather in many towns and cities in the northern portion. A record-breaking vote is being polled in that section. The vote is on a constitutional amendment to prohibit both the sale and manufacture of liquor. At anti-statewide prohibition quarters at Houston, State Chairman Wolters claims the state will go wet by about 75,000, out of a probable total of 200,000. State Chairman Hall, of the prohibitionists, is confident of an equally large majority for prohibition.

Beaumont First.

Hendon, England, July 22.—Beaumont in a Blériot monoplane first reached here at 4:20 o'clock, covering the first day's flight of twenty miles at the rate of a mile a minute. He descended amid the cheering of a great crowd.

BEATTIE IS UNDER ARREST

Damaging Evidence Produced Against Him and He Will Be Held On Murder Charge

BINFORD GIRL ON STAND

Paul Beattie Testifies That He Bought the Gun With Which Mrs. Henry Beattie Was Killed For Henry Beattie, the Husband—Coroner's Investigation Still in Progress, But Beattie Will Be Held—Binford Girl Comes to Raleigh—Beattie Refused to Tell His Cousin What He Wanted the Gun For.

Richmond, Va., July 22.—W. A. Henry C. Beattie, Jr., and his cousin Paul D. Beattie, under arrest and a signed statement from the latter that he bought for Henry Beattie the gun with which Mrs. Henry Beattie was killed, in their possession, the police set about to strengthen as far as possible the case against the accused husband.

The latter cool and apparently undisturbed since his arrest last night was not surprised when informed about his cousin's statement. The accused husband said nothing to indicate he would abandon his original story, that his wife was shot by a strange man from the roadside while seated by him in his automobile.

Paul Beattie went into convictions when arrested and was uncooperative for some time. The coroner's inquest was resumed today. Whatever the outcome of the inquiry, the police say they will hold the husband for trial and Paul Beattie as witness.

Paul Beattie's statement upon which the arrest was based follows: "I, Paul D. Beattie, do hereby state that during the week of July 19th, Henry C. Beattie, called me up and asked me to meet him at noon and Main streets. After meeting him he asked me to buy him a shot gun. I asked him what he wanted it for. He didn't tell me. I said him I would. I went to a pawn shop on Sixth street and priced a single barrel shot gun, the kind he advised me to get. On the following Saturday night about 10:15 o'clock, July 15, 1911, with Henry C. Beattie in his automobile, I went to the pawn shop and secured the gun, paying \$2.50 and delivering the gun to Henry C. Beattie, who upon seeing both got into the automobile. Henry brought me home. I also stated that I bought the shot gun shells from"

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AIRMEN OUT FOR \$50,000 PRIZE

Brooklands, England, July 22.—Competitors in the circuit of the Great Britain aeroplane race for a prize of \$50,000, offered by the London Mail started at four o'clock this afternoon.

Lieutenant Beaumont, French aviator, winner of the recent European contest, was first to get away for Hendon.

Seven nationalities are represented. The only American is C. T. Wenmann, who won the international aviation cup at East Church, July 1.

CONFEDERATE DRUM CORPS SERENADES MRS. HARRINGTON

The Confederate Drum Corps, which is composed of Messrs. Lewis, Royster and Johnson, paid Mrs. C. L. Harrington a visit last night and rendered many of the stirring airs of the war between the sections. Mrs. Harrington, who is the mother of Mr. H. G. Harrington, of East Hargett street, is on a visit to her son from Farmville, Va. She saw many of the dramas of that conflict enacted, and derives much pleasure from discussing those days with her old soldier friends.

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Victim of Suffrage



Nora Blatch De Forest and her husband, Lee De Forest, wireless telegraph inventor, who is suing her for divorce on the ground that he is a victim of the suffrage movement. The wife, a noted suffragette and daughter of the militant suffragist, Harriet Stanton Blatch, chose to live with her brother rather than with her husband, according to his statement. She is a fully qualified hydraulic engineer.

140 CALL ON GOVERNOR

West Durham Sunday School Visits Mr. Kitchin

Mr. W. A. Erwin Arranges for His Sunday School Pupils to Shake Hands of Chief Executive—Young People Having Good Time.

Governor Kitchin today shook 140 hands in less than ten minutes and smiled and chatted all the time he was doing it. Mr. W. A. Erwin, the capitalist of Durham, brought his Sunday school over to Raleigh for its annual outing, and one of the features of the day's program was a visit to the governor's office. Mr. Erwin called on Mr. Kitchin, asked for the privilege of marching his boys and girls through the executive office, and desired that a speech be made the children. Mr. Kitchin said he was glad to shake the hands of the young people, but preferred not to attempt the speech.

So Mr. Erwin marched the pupils through Col. Field's office to the governor's office, where Mr. Kitchin shook the hand of every member of the Sunday school. It is not the privilege of every young person to visit a governor in his office, and these young people from West Durham evidently enjoyed the distinction.

At noon the excursionists had dinner at Pullen Park, where many of the older boys found the pool refreshing.

PRESIDENT SIMON'S GOVERNMENT FALLING

Washington, D. C., July 22.—President Simon's government is fast falling before the uninterrupted march of the revolutionary movement in Haiti, states a cablegram from American Minister Furness at Port-Au-Prince. With the crumbling of the administration almost in sight Furness has advised the state department that all representatives of foreign powers in Haiti believed the presence of a foreign warship at Port-Au-Prince absolutely necessary. The American gunboat Petrel is now at the Haitian capital. Furness was informed that the protected cruiser Desmoules is proceeding at top speed to Port-Au-Prince and probably will arrive Monday. It is not believed any other diplomats in Haiti will call upon their governments for naval protection as American warships will safeguard all foreign interests.

SURVEY WORK ON IN EARNEST

Five Corps of Engineers Now Busily At Work On the Central Highway

GOOD ROADS WEEK SOON

During the Week Beginning August 7th, it is Hoped to Have Much Work Done—Engineers Reach Wayne County Next Week—Several Cities After Meeting of Appalachian Good Roads Association—Assist Fish Commission.

Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt of Chapel Hill, who was in Raleigh today, stated that five corps of engineers are now in the field surveying the route of the central highway from Beaufort to the Tennessee line. The surveying has been completed in Carteret, Craven and Lenoir counties and H. C. Wells, the engineer sent from the United States office of public roads, will work in Wayne county next week. Mr. Morton is now at work in Johnston county, and C. M. Miller in Davidson county. Mr. Vossell, of the United States office of public roads, is now at work in Orange county and Mr. Moorefield, also of the government office, is in McDowell county.

Mr. Moorefield has been doing some work in Black Mountain township on the sand clay problem and is now engaged in the most difficult task of the whole route, laying off the road down the Blue Ridge mountains. Several tentative lines will be run before a definite route is decided along this part. Iredell county, which recently voted a large bond issue, has its own county engineer at work. Dr. Pratt hopes to have a man in Catawba county within the next two weeks and it is his aim to have the entire route surveyed by August 7—the week set apart as Good Roads week.

Good Roads Week August 7.

During the week beginning August 7, Dr. Pratt stated that it was hoped to have much of the highway built. Some of the counties, notably Craven, Carteret, Lenoir and Johnston, are going rapidly ahead with the construction of sand clay roads. The engineers are laying out a fine road, of easy grade and eliminating bad dips, and hills. In some places it is necessary to relocate the road; in others to regrade the present roadbed, while in some instances the present bed is improved, in others it needs only surfacing. If every man along the route puts in his week's work, the central highway will soon be accomplished.

Dr. Pratt says the surveyors on the crest of the Blue Ridge highway which is to run from Asheville to Blowing Rock across the Craggy mountains, and Mitchell, are making fine progress, the camps being located at present in Steep's Gap, near Mount Mitchell. The men who are clearing out the horseback trail are following close behind and the trail will likely be in use in the latter part of the summer.

Enthusiasm in All Sections.

News of continued good roads work in all sections of the state is encouraging to the efforts of Dr. Pratt

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ROBISON DISMISSED TO HARM DR. WILEY

New York, July 2.—Prof. Floyd M. Robison, a food expert, one of Dr. Wiley's chief assistants here, dismissed from the bureau of chemistry a fortnight ago will demand a thorough congressional investigation. Prof. Robison has forwarded a letter to Secretary Wilson demanding opportunity to make defense against the charges. Robison says his dismissal is an attempt to harm Wiley's cause.

Ammunition Seized.

New York, July 22.—Six thousand cases of cartridges were seized by the government because intended for the Haiti revolutionists. They will be disposed of by the seizure department at auction.

Girl chums are almost as thick as a fat man.