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OF FINDINGS

Sub Text-Book Commission Is Finishing Work of Reviewing School Books Submitted

## AN ADJOURNMENT LIKELY

Bids Not to be Received Tomorrow as Planned Because of Absence of One or Two Members of State Board—Will Take Action Monday—Some Hearings May be Held for Book Representatives.

The sub text-book commission will tomorrow file its report of its work with the full commission and the adoption of text-books may follow in a few days. The sub-commission has been at work for several weeks examining the various books, and much interest is centered in their report.

It is understood that the state commission will not receive bids tomorrow, but will adjourn over until Monday. One or two members of the state board of education have other engagements this week and all cannot be present, it is understood, until Monday. At that time, however, action may be taken.

The probabilities are that something interesting may develop at the meeting of both the state and sub-commissions. All book companies were warned not to do any campaigning for their respective books or to attack other books after June 1. It is said that this rule has not been followed strictly and several of the representatives of companies whose books have been indirectly attacked may ask for the privilege of refuting any charges. No member of either commission would discuss the matter today, but it is understood that a hearing will be given representatives of companies.

It is not known whether the hearings—if such should be demanded—will be public or private. There is an impression that somebody has violated the rules of the commission, and if any book publishing house has suffered from such criticism—though not official, of course—representatives of that house will be given an opportunity to make statements.

At any rate, there is unusual interest attached to the report of the sub-commission and the joint meeting of the two commissions.

## Steamer Ashore.

New York, Aug. 2.—The Montauk Steamboat Company has received word that the steamer Shinnecock went ashore near Sag Harbor on the way here. The Shinnecock grounded in the soft sand, and is in danger. She will soon be hoisted it is expected.

## Population of New York.

New York, August 2.—The population of this city, August 1st, according to the health department, was estimated at 5,100,000.

NO ANTI-FOREIGN  
OUTBREAK IN HAITI

Washington, Aug. 2.—The quickness with which the United States threw a cordon of vessels about the Haitian Coast was due to the impression in official quarters that considerable anti-foreign feeling existed in the little republic. No outward explosion against foreigners has occurred, but officials here believe security of foreign life and property there lies in the presence of warships.

## Registered Heat of Lava.

New York, August 2.—The Carnegie foundation scientists have just succeeded in testing the temperature of boiling lava from volcano Kilauea Hawaii. A hyrometer, lowered into the lava registered 1,850 fahrenheit. It is the first time the heat of lava has been recorded.

## Taxicabs Pay Big for Privileges.

New York, August 2.—Taxicab companies pay hotels, clubs and restaurants \$302,000 a year for permission to occupy the streets fronting them. A municipal investigator reports that one hotel receives \$30,000.

## America Not so Bad as She Thought



Mrs. Archibald S. White, beautiful wife of the noted New York banker, who has been reconciled to her husband, following a separation that was attended by interesting circumstances. Mrs. White left her husband last May to go to Paris and live, the event being celebrated by them with a luncheon to their friends in New York. She informed him, when she took the steamer, that she was tired of America, that it is prosaic and inartistic and that she intended to file suit for divorce soon. However, after a few months of it, she was the first to broach the subject of reconciliation. She will return to this country next week.

VARDAMAN HAS LED  
BOTH OPPONENTS

Jackson, Miss., Aug. 2.—Returns received up to nine this morning in the Mississippi primary election yesterday in the United States senatorial race, give former Governor James K. Vardaman, a lead over both his competitors. Complete returns are in from five hundred voting places and the vote cast was 47,126, divided as follows:

Vardaman, 21,588; Percy, 19,671; Alexander, 11,877.

This gives Vardaman a lead of 2,040 votes over both, C. H. Alexander and Senator Leroy Percy. If this ratio is maintained Vardaman should have majority of all the votes cast, making a second primary unnecessary and assuring the former governor the United States senate seat.

Vardaman's Election Contested. That former Governor James K. Vardaman received a sufficient number of votes in yesterday's democratic primary to insure his election to the United States senate is practically conceded this afternoon by all factions. At noon Vardaman was ahead of the combined vote of C. H. Alexander and Senator Leroy Percy by 15,000, with indications that further returns would increase this lead.

## Dock Laborers Threaten Strike.

London, August 2.—England's meat trade was seriously threatened with a strike of twelve thousand dock laborers at the London docks as the result of a wage dispute. Twenty steamers, carrying cargoes of dressed beef from America were unable to discharge their cargoes because the situation now is acute.

## Meets at Lake Geneva.

Lake Geneva, Wis., August 2.—Rev. J. Campbell White, Col. Elihu W. Halford and other religious workers of note are scheduled to address the summer training conference of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, which opened here today. The conference will continue its sessions until Sunday evening.

## Wool Bill in Conference.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 2.—The wool tariff bill was formally sent to conference when following the senate conference were named: Penrose and Cullom, regular republicans, LaFollette, insurgent republican, and Bailey and Simmons, democrats.

PRESIDENT SIMON  
FLEEING THE CAPITAL

Port Au Prince, Haiti, Aug. 2.—President Simon is preparing to leave the city. Madame Simon, their children and many of the president's followers have already embarked on the steamer Menanina as soon as she arrives. The revolutionists cut mains and shut off the city's water supply. The followers of General Firmin, one of the revolutionary leaders, occupy all important positions in the capital.

Five were killed and six wounded in fighting on the water front. Firing continues. Salm Lo and his escort managed to embark. The ministers of the United States, Germany and France notified President Simon they would assume responsibility for the refusal of the National Bank of Haiti to turn over the government funds of the Simon administration, which is considered as having fallen.

THE REPORT INDICATES  
GIANT COTTON CROP

Washington, Aug. 2.—Reports on the growing cotton crop for 1911 received by the department of agriculture to indicate that the yield this year will be one of the greatest, if not the greatest in the history of the industry. The condition of crop on July 25, as announced today, was 89.1 percent of normal. This was nine-tenths of one percent higher than a month ago and 9.7 per cent above the average on July 25 for the past ten years.

Based on the average condition of the crop on July 25 for the past ten years and the average yield per acre for the same period the condition reported today, if it should continue, would indicate a final total yield of 207.25 pounds per acre upon which thirty-four million acres, the estimated final acreage, allowing the abandonment of 3 per cent of the acreage, means a total cotton crop of 14,093,000 bales of five hundred pounds each. This estimate is unofficial.

## President Coming to Richmond.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 2.—President Taft has accepted an invitation to address the good roads congress at Richmond, Va., in November.

WATER AGAIN  
VERY SCARCE

Situation in Raleigh Now But Little If Any Better Than Three Weeks Ago

## MAYOR URGES ECONOMY

People Are Urged to Practice Strictest Economy in Use of Water—Unselfishness Should Come to Fore in Present Situation—Consumption Is Much Larger Than Supply—Col. Olds Investigates.

Mayor Jas. I. Johnson this afternoon authorized the following statement with regard to the water situation: "The water situation is positively critical, and while it may be worse, the only hope of relieving it is for the citizens of Raleigh to practice the strictest economy in the use of water. If all the people will do their part, we may be able to tide over the present situation, but unless they do the consequences may be serious. The water people and the city are doing everything possible. Every citizen should feel it his duty to help in such an emergency."

With only 800,000 gallons of water flowing down Walnut creek and with the citizens of Raleigh using 1,250,000 gallons a day, the water situation has again reached an acute stage. Unless the people of Raleigh show a better disposition to save (Continued on Page Two.)

STREET CAR EXTENSION  
First Dirt Was Broken This Afternoon

Two and One-half Miles of New Track Will Soon be Placed—Line Completed by December 1—Some Facts About the Extension Plans and Park.

Ground broken at 2 o'clock p. m. on the Country Club street car extension, the first work being at a point one and one-half miles from the end of the present Glenwood track. C. C. Jacobs has the contract for entire line and N. Teer has the sub-contract for grading. The contractor's camp is located on top of the hill near Country Club grounds at a point midway of heaviest grading.

The car line, after passing the Cowper house, will run in an air-line to a point five hundred feet back (Continued on Page Two.)

This Date in History  
August 2nd.

1684—Treaty of peace concluded at Albany between the Colonists and the Five Nations.

1704—The English and Confederates, commanded by the Duke of Marlborough, defeated the French and Bavarians at Blenheim.

1802—Bonaparte elected First Consul for life.

1811—William Williams, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, died at Lebanon, Conn. Born there April 18, 1831.

1812—The Constitution sailed from Boston on her famous cruise.

1820—Sir John Pope, Canadian statesman, born. Died August 26, 1888.

1830—Charles X. abdicated the throne of France and retired to England.

1854—F. Marlon Crawford, famous American novelist, born in Florence, Italy. Died in Sorrento, Italy, April 8, 1909.

1861—Federal force under Gen. Lyon engaged the Confederates at Dug Spring, Mo.

1862—Orange Court House, Virginia, taken by Gen. Crawford, of Pope's army.

1882—Regina made the capital of the Northwest Territories.

1910—The strike on the Grand Trunk Railway was ended by intervention of the Canadian Government.

## Asks Injunction Against Father



Mrs. Eda Sickles Crankenthorpe, wife of the secretary to the British Embassy in Japan, and only daughter of Major-General Daniel E. Sickles, the Civil War veteran, whose suit for an injunction against her father comes up before the New York Supreme Court today (August 2nd). The affair is shrouded in mystery, and Mrs. Crankenthorpe's attorneys have refused to say anything about the nature or purpose of the suit.

CONDITION OF COTTON  
CROP 89.1 PER CENT

Washington, August 2.—The condition of the growing cotton crop of the United States, July 25th, was 89.1 per cent of normal, compared with 88.2 per cent, June 25th, 1911; 75.5 per cent, July 25th last year; 71.9 per cent in 1909; 79.4 per cent, the average of past ten years on July 25th; according to reports of the United States Department of Agriculture, agents to the crop reporting board, announced at noon today.

## Foxy Famine at Pasadena.

Pasadena, Cal., August 2.—Pasadena faces a baby famine. There are more wealthy people here than any place of its size in the world. Only thirty-eight babies were born during July. Statisticians say two hundred babies monthly is a minimum output for a city having a population of forty thousand.

RESCUERS REACHED  
ENTOMBED MINER

Joplin, Mo., Aug. 2.—Joseph Clary who has been entombed, seventy-five feet, by a cave-in in White Oak Mine, near here, since Sunday morning was reached by rescuers this morning. He was alive and well. When the last spadeful of earth was removed by the workmen in the shaft, and they dropped through into the drift, Clary threw himself into their arms and wept while the shouts of thousands, cheering at the mouth of the mine echoed down the shaft.

## No New Trial for Diegle.

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 2.—Judge Kinkead overruled the motion for a new trial in the case of Rodney J. Diegle, former sergeant-at-arms of the Ohio senate, convicted on the charge of aiding in the alleged bribery of Senator Andrews.

## Two Killed in Wreck.

Clarksburg, W. Va., Aug. 2.—The New York and St. Louis fast train on the Baltimore and Ohio was wrecked three miles west of Salem, engineer Dunington, of Grafton, and Fireman Huber were killed. The cause of the accident is undetermined.

REPAIR SHOP  
BEING BUILT

Raleigh and Southport Preparing Better to Take Care of Its Rolling Stock

## WILL BE FINISHED SOON

Old Stalls Built Many Years Ago for North Carolina Railway and Raleigh & Gaston Railway Still Standing in Raleigh—Other Improvements Being Made in Capital City.

The Raleigh and Southport Railway is building east of its freight warehouse, at the southern end of Wilmington street, a repair shop 100 by 100 in dimensions and it will be finished in about thirty days. The building will have metal sides and roof. Up to this time a temporary repairing place for engines and cars has been maintained at the old engine house of the Southern railway, but the new building will give much better facilities for work.

It is interesting to know that the buildings which were first erected as stalls for engines by both the North Carolina railway and Raleigh & Gaston railway are now standing, though the latter for a number of years has not been used. It stands near the Johnston street station. The size and construction of both of these buildings give an idea of early railroad days.

Improvements are being made at the Caralagh Phosphate plant, so as to get everything in shape for work next season. This plant has within the past two years been practically doubled in size and capacity.

The finishing touches are being given the very extensive improvements at the cotton oil mills, including a chimney of white brick, new presses, separators, boilers, etc., the company having expended some \$25,000 in these various improvements, which will bring about an increase of at least twenty-five per cent in the output.

## ROBS WOMAN OF DIAMONDS.

Atlantic City Thief Snatches Circlet of Gems and Escapes.

Atlantic City, Aug. 2.—A young man stepped from the entrance of the Hotel Traymore shortly before 11 o'clock last night and snatched a circlet of diamonds from the breast of Mrs. C. Scarlet, of Baltimore, as she was about to enter the hotel. The circlet, valued at \$700 was made of diamonds that had belonged to Mrs. Scarlet's late husband.

Mrs. Scarlet and a woman companion had been for a walk on the Boardwalk and was returning to her hotel. As they reached the entrance a young man jumped out, grabbed her pin and sprang down the steps, across Illinois avenue, back of the hotel Windsor, and toward the beach where he was quickly lost in the crowd.

DECISION IN REGARD  
TO RATES ON WAGONS

Washington, Aug. 2.—Freight rates on farm and lumber wagons from Hickory and Winston-Salem, N. C., to Port Royal, S. C., Savannah and Brunswick, Ga., and Jacksonville and Fernandina, Fla., may be lower by the Southern Railway than to intermediate points. This permission was granted by the interstate commerce commission, in order that the Southern Railway might establish the same rates to the points named as at present are made by other lines, thus placing the factories at Hickory and Winston-Salem on a shipping parity with Goldsboro, N. C.

## THE FREE LIST BILL.

Back in the House—Underwood Says It Will Be Agreed To.

Washington, Aug. 2.—The free list tariff bill, as passed by the senate yesterday, was returned to the house today. It had been practically agreed in the house that the bill shall be sent to conference committee immediately. Democratic Leader Underwood predicted that the bill be speedily agreed to and sent to the president.