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COMPANY B IS ALL RIGHT

United States Army Officer Makes Report On Condition of North Carolina Companies

MEN SHOULD BE PAID

The Work Officers and Men do is too Much for Nothing, Thinks Captain Dougherty—Will Inspect Camp Glenn Next Week—Three Companies in Three Regiments Picked Out as Best and Officers Commended—Digest of Report to War Department.

Capt. Andrew J. Dougherty, U. S. A., returned to Raleigh today from an inspection of the several companies composing the three regiments of the North Carolina National Guard. He will go next week to Camp Glenn, Morehead City, to inspect the camp there. In his report to the war department Captain Dougherty will have some good things to say about many of the Carolina companies.

Captain Dougherty was most favorably impressed with Col. J. T. Gardner, of the First Infantry, who accompanied the inspector on most of his rounds, and seemed to take much interest in the regiment. The best company in the First regiment is Company M, High Point, Capt. E. P. Carpenter. The following companies received honorable mention: Company B, Gastonia, Capt. A. L. Bulwinkle; Company E, Statesville, Capt. J. E. Deats; Company F, Asheville, Capt. J. H. Koon; Company G, Shelby, Capt. O. Max Gardner; Company H, Waynesville, Capt. J. H. Howell.

The best company in the Second regiment is Company I, Edenton, Capt. W. S. Privett. The companies receiving honorable mention are: Company A, Tarboro, Capt. Paul Jones; Company C, Rocky Mount, Capt. J. S. Lewis; Company D, Goldsboro, Capt. E. A. Simpkins; Company L, Lumber Bridge, Capt. J. B. Malloy; Company C, M. Faircloth; Company H, Clinton, received special mention for care of property.

The best company in the Third infantry is Company A, Lexington, Capt. W. H. Phillips. The companies receiving honorable mention are: Company B, Raleigh, Capt. W. F. Moody; Company D, Louisburg, Capt. J. H. Banks; Company F, Franklinton, Capt. I. H. Kearny; Company M, Durham, Capt. S. C. Chambers.

Should Receive Pay. "Judging by last year's report," said Captain Dougherty, "the companies have made a decided improvement in the care of arms. They are making satisfactory progress generally. The company commander of an efficient company is found to give about 260 hours work a year and the enlisted men about 120 hours a year. To expect these men to give this amount of time to their state and country without recompense is neither just, nor expedient as a matter of public policy. I believe they should receive pay for the work they do."

MINERS WANT TO RETURN TO WORK

London, March 30.—Returns coming in from scattered coal districts show that large majorities of the miners desire to resume work. The results thus far in Monmouthshire are five to one for return to the pits. It is anticipated there will be general resumption of work in Warwickshire Monday.

TAYLOR IN CRITICAL CONDITION

Tennessee Senator Said to be Sinking Rapidly. Washington, March 30.—Senator Robt. L. Taylor, of Tennessee, is in a critical condition as a result of an operation two days ago for gallstones. The operation was regarded as successful. Complications, attributed to delay in submitting to the operation, have arisen. Stomach trouble has developed. The patient, it is said, is sinking slowly.

AN INCOME ON DEBTS

Mr. Adamson Speaks On Public Carriers

Washington, March 30.—Submitting his report to the house, recommending enactment of a bill empowering the interstate commerce commission to make physical valuation of railroads, Representative Adamson, of Georgia, chairman of the house interstate and foreign commerce committee, says: "The anomaly has grown up, gradually and unconsciously, that public carriers are to be allowed to charge an income on what they owe as well as on what they own. Nobody else in the world, with whom we are acquainted, is allowed that privilege." Adamson points out what he believes to be the absurdity of the system of fixing railroad rates on a basis which contemplates not only invested capital, but bonded liability. The report continues, "Full information, full publicity as to the true conditions of the issuance of stocks and bonds, cost to holder, price released by carrier, disposition of money, facts as to manipulation, will all shed light upon the question of correcting rates by the commission and their revision by the courts and information of all things all help the people to a correct understanding thereof."

"It is our intention in reporting this bill that when the proposed investigation shall have revealed the truth the light shall continue to shine on all future transactions and operations as to the physical property stocks and bonds, boards of directors and financial control."

Rowing Contest a Failure.

Putney, England, March 30.—The annual eight-oared rowing contest between crews representing Oxford and Cambridge universities, which started this morning at Putney Bridge, was declared a race, after both shells had become waterlogged.

SPECTACULAR FIRE AT ATLANTIC CITY

Atlantic City, March 30.—Young's ocean pier, one of the big features along the sea front, was destroyed by fire this morning. Young's pier was twenty-five hundred feet long. The loss is estimated at two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, partly insured. The fire was one of the most spectacular in years, and created tremendous excitement among the guests of the many hotels in the vicinity. The fire, probably, was caused by a lighted cigarette or crossed electric wire in a theatre on the pier. During the fire six firemen were injured. While at its height the blaze illumined the sea for a mile around, attracting thousands of people. The fire was discovered shortly after midnight and raged two hours.

To Enter State. The Michigan Fire and Marine Insurance Company of Detroit, Mich., has applied for papers to enter the state.

BRONZE TABLET IN HONOR OF DR. LONG

Philadelphia, March 30.—Seventy years ago today Dr. Crawford W. Long, a native Georgian, used ether as an anaesthetic in surgery, opening a new era. Today at the University of Pennsylvania Medical School, where ether was first used as an anaesthetic, a bronze tablet in memory of the event was unveiled, with appropriate ceremonies. Long was born at Danlelville, Georgia, in 1815. He graduated from Franklin College, now the University of Georgia, then entered the University of Pennsylvania Medical School. He died at Athens, Ga., in 1878.

Great Quantity of Pork Destroyed.

Boston, March 30.—A five-story building in Brighton abattoir was destroyed by fire today. The loss is a hundred thousand dollars. The structure contained hundreds of tons of pork products.

CLOSE AFTER REST OF GANG

Only Two Are Now Free, Friel Edwards Having Been Captured Last Night

Hillsville, Va., March 30.—With grim determination and caution inspired by the belief that success almost certainly will mean the death to some of their numbers, Detective Felts and his men resumed search early today for Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards, the last free members of that gang that shot up Carroll county court. It now seems certain the fugitives are hiding within the surrounded territory known as "No Man's Land," on the North Carolina border. The detective believes it will be only a matter of hours before Allen and Edwards are beaten out of the mountain fastness.

Direct word from Allen and Edwards came to searchers yesterday for the first time when young Friel Allen, the seventeen year old nephew of Sidna Allen and one of the eight indicted for the courthouse murders, was captured at his father's home. Friel, who left the mountains and came home, expecting capture because he was "plumb starved out," told his captors he parted from his uncle and cousin at the top of the mountains Wednesday night. He declared both men told him as he left they would never be taken alive and they would die shooting at the detectives. Sidna Allen, he said, admits killing Judge Massie, while Edwards confessed killing Foster. Friel Allen would say nothing about his part in the tragedy. Friel and Claud Allen who were together in the Hillsville jail last night will be taken to Roanoke today.

Capture Hourly Expected.

Hillsville, Va., March 30.—Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards are believed to be surrounded in the Sugar Loaf mountains. The detectives located last night's camp of the men, three miles west of Floyd Allen's home. A battle probably will soon be fought.

MAIL CLERK TAKEN OFF

For Five Years Had Been at Station For Attention to Business Men.

(Special to The Times.) Durham, March 30.—A letter was received yesterday from Senator Simmons saying that he had been to the postoffice authorities in Washington in behalf of the Durham Merchants' Association and the Commercial Club, and that the department had decided that the order issued some time ago discontinuing the mail transfer clerk at the union station would stand, becoming effective April 1. When the order was sent out several months ago, the business men of the city filed a protest against the removal, and called Senators Simmons and Overman and Congressman Stedman to aid them. These representatives did all in their power, but were unable to get the order rescinded. The clerk was put on five years ago for the convenience of those business men who were nearer the station than the postoffice, and the service became very popular. Under the plans of retrenchment adopted by the department it was decided to drop the clerk and let the railway mail clerks attend to the mail. Postmaster Giles favored the retention of the clerk but it looks now as though the order will stand. Boxes have been placed at the station for the different bound trains and the clerks on these trains will be required to get off and collect the mail from these boxes as soon as their trains arrive at the station.

HOLDS SECOND PLACE

Charlotte Creeping Up On Jacksonville in Y. M. C. A. Contest.

(Special to The Times.) Charlotte, March 30.—From fourth and last place in the spirited Y. M. C. A. membership contest for the championship of the south, in which Jacksonville, Savannah, Augusta, and Charlotte are contestants, Charlotte has jumped into second place and is determined pushing Jacksonville for first honors. At the close of yesterday's campaigning by the various local teams, Charlotte's score stood well above the thousand mark, over five hundred points having been added during the day. Charlotte has been winner twice in the four similar contests previously held, and now holds the silver cup, the trophy awarded the winner.



Mrs. HARVEY W. WILEY.

Washington, March 30.—"I do not think there is a will which leaves all the property of the wife to the husband," Mrs. Harvey W. Wiley, wife of the former editor of The Times, said today in speaking of a plan to give the wives a fair share of their husbands' earnings. Mrs. Wiley said that she believed the wife is entitled to at least one-third of her husband's regular weekly income.

FOURTH DISTRICT CONVENTION HERE

The democratic executive committee of the fourth congressional district, at a meeting held in the office of Hon. Jas. H. Young, chairman, this afternoon at 4 o'clock, decided to have the convention meet here Wednesday, June 5, two days before the state convention. Committee chairman will not, it is thought, have any opposition for the nomination, though at one time there was considerable talk of a fight on him.

MURDER TRIAL IN PROGRESS

With the jury selected shortly before noon the trial of Oscar Onal, charged with murder, is proceeding this afternoon in superior court. Onal shot Patrick Hall in Wake Forest township, the bullet entering the leg and producing bedlam, from which Hall died. The shot conference is as to the exact place where Hall was shot whether in the public road, as is set forth by the state, or near Onal's house, as contended by the defense.

Lives After 15,000 Votes Passed Through His Body.

Reading, Pa., March 30.—Although three thousand votes passed through the body of William Young, a coal-miner operator at the Central electric station, he still lives. The man was held tightly against the bars of the penitentiary cell, because of the opinion the city was in darkness early this morning.

STRONG CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE REBELS

Washington, March 30.—The Madero government is preparing for a formidable campaign against the rebels in Mexico, according to a telegram received here by one of its representatives from Juan Azcona, Madero's private secretary. The message reads: "We are sending new forces to the north. You can expect a decisive victory soon. The rebels are almost out of ammunition."

Bryan to Speak in Ohio.

Chicago, March 30.—William J. Bryan announced he would make a speaking campaign in Ohio against Governor Judson Harmon, who is seeking the democratic presidential nomination. Bryan probably will deliver his speeches the middle of next month.

A dog can be more grateful than a man because he has less to make him so.

BUSTER BROWN CONTEST OPENS

Boys and Girls Can See Performance Free of Charge

Full details regarding the first performance to see Buster Brown next Monday are printed in The Times. Boys and girls school children, under 16 years of age, have a chance to see the show free. The only condition is that the boys have a check of a stamp sent to the manager for free tickets to only one show. The show is a grand one and has a grand cast of characters. The show is a grand one and has a grand cast of characters. The show is a grand one and has a grand cast of characters.

The boys and girls who write the best and neatest essays about Buster Brown, Mary Jane and Tim, of 150 words or less and send it to the Buster Brown Editor of The Times by next Tuesday, will get one of the prizes at the Academy of Music for the contest, Thursday afternoon.

BOY KILLED IN STORM

Deaths Among Those in Wayne Yesterday Morning. (Special to The Times.) Goldsboro, March 30.—A low rain and wind storm passed over the city yesterday morning, doing much damage in the northern part of Wayne county and developed quite a cyclone of destruction when it struck the Farmington section and swept everything in its path, causing much serious damage to timber and homes, killing a number of horses, mules and cattle. Two little boys, one 14 and 11 years, brothers, the sons of Mrs. Fanny Woodson, a widow, living with her mother, Mr. Caldwell, near Farmington, in Stone Creek township, this county, took shelter in a barn belonging to their grandfather. During the storm a sudden cyclone wind demolished the barn, killing the older boy and seriously injuring the younger brother, leaving the one of the boys in a serious place.

TO BAPTIZE CHILDREN

Service at Edenton Street Sunday School Tomorrow Morning—Special Session to Young Folks.

Tomorrow at 10:30, in the place of the Sunday school hour at Edenton street church, the pastor, Rev. O. S. North, will baptize the infants and children. All parents of children to be baptized, are requested to be present promptly at that hour.

THE COAL DISPUTE WILL BE SETTLED

Cleveland, March 30.—Practically the whole coal situation, disturbed by the anthracite and bituminous miners' wage disputes, today was put on a basis whereby it is thought all differences will be settled amicably with only a short suspension of work. Announcement from Philadelphia that the anthracite operators and miners will confer in Philadelphia April 10 to secure terms of a new wage agreement, thus reopening their negotiations, broken off in New York, March 13, was followed by statements of the union officials here that they were anxious to avert a strike. The anthracite mines will shut down Sunday at midnight when the present wage agreement expires. Union officials say the suspension in anthracite mines will continue for at least a month. Meanwhile negotiations are expected to continue.

FRANK R. M'NINCH TO MANAGE CAMPAIGN

Mr. Frank R. McNinch, a well known Charlotte lawyer, and manager for Mecklenburg county of Governor Kitchin's campaign in the gubernatorial campaign, has consented to serve the governor as his state manager in the senatorial campaign, and will open headquarters in Raleigh at once. Mr. McNinch was a member of the legislature in 1905, where he took first rank, and is well known throughout the state as an aggressive and astute leader. He is popular and is a man of high character and is expected to do good work for the governor during the next few months.

None of the other candidates has as yet opened headquarters here.

—Mr. Morton Uzzle is still confined to his home, 15 West Jones street, with a sprained ankle sustained at the ball game last Wednesday.

COUNTY SUES ASHEVILLE

Buncombe Sues For \$9,000 In Lieu of Fines

Asheville, March 30.—The city of Asheville, the defendant in the case of Buncombe County Board of Education vs. City of Asheville, in which the board is seeking to collect about \$2,000 in lieu of fines collected in city police court, through Attorney J. Fowler Glenn, has filed with the clerk of superior court a bill of exceptions to the report of Don W. D. Turner, of Statesville, to whom the case was referred by the court in which the case is pending. Mr. Turner heard the evidence in the case several weeks ago and later submitted his report, in which he found that the city is liable to the board of education for over \$5,000 on the fine paid for, having made a distinction in the cases where the state laws were violated and where city laws were. The city is not liable for the fines collected in the latter cases.

It appears that neither side is ready to accept the report and the case will likely be decided by jury, after which it will no doubt be carried to the supreme court. The board takes the position that if the city is liable for any of the amount paid, it is liable for all. A member of the board stated not long since that he did not think the distinction made by the referee in the two classes of cases was supported by the evidence, and the city takes about the same stand.

DR. BROUGHTON IN AUDITORIUM

Deliver Farewell Message to People Tomorrow Afternoon—3:30 O'clock

Famous Founder of Baptist Tabernacle in Atlanta, Soon to Take Charge of Leading Baptist Church in Great Britain—To Preach at Wilson Monday Night—Address Tomorrow Under Auspices of the Chamber of Commerce—Order of Exercises.

Dr. Len G. Broughton will deliver his farewell address tomorrow afternoon before a North Carolina audience in the Raleigh auditorium. A special musical program has been arranged for the event, invitations have been sent out in the county and state and every provision has been made for a large audience. The address is under the auspices of the chamber of commerce, which extended Dr. Broughton, on his acceptance of a call to London, an invitation to speak to the people of his home community before sailing for foreign shores. Dr. Broughton will preach in the First Baptist church at Wilson, Monday night.

SCORE OF ROOSEVELT CONTESTS AT CHICAGO

Washington, March 30.—The scope of the contests that will be carried into the Chicago convention by the Roosevelt forces was made clearer in a statement given out by Senator Dixon, summing up the situation as to the delegates already elected.

TROUBLE AT BLACKSBURG

Night Passed Quietly and Negroes Disperse Early This Morning. Blacksburg, S. C., March 30.—The threatened race trouble failed to develop last night. Armed forces from nearby towns through the night awaited attack from a mob of four hundred negroes who announced they would burn the town in revenge for lynching two members of their race yesterday. The negroes, congregated at a church near town, dispersed before daylight. It is believed all danger is passed.

Taft to Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, March 30.—President Taft visits Philadelphia tonight for a six hours' stay. He delivers three speeches. The principal speech will be at the Ohio societies' banquet, which will be attended by five hundred people.