

VICTORY SEEMS CERTAIN

Majority of Delegates Republican Convention To Favor Him.

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DRY DOCK DEWEY'S SUCCESSFUL VOYAGE.

By Wire to The Sentinel.
WASHINGTON, July 15.—The officials of the navy department are greatly pleased over the news received this morning from Manila of the safe arrival at Olongapo of the dry dock Dewey. When it was first proposed for this immense steel structure to be towed half way around the world many wise old sea dogs shook their heads and predicted that the expedition would meet with disaster. As it was the trip was marked with several mishaps but none so serious as to damage the big craft. The start was made from Chesapeake Bay December 28 last. Never before in naval annals of the world has such a feat been attempted. Captain Hosley, who managed the expedition, is being warmly praised today for his achievement.

The Dewey cost \$1,124,000, is 500 feet in length and capable of docking the largest United States battleship in four hours.

RETAIL MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION MEETS.

The Retail Merchants' Association held an enthusiastic meeting last night. It was decided to advertise in the daily papers a number of accounts now in the hands of the association's attorney. These claims will be sold to the highest bidder. The question of employing a paid assistant secretary was referred to the board of directors with power to secure a man and report to the next meeting of the association, July 23. The association now has 65 members. Twelve applicants were voted upon and accepted last night.

At the last meeting of the association it was decided to "cut out" program and similar advertising. Several members of the association, it was announced last night, had taken advertising with out of town schools. Some of these were present and decided that they would send cash donations and ask that the advertisements be not used.

DIRECTORS OF N. C. RAILROAD REAPPOINTED

Special to The Sentinel.
RALEIGH, July 15.—The governor last evening announced the re-appointment of the directors of the North Carolina Railroad: Hugh G. Chatham, Elkin, president; W. H. Williams, Newton; W. T. Brown, Winston-Salem; T. H. Vandertorf, Salisbury; J. W. Lambert, Thomasville; Allen J. Ruffin, Hillsboro; S. C. Penn, Reidsville; L. Banks Holt, Graham. These will meet at Burlington July 12 and organize, also elect a state's proxy, Phillips Pope, of Greensboro, being present proxy.

WHITE MAN KILLED IN ASHEVILLE BY NEGROES

Special to The Sentinel.
RALEIGH, July 15.—Lemuel Wood, white, of Big Laurel, Buncombe county, was murdered in Asheville this morning by negroes who escaped. They sought the life of another man, Wood's companion, who escaped by hiding. A reward will be offered.

Sunday School Convention.
The Old Richmond Township Sunday school convention will be held at Tabernacle church the 11th of August. It will commence promptly at 10 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend and help make the occasion one of interest.

An Excursion to Mt. Airy.
The Broad Street Baptist Sunday school will run an excursion to Mt. Airy, Friday July 29. The proceeds will be added to the building funds of the Brown Memorial church, to be erected on the corner of Fourth and Spring streets.
Mrs. G. H. Craft is the guest of relatives near Lewisville.
Misses Margaret Jones, of Walnut Cove, and Elmer Jones, of Missouri, visiting in the city, are the guests of Mrs. James Osborn, nee Miss Mary Jones.
—Mr. Zeb Griggs, who has been preaching on the streets here, left this afternoon for Mt. Airy.

Miss Mary Moran, of Morganton, arrived in the city this afternoon and is the guest of Mrs. J. M. Rogers, on Cherry street.
—Miss Fannje Bilharz, of Salem, is spending a few weeks with friends in Stuart, Va.
Mrs. R. C. Matterson and Miss Daisy Busick, of Madison, who have been visiting their brother, Mr. C. D. Busick, returned home this afternoon.
—Mrs. C. J. Watkins and Miss Bertha Lineback went to Ronda this afternoon. Miss Elizabeth Watkins is already there.

NOBODY IS NAMED.

Republican Convention Did Not Nominate Candidate For Congress Today.

Nomination of Candidate Deferred Until August 11.—Neither J. T. Benbow Nor C. D. Benbow Would Run. —Postmaster Reynolds May Be Forced to Run Again.
Special to The Sentinel.
GREENSBORO, July 15.—The Republican congressional convention of the fifth district to nominate a candidate to run against Kitchin by a small majority postponed action until August 11.
J. T. Benbow, of Forsyth, and C. D. Benbow, of Guilford, both declined to run for Congress. Postmaster Reynolds may be forced to make the race again.

MEMBERS OF SUB- TEXT BOOK COMMISSION

Special to The Sentinel.
RALEIGH, July 15.—Gov. Glenn has made public the names of the sub-text book commission by whom the books offered by publishers for adoption for use in the public schools of the State will be examined during the next thirty days and report with recommendations made to the text book commission (state board of education) by whom the adoption will thereafter be made. The members of the sub-commission are Hugh Morsour, principal of Raleigh High school; F. P. Hall, superintendent of Gaston county schools, Belmont; R. T. McByde, superintendent of Cumberland county schools, Fayetteville; W. H. Ragydale, superintendent Pitt county schools, Greenville; C. H. Massey, superintendent Durham county schools, Durham; R. L. Madison, principal of Calowhee Normal Industrial school, Painter, N. C.; John M. Cheek, principal of Whitehead Academy, Allegheny county.

PAID SECRETARY FOR BOARD OF TRADE

At a called meeting of the board of trade, held in the council chamber last night over which Vice President E. W. O'Hanlon presided in the absence of President W. T. Brown. Mr. George F. Dwire, of this city, was elected secretary of the board at a salary of \$1800 per year, his term to begin August 1, 1906. There were several other applicants for the position.
Mr. Henry F. Shaffner was elected treasurer.
Mr. J. E. Kavanaugh, the manager of the new Hotel Zinzendorf, was elected a member of the board of trade. Mr. Kavanaugh was called upon for a speech and he responded in a few very appropriate remarks, which were listened to very attentively.

Mr. James S. Dunn, who has been secretary and treasurer, was thanked for his services, which have been well rendered. Mr. Dunn then thanked the board for their recognition of his labors.
The paid secretary is to gather data and have it published in the city papers and send a copy to the News and Observer, and use this data in advertising the great Twin-City.

Y. M. C. A. BUILDING AT SPENCER OPENED.

Special to The Sentinel.
SPENCER, July 15.—The Spencer Young Men's Christian Association today moved into its handsome new brick building just completed at a cost of about \$30,000. An informal opening was held last night at which time numbers of people visited the institution and admired its splendid home.
Toward the cost of the structure the Southern Railway Company gave \$15,000 and a site valued at about \$10,000, and the remainder of the money is being raised by the people of Spencer and Salisbury, having a number of contributions from Washington, Richmond, New York and other cities. Secretary S. L. Thomas, of the Richmond Railway Association, is now in Spencer assisting the local management in a canvass for funds with which to furnish the building.

DIRECTORS OF SOLDIERS' HOME REAPPOINTED.

Special to The Sentinel.
RALEIGH, July 15.—General J. S. Carr, of Durham; A. B. Stronach, of Raleigh; Major B. F. Dixon, state auditor, are re-appointed by the governor directors of the North Carolina Soldiers' Home for one year.
—The Helping Hand Circle meets tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at Mrs. M. E. Vogler's.

THAW CASE AGAIN.

Another Important Witness Is Located By The District Attorney.

Witness Is a Woman And Is Expected to Tell of Threats Made by Thaw Against White at Her Table.—Other Notes About Thaw Case.
By Wire to The Sentinel.
NEW YORK, July 15.—Direct testimony that Thaw contemplated the murder of White and made threats against the life of the latter may be obtained today when Mrs. Beatrice Schwartz is examined by Assistant District Attorney Garven. It was at her table that Thaw is said to have made the threat against White's life. Mrs. Schwartz was present when the incident occurred. She knows much of the relations between Thaw and Miss Nesbit while abroad.

NORRIS CASE TO BE TRIED IN WAKE COURT

Special to The Sentinel.
RALEIGH, July 15.—The July term of the Wake county superior court convened this morning. Judge J. L. Webb presiding.
There are 112 cases on the docket, the most important being that against Mr. M. T. Norris, a prominent merchant of this city, in which he is charged with burning the dwelling on a farm his wife owns ten miles from Raleigh in order that the \$500 insurance might be collected. There is also a damage suit by Mrs. Norris against the North Carolina Home Insurance Co., demanding \$50,000 damages for charging that her husband burned the place as her agent. The preliminary litigation has been the most sensational Raleigh has had in a great while. No date for this trial is yet fixed. The evidence is entirely circumstantial, the warrant having been issued on affidavit of the state insurance commissioner.

MUCH INTEREST HERE IN STATE CONVENTION

County politics was lost sight of in Winston-Salem today. Even the aspirants for office discussed little else but the Republican State convention at Greensboro. Everybody was predicting lively times, if not a battle royal. One Republican explained why he expected turmoil by asking: "If trouble was not expected why did they send the secretary of war to the scene of action?"
One who heard Secretary Taft last night tells The Sentinel that it was a masterly speech—the effort of a statesman. He was heard by a great crowd. While speaking some of the spectators became noisy, showing disrespect to the secretary. Of course this is charged up to the followers of Blackburn.

SECRETARY WILSON ON MEAT INSPECTION

By Wire to The Sentinel.
CHICAGO, July 15.—Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture, announced today that while the question of liability of infecting human beings by passing the tubercular and "lumpy jaw" meat to markets for consumption was pending he would not instruct his inspectors to change their custom. This means that the cattle infected with tuberculosis and "lumpy jaw" will be killed as they were prior to denunciation of practice in allowing such diseased cattle to be used for food by many of the expert veterinary experts and pathologists of the country. The infected portions will be cut out and remainder of carcasses be sent to markets for the tables of consumers.

RODJESTVENSKY HAS BEEN ACQUITTED.

By Wire to The Sentinel.
KRONSTADT, Russia, July 15.—The court martial which heard the charges against Admiral Rodjestvensky and officers of the torpedo boat Rodovi in connection with the surrender of boat to Japanese acquitted Rodjestvensky and all but four of the other officers. Four were found guilty of surrendering the vessel with premeditation and were condemned to death. It was recommended to the Czar, however, that sentence be commuted to dismissal from service.

TWO POSTMASTERS ARE APPOINTED

President Roosevelt has appointed Messrs R. D. Douglass and H. L. Grant to be postmasters at Greensboro and Goldsboro respectively. The first is a distinct anti-Blackburn victory, while the second is a victory for the congressman.

COMMERCE COMMISSION TO VISIT PACIFIC COAST

By Wire to The Sentinel.
WASHINGTON, July 15.—The interstate commerce commission will visit the Pacific Coast some time in September. Their visit will have a bearing on the Gillespie-Tillman resolution directing inquiry into relations of railroads to coal and oil properties. Chairman Knapp seems to be of the opinion that the oil investigation will not be complete without inquiry into California oil fields. His colleagues will not do much more work this summer, so that the matter will go over until September. More definite plans will be formulated at Thursday's meeting of the commission.
Thus far Knapp says the investigations by commission and bureau of corporations of department of commerce and labor on the same subject have not conflicted in the slightest degree. He believes that the conferences already held on the subject will prevent any clash of authority and will be productive of important results.

PROGRAM OF BAND CONCERT TONIGHT.

Below is given the program of the band concert to be given on the court house square tonight:
March—Aeolian—Sweeley.
March—Defender—Lyon.
Overture—Southern—Melodex—Bye.
Waltz—Academy—Misaud.
March—Black Diamond Express—Galvin.
Overture—Mignonette—Bauman.
Part II.
March—Our Director—Bigelow.
March—Indiana State Band—Farat.
Medley Overture—Out for a Lark—DeWitt.
March—Coppers on Parade—Clement.
Waltz—"Thelma"—Ripley.
March—On the Right—Casey.
Program subject to change.

STATISTICS ABOUT NATIONAL BANKS.

By Wire to The Sentinel.
WASHINGTON, July 15.—Reports to comptroller of treasury on condition of national banks on June 18 have been received for the whole of the United States. They show total of resources and liabilities of \$7,784,228,113. Loans and discounts amount to \$4,206,890,078. Capital stock is \$526,129,785, and surplus is \$148,858,491. Individual deposits reach large total of \$4,055,873,636 and United States deposits are \$80,923,909. There are outstanding \$510,866,726 national bank notes. United States bonds to secure circulation are held to the amount of \$516,871,050 and to secure United States deposits \$66,534,380. Other bonds to secure United States deposits are held to the extent of \$27,455,331.

SENATOR CRANE WEDS MISS BOARDMAN TODAY.

By Wire to The Sentinel.
MANCHESTER, Mass., July 15.—United States Senator W. Murray Crane was married at 12:30 p. m. this afternoon to Miss Josephine Porter Boardman, of Washington, at the Boardman summer home, Windycliff, near Dalton. Only immediate relatives were present. An interesting piece of news that reached here on the eve of the wedding was that the senator was a grand father, a daughter having been born to Mrs. W. M. Crane Jr.

BARK WAS ABLAZE AND ABANDONED.

By Wire to The Sentinel.
NEW YORK, July 15.—The Clyde-line steamer Garib, Capt. Maguire, arrived this morning. She reports that on the afternoon of July 9 she sighted the bark Margarita, off Montevideo, ablaze and abandoned.

BRYAN SPEAKS ABOUT POLITICAL ISSUES.

By Wire to The Sentinel.
VIENNA, Austria, July 15.—Nene Freje Presse prints an interview with Bryan in which the Nebraskan is quoted as saying:
"My bimetallic principles are the same as in 1896 but the question is less important in consequence of the increased gold production and the rise of other questions. The currency question will not play an important part in the 1908 campaign."
—Not one of the candidates for sheriff has withdrawn. All appear to be confident of the nomination. The contest up to this time, has produced no harsh expressions or unpleasantness, though all of the aspirants are working like Trojans.

FARMERS GATHER.

Third Annual Session of State Convention Opens in Raleigh.

Convention Addressed by Commissioner of Agriculture Patterson.—Governor Glenn Delivers Address of Welcome.—President C. C. Moore Responds to Address of Welcome.
Special to The Sentinel.
RALEIGH, July 15.—The third annual session of North Carolina Farmers' convention was called to order today for a meeting extending three days.
The opening address was by Commissioner of Agriculture S. L. Patterson, who congratulated farmers on the progress made in agricultural interests. He urged the necessity for close co-operation and the employment of the most improved methods of farming.
Governor Glenn delivered the address of welcome. He dwelt on the necessity for improved methods in machinery and treatments of soils. He appealed for cooperation in his efforts to attract desirable immigrants especially farm labor.
President C. C. Moore, of Farmers' Association, responded and assured the governor of the hearty sympathy of the farmers in his efforts not only for immigration but all other efforts making for industrial development of the State.

NEW BUILDING AT THE A. & M. COLLEGE

Special to The Sentinel.
RALEIGH, July 7.—An interesting feature of the summer school and of the recent meeting of the county superintendents at Raleigh, has been the visits of these teachers to the new agricultural building of the A. & M. College.
Hundreds of people within the last two weeks have been conducted through this new building which is the finest agricultural building in the South. Many of these teachers were unfamiliar with agricultural education and were astonished at the extent of the equipment and the nature of the work done in this building. The thoroughly practical nature of this work was apparent when they saw the equipment there provided for such practical things as the making of butter and cheese, the studying of the disease of animals and their prevention, the work in plant diseases which the boys were doing; the methods of testing the amount of fat in milk were illustrated; the method of sterilizing milk and the process of keeping it clean through all of its processes; soil laboratories where soil is studied in order to determine its quality, and the best methods of handling it; the farm machinery room in which all of the best farm machinery is on exhibition and in which the boys gained practice by taking even the most complicated self binder apart and putting it together again in order that they might become familiar with the working of its parts.

MESSRS. EBERT AND HANES LEASE HOTEL

The celebrated Blowing Rock Hotel, at Blowing Rock, Watauga county, N. C. will be run this season by Messrs. E. A. Ebert and T. W. Hanes, of this city.
Mrs. W. E. Giles, of Southern Pines, who with her husband for two seasons past has conducted this celebrated hotel, will be housekeeper. Mr. and Mrs. Giles had intended running the Blowing Rock Hotel again this summer, but after Mr. Giles' death, several weeks ago, Mrs. Giles decided not to conduct the hotel again this year.
Blowing Rock is situated in the mountains of North Carolina and any one wishing mountain air and beautiful scenery can hardly find a better place to spend the summer.
Messrs. Ebert and Hanes leave tomorrow for Blowing Rock.

ARMORED AUTO IS BUILT FOR CZAR.

By Wire to The Sentinel.
BUDAPEST, Hungary, July 15.—A luxurious armored automobile omnibus built for the czar has successfully passed the tests imposed by the Russian minister of communications. The omnibus contains a small dining room, sitting and toilet rooms. The side is made of thick steel. The speed is sixty miles an hour and cost \$22,000.
Mrs. W. D. Gass Dead.
Mrs. Annie Gass wife of William D. Gass, of North Depot street, died this morning after a lingering illness. Mrs. Gass is survived by her husband and five children. Messrs. Rex and Roy Gass, of this city, W. W. Gass, of Mayodan, and Misses Annie and Willie Gass, of this city.
The funeral will be held at the house at 10:30 tomorrow morning, conducted by Rev. J. D. Williams, pastor of the Methodist Protestant church. Mrs. Gass was a member of the M. E. church, at Knoxville, Tenn.

WE PASSED EXAMINATIONS

Special to The Sentinel.
WASHINGTON, July 15.—Ann Arbor, Mich. Board has announced that candidates for appointment of men have been examined, 114 passed, in accordance with the regulations administered by the bureau of navigation on the scores and reports of the examiners of vacancies in the Examination of new candidates will be held under supervision of the service commissioners at principal cities and towns country.

TRUCK COMPANY INCREASES ITS CAPITAL

Special to The Sentinel.
WILKESBORO, July 15.—The Wilkesboro Truck Co. files certificates for increasing capital from \$50,000 to \$100,000. J. E. Finley is president. The company is buying a turnpike truck from Greensboro and Jefferson, being the largest stockholder of the company labor furnished.