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## LARGE STEAMER RUNS AGROUND AND SINKS.

By Wire to The Sentinel.

LACROSSE, Wis., July 12.—The Packet Quincy, Diamond Joe line steamer, went aground near Trempealeau, Wis., at 10:30 last night. Two hundred and fifty people were aboard. A party of sixty reached La Crosse this morning.

The boat crashed into a rocky promontory. River men left here at 2:30 this morning to render aid and a special train was dispatched on the Burlington road to rescue any survivors.

The boat turned turtle and partially sank. Later the upper works caught fire. Panic reigned and the negro roustabouts rendered little assistance, grabbing life preservers and seizing boats to save themselves.

The passengers were in their berths at the time of the accident and it is believed many were drowned.

No Lives Lost.

Later.—In telegram to Diamond Joe officials Clerk Schair, of steamer Quincey, states that the vessel sank in 14 feet of water. No lives were lost.

## COMMISSIONER GARFIELD IS HARD AT WORK

By Wire to The Sentinel.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—Sticking unflinchingly to his post while all Washington is sweltering in heat and his brother officials in the other departments enjoying ocean baths and mountain breezes, Commissioner Garfield, of the bureau of corporations, keeps pounding away at the trusts.

With a half dozen investigations into principal industries of the United States, representing the investment of a billion dollars, under way he will work through the summer to be "Johnny on the spot" should the president call upon him for special reports on the business methods and operations of any of the big corporations.

## WASHINGTON ICE TRUST NOW UNDER FIRE

By Wire to The Sentinel.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—The federal grand jury this morning returned indictments against the local ice trust under the Sherman anti-trust act charging conspiracy in restraint of trade and competition. The jury had been in session several days and examined a large number of witnesses among both retail and wholesale ice dealers. It was the prospect of a local ice famine that brought about an investigation, ending in the indictments today.

SOCIAL ITEMS.

Miss Willie Edmunds went to Danbury this afternoon.

Miss Eva Wharton, of Cicmons, who has been visiting Miss Perry Griffith, at Thomasville, arrived in the city this afternoon.

Misses Marie and Christine Diceon, of Atlanta, Ga., arrived in the city this afternoon and are the guests of the Misses Ludlow.

Misses Janet Austin, of Tarboro, and Mary Benbow, of Greensboro, arrived in the city this afternoon to visit Miss Mary Carter, on Fourth street.

Miss Margaret Steadman, of Raleigh, arrived in the city this afternoon and is the guest of Mrs. R. T. Steadman, on Spring street.

Miss Neil Battle, of Montgomery, Ala., formerly of this city, arrived in the city this afternoon and is the guest of Miss Ellen Norfleet, on Fourth street.

Erskine Buford, of Richmond, Va., is to arrive in the city tonight and be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clement Manly, on Summit street.

## VERDICT ANNULLED

### Captain Dreyfus Is At Last Completely Exonerated Of Blame.

Court of Cassation in Paris Annuls Former Court Martial Verdict Without Even the Formality of a New Trial.—Dreyfus Will Now Re-Enter Army With Stain on His Honor Wiped Out.

By Wire to The Sentinel.

PARIS, July 12.—The verdict of the court martial of Captain Dreyfus, condemning him for betraying French army secrets to Germany, was annulled by the Court of Cassation, by which the case was reviewed.

The former verdict is annulled without ordering a new trial, which was the point for which his counsel contended in the re-hearing just closed. As a result of the verdict Dreyfus will re-enter the army with the stain upon his honor wiped out.

The report is current in army circles that his promotion to rank will follow immediately.

Dreyfus was not in the court when the verdict was returned. His brother Mathieu, who has been a constant attendant at the re-hearing, at once rushed off to carry the good news to Captain Dreyfus, who had awaited him at home.

## MAN CHARGED WITH MURDER SUICIDES

By Wire to The Sentinel.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 12.—Nathan M. Riggs, conductor on the Northwestern, arrested at Elroy, charged with the murder of Miss Millie Ellison at National Hotel in this city Tuesday night, where Miss Ellison registered as "Miss Moore," committed suicide just after midnight in the Elroy jail. He shot himself in the head with a revolver which he had secreted about his person.

## BRYAN TO BE GUEST OF A CHICAGO CLUB

By Wire to The Sentinel.

CHICAGO, July 12.—Mr. W. J. Bryan, in a letter written at Troutdam to the Ironclad Club, says he is coming to Chicago early in September. He will spend two days in the city and confer with local Democratic leaders and be the guest at a luncheon tendered by the Ironclad Club. Two receptions will be held in his honor, one for members of the club and friends and another at which the public will be invited, if present plans are carried out.

## GEORGE W. COBB DIES SUDDENLY

Special to The Sentinel.

RALEIGH, July 12.—Collector of Customs Geo. W. Cobb, of Elizabeth City, N. C., a prominent Republican and widely known, died this morning suddenly.

AROUND THE CITY.

W. W. Stultz and family left this afternoon for Rock Hill, S. C., to make that place their home.

Mrs. Ethel Hise, of Greensboro, arrived in the city this afternoon to visit her aunt, Mrs. Frank P. Aispaugh.

Mayor O. B. Eaton, who has been attending the firemen's tournament at Asheville, returned to the city this afternoon.

Miss Ruby Woolen, of Spartanburg, arrived in the city this afternoon to visit her mother, Mrs. S. C. Woolen.

C. H. Haynes, of Dobson, and Virgil E. Holcomb, and W. F. Carter, of Mt. Airy, were in the city today, returning home this afternoon.

Hon. S. Porter Graves, who was this morning renominated Democratic candidate for solicitor, returned to his home at Mt. Airy this afternoon.

Rev. Harold Turner, pastor of Spring Garden Street church, Greensboro, expects to move into their new new parsonage about the first week in August. The house contains seven rooms and is up-to-date in every particular as to modern conveniences. Brother Turner is bringing things to pass, and his charge is destined to become one of great influence in that portion of the city.—Christian Advocate.

TO LAUNCH CANNON BOOM.

Speaker's Admirers Prepare to Act at Coming Convention.

CHICAGO, July 11.—When the Republican convention of the eighteenth congressional district meets at Watseka August 16, it will renominate "Uncle Joe" Cannon for Congress, and launch his boom for president of the United States. Lieutenants for the speaker have been naming his presidential candidacy for nearly ten years, and have come to the conclusion that the proper time to tell the Republican party that they want "Uncle Joe" to succeed President Roosevelt will be next fall, when the veteran congressman will be nominated for his seventeenth term as member of the lower house of Congress.

## WOMAN TO TESTIFY

### Mrs. Schwarz Says She Will Appear Before This Grand Jury Tomorrow

Woman Upon Whom a Subpoena Was Served Yesterday by Prosecution in the Thaw Case Says She is Ill Today But Will Appear Tomorrow.

By Wire to The Sentinel.

NEW YORK, July 12.—Mrs. Schwartz, who was served with a subpoena at Hotel Pierpont yesterday to appear before the grand jury in the Thaw case, sent word today that she was ill but would appear tomorrow.

Mrs. Thaw visited her husband this morning but had nothing to say to reporters.

## ALLEGED UNLAWFUL ACT BEING INVESTIGATED

By Wire to The Sentinel.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., July 12.—The federal grand jury in session here began investigation this morning of alleged violations of the Interstate Commerce law by the Pennsylvania Railroad and Standard Oil Company. The report some time ago by department of commerce and labor alleged that the Pennsylvania gave Standard rate of nine cents a barrel from Olen to Rochester and that independent companies were charged 39 cents a barrel.

## GOVERNOR TO REST AT ATLANTIC CITY

Special to The Sentinel.

RALEIGH, July 12.—Gov. Glenn went to McCullers station on the Raleigh and Southport road this morning to deliver an address at a big Christian Sunday school picnic held there. He returned to the city and at 5 o'clock went to Smithfield where he delivers a Masonic address tomorrow. Friday he will go to Atlantic City to spend a few days with Mrs. Glenn, who is spending the summer there.

## COTTAGE BURNED NEAR SALEM CREEK

A cottage occupied by Edward Scott, colored, beyond the Salem creek, was destroyed by fire about 12 o'clock last night. The building was ablaze when Scott and his wife were awakened. Both barely escaped with their lives. All household property was destroyed, without insurance. The building was owned by H. Montague and was not insured.

## FOGLE BROS. CO. TO BUILD MASONIC TEMPLE

The contract for the erection of the handsome Masonic Temple, at the corner of Fourth and Trade streets, was awarded to the Fogle Bros. Co., at a meeting of the building committee this afternoon. The beautiful structure will cost about \$70,000. Work on it will be commenced at an early date.

## "THE CLANSMAN" FOR LONDON.

English Appearance to Follow Southern Tour Late This Season.

Special to The Sentinel.

NEW YORK, July 12.—Following its second tour of the South, which begins next September, and bids fair to surpass its record-breaking hit of last season, "The Clansman" will be seen in London some time in the Easter holidays. Manager George F. Brennan has arranged to present the great Dixon drama at the Shaftsbury Theatre in the British metropolis. By no other people are the Southern virtues, manners and civilization so highly appreciated as by the English. Having pressing race problems of their own in Egypt, South Africa, India, the British folk will rise to the true significance of "The Clansman" and the lessons of history inculcated therein. Many requests have been received from London managers for the rights of the piece, but Manager Brennan has determined to present the play there himself with the same company and production that will be shown in the South this season. An entirely new scenic outfit is being built and painted for the Southern tour, while practically the same cast of players who appeared in the first production have been re-engaged.

With the splendid endorsement given to "The Clansman" in Chicago this summer, adding the verdict of the Middle West to that of the South and of the large Eastern cities, the future career of the play is assured for the next quarter century.

The papers were issued today for the marriage of Elpha Thomas Cook to Miranda Crater, of this city.

C. H. Haynes, superior court clerk of Surry county, was here today. He came to attend the judicial convention, but his train arrived too late.

George Stockton came in this afternoon.

## GREENSBORO SENDS 750 PEOPLE TO TWIN-CITY

Greensboro sent a delegation of 750 people to Winston-Salem today. They came on the excursion run by West Market Street M. E. Sunday school, arriving here about ten o'clock. It was a jolly, good-natured (and it might be added handsome) crowd of grown folks and children.

Immediately after the arrival of the train, which consisted of seven coaches, a majority of the visitors boarded the street cars and proceeded to Nixson park, where they spent most of the day picnicking.

A committee from Centenary M. E. Sunday school met the visitors at the station and escorted them to the picnic grounds.

Many of the excursionists visited various places of interest in the Twin-City, one of those being the beautiful Moravian graveyard and Salem cemetery.

The visitors left for home at 5:30 this afternoon.

## JEWS COMMEMORATE HERZL'S SERVICES

By Wire to The Sentinel.

NEW YORK, July 12.—Jews all over the country today celebrated the second anniversary of the death of Theodor Herzl, first leader of the Zionist movement. Without regard to factional differences the Jews met on common ground of veneration of the man who gave his life to the movement for re-establishment of a Jewish state. Memorial services were held in halls, synagogues and everywhere was heard deep expressions of regret and sorrow over premature death of Herzl. He was an easy-going Bohemian newspaperman in 1895. He attended the Dreyfus trial as correspondent of the London Times. What he saw and heard there made its impression and in 1896 wrote his first book, "Der Judenstaat." He became famous and last year a small group of Zionists met in London and called him as their leader. Their example was followed all over the world. He was elected officer of Zionist Congress and held the position till death.

## CONTRACTS FOR TWO BATTLESHIPS AWARDED

By Wire to The Sentinel.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—The secretary of the navy today awarded the contract for the building of battle-ships South Carolina and Michigan, Cramps, of Philadelphia, will build one, and the New York Shipbuilding Co. the other.

## REAR ADMIRAL CHUKNIN DIED THIS MORNING

By Wire to The Sentinel.

SEVASTOPOL, Russia, July 12.—Vice Admiral Chuknin, commander of the Black Sea fleet, who was shot yesterday by a sailor while taking a walk in the garden of his villa, died at 1 o'clock this morning. He did not recover consciousness after being taken to the hospital.

Want Convicts Removed to Forsyth.

The Danbury Reporter publishes a report to the effect that Judge E. B. Jones was asked by parties living in the eastern part of Stokes county to make an order taking all Stokes prisoners now at work on the Rockingham roads away from Rockingham and turn them over to Forsyth on account of the persistent refusal of the Rockingham authorities to have the roads leading to the Stokes county line worked.

## SOLICITOR GRAVES IS RENOMINATED

### Democrats of Eleventh Judicial District Met In Convention Here Today.

The Present Solicitor Had No Opposition.—Every County Represented.—Placed in Nomination by Hon. C. B. Watson.—New Executive Committee Chosen. Mr. Clement Manly Being Elected Chairman.

The Democratic convention of the Eleventh Judicial district met in the courthouse today and renominated Hon. Stephen Porter Graves, of Surry, for Solicitor, there being no opposition to him.

As a majority of the counties in the district had previously instructed for Mr. Graves, today's convention was a mere formality and there were not a great many present at 10 o'clock when Chairman Manly called the convention to order and explained the object of the meeting.

Chairman Manly called Mr. Julius Johnson, of Caswell county, to the chair as temporary chairman and appointed Mr. G. H. Haston, of Forsyth, secretary.

A roll call of the counties showed every county in the district represented and as there were no contests the committee on credentials was dispensed with. On motion the temporary organization was made permanent. Nominations being in order Hon. C. B. Watson presented the name of Mr. Graves for solicitor. In doing so Mr. Watson made a five-minute speech in which he referred to the fitness of Mr. Graves for the place, paid a high compliment to the manner in which the duties of the office had been conducted during the past four years and predicted Mr. Graves' re-election by an overwhelming majority.

There being no other nominations Mr. Graves was nominated by acclamation.

In accepting the nomination Mr. Graves made a happy little speech, thanking the convention and the Democrats of the district for the honor and pledged himself to do all in his power to perform the duties of the office in a capable manner.

The executive committee was chosen as follows: Ashe, G. L. Parks; Alleghany, A. S. Carson; Caswell, Julius Johnson; Forsyth, Clement Manly; Rockingham, P. B. Johnson; Stokes, J. D. Humphreys; Surry, W. F. Carter.

After the selection of the committee the convention adjourned.

After the convention had adjourned the executive committee met and re-elected Mr. Clement Manly chairman and Editor A. S. Carson, of the Alleghany Star, secretary.

## CARRIAGE TURNED OVER WITH THREE LADIES

Miss Fannie Cozart, of Durham, who sustained a broken limb during a runaway between Rural Hill and Vada Meem Springs Tuesday, is doing nicely. Mr. J. H. Vaughn, owner of the team that caused the damage, came in from the springs today and reports that the injuries received by the other two ladies were by no means serious. He says the breast strap broke while going down hill and the carriage ran upon the horses. The ladies became frightened and one of them grabbed the lines, turning the animals out of the road. The carriage turned over and Miss Cozart was thrown against a stump. Her left limb was broken above the knee.

Even the pessimist might enjoy the good things he has if he wasn't kept so busy grumbling about the disagreeable things he expects.



Thomas M. Patterson. Senator from Colorado.



CHARLES JOSEPH DONAPARTE. Secretary of the Navy.