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UNABLE HANDLE TRAFFIC SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—The San Francisco Police Department today engaged two teams to haul away the wreckage of the bridge. The wreckage is being piled up on the north side of the bridge. The wreckage is being piled up on the north side of the bridge.

GUILFORD REPUBLICANS HAVING LIVELY ROW

(Special to The Sentinel.) GREENSBORO, Aug. 27.—At a meeting of the Republican county executive committee held here Saturday, resolutions demanding the immediate resignation of Chairman Robert D. Douglas and condemning the manner in which he has managed the affairs of the party were passed. Mr. Douglas, who is now postmaster of Greensboro, chairman of the county executive committee and editor of the Industrial News, refuses to resign and the committee adjourned with the same chairman it had when the meeting was called to order. The committee met at 2:30 o'clock pursuant to a call issued by Chairman Douglas several days ago. There was a good attendance of members of the committee present. Mr. A. P. Grace, secretary, was at his desk. A number of spectators, who were evidently expecting an interesting meeting occupied seats outside of the railing in the court room, where the meeting was held. After the meeting was called to order and the roll call was concluded the chairman announced that the committee was ready for the transaction of business. On motion Saturday, September 15, was fixed as the date for the county convention to nominate candidates for county officers and state legislators. It was decided that the primaries to name delegates to the convention should be held Friday afternoon, the 15th, at 3 o'clock. It was expected that Mr. Douglas would offer his resignation, but as he did nothing of the kind leaders of the faction that are opposed to him had the following resolution introduced. Mr. R. G. Campbell, superintendent of the Proximity and White Oak Cotton Mills, reading the resolution: "Be it resolved, That the Republican executive committee of Guilford county, in session assembled, hereby call for the immediate resignation of R. D. Douglas, chairman of said committee."

The resolution was passed by a vote of twelve to five. Mr. Douglas failed to resign, and the committee then passed a resolution declaring the office of chairmanship vacant. Mr. Douglas did not vacate the chair. Mr. W. P. Ragan then secured the floor and introducing a number of resolutions made a speech condemning the conduct of the chairman, and the methods he used in conducting the affairs of the party. He also condemned the means he used in securing the Greensboro postmastership, and praised Mr. C. P. Frazier, the defeated candidate for postmaster here. The Ragan resolutions, which were adopted, are as follows: Whereas, at the last state convention, held in Greensboro July 10th, a resolution was adopted calling the Republican State executive committee to meet in Greensboro on September 1st, 1906, and on the first day of March and September of each and every year thereafter to consider applications for appointment to federal offices, and Whereas, the appointment of a postmaster for the city of Greensboro will be made by the president upon the assent of the Senate in December, next, therefore be it Resolved, That the Republican executive committee of Guilford county, now in regular session, assembled upon call of said committee, hereby deplore the recent appointment of Robert D. Douglas as postmaster at said city of Greensboro, and that this committee hereby urges and insists that the state executive committee recommend for appointment for postmaster at Greensboro some other Republican who will be acceptable to the Republicans of the county and whose appointment will add credit and prestige to the Republican party of the county. Be it further resolved, that we condemn the management of party affairs by Chairman R. D. Douglas for the reasons: 1. For committing the Republican party of this county to the bond issue proposition for road purposes without having called our committee together for consultation and action on this matter. 2. For committing our party to the special school tax election without consulting our committee. 3. For long delay in calling this committee together after having promised to call it immediately after the state convention and failing to inaugurate the campaign promptly, thereby injuring the prospects for the success of the party of the county. 4. For calling the county convention to elect delegates to the state and congressional and other conventions without consulting the committee or calling it together for consultation. 5. For his uncharitable and unchristian treatment of one of our honored Republicans and former candidate for state superintendent of public instruction, and our former candidate for the legislature, Prof. Cyrus P. Frazier, notwithstanding he was endorsed almost unanimously by this committee, and by almost the entire business element of the city of Greensboro, without regard to party, for postmaster. 6. We further condemn R. D. Douglas, for usurpation of authority and a general do-nothing policy in the management of party affairs. The vote on these resolutions was the same as on the first—12 for adoption and 5 against. They were declared carried. The adoption of the resolutions was expected by those familiar with conditions in local Republican politics. For some time the majority of the leaders of the party have been opposed to Mr. Douglas and his methods. His conduct at the county convention held to elect delegates to the state convention, in July

STENSLAND IS ON HIS WAY TO MADAGASCAR

There Wrecker of Chicago Bank Can Defy His Pursuers NO DETECTIVE COULD CAPTURE HIM THERE This Island Off Coast of Africa Has No Extradition Treaty With Any Other Nation And Stensland Can Be Absolutely Immune From Arrest If He Reaches That Place. (By Publishers' Press.) CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—Paul O. Stensland, wrecker of the Milwaukee Avenue State Bank of Chicago, is on his way to Madagascar, off the coast of Africa, there to find the refuge from which all the detectives and police of the world will be unable to dislodge him. No extradition treaty exists between the government of Madagascar and any other nation and the same may be said of Spanish Honduras. This statement was made today by an attorney prominently connected with the receivership proceedings of the looted institution and adds new interest to the hunt for the man responsible for the crash.

CHIEF THOMAS SELLS NEARLY 300 DOG CHECKS

Chief of Police Thomas says he has sold nearly 300 dog tax tags. His first order was for this number. Last week he discovered that more would be needed to take in the canines and he ordered 100 more. Several warrants have been issued for parties who refused to pay the tax, but not one of them came to trial. They paid up rather than take chances. Papers were issued today for a dog owner who says he proposes to test this dog tax business if he has to carry the case to the highest court. The policeman handling the warrant notified his man to take his first degree before Mayor Eaton this afternoon. The owner of one canine came forward this morning and told the chief that he had decided to let the town kill his dog rather than pay a dollar on him. "We are not killing 'em this year," said Chief Thomas. "So you must either put up the cash or do your own destroying." The party conferred with Mayor Eaton and agreed to have his animal dead by four o'clock this afternoon. Chief Thomas says it is surprising, nevertheless it is true, that boys are actually stealing tags off of dogs. One boy has been indicted for this and his trial is set for this afternoon.

Regular semi-monthly meeting of Retail Merchants' Association in association rooms over postoffice this evening at 8 o'clock. has not been forgotten. Since securing the postmastership Mr. Douglas has been the target of abuse heaped upon him by those who allege that he used unfair means in securing the appointment for postmaster. The faction opposed to Postmaster Douglas is authority for the statement that the county chairman promised Prof. Frazier before the latter announced himself a candidate for the office that he would not oppose him. After the meeting Chairman R. D. Douglas was seen by the correspondent of The Sentinel and asked for a statement in regard to the matter. "Well," said Mr. Douglas, "You know as much about the matter as I do. Immediately after the state convention I was given to understand that the factional fight in Guilford county had been dropped, and that we would hereafter all work in harmony. I had no intimation of a change of heart in the matter until the introduction of the resolution demanding my scalp. You know what followed. I very naturally refused to be bullied out of the chairmanship for the three weeks that will elapse before our county convention elects a new chairman. Some time ago I announced that I would not be a candidate for re-election. "The leaders of the faction that would oust me today were W. P. Ragan, of High Point, and ex-Sheriff J. A. Hoskins, of Summerville. Mr. Ragan's opposition to me dates from the time when as county chairman I successfully opposed his appointment as postmaster at High Point, while Sheriff Hoskins has sowed vengeance against me from the time I defeated him for the county chairmanship two years ago. It may be these personal matters that prompted their action today, or their course may mean the re-opening of the factional fight in the party. Which it is I cannot say. A certain significance may, however, be attached to the fact that Messrs. Ragan and Hoskins were the chief actors in the recent convention in this county that is notorious, if not famous. "So far as I am personally involved in the controversy it is a matter of little consequence to me one way or the other, but I cannot but deplore all internal dissensions in the Republican party. The amusing phase of the matter is that they are angry because I refused to get angry. So far as my record as chairman is concerned, I consider it high praise to be abused for entering the Democratic majority in Guilford county nearly in half, and for being an enthusiastic supporter of better roads and better schools."

GREAT RECEPTION IN HONOR OF MR. BRYAN

One To Be Held In New York Thursday To Be Notable Event. ALREADY DELEGATIONS ARE ARRIVING THERE Over a Hundred Democrats from Nebraska And Florida Each Are Now In the Metropolis Waiting to Welcome the Nebraskan On His Return from Tour of the World. NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—"Bryan's Nebraska homefolks," consisting of 120 delegates and members of their families who reached here last evening, are today seeing New York. Many of them were up early at the Victoria hotel. They intend to have a good time while waiting for their peerless leader to arrive within the next few days. One hundred in the Florida delegation, headed by former Governor W. S. Jennings and D. W. Fletcher, chairman of the Democratic state committee of Florida, arrived here today to participate in welcoming ceremonies to Bryan. They will call on acting Mayor McGowan this afternoon. Elaborate arrangements are being made for the big reception to Bryan in Madison Square Garden Thursday. The crowd in New York to welcome the Nebraskan will be far greater than was expected at first. The affair will be one of the biggest events of its kind ever held in the metropolis.

OPENING OF SALEM BOYS' SCHOOL TODAY

The Salem Boys' School had an auspicious opening this morning. Prof. J. F. Brower, headmaster, presided. The exercises included an appropriate scripture lesson, read by Rev. E. C. Stemple, prayer by Rev. E. C. Crossland, and brief addresses by Dr. J. H. Clewell, Rev. Mr. Brennecke and Mr. C. E. Crist. This school, which is one of the oldest in the South, has always made a fine record and its graduates, with the endorsement of Prof. Brower, have had no trouble in securing lucrative positions. The enrollment of students today numbered nearly 90, making it one of the best openings, in point of attendance, yet recorded. The Sentinel congratulates the school and its efficient headmaster upon the splendid work being accomplished by this popular institution.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES IN ALABAMA TODAY

(By Publishers' Press.) BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 27.—Indications this morning are that B. B. Comer will be elected governor in today's primaries over D. R. Munford. Adjutant General W. W. Brinson is favorite in state auditor's race with C. B. Smith and Horace Hodwell behind him. Justice John B. Tyson seems to be the choice for chief justice. Ex-Governor Johnston seems to be leading in the race for alternate senator with ex-Congressman John H. Bankhead or Attorney Knox, of Anniston, second. The morning opened rainy.

KENTUCKY BELLES VISIT NEW YORK

(By Publishers' Press.) NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—The thirty-two Kentucky belles, prize winners of their state, who won two months ago in Europe because of superiority of their charms, over several thousand of their sisters of "Blue Grass State," arrived from Antwerp today on the steamer Finland of the Red Star Line, tired but radiant. They speak in glowing terms of their trip. Their stay in New York will be short. The business manager of the Louisville Courier-Journal has gone to get back to work. Moreover, every one of the beauties is suffering from homesickness.

ALL OFFICIALS AT ODESSA RESIGNED

(By Publishers' Press.) BERLIN, Aug. 27.—The correspondent of the Schlessische Zeitung at St. Petersburg wires his paper that Governor General Kaulbars and all the civil and military officials at Odessa have sent in their resignations in a hurry. This action was entirely unexpected. Some people make a specialty of answering questions before they are asked. Every man knows a lot of fool things he would do if he had the money. Mathematicians come under the caption of figureheads.

2 PARDONS GRANTED AND 9 REFUSED

(Special to The Sentinel.) RALEIGH, Aug. 27.—A statement of two pardons granted and nine refused was issued yesterday from the office of Governor Glenn. The pardons granted are to Thos. L. Davis, Moore county, serving ten years for burglary and five years for larceny and Ed. James, Vance county, serving five years for criminal assault, this pardon being on the ground that new evidence leaves doubt of guilt and judge and solicitor recommend the pardon. Among the pardons refused the most notable is in the case of the white girl, Suddie Hannon, twelve years old, recently committed to the penitentiary to serve five years for manslaughter. In dismissing the application the governor states that to pardon her would mean to send her back to a life of shame and sin so he had asked the prison authorities to give her light work and try to reform her and, later if she improves, he will try to find her a good home and grant conditional pardon. Another especially notable case in which pardon is refused is J. C. Blackley, of Wake county, serving five years on the county roads for embezzling \$1,000 from a St. Louis stock firm while handling mules in ear load lots from them, on the Raleigh market. The plea for the pardon was that Blackwell was really a partner with the St. Louis firm and intended to settle, but the governor says he is of the opinion that the money was embezzled and therefore declines the pardon. Other pardons declined were for H. P. Lynch, McDowell county, serving eighteen months on the Gaston roads; Charles Riddick, Hertford county, forcible trespass, serving five months on the roads; Bee Russell, Polk county, serving six months on the roads for retarding, also fined \$500; Frank Adams, of Wake county, and one other.

POSSIBLE NOMINEES OF REPUBLICANS

It appears that the Republican bosses in Forsyth have about completed their slate—the county ticket to be nominated next Saturday. In an interview this morning one of the leaders stated that Stamp Clerk John F. Reynolds, who is also chairman of the Republican county executive committee, had been practically agreed upon for clerk of the superior court. "Can he make the race without resigning his position as stamp clerk?" the reporter asked. "Oh yes, I think so; John has been holding that job about nine years and it is time for him to make a little sacrifice for his party anyway. If he is defeated for court clerk he might be allowed to hold on to his revenue job." "Who will you nominate for sheriff?" this boss was asked. "Sam Vance. He says he doesn't want it but I think we can put it on him, anyway." "In the event that the assistant postmaster should refuse to run who would be named?" was asked. "Oh, I guess we would put up ex-Sheriff E. T. Kapp." "Who will run the postoffice if the postmaster and his assistant are allowed to spend a month in the campaign?" was asked. "This could be arranged with the department at Washington, I presume," replied this Republican, who had nothing to say about the patron of the office, their convenience or inconvenience. Discussing the other part of the ticket the man interviewed stated that J. T. Benbow would certainly be J. C. Buxton's opponent for the state senate. "How many times has your man Benbow run for office since he came to Forsyth?" queried the reporter. "Well, he has made the race twice before; the first time for the house and next for the senate. The third time will put him out—if he fails to win." N. S. Wilson has been agreed upon for register of deeds. J. F. Miller, of Rural Hill, will likely be named for county treasurer. The county commissioners have not been agreed upon. The name of S. E. Hall, editor of the Union Republican, and the law partner of J. T. Benbow, is being discussed in connection with the nomination for the house. His running mate will be a man from the county. The leaders are conducting a big crowd at the convention. They have advertised it extensively. They are counting on Tom Settle, who is to make a speech, to be a fine drawing card.

TOM LAWSON IN STATE OF COLLAPSE

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 27.—The Herald this morning says: "That Thomas W. Lawson is in a state of physical and mental collapse as a consequence of his wife's recent death is supported by detailed statements of extravagant forms in which his grief has been manifested and is given verbatim by his prolonged absence from his office and absence from business. This story has been quietly whispered about State Street during the past two weeks. Many of those who have been in contact or conflict with him in his manifold financial activities have reached the conviction that he will never again resume his former occupations and be the picturesque and striking figure he once was in the life of the street."

TWO BOATS WRECKED ON LAKE ERIE LAST NIGHT

(By Publishers' Press.) CLEVELAND, Aug. 27.—Two boats were lost off this harbor during the storm that swept over Lake Erie last night and this morning. To save herself the steamer Rota Stewart cast off line to the barge William Grandy and Agnes Potter. She was towed by Potter, which caught fire and burned. The Grandy went ashore, but her steam pump was out of commission and she was beached in the breakwater. Life savers took off the crews.

STOLYPIN NOW FAVORS REFORMS IN RUSSIA

Russian Premier Also Opposed To Creation of Military Dictator. THINKS SUCH ACTION WOULD CAUSE STRIFE Czar's Chief Adviser, Terrorized by Attempt of Revolutionist to Take His Life Saturday, Urges Czar to Grant Reasonable Reforms With View to Appeasing Terrorists. (By Publishers' Press.) ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 27.—Premier Stolypin is completely terrorized as a result of the attempt made on his life Saturday by terrorists when thirty-two persons were killed and many others injured by the explosion of a bomb in his residence. He has advised the czar not to yield to the grand dukes who are urging the appointment of a military dictator. The premier believes that to name a dictator at this time would bring on open civil war in Russia and the bomb method of persuasion employed by the terrorists has converted him to the belief that the only way to prevent internal war is to grant liberal reforms.

DEATH OF MR. E. P. BACON AT SAVANNAH

Mrs. W. Y. Revelle was notified Saturday afternoon of the death of her brother, Edward P. Bacon, which occurred that day at Savannah, Ga., where he has resided for several years. The end was sudden, caused by a stroke of apoplexy. The funeral service was held in Savannah yesterday. The deceased, who was 42 years old, is remembered by many citizens of Winston-Salem. He and his twin brother, Thos. J. Bacon, held positions at the Southern depot for some time before they left about 25 years ago. Both have been with the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad for a number of years, holding positions of honor and trust. Ed and Tom, as they were familiarly called by their friends, were popular wherever they were known. They were clever and honorable, in fact they were gentlemen in the truest sense.

BAND CONCERT FROM COURTHOUSE TOWER

Prof. Crouse, director of the Winston Corner Band, has been asked if his organization could not give one of its delightful concerts from the courthouse tower. He has promised to investigate and see if the request cannot be complied with. "The trouble would be in getting our big bass drum and horn up in the tower," said Prof. Crouse, who stated, however, that he thought these could be drawn up by ropes one time as an experiment. Prof. Crouse is inclined to the opinion that his band, on a still night, could be heard from the tower as far as Kernersville. It is safe to say that the citizens of Winston-Salem and for miles around would enjoy and appreciate it.

NOTES ABOUT WORK OF LOCAL Y. M. C. A.

Prof. A. S. Houghton, who has been successfully conducting the Y. M. C. A. gym club and private classes in the city, has returned from his vacation in the North. He will continue the rehearsals with the glee club, the first one being tonight at 8:30. All members are cordially invited to be present and to be punctual. The rehearsal will consist of a review of songs and choruses that have been studied during the two short courses of the club's existence. It is possible that a permanent organization can be established for vocal and other musical studies through the winter. Those of the professional men's gymnasium class who have become enthusiastic over the game of volleyball are to play a match game with a team from the young men's class Tuesday night at 8:15. The business and professional men's classes will meet this afternoon as usual at 5:15.