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WILBUR WRIGHT, THE AVIATOR, IS DEAD

DEATH OCCURRED AT DAYTON EARLY THIS MORNING

Had Been Ill Since May 2 of Typhoid Fever.—Thought Illness Due to Fish and Oat Broth Eaten in Boston.—Died at Midnight, But Sank Rapidly to the End at 3:15 O'clock.

Dayton, Ohio, May 30.—Wilbur Wright, the noted aviator, died of typhoid fever at 3:15 a. m. today at the family home here. All the family were at his bedside. Mr. Wright returned from a business trip through the east on May 2, and complained of illness. He blamed his illness on the fish and oat broth eaten in Boston. He was obliged to take to his bed on May 4. Two nurses were secured and the physicians held a consultation May 22. The doctors declared it was typhoid fever.

On Tuesday last, Mr. Wright was given up, but was better yesterday. He rallied at midnight, and took nourishment and then sank rapidly towards the end.

JAPANESE PAPERS HOWLING

Bitterly Criticize Action of House in Favoring Free Passage of American Vessels Through Canal

Tokio, May 30.—Japanese newspapers bitterly criticize the action of the House in favoring the free passage of American vessels through the Panama Canal. Asahi declares in addition to being unjust it is in violation of pledges contained in the Anglo-American treaty regarding the canal. They charge that the bill is the result of the influence of "corrupt politicians who hope to obtain subsidies and then establish a new line."

Walters and Cooks on Strike in New York

New York, May 29.—The first serious strike New York hotels have experienced occurred tonight when the waiters walked out of the Waldorf-Astoria, the Gotham, the Breidlin and Westons, in the midst of the evening dinner hours, leaving hundreds of hungry patrons in the lurch. Approximately 800 waiters and cooks from these four well known hotels simultaneously went on strike and with those who had joined previous strikers at the Belmont, the Knickerbocker and Churchills, make a total of over 1,200 who have actively participated in the fight for higher wages and better working conditions.

Charlotte Mint to Remain

Washington, May 29.—The Charlotte mint is now certain to be continued for another year. This was assured today when Senator Overman had the appropriation necessary for the maintenance of the office carried in the legislative executive and judicial appropriations bill which has just passed the Senate. Mr. Webb, of the Ninth district, made the fight in the house and had the house make the appropriation in the lower branch of Congress.

Lutherans at Bethlehem

Bethlehem, Pa., May 30.—The 16th annual meeting of the Lutheran Ministerium of Pennsylvania and adjacent States opened here today with a large attendance. The initial session was held in Grace church this morning with Prof. E. T. Horn, of Mt. Airy Seminary, presiding. The proceedings will continue until next Wednesday.

Dinner to Confederate Veterans June 3

The Daughters of the Confederacy will serve dinner to the Confederate Veterans of the county on the court house lawn on next Monday, June 3. All the veterans are cordially asked to be present to partake of this hospitality.

THE SALISBURY FIRE

Marney Theatre Building, in Which Were Located Several Firms, Totally Destroyed.

In the fire yesterday the Salisbury Post lost not only its complete printing plant but also all subscription and advertising books, mailing lists, etc. The Post job plant, owned by J. B. Deoh, was also a complete loss. It was valued at \$4,000 with \$1,000 insurance. These plants were on the second floor as was also Mr. Grubb's private office, with furnishings valued at \$1,000, with \$600 insurance. An adjoining building occupied by Thomas Smith's barber shop and owned by Mr. Grubb, who also owned the equipment, was also destroyed with loss only partially covered by \$1,000 insurance. The next building owned by Myrtle Bros., was damaged \$1,000, covered by insurance. Other buildings damaged by scorching and breaking of plate glass were several owned by D. L. Arley, adjoining the burned building, and also on the opposite side of the street. This with no insurance.

The Evening Post will issue from the Spencer Crescent office for the present, but hopes to soon install a larger and up-to-date plant. The job plant will take over temporarily the splendid outfit of Livingston College. This is H. Clay Grubb's third big fire within a little over one year. Last May his fine St. John's mill property burned and in August his country mansion in Davidson county was entirely destroyed.

The entire loss is around \$40,000. The Southern Bell suffering considerable damage and their patrons much inconvenience by the destruction of a large cable which runs near the burned building. Nine hundred phones were put out of business. A number of linemen were put on the job and the trouble will be remedied in a few days.

Tom Watson Hissed From Pit to Dome

Atlanta, Ga., May 29.—Georgia's 28 votes to the Democratic national convention will be cast for Underwood until his nomination shall have been secured, according to the instructions given to the delegates today by the State convention.

Tom Watson, one time populist candidate for the presidency, lost his fight to control the Democratic State convention here today, but he won a place on the Baltimore delegation. Even this victory is a doubtful one as the Georgia delegation goes to the national convention bound by the unit rule and controlled by men who are Watson's avowed enemies.

Watson was not treated very courteously by the convention. When he tried to speak in opposition to the election of delegates-at-large by acclamation, he was hissed and jeered at from pit to gallery. "You can't hiss and hoot me down," he defied his opponents.

Dixon Now Claims 800

Washington, May 29.—Roosevelt's complete victory in New Jersey closed the bitter fight in which Taft, Roosevelt and La Follette have been engaged for the last three months. Campaign Manager Dixon, for Roosevelt, predicted Roosevelt would have over 800 delegates on the first ballot at Chicago, exclusive of contested delegates. Taft's manager, Representative McKinley, said the President's actual delegate strength now was 574, exclusive of delegates at large in Ohio and Texas. McKinley is emphatic in his prediction of Taft's nomination on the first ballot. In practically all the States where direct primaries were held, excepting Massachusetts, Roosevelt won pronounced victories over Taft. Washington headquarters of the Republican candidates close this week and move to Chicago.

Foes of Tuberculosis Meet

Washington, D. C., May 30.—The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis opened its annual meeting at the New Willard Hotel in this city today, with Dr. Mayne P. Pavener of the University of Wisconsin. The attendance includes delegates from nearly all the States. One of the subjects that will receive special attention during the two days' session will be that of the permanent value of the sputum of tuberculosis in restoring patients to working efficiency. The relative functions of the health officer, the physician and the laymen in the campaign against the disease also will be considered at length.

Underwood Wins in Florida

Jacksonville, Fla., May 29.—Return from the second or run-off primary held in this state yesterday to decide between candidates from the primary election of several weeks ago, were incomplete tonight, but indicate that the Underwood faction in the national convention at Baltimore had been elected.

THE GAME YESTERDAY

Score between Kannapolis and Cincos 1 to 0 in Favor of the Former.

An air tight pitchers' battle took place at Cincos Park yesterday afternoon. The swat artists of the Kannapolis and Cincos teams were helpless before the pitching of Bell for the locals and Anderson and Overcash for the visitors. Ten hits were made by both teams, being evenly divided. Half of the number were of the fluky order, several being especially dinky. Aside from being stingy with the wallop the moundsmen caused 25 to expire by the strike out route. Bell whiffed 11, Anderson 10 and Overcash 4. Their control was extraordinary. Bell allowing one man to do a little pedestrian stunt on four wide ones and Anderson bent a twister against a batter's foot. Time and time again they exonerated themselves from dangerous situations. Inning after inning it was anybody's game but the timely wallop could not be produced against the brand of ball they were serving. The Cincos started off in a run making fashion in the first. Sappenfeld was hit by pitched ball. Bell laid down a clever bunt; Sappenfeld taking third by good base running. Morris lined a solid swat to right all too soon.

The grandstand let forth a yell, but all too soon. "Foxy" Grier, the class of amateur guardians of the initial sack, did a little aviation stunt, pulling down the ball from somewhere up above. It was what you call pulling a "big one" proper and, if you will pardon the prophecy, it will be some days before such a stab will be seen at Cincos Park again.

Grier Broke the Altitude Record in the First

It might as well be said here also, that this is the play that turned the tide toward the Kannapolis road. Bell and Anderson proceeded to lock horns from then on. G. Spry whaled out a double in the third but was left stranded when Laughlin succumbed, Hoover to Weddington. Morris doubled in the Cincos half but his teammates couldn't connect and he was left.

The big run was scored in the fourth. H. Spry was safe on Hoover's hobble, the ball taking a bad bound. He advanced on Willett's tap and scored on Kirk's rap to Cannon, the throw being wide at first.

A squally situation arose in the fifth. Anderson opened with a single and continued to second when Cook let the ball keep traveling. G. Spry tapped an easy one to short. It fell safe and both bags were occupied. The Cincos claimed that the runner interfered with the ball being fielded. They kicked vigorously but it failed to avail them anything. Bell came to the rescue strong. He tossed out Grier and H. Spry and fanned Laughlin.

It was one, two three until the seventh. The Cincos made a strong bid for a run in this frame. Fields fanned. Hoover singled, Weddington whiffed. Dally singled, Hoover taking third. Grier then lifted Anderson, Overcash taking up the burden. He forced Cook to pop up to third, ending the impending rally.

Neither team produced anything akin to a run until the ninth. The Cincos had a lovely chance to tie it up but the runner failed to "run on anything with two down" and they went glimmering. Fields went out Laughlin to Hoover failed to connect. Weddington singled and stole second. Dally hit to short but Weddington was caught between the bags, and it was all over.

Kannapolis ABR H P O A E
Spry, G. ss. 4 0 2 0 0 1
Grier, 1b. 4 0 0 0 0 0
Laughlin, 2b. 4 0 0 2 2 0
Spry, H. rf. 4 1 0 0 0 1
Willett, c. 4 0 1 14 0 1
Irby, 3b. 4 0 0 1 0 0
Kirk, 2b. 4 0 1 1 1 0
Parrish, cf. 4 0 0 0 0 0
Anderson, p. 3 0 1 0 2 1
Overcash, p. 1 0 0 0 0 0

Cincos ABR H P O A E
Sappenfeld, L. ss. 3 0 0 1 0 0
Bell, p. 3 0 0 0 4 0
Morris, c. 4 0 1 1 0 0
Cannon, 3b. 4 0 0 1 1 0
Fields, rf. 4 0 0 0 0 0
Weddington, 1b. 4 0 1 2 0 4
Dally, cf. 4 0 3 2 0 0
Cook, 2b. 3 0 0 0 0 0

HONOR TO THE NATION'S DEFENDERS

Immense Crowd at Arlington Cemetery.—Floral Monument to Major Butt Unveiled.

Washington, May 30.—The national and civic authorities paid tribute to the dead defenders of the nation today. Congress adjourned and all federal activities were stopped. President Taft and Senator Smith, of Michigan, delivered memorial orations to an immense crowd at Arlington cemetery. Flags were placed over forty-five thousand graves and a parade preceded the ceremonies. At Mount Vernon a wreath was laid on Washington's tomb. A floral monument to Major Archibald Butt was unveiled by Mrs. John Hays Hammond and other women collectors of the Titanic fund.

Champ Clark Carries Montana and Arizona

Butte, Mont., May 29.—Montana Democrats in State convention here today, unanimously adopted the candidacy for President of Speaker Champ Clark and instructed the eight delegates to Baltimore to vote for him.

The platform endorsed the actions of the Democratic House on its legislative record, warmly commended the record of Speaker Clark, reaffirmed the struggle between President Taft and Colonel Roosevelt as a disgraceful episode.

Phoenix, Ariz., May 29.—Speaker Clark carried Arizona in today's presidential primary by a vote at least three to one over Governor Wilson, according to returns received early tonight.

Mrs. Cline Gives Reception in Honor of Mrs. Saunders

The home of Mrs. R. E. Cline on South Union street was the scene of a delightful reception yesterday afternoon given by Mrs. Cline in honor of Mrs. B. S. Sanders.

Mrs. D. L. Best welcomed the guest at the door and presented them to the receiving line, composed of Messdames R. E. Cline, Mrs. Sanders, E. H. Brown and Misses Ethel Hamrick and Freeman Garrett, of Gaffney, S. C. The guest were escorted to the dining room by Mrs. G. L. Patterson, where delicious refreshments were served by Misses Ashlyn Lowe, Myrtle Pemberton and Maude Brown.

The room was lovely in decorations of daisies, the effects being carried out in the refreshments, ice cream in the shape of triple daises being served. From the dining room the guests were shown to punch room by Miss Olivet Cline and delicious punch was poured by Misses Louise Means and Blanche Brown. Eighty-five guests called during the receiving hours.

Lawson Predicts Bryan

Boston, May 29.—When Thomas W. Lawson heard that 10 to 1 was being offered against the nomination of Bryan, he said: "I have a client who will take any of the bets in lots of \$5,000 and at odds of 1 to 6."

Messrs. Lewis Hartsell, E. F. White, H. G. Ritz, G. E. Kestler and J. E. Davis compose a committee from the Merchants Association to investigate site for a park for Concord. The committee requests all property owners who own suitable sites for a park to confer with them.

Stopped at Russian Border

Eydikuhnen, Russia, May 30.—Herman Berstein, New York traveler, author and correspondent, was stopped today by police, when crossing the Russian border, despite his passport that was vided by the Russian consul, General Pariah.

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MY PLEASANT NEWS

Alumni Association Formed.—Personal Notes of Interest.

Mount Pleasant, May 30.—On Tuesday of commencement, the graduates of the Collegiate Institute formed an alumni association. Mr. J. B. Moore, student at the Theological Seminary, Columbia, S. C., was elected president; Prof. D. B. Welsh, of the Institute faculty, vice president, and Prof. Z. B. Trexler, also of the faculty of the Institute, secretary and treasurer. The alumni of the Institute number about forty, eighteen of whom were present at the organization. The Collegiate Institute holds a most enviable position among secondary schools in the educational world, and it is the purpose of the alumni to help it along toward greater and better things. A committee was appointed, looking toward an alumni banquet and speaker for next commencement, also securing a full enrollment of all alumni as members of the association. It is the purpose of each alumnus to get at least one student for the Institute for next session, and resolutions embodying this sentiment were unanimously passed.

Mr. Ned Bowers, son of Prof. Bowers, formerly professor of Latin and Greek in North Carolina College, left yesterday for his home at Salem, Va., after spending a week with Prof. G. F. McAllister.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Foil are at home in their new residence on North Main street.

Miss Mary Barringer is visiting her brother, Dr. G. R. Barringer, at Sumter, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. McTyeire Richardson, of Greensboro, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. Frank Richardson returned from Trinity College Tuesday. He was tendered a surprise party by a number of his young friends Tuesday evening.

Prof. S. J. Ludwig is home from Alabama where he has been engaged teaching in the city schools the past session.

Miss Della Moody, of Albemarle, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. W. Barber.

Mr. C. M. Cook is spending a few days in Winston.

Roy Webster, Esq., was noted among our visitors Sunday, coming in from Gaffney.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wall, of Concord, spent Sunday here.

Mrs. R. A. Goodman is spending a fortnight with relatives at Troutmans.

Primary in Rhode Island

Providence, R. I., May 30.—Rhode Island's ten delegates and ten alternates to the Democratic national convention at Baltimore will be selected in a State-wide primary to be held tomorrow. The primary will be the first of its kind held in the State. The names of Champ Clark, Woodrow Wilson and Judson Harmon will appear in the ballots.

PASTOR WATSON'S FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

To Be Celebrated at the First Baptist Church Next Sunday.

The fifth anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. S. N. Watson, of the First Baptist church, will be celebrated in that church next Sunday. The following will be the programme: Morning services 11 o'clock. Durology—Choir and congregation. Invocation. Hymn—"His Loving Kindness." Scripture reading. Prayer. Anthem—By the choir. Announcements and offering. Solo—Miss Sallie Morgan. Sermon—By the Pastor. Text: Romans 1:16. Hymn—"Blest Be the Tie That Binds." Benediction. Night service, 8 o'clock: Address—By Mr. B. C. Ashcraft, of Monroe, N. C. Subject: "Your Mother."

All are cordially invited to attend these services.

The Big Auto Race at Indianapolis

Indianapolis, May 30.—Twenty-four of the world's greatest auto drivers started over the 212-mile brick oval for five hundred miles race today for \$75,000 dollars in prizes. Eighty thousand speed fans witnessed the start. The weather is ideal, fair and cool. Bets were made that records of 74.61 miles an hour would be broken.

One Car Makes 82 Miles an Hour

Indianapolis, May 30.—Cars started on the speed way race at 10:02 a. m. Opel was first to quit. His gasoline tank and connecting rod broke at end of seventh lap. DePalma led in Mercedes, making twenty miles in 14.28 minutes maintaining a rate of 82 miles an hour.

Whiffle-Whaffle Tomorrow Evening

The Young Peoples' Mission Band of the First Baptist church will have a "whiffle-whaffle" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jones, 224 N. Spring street, Friday evening, May 31, beginning at 8 o'clock. Everybody is most cordially invited to attend. An evening full of fun is promised to all. There will be recitations, "Jabberneck march," photograph gallery and other attractions. Silver offering.

The rambler rose along the fence at the cemetery has attracted considerable attention and is greatly admired by everyone.

Mecklenburg, Iredell and Rowan have all gotten into line for salaries.

LIVESTOCK BOOK ISSUED

Ready for Distribution in South by Southern Railway Co.

Atlanta, Ga., May 30.—Supplementing the active campaign it is carrying on for the promotion of the live stock industry in the South, the Southern Railway Company has issued a booklet containing much valuable information on the selection and raising of horses, mules, cattle, sheep and hogs, which will be distributed among farmers of the South.

This booklet was prepared by F. L. Word, live stock agent of the Southern Railway, with headquarters in Atlanta who for the past year has been endeavoring to interest farmers all over the South in raising more live stock. County and State fairs and live stock associations are suggested as good means for creating rivalry among farmers of different counties and allowing them splendid opportunity to see and study the best type of breeds.

Mr. Word will gladly assist any farmer living along the lines of the Southern Railway in improving the character and increasing the production of domestic animals on the farm, his services being without charge. The booklet will be sent to anyone addressing him.

Norfolk Southern Officials Here

Messrs. J. M. Cook, B. L. Bugg and Mr. Potter, of the Norfolk Southern Railroad, are here today. They are here for the purpose of looking over Concord's industrial enterprises and gathering data concerning the city for the purpose of determining whether the new road will come here or not. Mayor Wagener showed the party over the city this afternoon, making the trip in an automobile.

M. C. Crowson, who has for the past seven years been bookkeeper for the C. H. Robinson Company, wholesale dry goods and notions, and for several years assistant secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Elizabeth City, has resigned and will leave the middle of June for Norwood, Stanly county, where he has accepted the position as cashier of the Bank of Norwood.

The fact that the Presbyterians of the South, the Presbyterians of North America and the United Presbyterians of North America have agreed to hold their next general assembly in Atlanta simultaneously, is regarded, according to leading adherents of this faith as meaning that decisive steps will be taken then toward a union of these bodies.

Swat all flies!

Big Summer Sale of Lace

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At this season of the year the Manufacturers are cleaning up stock—and this is a clean-up lot at a very low price:

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150 Dozen Val Laces and Insertion, worth up to 8c yard—Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock—12c Dozen Yards.
One lot of 100 Dozen Val and Round Thread Lace and Insertion—Thursday morning—25c Dozen
500 Dozen Lace and Insertion worth up to 16c—Sale Price 48c Dozen Yards.
Linen Laces worth up to 8c—Sale price—4c Yard or 48c Dozen.

A BIG LOT OF BANDS IN THIS LOT WORTH ABOUT DOUBLE THE PRICE.

White, Cream and Ecru—Prices range—8c, 9 1/2c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 18c and up. (See Window)

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