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INSURGENCY AMONG THE DEMOCRATS

BREACH CAUSED BY THE BATTLESHIP CONTROVERSY.

Democratic Leaders at Wits' End to Devise Means to Patch Up Breach.
—138 Congressmen Fail to Attend Democratic Caucus—Relying on Wilson's Declaration for Strong Navy.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Facing the first well developed outbreak of "insurgency," the Democratic leaders were at their wits' end today to devise means to patch up the breach brought about by the failure of 138 Congressmen to attend the House Democratic caucus to settle the battleship controversy. Mr. Underwood is relying on the declaration from Governor Wilson favoring a strong navy to clear the situation. Leaders are willing to compromise on one dreadnought but insurgents now believe they can force two.

ANOTHER BREAK IN COTTON MARKET.

Report of Good Rains Start Big Selling Movement; Coverings Check Decline at Loss of 24 to 25 Points.
New York, Aug. 6.—There was another big break in the cotton market today and prices made new low ground for the movement, with the close weak at a net loss of from 30 to 33 points.

The market opened steady at an advance of 1 point, to a decline of 6 points, and during the early trading fluctuated within a point or two either way, of yesterday's closing figures on the active months. Cables were about as due, and the steadier ruling of yesterday's market appeared to have brought in some over-night buying orders. The support, however, was not aggressive, and reports of further good rains in the Southwest started a selling movement before the first hour. On the decline selling orders appeared in the hands of some of yesterday's most prominent buyers, while there seemed to be increased southern offerings and the market became very weak. The detailed weather report for the Houston district, showing rather more generous rains than previously reported since the unsettled weather started, and the weekly report of the weather bureau indicating that droughty conditions had been relieved over Texas, were factors on the break. Covering checked the decline at a net loss of 24 to 25 points, but nothing more than a slight rally occurred and the market again turned weak in the late trading, on reports of rains in south Texas, which had previously been relatively dry.

MISSOURI PRIMARIES

Cowherd Nominated By Democrats and McKinley By Republicans.

St. Louis, Mo., August 7.—W. S. Cowherd, of Kansas City, was nominated for Governor by the Democrats and Jno. C. McKinley, by Republicans, according to today's primary returns from Missouri. Speaker Champ Clark was re-nominated for Congress without opposition. Congressman Bartholdt was also re-nominated. Theron E. Catlin, whose seat has been declared vacant by house committee because of excessive use of money in last campaign, was re-nominated.

Won Prize in Steeple Chase.

The Post, of Big Stone Gap, Va., in an account of the Fourth of July celebration there, has this:

"In the jumping contest over the steeple chase course by the U. S. Cavalry, there were four entries. Sergeant Riddle, Private J. W. Davis, Private C. M. Davis, and Private Green. Form and performance only counted in this contest, and some beautiful horsemanship was witnessed. The horse ridden by Private C. M. Davis was adjudged the winner in this contest, with Private Green, second, and Sergeant Riddle, third. The first prize was \$5.00 and the second prize, \$3.00."

The Mr. C. M. Davis mentioned here is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Davis, of Concord.

Standing of the Clubs in Piedmont League.

	W.	L.	PC.
Concord	6	3	867
High Point	5	4	555
Kannapolis	1	2	333
Spencer	1	4	200

A New York bartender out of work shot himself the other day in a shooting gallery under dramatic circumstances. He could not make up his mind whether to commit suicide or not, so he copied a coin and when the coin fell in favor of death, the man drew a pistol from his pocket and shot himself in the heart, dying a few minutes later in the ambulance.

The force installing the gas plant is at work at the square today. The work of laying the mains on West Depot street is about completed.

BOY SCOUTS RETURN FROM CAMPING TRIP.

Spent a Week Delightfully in the Mountains of North Carolina.

The Concord Troupe, No. 1, Boy Scouts of America, of the Cannonville Presbyterian church, has just returned from a week's camping trip in the mountains of North Carolina in the mountains of Western North Carolina. The troupe in charge of scout master, Mr. F. H. Sides, and assistant scout master, Rev. G. N. Thomas, left Concord by rail Monday morning for Lenoir.

The provisions, cooking utensils, etc., were freighted on to Blowing Rock, where camp headquarters were to be. The boys, each wearing the scout uniform, and with a blanket strapped to his shoulder made quite an interesting picture as they alighted from the train in Lenoir and began their tramp to Blowing Rock. They reached the foot of the mountain before night and though the tramp and a hearty supper were thoroughly enjoyed, all were ready to roll up in their blankets for a good, long rest. Hardly had they gone to sleep when it began to rain. All were up in a hurry and a search for shelter began. A friendly porch was found which furnished accommodations for the party. Soon all was quiet again and just as soothing dreams began, a sudden downpour of rain made even the friendly porch prove inadequate. Their host, becoming aware that he had guests who were being drenched, cordially provided for them and all was quiet until morning when the party left for Blowing Rock, arriving in time for dinner.

Camp was established at Green Park and much fun was had while cooking their first meal over the camp fire. In the afternoon they explored Blowing Rock, Sunset Rock, the Rock House and other interesting places. The cool mountain atmosphere seemed to promise a delightful sleep but soon after midnight one shivering scout arose and built a huge camp fire around which one by one, the company gathered and spent most of the night.

Wednesday was spent in exploring places of interest in the surrounding country, then the baggage was sent onto McRae's on Grandfather Mountain, and reached the top in time for dinner. Huckleberries proved a very welcome addition to their bill of fare. The afternoon was spent in exploring the mountain, the grandeur and beauty of which proceed beyond expression. When the shades of night again fell over the land they returned to "Cott Howard" camp and later a bed of straw in the loft of a barn seemed almost as delightful a sleeping place as one could wish.

On Friday the quaint little village of Linville was visited and long rambles through the surrounding mountains indulged in. The tramp to Edgemont began Saturday morning, and from there they came by rail to Concord, arriving Saturday night.

The weather was ideal and they report no accidents, but a week filled with pleasures which will long be remembered by each of the party. Devotional exercises were held night and morning, each boy in his turn conducting them.

Moonshiners Will Have Immunity For a While.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Moonshiners and other violators of the Internal Revenue law in the Carolinas, Kentucky, West Virginia and other mountain states of the Appalachian region, where the picturesque characters of present day romance holds forth, have gained temporary immunity from the Revenue Officers, through a lack of departmental appropriations. Homemade stills are simmering along undisturbed in many a mountain fastness while alert owners and operators, made doubly vigilant by the apparent disregard of the quiet hated "revenuers" are pacing in nervous uneasiness at the unusual quiet and pace of their lives.

Forty raiders of the Internal Revenue Service, brave men renowned for their daring and efficiency, have been called from the hunt, because there are no funds. These forty men are all being assigned to other work and moonshiners have gained temporary immunity.

BELL CONQUERS SPENCER.

Fast Work of Infield Aids in Victory.

The Cincos opened their week's engagements yesterday with a 6 to 1 victory over Spencer. "Ding" Bell propelled the pellet for the Concordians. The clever box artist was a trifle wild in the first frame when Spencer secured their only run. After that he was right and it was good night for the railroaders. Concord's infield put up a bang-up game, every man performing in class. Winston led the onslaught on Jaynes with the willow, one of his wallpops sailing over the centerfielder's head for parts outside the playing field.

R. H. E.
Concord, 6 9 1
Spencer, 1 8 3
Batteries: Bell and Winston; Jaynes and Sink.

Negotiations on for Sale of Some of Charlotte Players.

Charlotte, Aug. 6.—A sale has practically been closed with Atlanta for Outfielder Weiser, at \$1250. The offer would be increased to \$1500 if the player would be delivered now but the club owners would not consider delivery before the season closes. Louisville also is making a similar offer for Weiser.

An agent for Washington Americans is here dickering for Pitchers High and Baugwine and Outfielder McMillan. Detroit notices the owners to hold open sale until she can get a man here to see them in regard to the same men.

The Charlotte owners state that no player will be delivered before the close of the season as it would injure the club's standing should the pennant be lost by disposing of the players and weakening the team.

Galveston Beach Auto Races.

Galveston, Texas, Aug. 7.—On the eve of the richest and most spectacular automobile race meeting ever held in the Southwest, Galveston is throbbing with enthusiasm and expectancy. The races, which are to be held in connection with the annual Cotton Carnival, will begin tomorrow and continue through the remainder of the week. The contests will be conducted on the beach course, which experts pronounce to be one of the finest in the country. The course is two and one-half miles long. A grand stand to accommodate 10,000 spectators has been erected at the finish point. There are five events on the program for each of the first two days and a 200-mile free for all contest will be run on Saturday, the final day.

Turned His Stomach Into a Hardware Store.

Gehevs, Aug. 7.—A convict undergoing a long sentence in the Leuzburg prison attempted suicide by converting his stomach into a hardware emporium. While the wardens were not watching him he swallowed every piece of metal and glass he could find in the courtyard. When the doctor operated on him he removed 147 nails, 69 screws, 24 pieces of glass, 9 bits of lead, 22 brass heads of nails, three collar buttons, and the broken blade of a knife and a chisel. He is expected to recover.

Southern Negroes Barred by Moosers.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—The troublesome Chicago negro question, which for a time threatened dissolution in the first convention of the National Progressive party, finally was disposed of today when the convention itself, without a dissenting voice and without discussion adopted the report of the credentials committee unseating both the white and negro delegates from Florida, and throwing out the negro delegates from Mississippi.

Another Sugar Sale at Esdr's.

There will be three big bargain days at Esdr's this week and on Thursday they will have their last sugar sale at \$1.39 for 25 pound bag. If they have any left they will sell it on Friday and Saturday. They are many new things coming in every day and also have many things that are not advertised. See big page ad. for some of the thousands of bargains they have to offer.

Georgetown Picnic.

On Saturday, August 17, there will be a picnic at Georgetown Academy. Everybody is invited to come and enjoy the day with us. There will be fun for all. In the afternoon there will be a ball game. A large crowd is expected. Everybody come and bring baskets with plenty in them.

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Montgomery, Missouri, Aug. 6.—Speaker Champ Clark was re-nominated for Congress in this, the ninth district of Missouri, at the primaries today without opposition. This makes nine times the Democrats of this district have nominated the Speaker.

WOODROW WILSON IS NOTIFIED

CLARK AND UNDERWOOD CAN NOT BE PRESENT

On Account of Pressure of Business in Congress. — Notification Ceremonies Informal and Simple.

Sea Girt, N. J., Aug. 7.—When the Democratic notification committee headed by Senator-elect Ollie James, of Kentucky, today gathered on the lawn of the "Little White House" to tell Governor Wilson that he was nominated for President at the Baltimore convention a month ago informally and simplicity were the order of the day. It was nearly 1 o'clock when the main body of the notification committee, consisting of fifty-two persons, reached Sea Girt. Speaker Champ Clark and Congressman Underwood were expected to be present. Three o'clock was the hour set for beginning the ceremonies, following a luncheon.

Clark and Underwood Could Not Attend.

Washington, Aug. 7.—The pressure of work today forced Speaker Champ Clark and Majority Leader Underwood to give up going to Sea Girt to participate in the notification of Governor Wilson. "I regret that public business forces me to stay here," said the speaker; "I couldn't see my way clear to leave the House today." Mr. Underwood is striving to reconcile the differences among Democrats over the battleship controversy and declared that work prevented his attendance.

Woman Preaches Funeral.

Spencer, Aug. 7.—The funeral of John S. Harkey of Spencer, who was accidentally killed by a traction engine running into a switch near Spencer Aug. 20, was preached by Mrs. G. A. B. Honderby of East Spencer, at Friendship, Stanley county, Sunday afternoon. It is unusual for a woman to preach the funeral of a man but such was the case this time.

Mrs. Honderby is an ordained minister and before her marriage to Mr. Honderby, pastor of East Spencer Methodist church was in the itinerant ministry. She is a preacher of exceptional ability and it was the request of the family of the dead man that she preach the funeral.

Snow in Pennsylvania.

New Castle, Pa., Aug. 5.—For the first time in many years there was snow here in August. There was a small snowstorm after a sudden rain. It began raining early in the morning and later the raindrops turned to large snowflakes. The temperature fell several degrees and many pedestrians were seen on the streets wearing overcoats. The snow melted as it reached the ground.

Old residents of Lawrence county declared that it was the first time they ever witnessed a snowstorm in the month of August.

Mobilization of Three Fleets.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Plans for the mobilization of three fleets of American warships at New York, San Francisco and Manila, to comprise a new series of battle maneuvers on a greater scale than ever before attempted by the United States was announced at the navy department today. The New York mobilization was announced for October.

There will be an ice cream supper and lawn party at the A. R. P. church yard next Friday night. The Forest Hill band will furnish music.

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Mr. R. M. Odell, Commercial Agent for the Department of Commerce and Labor, who has been granted a vacation by the department, sailed from Liverpool yesterday on the Olympic.

Mr. Odell is expected here August 15. There will be a meeting of the Merchants' Association Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

SAYS GOV. BLEASE WILL BE DEFEATED.

President of Erskine College Thinks Jones Will be Next Governor.

Charlotte Observer, 6th.
"Political conditions in South Carolina were hardly worse during the darkest days of Tillmanism than they are now," says Dr. J. S. Moffatt, president of Erskine College, Due West, S. C., who spent yesterday in the city. It is hardly essential to add that Dr. Moffatt, who takes a keen interest in political affairs just so far as these affairs contribute to the better moral atmosphere of the people of his State, is an ardent supporter of Ira B. Jones.

"We expect to win the battle despite all the pressure that is being brought by the followers of Governor Blease and all the agencies with which he is allied and by which he hopes to predominate in the primary. The most favorable prospect is from Charleston. Mayor Grace of that city is now in the field, bitterly assailing the record and character of Governor Blease, and Mayor Grace's own elevation to office a few months ago was a spectacular achievement. The Jones people believe that Mayor Grace will be able to swing the Charleston majority, the majority which he so overwhelmingly received himself in the mayoralty contest, to Mr. Jones and that means the defeat of Blease. Charleston elected Blease the last time, giving him enough votes to increase his majority to the mere 5,000 which it amounted to over all other candidates. Our errors now are centered upon such strongholds, in the big cities, where we are trying to switch a sufficient number of votes to offset what Governor Blease is able to control by the means he has used while in office. If we can actually change 2,600 votes in the State Mr. Jones will be elected."

"Progressivism" Sweeps Kansas.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 6.—Progressivism swept Kansas in the primary election today. It whisked into nomination the eight presidential electors who had declared allegiance to Theodore Roosevelt, and on the face of returns up to midnight defeated Congressman R. P. Campbell in his struggle to retain his seat in Congress. At that hour H. M. Gray, a progressive, had a lead over Campbell, who has been a staunch supporter of President Taft.

Two Women Sentenced to Penal Servitude.

Dublin, Aug. 7.—Mrs. Mary Leigh and Miss Gladys Evans, suffragettes, were sentenced today to five years penal servitude each for attempting to burn the theatre here, July 18, to prevent Premier Asquith from speaking. Mark Baker was given seven months as an accomplice.

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TRADE AT HOME

Another Case Showing the Unwisdom of Buying From Peddlers.

Once again certain Concord people have been stuck by patronizing peddlers and vendors of cheap merchandise. This time the "crooks" transacted business by representing themselves as connected with a well known firm of the city. The matter came to light yesterday when a local merchant was asked to exchange a pair of scissors that were unsatisfactory. It so happened that the merchant did not handle that particular kind of goods and he informed the lady who wanted the exchange made to that effect. She then told of how two young men called at her home and represented themselves as salesmen for the local firm and sold her the scissors and various other kinds of merchandising, telling her that every article was guaranteed or the firm would exchange it.

The merchant brought the matter to the attention of City Tax Collector Montgomery, who immediately started on the trail of the salesmen. It was found, however, that they had left the city. Officers in nearby towns have been notified and if they are apprehended their presence will be required here to answer several charges.

The matter only demonstrates the wisdom of trading at home. Do your trading with some unknown peddler and you may expect to be "stuck." Patronize your home merchant and if you get the small end of a bargain he will make it good. Patronize home enterprises and boost Concord should be the motto of every loyal Concordian.

Senate Agrees on Conference Report.

Washington, Aug. 7.—By a vote of 30 to 19 the Senate today agreed upon conference report on the so called "Budget" bill containing the provision abolishing the Commerce Court, distributing judges of the bench of various circuit courts, amending the civil service law to make it cover only seven years periods. It is not yet adopted by the house. The President may veto it, as he did a similar measure.

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RECESS TAKEN TILL LATE IN AFTERNOON

PLATFORM WAS NOT TRIMMED ENOUGH TO SUIT TEDDY.

Negroes And Liquor Only Disturbing Elements.—Negro Question May Yet Cause Trouble.—Convention May Nominate Roosevelt by Acclamation Without Roll Call.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—Because the resolution committee failed to cut the platform down enough to suit its presidential candidate, Col. Roosevelt, the national Progressive convention planned to take a recess of the afternoon session until late in the day. The platform in nearly every instance, followed the lines suggested by Roosevelt's speech. The only business transaction at the first session today was perfecting permanent organization. All temporary officials were continued including Senator Beveridge, permanent chairman.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—Comptroller W. A. Pendergast, of New York, placed Colonel Roosevelt in nomination for the presidency in a long speech, in which he declared: "Roosevelt is more than a citizen, he is a public asset. Our candidate is a man of courage. I present to you America's greatest statesman, the lion hearted citizen, Theodore Roosevelt."

Chicago, Aug. 7.—Negroes and liquor were the only harmony disturbers when the national Progressive convention met for its final session today. Roosevelt and Gov. Johnson, of California, the slate nominees, are scheduled for nomination with a harmonious whoop. The fight in the resolutions committee on the negro and liquor questions threatened to cause trouble and may go before the convention. The convention will probably nominate Roosevelt by acclamation without a roll call.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—The platform committee decided to day not to insert the plank in the platform on the liquor question. It was determined to leave out all liquor planks and questions of local government. It is understood that the committee was united in its decision.

The Franklin Times says "One Simmons action is worth a hundred Kitchin promises."

Wonderful Low

Prices All

This Week

Odd Lots of Summer Goods that we must clean up quick, and in many cases the prices are half. If you love to save money you will surely visit our Clothing, Shoes, Dry Goods, Notion and Millinery Departments. We will be glad to show you through.

And if it's something GOOD TO EAT—we have it in our Grocery Section.

SLEEP

Did you, sleepless one, ever try a dish of GRAPE-NUTS and CREAM just before bed? Sure you never did or you wouldn't train with the "sleepless squad."

It's a Bad Practice to load up the stomach with a promiseous variety of rich, indigestible food at night because it "tastes" good.
Strength Without Bulk is a requirement of an ideal food for the last bite before going to bed. The food that is concentrated so that a sufficient amount for all purposes will not distend stomach; the food that is practically predigested, so the organs can without undue effort, absorb it wholly; the food that contains the tissue-repairing and energy-making elements from clean field grains that contain the Phosphates of Potash which combine, by vital process, with albumen to repair the gray matter in brain and nerve centres—that's

Grape-Nuts

Try a Dish—about four heaping teaspoonfuls with cream, and a little sugar if desired, eaten slowly before retiring, if you're hungry, and note how well you sleep and how fresh you feel in the morning.

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