

HEARST FORMALLY TENDERS HIS AID TO JOHN F. HYLAN

From His California Ranch Sends Word That His Support Goes to Mayor in Primary.

GOVERNOR AIDS JAMES J. WALKER

Says He Will Not Have Time for Vacation for He Must Work for the Tammany Nominee.

New York, Aug. 22.—(AP)—Wm. Randolph Hearst in his first formal statement in the municipal primary campaign published today, said he will follow the leadership of Mayor Hylan in the campaign for re-nomination and re-election wherever the Mayor may lead.

Without committing himself as to whether he would back Mayor Hylan as an independent candidate if defeated in the Democratic primaries September 15th, Mr. Hearst emphasized he would abide by the mayor's judgment.

"I will do whatever Mr. Hylan thinks best to do," the publisher telegraphed from his California ranch. "I have perfect confidence in the loftiness of his purpose and the sagacity of his political leadership."

"The objects which he and I desire to accomplish in public matters are very largely the same. They are honest in public life; loyalty to public interests; honorable adherence to election promises; and equal justice in government to the more prosperous and the less prosperous alike."

"The situation presents a choice between honest administration by an honest man, or private exploitation of the public by speculative financiers and corrupt bosses, whose records are discreditable and whose words are worthless."

Governor Smith, visiting at Glenn Falls yesterday, was asked if he was on his vacation in the Adirondacks.

"There is not to be any vacation this year," the Governor replied. "I've got to get back to New York and get Jimmie Walker nominated."

ACQUSED AT SEVENTY OF DESTROYING HOME

Burke County Man Sued For \$50,000 on Alienation Charge.

Morganton, Aug. 21.—William M. Wall, about 70 years old and former member of the Burke county board of commissioners, will be asked to pay \$50,000 for alienating the affections of the wife of Frank S. Drury, rural mail carrier, according to a complaint and action instituted in the superior court of Burke county.

In his complaint Drury alleges that he is the father of fifteen children born during the many years of his married life and that while he was necessarily away from his home the defendant Wall did ingratiate himself into the affections of his wife and did ruin his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Drury now have separated and part of the fifteen children live with the mother and part with the father. Mrs. Drury comes from a prominent Rowan county family and has been considered a dutiful and loving wife, the complaint alleges, until the 70-year-old defendant Wall won her affections from her lawful husband and fifteen children.

The complaint has not been answered yet.

Passengers Hurt in Accident.

St. Paris, Ohio, Aug. 22.—(AP)—Thirteen persons received slight injuries in the derailment of Pennsylvania passenger train No. 109, Columbus to Chicago, two miles west of here early today. The train was traveling at a high rate of speed when it struck a broken rail, throwing off the track four sleepers, a day coach, two baggage cars and the engine.

The water circus at the Y. M. C. A. Friday night was witnessed by a large number of spectators. Fancy diving, fancy swimming and water stunts were given as the main events of the program.

In the early days of the National League each team carried only one pitcher.

Concord Theatre (THE COOL SPOT) Last Time Today "The Scarlet West" The Gigantic History of the Great MONDAY AND TUESDAY JOHN W. JOHNSON "THE SPECTER" It's a Scare! WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY IRENE RICH "A WIFE WHO WANTED A WARREN"

Only Chimney Escapes Blast



The chimney was all that remained of a nearly completed \$40,000 home in Kansas City after a terrific and mysterious explosion.

162,503 MINERS MAY QUIT WORK Philadelphia, Aug. 22.—(AP)—If John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, calls for a suspension of mining in the hard coal fields of northeast Pennsylvania, when the present wage contract expires on August 31st, his order will affect a host of men. State estimates for 1924 place the number of employees at 162,503, the largest since 1915.

SPECIAL SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE NOT NECESSARY

Judge Lane Brown, of Stanly, Gives Opinion of the Situation. Raleigh, Aug. 21.—Judge Lane Brown, of Stanly, who represents the county in the lower house of the general assembly, sees nothing that will make a special session of the legislature necessary and the judge is well identified with the administration.

Representative Brown is spending a day or two in Raleigh. He has for course read the news from Sanatorium, the chronicles from Kinston, and everything else coming out of Raleigh, but he does not see the special session. It is well known that Governor McLean does not desire it and the members of the council of state see the needlessness of it even as outsiders do not.

The financial and fiscal affairs do not seem to be serious enough to bring the body back here. Besides, its inclination to chase rabbits might get the better of it. There is the unfinished evolution fight. It might develop in worse form than it was originally. This true, the same body would handle it this time, but Tennessee has acted and more folks have set upon President W. L. Potcott, of Wake Forest. Representative Zeb Turlington has taken a renewed interest in the controversy. Everybody will do all that can be done to avoid any of the religious fights tied up in this case.

As for money with which to run the State Governor McLean is getting all that he asks for and getting without incurring long term bonds. He gets it on the shorter term notes and is given low rates. Before Governor McLean returns to Raleigh early next week he and Treasurer Lacy will visit New York and go through the formalities for getting money for North Carolina, its roads and its institutions.

Seaman's Strike is Speeding. London, Aug. 22.—An official strike has broken out in London and elsewhere and threatens to spread and affect the British ships in foreign ports as it already has done in Australia. The trouble has arisen through the men having repudiated the recent agreement between the two seamen's unions and the employers, for a reduction of wages by one pound Sterling monthly. The strike committee says that 15,000 men are involved and 35 ships are already being held up in London.

Suzanne Lenglen, the French tennis marvel, won her first big open event at the age of fourteen, and has only once been beaten at singles since the war.

Electrified Brains is Newest Age Cure.

London, Aug. 22.—An English inventor comes forward with the claim he is able to rejuvenate the old by the medium of electricity. He is O. C. J. G. L. Overbeck, of Grimsby, an apple-cheeked youngster of 60, with a voice like a bull. The theory of this inventor is that as atoms are constructed of electricity, the human brain also is of electricity.

Put more electricity into the brain, and the patient gets his lost youth back, the inventor says. Norfolk, Va., Aug. 22.—(AP)—Two masked bandits entered the Princess Anne Country Club at Virginia Beach between 4 and 5 o'clock this morning, forced the safe, and escaped with approximately \$1,000 in currency.

Patients Leaving Sanatorium Are Held No Menace to Public

Sanatorium, N. C., Aug. 22.—(AP)—Though the policy adopted recently by the trustees of the State Sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis here, which will require that all patients who have been in the institution 18 months must find other quarters was made necessary by the lack of a building for housing all its patients and caring for its waiting list, the records of appropriations allowed the institution show that more work must be accomplished on an appropriation which is only slightly larger. When the 1925 legislature allowed the institution, but \$137,000 for permanent improvements of a request for more than a million dollars, the trustees found it necessary to require all patients who had been in the institution 18 months or longer to find other quarters so as to care for some of those on the waiting list. This list now numbers 140 persons, all of whom are quite.

MURDER CHARGE IS FACING EDITOR AS RESULT OF TRAGEDY

Carl C. Magee Charged With Shooting Fatally J. B. Lassiter During Affray in Hotel.

MAGEE WAS HURT DURING THE FIGHT

He Was Shooting at Former Judge David J. Leahy It Is Charged, and Accidentally Killed Lassiter.

Fast Las Vegas, N. M., Aug. 22.—(AP)—Carl C. Magee, Albuquerque editor, today was faced with first degree murder charges in the New Mexico court, in which he gained national prominence as defendant in the Magee libel and contempt cases.

The charge was filed by the district attorney last night, and a criminal warrant served on the editor as he lay in bed at his hotel, bruised from an encounter last night in the hotel lobby with former judge David J. Leahy during which John B. Lassiter, of Santa Fe, was shot to death, and Leahy wounded in the upper left arm.

Eight eye witnesses told practically the same story. They declared Magee was seated on a divan in the lobby conversing with newspaper reporters, when W. F. Patterson, a former employee of Magee, began talking to him. Magee, Patterson and a newspaper woman noted Leahy's entrance with the remark, "There is Leahy."

Witnesses declared Magee, dropped his left hand into his coat pocket, and continued his conversation with the woman as Patterson backed away. Leahy then approached the divan, witnesses said, and struck Magee on the cheek, knocking him from the seat. As Magee struggled to his feet, witnesses declare, Leahy kicked him in the ribs.

Magee then drew a pistol and fired as Lassiter seized Magee's arms. The shot struck Leahy's arm, shattering the bone. The other struck Lassiter in the throat.

The judge walked from the lobby unassisted. Magee fell sobbing on the floor, and Lassiter lying on the floor nearby, died within a few minutes. A coroner's jury at the request of the assistant district attorney, adjourned until today when Magee was expected to be present.

KIRKPATRICK MAL RUN FOR OVERMAN'S PLACE

Charlotte Lawyer is Seriously Considering Entering Senatorial Race.

Charlotte, Aug. 21.—Admission to Col. T. L. Kirkpatrick, Charlotte lawyer and civic leader, that he is seriously considering entering the campaign next year for the Democratic nomination for the United States senate as an opponent of Senator Lee S. Overman, of Salisbury, was considered tonight by a number of his friends here as tantamount to an actual announcement of his candidacy.

In discussing the probability of his entering the campaign, Colonel Kirkpatrick declared that he would not think of entering the lists against Senator Overman provided the Salisbury veteran was the only man in the race, but when others jumped into the race he expressed the opinion that the bars were down and intimated that he would be one of the number after the junior senator's toga.

Colonel Kirkpatrick made special reference to the general understanding here that Robert R. Reynolds, of Asheville, late candidate for lieutenant governor, would enter the campaign and intimated that if Mr. Reynolds seeks the place he also will run.

Colonel Kirkpatrick's announcement, or admission, of his plan to run for the senate came as something of a surprise here, friends in his own ballpark having heard no previous remark to indicate the trend of his political aspirations.

While refusing definitely to commit himself today, Mr. Kirkpatrick said he would have a formal statement for the public within a few days and it was generally believed tonight that this statement would be his formal announcement as a candidate for the senatorial nomination next year.

Colonel Kirkpatrick is one of the leading members of the Charlotte bar, president of the chamber of commerce and an active member of the Lions club and a leader in many other civic organizations and in the forefront of any movement designated for the general improvement of conditions in the city and state.

Ill Feeling Against Bolsheviks in Shanghai.

Shanghai, Aug. 22.—(AP)—Aroused to a pitch of ill feeling against the Bolsheviks, a crowd of strikers armed with knives and sticks, tonight attacked the headquarters of the Shanghai labor association in the Chinese section of the city. Several were wounded on both sides, and it is reported that two of the reds were killed.

Tiger Flowers and Jock Malone probably will be matched for an encounter before one of the Boston clubs at an early date. A 1000-mile canoe trip through the Great Lakes has been accomplished in three weeks by two boys of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Woman Senator?



The second woman to sit in the U. S. Senate may be Mrs. Rispah Ladd, widow of the late North Dakota senator. She may be appointed to serve her husband's unexpired term which would place her in the Senate until March 4, 1927. Mrs. Rebecca Felton of Georgia was the first woman senator.

WOULD PROVE THAT SHEFFY IS GUILTY

State Tries to Prove He is the Author of Letters in Which Boast is Made of Crimes Committed.

Maryville, Tenn., Aug. 22.—(AP)—Further testimony designed to prove that William D. Sheffy, accused of a series of murderous night invasions of homes, wrote letters recounting the details of these crimes, and boasting of his ability to foil the agents of the law, were presented today by the State as the sixth day of the former army officer's trial.

All of yesterday was consumed by the prosecution in seeking to establish the defendant as the author of the incriminating missives. John McCampbell, former sheriff of Blount county, who received one of the taunting letters, was one of the witnesses who testified that the handwriting of the accused man was identical with that of letters placed in evidence.

SENATOR WADSWORTH IS GUEST OF THE PRESIDENT

Tax Reduction One Subject Discussed at Conference at White Court.

Swampscott, Mass., Aug. 22.—(AP)—Tax reduction and reorganization of the executive department were proposed to President Coolidge by Senator Wadsworth, republican, of New York, as two of the major problems to be pressed at the next Congress by the administration.

Senator Wadsworth predicted that a tax bill providing tax reductions in both the surtax and normal income rates would be passed before March 15th when the first payments of the new year are due. He advocated that the administration then put through its plan of reorganization which provides for a Department of Education and Relief.

Although some opposition has been voiced to the provisions of the reorganization bill he was confident it could be passed in such the same form as proposed to the last Congress. The chief benefit of such a bill would be simplification of the government work, and elimination of duplication, thus saving in his opinion money to the taxpayer directly and indirectly.

Senator Wadsworth believes the income tax rate could be cut down to a maximum of 25 per cent, including a surtax of 20 per cent, with a normal rate of 5 per cent. He was willing to go below this figure if treasury conditions warrant it.

Three Are Killed in Electric Storm.

Camilla, Ga., Aug. 21.—Three persons were killed near Sales City late this afternoon when a house in which they were seeking refuge from a storm was struck by lightning. The dead are: Julian Gregory, 11; Mrs. Albert Pitts, 20, and Toney Webb, 10. They are all the children of Charles Webb, prominent citizen of Sales City. Rain and wind did serious damage to the crops.

Thinks Miss Bowden Amnesia Victim.

Miami, Fla., Aug. 22.—(AP)—The theory that Miss Elizabeth Bowden, who disappeared August 14th from a hotel here, is a victim of amnesia was advanced today by police who have yet found no trace of her. Miss Bowden is a woman of means, but is said to have recently suffered heavy losses in investments. She is a woman of studious habits.

Never put off till tomorrow what you should put over today.

THINKS M'MILLAN WISE TO ABANDON HIS POLAR FLIGHT

Lieut. Commander Byrd Sends Message to Navy Concerning Trip to the Arctic Region.

HATES TO GIVE UP THE FLIGHT

But Does Not Question the Decision of Explorer That It Is Best to Return to the States.

Washington, Aug. 22.—(AP)—Reluctant, but complete concurrence in Commander MacMillan's decision not to attempt exploration of the Polar Sea was expressed in a message to the navy department by Lieut. Commander Byrd, in charge of the navy section of the expedition.

After stating that Commander MacMillan had given orders to prepare the expedition for its retreat southward, Commander Byrd said: "I am very much disappointed we cannot continue to accomplish our mission, and I have so expressed myself, but do not presume that I question Commander MacMillan's good judgment, nor do I fail to sympathize with him and I know it is with greatest reluctance that he gives orders to abandon our flight. He has never failed to put the greatest effort into making the aviation program a success."

HOUSE SEES WAR'S END IN LEAGUE OF NATIONS

President Wilson's Adviser Urges That America Be Permitted to Take an Associate Membership.

Geneva, Aug. 22.—Colonel E. M. House, once personal adviser to President Woodrow Wilson, in making his first visit to the League of Nations he helped to evolve, revealed that he took an option on 1000 acres along the shore of Lake Lemna, six miles outside of Geneva, when the covenant was drafted in Paris. The plan was to erect a large palace and a great "gateway to peace" in honor of the war dead, but the idea was abandoned when the United States did not enter the League.

Colonel House told newspaper correspondents that the League was only half a League while the United States, Germany, and Russia were outside, and urged American associate membership without covenant obligations.

"Had the United States maintained her wonderful enthusiasm and joined the League, war would have been banished for all time, declared Colonel House. He added that he had embodied the essentials of the peace protocol—arbitration, security and disarmament—in the first draft of the covenant he wrote in 1918, but President Wilson thought he went too far.

BELIEVE ANDERSON ESCAPED ON SHIP

The Alleged Slayer of Ben Hance and Wife Believed to Be on Ship in the Gulf of Mexico.

Pensacola, Fla., Aug. 22.—(AP)—Somewhere out in the Gulf of Mexico today, moving southward, sails a small schooner yacht which authorities at Gulfport, Miss., and newspaper men here believe carries George Duth Anderson, mail robber, and alleged killer, who is sought by police in many states.

The Ida Q, the little vessel on which the pal of Chapman is believed to have escaped from the United States, was torn Tuesday night from its moorings at Gulfport.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE FOR DUKE UNIVERSITY

Durham, N. C., Aug. 22.—(AP)—The 1925 football schedule for Duke University is announced as follows: September 26—Guilford at Durham. October 3—N. C. State at Durham. October 10—Carolina at Durham. October 17—Eaton at Elton. October 24—William and Mary at Norfolk.

October 31—Richmond University at Richmond. November 7—Wake Forest at Durham. November 20—Wofford at Spartanburg. November 26—Davidson at Davidson.

A part of Spring street between Barbriek and Depot streets has been closed by city officials as an experiment and has proven a great help in reducing the amount of dust in that block, which is unpared.

Forest Fire on Grandfather Mountain Now Under Control

Roone, August 21.—Grandfather Mountain, which since yesterday has been transformed from the beauty spot of this section into an inferno of seething flames and flying embers, let the sky again tonight. But the flames are not leaping so high and the roar is not so great as it was last night. The greatest fire ever to rage in this section is under control.

Some have estimated the damage as high as seven millions of dollars, while others state that a conservative estimate is three million dollars. The first toll taken by the flames was the destruction of 100,000 feet of very select hardwood lumber owned by Miss Florence Boyd, of Lenoir, together with the complete destruction of the large camp in which the lumber men lived. The loss of standing timber alone has been estimated at several million dollars, practically half of the entire area having been devastated.

The fire is believed to have started on the north side of the mountain from a logging engine operated by the Whiting Lumber Company. Lack of rain during the present season paved the way for the maelstrom of fiery destruction. The heroic efforts on the part of the mountain people, who literally swarmed to the scene of the conflagration, resulted in a partial control of the fire by five o'clock this morning.

LONG FAST

35 Pounds on Water Diet to Aid Health.



Cleveland, O., Aug. 22.—Fasting is the one sure road to health, says Alexander Varga, 36, who is on his second great fast in two years.

Varga intends to fast until he has a ravenous desire to eat, which he refers to as "the sign."

"It may take sixty days of fasting," says Varga, "but I am going to stick it out."

Varga started his fast June 28. He undertook the "treatment" for his health to remove body ailments and pains after years of study of physical culture and dieting.

On the 47th day of his fast he weighed 94 pounds, having lost 35 pounds; his waist having shrunk seven inches.

Varga adheres to a strict schedule. On rising each morning he exercises with 1 1/2 pound dumbbells for 30 minutes. Later each morning he takes a walk.

Every half hour he takes a drink of water. "Soon I will be at the skeleton stage," Varga says. "When I resume eating practically every part of my body except my bones will have to start rebuilding. I expect to be completely cured."

"For a few days I was weak and had to remain in bed. Now I get five or six hours sleep each day."

WITH OUR ADVERTISERS

Have E. B. Brady to put a gas heater attachment to your kitchen boiler. Eird's has the blankets for boys and girls who are going off to college this fall. Prices from \$3.35 to \$12.90. W. J. Hethcox installs, repairs and sells anything electrical.

Elmer's and Johnston's candies, all ways fresh at Chime's Pharmacy. Last shopping tonight of "The Scarlet West" at the Concord theatre Monday and Tuesday. Johnny Hines in "The Speed Spook" Wednesday and Thursday. Irene Rich in "A Wife Who Wasn't Wanted." This is a Warner classic.

Protect your valuable papers in the burglar proof vaults of the Cabarrus Savings Bank by renting a safety deposit box there. The cost is small. World's wonder xylophone and musician, Turk McBe, Jr., at the Concord Theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 7:30 and 9:15. Galvanized roofing and asphalt shingles at York & Wadsworth Co. Nails and washers for putting on thrown in. Phone 30. Goodyear heavy duty cords are such dolagers. And the price will suit you too.

MEXICO EMPLOYS NORTH CAROLINA ENGINEERS TO BUILD ITS HIGHWAYS

Raleigh, Aug. 22.—The construction of federal highways in Mexico will be in charge of a corps of engineers taken from the North Carolina State highway commission.

O. N. Conner, state construction engineer, will leave for Mexico Sunday and will be followed within a few days by Edgar D. Cruise, W. S. Summerville, G. T. Giles and A. Haxton, engineers now with the state highway commission.

Charles M. Upham, state highway engineer, will act in the capacity of consulting engineer and will remain in Raleigh.

Mexico contemplates spending about \$1,000,000 per month for roads.

GENERAL PERSHING "CALLS" CHILE FOR ACTS OF HOSTILITY

Will Not Tolerate Acts of Violence Such as Occurred Friday Against Peruvians.

PAPER SELLERS ON STREETS ATTACKED

They Were Peruvians Selling Native Newspapers—Protection Is Promised to Them.

Antica, Chile, Aug. 22.—(AP)—If the view of Gen. John J. Pershing prevails, there will be no further demonstrations of hostility such as occurred yesterday when Chileans pursued Peruvians selling newspapers printed by the Peruvian delegation to the plebiscite commission to the doorsteps of Gen. Pershing, throwing potatoes and otherwise mistreating them. General Pershing immediately after the incident in conversation with Augustine Edwards, head of the Chilean delegation, demanded that immediate steps be taken to insure protection and movement of Peruvians inside the plebiscite area. Senor Edwards promised that such steps would be taken. He is understood to have asked General Pershing to notify the Peruvians that the Chileans were ready to guarantee full safety to the Peruvian paper sellers, provided the Peruvians inform the police of the time and place where they would offer the papers for sale.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Steady at Advance of 5 to 10 Points, With December Selling up to 23.70. New York, Aug. 22.—(AP)—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 5 to 10 points, with active months selling 7 to 9 points higher after the call in response to relatively steady Liverpool cables, more favorable Manchester advices, and reports of deteriorating crop prospects in parts of the Carolinas and Georgia. December sold up to 23.70 on covering and a little trade buying was also reported, but general business was quiet and the advance attracted some realizing and hedge selling. This caused reactions of 3 or 4 points but the market was steady at the end of the first hour.

Cotton futures: Oct. 23.41; Dec. 23.68; Jan. 23.18; March 23.48; May 23.70. Closed Quiet. New York, Aug. 22.—Cotton closed quiet, net unchanged to 3 points up, October 23.39-23.33; December 23.63-65; January 23.13-15; March 23.41; nominal, May 23.75.

SAV'S BEAR SAYS

Fair tonight and Sunday.