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CHARGES OF MANY KIND BEING MADE IN POLITICAL WAR

Republicans Say Tammany Is Partly to Blame for the Misrule of the Present Mayor.

DEMOCRATS ARE AFTER HEARST

While Those Persons Supporting Hylan Are Just as Determined in Their Campaign.

New York, Aug. 25.—(AP)—Tammany's joint responsibility with Mayor Hylan for eight years of misrule is the keynote of the republican majority campaign.

Meanwhile the Tammany leaders are pounding the Mayor for trying to blow holes in the ground with hot air instead of digging subways with shovels and mention of W. R. Hearst and Governor Smith is made frequently in speeches by Tammany supporters.

For 7-12 years the Mayor and Senator Walker, the Tammany opponent for the Democratic nomination, have slept in the same political bed. Frank D. Waterman, republican nominee for mayor, said in his first rally.

Dr. Nicholas Murry Butler delivered the notification speech. Citizens of New York, he said, have been compelled to hang their heads in shame because of the volcanic eruptions of ignorance, vulgarity, misrepresentation and demagoguery from the city hall.

Like Mr. Waterman, Dr. Butler blamed both the Mayor and Tammany, saying the city needed a business administration, and he took a shot at the advocates of blue laws.

Governor Smith is hustling at Albany in order to establish an office here until after the primary September 15th.

Senator Walker in advance of the rally he and the Governor will address in Brooklyn Thursday, invaded that borough yesterday and said he would rather suffer all sorts of jeers on a desert island than cast a blot on the Governor's program.

Senator Walker frequently referred to W. R. Hearst, Mayor Hylan's backer. Republicans contend that the real issue in the democratic fight is whether Governor Smith or Mr. Hearst shall rule the party.

Anniversary of Famous Hoax. New York, Aug. 25.—Ninety years ago today the New York Sun announced: "Astounding News! Discovery of Van Human Population in the Moon!" The headlines were followed by a long and circumstantial account of a great astronomical discovery supposed to have been made by Sir John Herschel.

The "Moon Hoax," as it is known, ranks among the most famous and most ingenious cases of "spoofing" ever perpetrated on a gullible public. People rushed to buy The Sun, and it is said that the circulation of the paper was increased five-fold. The hoax was soon afterward published in pamphlet form, the edition of 60,000 being sold in less than a month. This account purported to be taken from the supplement of the Edinburgh "Journal of Science," and was most circumstantial. The discovery was asserted to have been made at the Cape of Good Hope, by means of a new and vastly improved telescope invented by Herschel, but which was later destroyed by fire. The sensation produced by this nonsense was widespread and profound. The press both in Europe and America took sides for and against its authenticity, and for some time a large public credited the statements made. Richard Adams Locke is generally credited with having been the author of the story.

Magee Hearing Postponed. Las Vegas, N. M., Aug. 25.—(AP)—The preliminary hearing of Carl C. Magee, Albuquerque, N. M., editor, on charges growing out of the shooting of John B. Lassiter in the lobby of a local hotel Friday night, has been postponed from Wednesday, August 26th to Wednesday, September 2nd. Physicians advised Magee not to come here from Albuquerque because of his condition.

Concord Theatre (THE COOL SPOT) Last Showing Today JOHNNY HINES in "The Speed Spook" ACTION? YES, LOTS OF IT! ADDED FEATURES "Turk McBee, Junior" World's Famous Xylophonist 3:30-7:30 and 9:00 P. M. Assoc's Public and Pathé News No. 48 USUAL PRICES

Homeless



This three-year-old Van Nuy (California) boy, Thomas Dudley Arko, is heir to \$200,000, more money than many men ever earn, yet he is homeless. A Kentucky court awarded the boy to his father, then a California court awarded him to his grand mother, and another California court remanded the boy into the keeping of the sheriff until the case is finally settled.

COOLIDGE GIVES NO HINT OF DEPARTURE

If He Has Decided to Go Back to Washington Any Time Soon He Has Kept Matter to Himself.

Swampscott, Mass., Aug. 25.—(AP)—If President Coolidge, ending the ninth week of his vacation today, has decided when he will return to Washington he has taken no one into his confidence.

Speculation as to when the President's stay on the north shore will terminate among those in contact with him has developed a wide range of guesses, one apparently as good as another.

Some predict that Mr. Coolidge will go back to the capital next week. Others think September 1st is likely the date for his getaway; still others believe he will be gone until after Labor Day and perhaps until mid-September.

MECKLENBURG SHERIFF "FIRES" CHIEF DEPUTY

Pharr Announces He Will Oppose Cochran and Is Dismissed at Once. Charlotte, Aug. 24.—Interest in Mecklenburg county politics waxed warm here this afternoon following an announcement that Sheriff W. O. Cochran had discharged John Boyd Pharr, chief deputy and jailer, who received the appointment last fall following Mr. Cochran's defeat of Vic Fesperman.

Mr. Pharr last week announced that he would enter the primary campaign next spring against Mr. Cochran and Pharr's friends this afternoon said that this announcement was the cause of his dismissal by Sheriff Cochran. Pharr was a losing candidate for the nomination in the primary last year.

Pharr this afternoon was quoted as saying that he had been notified of his dismissal, effective September 1st and it was said that Sheriff Cochran gave as his reason the fact that he "could not have a chief deputy a man who is working against me."

An interesting report, lacking official confirmation, current here this afternoon, was that an agreement was reached between Cochran and Pharr last year that if Pharr would throw his support in the second race to Cochran that the latter would not be a candidate next year. Pharr, it is reported, did throw his support to Cochran in his race with Fesperman.

In the meantime this afternoon Sheriff Cochran took occasion to definitely announce that he would be in the race for re-election next year. Victor P. Fesperman, chief of county rural police, this afternoon also announced that he would be a candidate for sheriff next year.

BAD WEATHER HALTS THE McMILLAN PARTY

Return to States Interrupted by the Weather, Says a Message From Lieut. Commander Byrd. Washington, Aug. 25.—(AP)—Bad weather has forced the MacMillan Arctic expedition to halt on its way south from Etah, Greenland. A dispatch received today at the navy department from Lieut. Commander Byrd said:

"Peary and Bowdoin are laying to the south at Dooth Sound on account of bad weather." Although Dooth Sound is unmarked on available maps, it is said to be slightly to the south of Murchison Bay, where the expedition arrived Sunday after a hundred mile trip from Etah, along the west coast of Greenland.

Vesuvius Very Active Again. Naples, Italy, August 25.—(AP)—Mount Vesuvius has resumed extraordinary activity, the volcano erupting great quantities of ash and lighting up the whole countryside at night. Authorities at the volcano observatory, however, have expressed the opinion no great danger is imminent.

MAKING TEST CASE TO DECIDE MATTER ABOUT LOST LANDS

One of Old Settlers Who Claims Land Belongs to Government Started Action Resulting in Arrest.

WANT THE CASE IN THE COURTS

New York Man Claims the Land Belongs to Him and Settler Was Arrested When He Started House.

Maroon, Fla., Aug. 25.—(AP)—Opposing factions in the dispute over the lost land on Marco Island await with expectant interest today the outcome of the first active effort to bring the controversy into the courts for a decision.

Captain Jim Daniels, resident of the sub-tropical island for more than half century, was in the Collier county jail as an evidence of his party's desire to bring the conflicting claims to adjudication.

Representing the old settlers who assert the disputed area is government property and property available for homesteading, Captain Jim set out yesterday to build a shack on the territory which guards of Baron G. Collier have marked off as forbidden ground. Drawing up a load of lumber the old mariner proceeded to break down the fence which surrounded the New York advertising man's claim. His testing venture quickly attained the desired end.

DURHAM IS PREPARING TO HONOR JAMES B. DUKE

R. O. Everett, Chairman of Committee, Says All Is Ready Except the Deciding Date. Durham, Aug. 24.—R. O. Everett, chairman of the committee in charge of the arrangements for Durham's most auspicious reception to any local or visiting notable—that which is to be given in honor of James B. Duke, whose gift of millions to Duke University has enabled that college to become one of the leaders in this country and who has done so much to aid Durham in its growth and development, stated today that practically all arrangements, with the exception of fixing the exact date on which this event is to take place, have been made.

Mr. Duke has accepted the invitation extended him by the committee and will be on hand on the date which is set for the affair, this probably being the first part of October, as the Washington Duke hotel, where the reception is to take place, will be opened between September 20th and October 1st, and it is planned to have the Duke reception just as soon as possible thereafter in order that it will be the first of its sort held in the new hostelry.

The reception will be for the entire populace of Durham. Every citizen of the city is to be extended a cordial invitation to be present, if not to partake of the elaborate dinner which is to be served, to at least come and greet Mr. Duke and to shake hands with him. And, incidentally, Mr. Duke has said that he is anxious to meet and greet every man, woman and child in the city.

The Washington Duke hotel is to be elaborately decorated for the occasion and the dinner which will be served will be one which will long be remembered by those who participate. Governor Angus W. McLean and other state officials will be present, as will many notables from outside of the state who are to be invited to come to Durham for the occasion. It is very likely that arrangements will be made to secure the services of one of the government bands for the occasion and they will furnish music for the affair.

Chairman Everett and his capable force of aides are seeing to it that no detail of the reception is left unattended to. Assisting him are Mayor J. M. Manning and other well known local leaders in civic and private life, a most representative body of men all of whom are intent upon making this affair one which will go down in the annals of the history of the Bull City as one of the most enjoyable ever held. That they will succeed in doing this remains assured.

In addition to Mr. Duke, in whose honor the reception is to be given, other members of the Duke family are expected to be present, as will all the officials and faculty members of Duke University.

No small part of the program will be the presence of every student at Duke University, who will come in a body to greet the benefactor of the college which they are attending and who will aid in making the program complete in every way.

Complete program of the exercises attending the reception, stated Chairman Everett, would be given out in the course of the next few days.

Natural Bridge of Virginia Purchased

Richmond, Va., Aug. 24.—Reports that George M. Crump, an executive head of the United Provisions Corporation, with headquarters here, and interested in the Four chain of hotels, has purchased the natural bridge of Virginia property were confirmed tonight by Thomas F. El. Crowder, general manager of the provisions company, here.

Princess Alice 20 Years Ago



When Alice Roosevelt came to Cincinnati nearly 20 years ago, just after her engagement to Nick Longworth, now speaker of the house, no palatial limousine rolled up to the station to meet her. "Horseless carriages" were a real novelty those days. Nick was there with a fine closed carriage, but Alice, who always had a mind of her own, climbed in a mud-spattered old buggy. It's easy to see those were not the days of short skirts, bobbed hair and small hats.

MANY ARRESTS ARE MADE IN SAVANNAH

About 100 Alleged Liquor Dealers Arrested During Big Drive Which Was Conducted Monday.

Santa Anna, Cal., Aug. 25.—(AP)—A combination express and mail car was robbed and the messenger in charge was beaten last night when bandits boarded the Santa Fe train No. 75 between San Diego and Santa Anna. The value of the loot has not yet been determined.

It is believed four men participated in the robbery which reached Santa Anna until the train reached Santa Anna. The messenger, Elmer Campbell, was found unconscious on the floor of the car which was in great disorder. Letters and packages were strewn about and the mail sack were cut open.

"OH LORD," CRY OF PARROT SAVES LIFE OF MISTRESS

Fireman, Led by Walls, Finds Woman Unconscious in Burning Building. New York, Aug. 25.—Through acrid smoke, Fire Captain Drews today heard the wail: "Oh, Lord! Oh, Lord! Oh, Lord!" Captain Drews was on the second floor of a building owned by Mrs. Juliana Lowminger and in the basement beneath him was a brick fire. He had searched the building for tenants and found no one left within the walls.

He heard the cry again: "Oh, Lord! Oh, Lord! Oh, Lord!" On the floor of a bedroom, unconscious from smoke and halffainted by the furniture, he found Mrs. Lowminger. Above her perched a pet parrot, which, when it saw Captain Drews, coughed weakly, "Oh, Lord!"

Mrs. Lowminger was carried up the fire escape to the roof of an adjoining building and revived. With her was carried the parrot. The damage was estimated at \$50,000.

ANOTHER \$25,000 GIFT COMES FROM B. N. DUKE

Greensboro, Aug. 24.—A gift of \$25,000 was received this afternoon by Dr. S. B. Turentine, president of Greensboro college, from B. N. Duke, of New York, for the college endowment fund. This is the second such gift from Mr. Duke, making \$50,000 from him. The college is making an endowment campaign for \$500,000. It has an endowment of \$200,000. The college is the institution of the Methodists of the state for the education of young women.

No Babies Born in Eight Malaria Infested Villages for 30 Years.

Tokyo, Aug. 24.—(AP)—The population of the Ryuku Islands, which lie between Japan and Formosa, is rapidly dying off, declared S. Sakurai, a health officer of the Okinawa prefecture, who attended the recent health conference in Tokyo. Malaria is blamed principally for the decrease. In eight villages of the Yeyama group, it was said, not a single baby has been born for the last 30 years. In Nosoko village, Mr. Sakurai said, one sick old woman was the only inhabitant. In 1922 an appropriation of 10,000 yen was made by the government to combat malaria in the islands.

Tar Heel Gets Kentucky Job.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 25.—(AP)—Governor Field today approved the appointment of Fred B. Merrill, of Lenoir, N. C., as State Forester. The appointment, made by C. Coleman, Commissioner of Agriculture, became effective September 1st.

CANNOT AGREE NOW ON AMOUNT FRANCE WILL PAY ANNUALLY

French Minister of Finance Calls on English Bankers to Get Their Views of the Situation.

BIG DIFFERENCE PREVAILS NOW

France Does Not Want to Pay Half as Much Each Year as England Wants Her to Pay.

London, Aug. 25.—(AP)—Instead of again meeting Winston Churchill, chancellor of the exchequer, this morning in an endeavor to iron-out differences that are said to exist between them with regard to the devising of plans for a settlement of France's debt of 632,000,000 pounds sterling to Great Britain, Jos. Caillaux, the French minister of finance was engaged in consulting French financial representatives in London and interviewing English financiers on the subject of debt settlement.

That wide difference of opinion existing between Mr. Churchill and M. Caillaux over the annual amount France should pay to Great Britain in liquidating her debt each year is the prevailing opinion in London. Figures in various quarters are said to vary by 12,000,000 pounds sterling. Mr. Churchill is said to have expressed the opinion that Great Britain should have 21,000,000 sterling annually, and M. Caillaux is reported to have asserted that France's financial condition would permit her paying no more than 9,000,000 pounds sterling annually.

Conference Resumed. London, Aug. 25.—(AP)—M. Caillaux, the French finance minister, resumed his debt conversations with the chancellor of the exchequer, Winston Churchill, early this afternoon, after conferring with Montague Norman, governor of the Bank of England, at the French embassy.

The early resumption caused some surprise as it had been announced that Mr. Churchill and M. Caillaux would not meet again until this evening.

THE COTTON MARKET

Prices Lower During Early Trading, With Opening Decline for Most Months. New York, Aug. 25.—(AP)—The cotton market was lower in today's early trading. The opening was fairly steady at a decline of 1 to 9 points on all months except August which was 10 points higher on covering, and prices soon weakened in response to lower Liverpool cables, private reports of rains in some parts of Texas, and the appearance of southern selling orders which were supposed to reflect increased hedging. Trade interests were buyers on scale down orders, and there was considerable covering, but the selling continued and the market was unsettled at the end of the first hour. December sold off to 23.28, or 22 points net lower and into new low grounds for the movement. Cotton futures: Oct. 23.28; Dec. 23.49; Jan. 22.98; March 23.25; May 23.55.

With Our Advertisers. Johnny Hines in "The Speed Spook" again at the Concord Theatre today. Also Turk McBee, Jr., the wonder 12-year-old xylophonist. No advance in prices.

The right call for the right purposes at A. B. Pounds. Phone 224 and 279.

The Cabarrus Savings Bank is always ready to render any assistance in its power to the business men of the community.

Hoover's display of men's fall hats is now ready.

Sturdy well-made clothes for boys for fall wear at Richmond-Flowe Co's. Fit the boy up for school.

The Standard Buick Co. has a number of used cars for sale. See list in new ad today.

"Marriage in Transit" Wednesday only at the Star Theatre. Also music by the Carolina Melody Makers from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m.

Child May Die of Hurts From Stick in Stomach. Spartanburg, S. C., Aug. 24.—Practically no hopes are held out for the recovery of Lawrence Wise, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Wise, of this city, whose stomach was punctured by a stick he fell against when he was playing on the sidewalk in front of his home. The child was operated on at a local hospital.

The boy was playing on the sidewalk and was pushing a stick when it met an obstruction. The child was thrown heavily against the stick, the wood entering his stomach. Reports at the hospital late today showed that the boy was barely holding his own.

The one will a wise lawyer does not attempt to break is his wife's.

Henry Speeds



Even Henry Ford speeds a bit once in a while. Deputy Sheriff Harold Hamilton, above, of Melvindale, Mich., arrested the flivver king when the Ford car—not a Ford car—hit 46 miles an hour. The sheriff threatened to fire Hamilton, if he didn't apologize to Ford, and the police chief of the village said he would sue him if he did. There was no apology, and Hamilton was notified he could have a job in the Ford plant if he were fired.

WIDOW OF THE COMMONER, FOR WHOM MEMORIAL WILL BE ERRECTED, GIVES SUPPORT TO PROPOSAL.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Selection of Joseph Daniels as the leader of any movement for a national memorial to Wm. Jennings Bryan is heartily approved by the widow of the Commoner, who is deeply touched by the evident desire of the American people to honor her husband.

Such a memorial would naturally find a place in Washington, Mrs. Bryan said in a statement to the Associated Press today.

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MRS. BRYAN PLEASED THAT DANIELS WILL BE COMMITTEE HEAD

Promises Aid and Support to the Campaign to Raise More Than Six Millions. Atlanta, Aug. 24.—The widow and son of William Jennings Bryan heartily approve the proposal to build a fundamentalist school at Dayton, Tenn., a memorial to the commoner and will give their support to the erection and maintenance of the institution.

This announcement was given to The Associated Press here today by F. E. Dobinson and H. H. Frasa of Dayton, president and secretary of the Bryan Memorial association, who had just returned from a conference at Miami with Mrs. Bryan and William Jennings Bryan Jr.

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The specific bequests totaled \$4,775,000, of which more than one-half or \$2,505,000 was for benevolences. A specific bequest of \$200,000 was left to his long-time friend and co-worker in journalism, Melville E. Stone, of New York City, now counselor and former general manager of the Associated Press.

After the specific bequests, three-fourths of the residuary estate was left in equal parts to the Chicago Congressional & Extension Society, which also received a specific bequest of \$1,300,000; the Chicago Theological Seminary, which in addition was bequeathed \$100,000 specifically; and the Y. M. C. A., which was left \$100,000 specific bequest. The remaining one-fourth of the residuary estate was bequeathed to the publisher's only brother, Iver N. Lawson, of San Diego, Cal., who will also receive a specific bequest of \$200,000 and the income of a trust fund of \$300,000. He was the chief individual beneficiary named in the will.

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WASHINGTON WILL GET THE MEMORIAL

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