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THE WEATHER

Unsettled, probably showers tonight or Thursday.

EASTER SUITS

FOR YOUR EASTER Suit and Furnishings see us. As our stock was never more complete.

Straw Hats now on Display

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Dramatic Scenes in New York Republican Convention

Taft Disconcerted and Roosevelt Jeered

Special to Enterprise.

Rochester, N. Y., April 10.—Prendergast said, "in the light of all that has transpired in the state of public feeling, and in the light of returns from every state where there has been a presidential primary I want to stand here this afternoon and tell you its my best judgment that Taft can't be re-elected." Prendergast denounced the New York county primary. Riotous scenes followed this many delegates demanding, "tell the truth, tell the truth."

Flushed with anger Prendergast stalked to the side of the stage and shaking his fist at New Yorkers shouting, "I never saw an organization that I was afraid to face and tell the truth to. New York county endorsed Taft but there are grave doubts among members of the expediency of such an action." Angry shouts and jeers marked this rally.

Rochester, April 10.—The shadow of Governor Hughes pervaded the convention hall when the Republican State convention reconvened today. Hughes' name was on the lips of leaders and delegates alike. A report that he would be the nominee in Chicago was spread. State Chairman Barnes read the report of the resolutions committee. When the plank referring to Taft was read, the applause lasted several minutes. Barnes moved the adoption of the platform. Senator Root spoke in favor of the document. Root said, "The principals which today makes the people of Mexico one great seething mass is a failure to impose limitations upon mob rule. He said to threaten a judge with a recall makes a coward of the judge. Comptroller Prendergast, of New York, spoke in favor of Roosevelt. Galleries cheered but the delegates were quiet. Former Speaker of the assembly, James Wadsworth, Jr., bitterly opposed the recall of judges which he characterized as "sapping the judiciary of its courage and independence." He declared it was not necessary for initiative referendum in New York.

Washington, D. C., April 10.—Justice Hughes today refused to discuss the consideration of his name in New York state convention. He recently let it be known he not in receptive mood for presidential boom.

TAFT CONTROLS KENTUCKY.

Louisville, Ky., April 10.—The Taft forces controlled the state convention when it opened here today. The Roosevelt delegates were out numbered four to one.

ROOSEVELT IN PENN.

Greensburg, Pa., April 10.—"We slugged them over the ropes," said Roosevelt to a party smilingly. He sent a congratulatory message to Medill McCormick, of Chicago. In a speech at Jeanette the Colonel said, "I want to see Pennsylvania do what Illinois did yesterday, declare for the people against politicians."

BEACH NON COMMITAL.

Paris, April 10.—"I can't discuss this matter now," said Frederic O. Beach at the home of W. K. Vanderbilt, Sr., today. "When the proper time comes, I'll do plenty of talking, I'll do it very willingly. Just now there is no use trying to make me talk." His wife was with him, she dodges reporters.

ROOSEVELT AND CLARK

Chicago, April 10.—This afternoon the Roosevelt managers claimed 54 of the state's 58 delegates, expecting the complete returns to bring two more. They concede two delegates in Lorimer's stronghold to Taft. Clark carried Cook county, eighty thousand over Wilson. Clark got the state's solid delegation. Clark's majority is estimated at hundred and fifty thousand.

WOODROW WILSON SURPRISED.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 10.—"I am very much surprised. I expected to carry Illinois," said Governor Wilson today regarding the Illinois primaries.

Chicago, April 10.—Incomplete returns today indicate that Roosevelt carried Illinois by from 115,000 to 150,000 over Taft. Roosevelt is assured of 52 of the state's 58 delegates. Two districts are doubtful. It is indicated that Clark defeated Wilson three to one. Senator Cullom will probably be returned to private life as a result of the balloting. It is believed that Lawrence Y. Sherman, a Republican is the choice in senatorial advisory vote.

NEW HEALTH ORDINANCE

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of High Point in regular meeting assembled, that on account of the lack of proper regulations pertaining to the cleaning of horse and cow stables and pig pens within the city limits, so as to prevent the breeding of flies and through this source, the spreading of disease, immediate action be taken with a view to eliminating this menace to the health of the citizens of High Point; and be it further resolved that all horse and cow stables and pig pens when maintained in a filthy condition are dangerous to the public health and are therefore declared a nuisance. Therefore.

BE IT ORDAINED that the owner or occupant of any premises within the corporate limits of the City of High Point on which are located horse or cow stables or pig pens, shall be required to thoroughly clean the same at least once every week and that all manure or other matter removed from said stables or pens shall be immediately hauled from the city or spread upon fields or stored in suitable pens and covered with dirt, ashes or lime; and that the conditions in and around said stables and pens shall be made and maintained as clean and sanitary as practicable, subject to inspection and approval of the city Health Officer.

Any person, firm or corporation who refuses or fails to comply with any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall pay a fine of One Dollar (\$1.00) for each offense, and each day said ordinance is violated, the same shall constitute a separate offense.

This ordinance to become effective on and after date of its ratification.

Ratified this 8th day of April, 1912, by affirmative vote of all members of the Council.

Fred N. Tate, Mayor.

See those beautiful \$1.00 Foulards at 65c—Allen Bros.

Special values in silks all this week at Allen Bros.

Yesterday's Big Fire BEST CHAIR PLANT DESTROYED

One of the most exciting fires as well as one of the most devastating in the history of the town occurred here late yesterday afternoon when the large plant of the Best Chair Co. was practically wiped out and one or two tenement houses adjoining were burned, wholly or partially.

Soon after quitting time about 5:30 o'clock, some workmen who were on the yard at the plant discovered fire in the cabinet room of the factory. The alarm was immediately given and the firemen responded promptly, but the flames spread so rapidly that the entire centre of the building was enveloped in flames in a few minutes. The fire under the conditions was difficult to get at, besides a high wind was driving the black volume of smoke and sheets of flame towards adjoining property. All of the availing hose was brought into action and the fight was divided on saving as much of the plant as possible, and keeping the fire from spreading to the building just east of plant, where they were bunched thick and offered great danger. After a fight for nearly two hours the danger was eliminated.

All of the Best plant was destroyed except the engine and boiler and a ware room on the west end, the latter being protected by a fire wall. The factory was carrying a large supply of manufactured goods and goods in process all of which were burned.

The loss is difficult to estimate, but as near as Mr. Best can find it will be between \$45,000 and \$50,000. There was \$31,000 insurance on the whole plant.

One of the smaller houses burned belonged to Mrs. Sallie Seelrest, and another damaged was owned by Mr. E. D. Steele. The fire was spectacular and brought out a large number of citizens.

DR. POLLOCK OPERATED ON

Dr. Pollock, who has been ill for some time, afflicted with a nervous disease known to the medical profession as Ticdolercaux, was operated on today at the High Point Hospital. The operation was a very difficult one. Dr. Pollock who had grown very weak under the intense suffering, but since the operation we learn is doing very well and resting much easier.

COME TO SERVICES.

The revival at the First Reformed church continues with good interest. Several have publicly accepted Christ as their personal saviour. Come to the services praying that many more may give their lives to Him. Service tonight at 7:45.

FOR BETTERMENT EXTENSION WORK.

Tomorrow the Woman's Club in Greensboro will observe county and reciprocity day. They have extended an invitation to the Woman's Club of High Point to be present and we understand about 60 members have expressed their intention of going down.

It is the object of the meeting to organize a Woman's Club in every township in the county, and thus extend the great work of betterment into the county territory. The splendid work being accomplished by the Woman's Clubs is almost inestimable.

BIG FREE PICTURE SHOW.

S. L. Davis will give a big free picture show at the auditorium next Monday afternoon and night at 3:30 o'clock and 7:30. Reserved seats will only be given on application. Watch for big announcement.

Hearing in Rate Case--Railroads Offer Rebuttal Evidence

Interest Grows as the Testimony is Submitted

All of yesterday afternoon was consumed by the manufacturers who went on the stand and testified to the alleged 20c arbitrary rate to all Pacific coast points, which had practically driven them out of that territory by this discrimination. Among those who testified were A. E. Tate, S. L. Davis, F. N. Tate, J. L. Comer, and T. W. Finch, and John R. Myers, of Thomasville. These gentlemen, if no other testimony had been given, made out a plain case.

Morning Session.

The taking of testimony in the furniture rate case was resumed before Examiner Gibson of the Interstate Commerce Commission this morning with Assistant Freight Traffic Manager Browder of the Southern Railway on the stand.

Browder's Testimony.

The justification of the exaction of the twenty cents arbitrary by the carriers over rates from Virginia cities and Atlantic Seaboard was due to the existence of competition on the part of trunk lines, mainly the trunk lines leading from Virginia cities to the West, and of water competition on the Seaboard. He testified that these rates were made by lines operating in Virginia territory and that the Southern Railway had to meet them on account of that competition.

He further tried to justify of the rates by reason of the fact that furniture was a commodity of considerable bulk, and that it required many more cars to handle the same amount of furniture traffic as compared with traffic weighing heavier and of great density.

Manufacturers Make Out Case.

The impression still still prevails that the manufacturers have made out a good case, and that the efforts of Mayor Fred N. Tate are thoroughly appreciated and highly commended in connection with the working out of the case.

Mr. A. W. Owen, general freight agent of the Southern Pacific Railroad and constituent lines—Union Pacific, Oregon Short Line, Denver and Rio Grande, and Santa Fe, is here. Attending the hearing. As we go to press Hon. E. J. Justice is cross examining Mr. Browder. One of the many striking questions that was asked Mr. Browder was that if all the furniture factories in High Point were to move to Lynchburg wouldn't they get a cheaper rate to Pacific coast points, and the witness was compelled to admit this was true.

The case will close this afternoon. A full impart of the hearing and a comprehensive view of it will appear in the Enterprise from time to time.

NOTICE PASTORS.

I am requested to call a meeting of the Pastor's Association tomorrow (Thursday) at 10 a. m. at the usual place of meeting, to consider a matter which will be brought to our attention at that time. Each pastor is urged to attend.

J. H. Barnhardt, Chairman.

MISSISSIPPI 50 MILES WIDE

Mr. Abram Cook, of the Southern Car Co., is back from St. Louis and says that the Mississippi river at Cairo, Ill., is fifty miles wide.

Have you read Allen Bros. add on 4th page?

Local and Personal

Progress is being made on the Belt line since fair weather has set in.

George Montcastle, president of the Lexington Chamber of Commerce, is attending the hearing on freight rates today.

H. B. Pollock, who is with the branch business of the High Point Hardwood Lumber Company, at Cheraw, S. C., is here today on account of the illness of his father, Dr. Pollock.

The Durham Hosiery Mills have received an amendment to their charter increasing the capital stock from \$1,000,000 to \$1,750,000. We note that \$75,000 of this amount will be spent on the High Point branch.

High Point is getting a large number of worthless negro women who will not work. The Recorder's court is crowded every morning. The station is crowded with them at all the incoming trains. It devolves upon the police authorities to get rid of this worthless class.

Mr. James Griffin, who has been here with the State Corporation Commission left today to be present at a hearing of complainants against the Seaboard Air Line tomorrow for a reduction of 25c joint fertilizer rates.

Attorney General Bickett left this afternoon for Raleigh.

Chairman McNeil left today for Elizabeth City to attend a tax case.

H. A. Page, Jr., of Aberdeen, is here today.

Miss Mitchel Waddill, of Carthage, is at Elwood.

Messrs. J. N. Ambler and T. V. Edmunds, of Winston, are here today.

R. W. Gray has added a fine sanitary refrigerator to his meat market.

Messrs. R. R. Ragan and C. C. Barnhardt are in Greensboro today attending a meeting of the creditors of the Carolina Construction Company.

Mrs. Earl McCrary and Miss Louise Beeson, of Lexington, and Miss Jordan, of Greensboro, is here today.

W. A. Ring, is home from Winston for a few days.

A. E. Smith, of Mt. Airy, is attending the rate hearing.

AUCTION SALE OF MILL PROPERTY

The property of the American Warehouse Company at Spray and at Leaksville, the Spray Woolen Mills and the Rhode Island Mills are being sold at public auction today under a decree of the United States Bankruptcy court.

The property will call for large amounts of money in each case, except that of the American Warehouse Company's property in Leaksville, a minimum price for which the property may be sold has been set by the court. This minimum for the Spray plant of the American Warehouse Company is \$140,000. The minimum in each case of the Rhode Island Company and the Spray Woolen Mills Company is \$100,000.

Marshall Field & Company, of Chicago, are the biggest creditors of the insolvent mills but the consensus of the opinion is that this corporation does not want the mills.

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