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WORKS BADLY.

Senatorial Primary Tends To Weaken State Campaign

Cots At Soldiers Home. A Noble Gift. Reception At Soldiers Home. Hosiery Mill Output. Decrease In Mortgages

Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, October 4

Secretary Pearsall of the Democratic State Committee says that while just now the Senatorial contest is attracting far more attention than the National campaign, so far as North Carolina is concerned, yet he thinks it will soon be fought out, and that then the public will return to the main issue.

In the 8th and 9th districts it is learned from a member of the State Democratic Committee that the concensus of opinion among the party is that the hot Senatorial is injuring the National campaign; the reason given being that the strongest party workers there are parting on the Senatorial question and not working for the Congressional candidates and for Bryan as they should be doing among the doubtful voters. It is also said that some of the strongest advocates from these districts for the Senatorial primaries are now most anxious for postponement of it, abandonment of the plan, or else abandonment of it so far as those districts are concerned.

Julian S. Carr has provided the cots and furniture for 50 persons in the new hospital at the Soldiers Home. In this he carries out his offer made at the annual meeting of the State Veterans Association here in August. It is a very noble gift. It makes the much needed hospital immediately available.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will be represented by 57 delegates here next week. They will be given a reception at the Soldier's Home.

St. Paul's African M. E. church here is nearly ready for occupancy. It was begun in 1884; has cost abboe $30,000, of which white people gave a large part; seats 1800 people and is an imposing building.

The Willard hose factory here now employs 125 persons. Its output is 300 dozen a day. It has replaced half its looms with those making fine goods.

The Seaboard Air Line is putting down 16 miles of 80 lb. rail South of here, towards Hamlet. It is building a large depot and offices at Hamlet.

The decrease in the number of crop liens and mortgages in this county this year is about 1 5, the register of deeds says.

The Secretary of State is shipping the public and private acts of the June session of the legislature--2,000 of the private, 9,000 of the public.

The next meeting of the corporation commission is fixed for Thursday, October 18.

During September the mean temperature here was 7-8 degrees, or 3.8 above the average. The highest 96, lowest 52. Rainfall 2 13 inches, or an inch less than the average.

FIVE TO ONE.

Bryan Draws Crowds Against Roosevelt to That Ratio.

LA CROSSE, Wis., October 2—This city gave Hon. William J. Bryan a tremendous ovation tonight.

Mayor Anderson said that the crowd was at least five to one in Bryan's favor as compared with that which recently greeted Governor Roosevelt here. Excursion trains were running in the city all day, and the crowd numbered not less than 20,000.

The principal speeches were made in the Empire Rink, which, with the streets around it, was packed an hour before Mr. Bryan arrived at 8:20 p. m. The rink audience was nearly all composed of workingmen. Meetings of shorter duration were held in the Opera House and Germania Hall, and both of these places were likewise packed.

Mr. Bryan established the oratorical ratio of 16 speeches to 1 day. He gave no evidence of fatigue at the close. Southern Minnesota contributed more big audiences to hear the Democratic leader than any other State traversed by him this year. With the exception of a few small places reached early in the morning every town and city visited turned out almost en masse and in addition to this thousands of farmers came from a distance. Mr. Bryan was shown close and respectful attention. At most points the floral gifts to him were profuse.

Biggest Span In World.

QUEBEC, October 2 - In the presence of Sir Wilfried Laurier and a large number of invited guests the cornerstone was laid today of the new Quebec bridge over the St. Lawrence. This bridge will have one span, which will be the biggest in the world. It will cost $5,000,000 and is to be finished in 1904.

PLOT TO ASSASSINATE.

Alleged To Have Been Discovered Against The President.

Special to Journal.

CANTON, OHIO, Oct. 3. An alleged plot to assassinate President McKinley has been discovered.

The plot was concocted in Chicago. News of it reached Canton today in an alarming dispatch from the Secret Service men.

Three men were reported to be on the way to Canton to assassinate the President. They will be arrested as soon as they arrive. Two of the men are said to be Italians, the third man passing as a soldier.

Hundreds of messages poured into Canton asking if it was true that the President had been murdered. Inquiries came from all parts of the country. The discovery of the plot has caused most extraordinary precautions to be taken to guard the President.

Germans Whip Chinese.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 2.—The German column, consisting of 1,700 men under General von Hoepner, encountered a small boxer force south of the Imperial Deer Park yesterday and killed 40 of the Chinese during a fight which followed.

The Chinese were put to flight. Four Germans were wounded.

Chi-Hsin, a member of the Tsung li Eamen, of notorious anti-foreign tendencies and a patron of the Boxers, has been captured in the Imperial City by the Japanese. His fate has not been determined upon.

1300 Cars.

WILMINGTON, N. C. Oct. 3.—Cotton continues to pour into this port in unprecedented quantities. The receipts each day are far in excess of what they were last year. All the compresses are working steadily, but they are making only slight headway. There are about thirteen hundred cars of cotton on the railroad lines unloaded. The glut of cotton interferes with receipts of naval stores, as many packages of the latter are stored away among the cotton in the unloaded cars.

Cotton Picking.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—The weather Bureau's weekly summary of crop condition says:

Except where interrupted by rains in portions of Arkansas, Oklahoma and Missouri, cotton picking has progressed under exceptionally favorable conditions, and is unusually well advanced. In the central and eastern portions of the cotton belt and the bulk of the crop will be gathered by October 10th. Picking is also progressing rapidly in Texas, except in the lower Brazos bottoms inundated by the rains of the previous week, where the crop is almost a failure.

New Line to South.

PHILADELPHIA, October 2—The steamer Alleghany, of the Merchants and Miners' Line, which left Baltimore a few days ago for this port, sailed today for Savannah, Ga., the pioneer of the New Philadelphia-Savannah Line.

On Saturday the Berkshire, a sister ship of the Alleghany, will also sail for Savannah, and she, too, is expected to take out a full cargo. Other vessels will be added to the fleet as soon as the business warrants it.

The establishment of this direct line to the South is the result of months of agitation by the Trades League and other business organizations, and it gives this port what it never had before.

Germany in China.

Special to Journal.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—Germany is reported rapidly putting a large force into China. It is expected that Germany will engage in a campaign of revenge. Italy is withdrawing her marines from China.

Will Carry New York.

RICHMOND, Va., Oct 2.—A large crowd assembled tonight at the Reservoir Park Casino, a mile from the city, to hear David B. Hill of New York discuss the campaign issues. In the course of his speech Mr. Hill said it was right that Bryan was given the Democratic nomination, and held that in his public career for four years the nominee had not said a foolish thing.

Mr. Hill said that he brought good cheer from the Empire State; that the people there were falling into line; that the Democratics were working night and day; that nothing honorable would be left undone in order to gain a Democrat victory, and that the Democrats expected to carry New York State for Bryan.

RALEIGH.

State Guard Matters. Railway Building Small. Freight Rates to Come Up.

Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, Oct. 3.—Adjutant General Royster says that all the $25,000 granted from the general government for the militia of this State has been drawn, save a small sum for emergencies. The State guard has increased in strength this year. The legislature will be specially memorialized to increase the appropriation for it, which is now only $16,000 a year. The entire force is clothed and armed. Blankets and overcoats are not now issued, but are kept in the arsenal, for use in case troops are called into service. There is also tentage and camp equipage in the arsenal, including field ovens, etc. This year's inspections are nearly completed.

The information gathered at the corporation commission is that very little railway building has been done in this State since June 1. Some grading has been done, but extremely little track-laying.

The issue of land grants by the State does not fall of much. This year 227 have increased, and since January 1, 1885, no less than 7,297. Prior to that deed, date numbers were not used.

The cotton picking was stopped yesterday by a drizzle of rain, which continued today. It is not the sort of rain to damage cotton.

A session of the corporation commission was to have been held today, but is postponed until next week. At it the question of lower freight rates will be specially taken up. The cotton spinners' association will send a delegation.

Chinese Situation.

Special to Journal.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—The Chinese city of Shan Hai Kwan has surrendered to a British battle ship. Three British regiments have been sent to garrison it.

The American and Russian commanders have formally notified Field Marshal Count von Waldersee of the withdrawl of the American and Russian soldiers, respectfully. The United States marines will proceed to Cavite. The British and Germans continue sending troops to Pekin.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—Plans are under consideration by which the powers will see that China carries out her purpose of punishing the guilty persons. The sincerity of China being accepted, it is felt to be proper that the punishment she inflicts shall be carried out in such a public manner, either with the knowledge of the foreign ministers or in their presence that there can be no question as to the completeness of the reparation. The German Government desires that this course be pursued, and there appears to be a general disposition to adopt some such supervision of the punishment.

Great Day in Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 3.—Great enthusiasm and large attendance marked the convention of the National Association of Democratic Clubs, which began here today.

The program for the opening session of the convention as officially announced was changed just prior to the hour of meeting. President W. R. Hearst was expected to be present and preside, but telegraphed that he was ill and unable to attend. The convention was therefore called to order by Senator James K. Jones, chairman of the Democratic Nationional Committee. Mayor Taggart was introduced and made an address of welcome.

The parade was a big success. From the buildings in the business portion American flags and streamers of bunting were flung to the breeze. Prominent among the decorations portraits, framed in electrict bulbs, of distinguished leaders of the Democracy were displayed. Thousands of persons lined the sidewalks.

Weather Conditions.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—For North Carolina, rain Friday, fresh northeast winds.

Weather Conditions:—A moderate depression of the barometer has moved into the Gulf and is apparently south of Port Eads.

Cloudy and unsettled weather has spread into the East Gulf States and showers are reported this morning in that section and Atlantic coast states. Wilmington reported a rainfall of 1.63, and Jacksonville 2.02 inches during the past 24 hours.

The temperatures have been moderate on the Atlantic coast, and ranged yesterday from 86 to 90 over the interior valleys and West Gulf States.

The conditions indicate unsettled weather for this section during the next 36 hours with occasional showers. The winds will be mostly from northeast and fresh.

London's Big Coal Order.

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—Negotiations for the sale of 500,000 tons of American coal have practically been completed between a Chicago firm of bituminous coal mine owners and operators and an agent of a London brokerage firm who is now in this city. The purchasing parties will send their own transports to carry the coal. The deal is believed to mark the beginning of a regular demand by British concerns for American coal.

NO CHANGE IN STRIKE.

Miners Celebrate the Tie up. President Sayre's View of Situation.

Special to Journal

WILKESBARRE, Pa., October 3. The miners gave a great torch light parade from village to village to celebrate the complete tie-up of the Schuylkill County collieries.

The collieries of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company offer ten per cent increase in wages.

New York, October 2. Vice-President Sayre, of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, said today regarding the strikers' refusal to accept the 10 per cent increase in wages offered them by some companies.

"I cannot tell what our next step will be in case the striking miners definitely and absolutely reject our concessions. It is a contingency which we have not had occasion to discuss much as yet. This much is certain, however. The companies will wait so me little time before taking any further steps and will give their former employes time to thoroughly understand the situation.

"In dealing with such men it does not do to be in too much of a hurry. Many of them are foreigners, illiterate, and speak only foreign languages. They can hardly be said to be thoroughly responsible for what they do. The English speaking miners were never enthusiastic for the strike. The union's action now shows that, whatever his intention may have been, betterment of the miners' wages was not Mr. Mitchell's object."

Blood in Kentucky.

Special to Journal.

LEXINGTON, Ky., October 3. Editor Benjamin of the Lexington, Ky., "Standard" was shot in the back today after a quarrel over the question of registration.

Benjamin was the attorney for Combs charged with being one of the accessories to the Goebel murder.

STILL APART,

Little Change in the Strike. Miners Expect Better Terms.

Special to Journal.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., October 4.—The situation in the mining strike is unchanged today. Fourteen thousand strikers have appealed to President Mitchell for supplies. Food is being distributed at Pottsville.

The last of the Reading collieries save one, is tied up. Coal is scarce and shipments have nearly stopped.

It is believed that the companies are about to change their offers and make more liberal terms to the strikers. The report reaches this city that the Delaware and Hudson Company, one of the large producers, is now trying to make arrangements for lower terms of transportation over the lines of connecting roads to tidewater.

President Mitchell expects that he will have occasion to issue a call for a general conference of representatives of the local unions, to be held in Scranton during the latter portion of this week. Delegates have been elected in some mining districts, including Shenandoah, although the call has not yet been issued. As matters now stand it may not be made for several days.

THE MARKETS.

The following quotations were received by J. E. Latham & Co, New Bern, N. C.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.

COTTON:—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Oct	10.29	10.38	10.29	10.34
Nov	10.01	10.09	10.01	10.04
Jan	9.90	9.98	9.90	9.94
Mch	9.90	9.97	9.90	9.93
May	9.89	9.97	9.89	9.94

WHEAT:—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Dec	83⅞	83¾	83⅞	83¾
Con. Gas	166			168¾
So. R'y Pfd	52¼			53
Fed. S.	33			33
Con. T.				76
Leather	10¼			10¼

Cotton receipts were 40,000 bales at all ports.

New Bern Cotton Market.

Cotton sold in the local market yesterday at 9.80 to 10¼. Sales were 131 bales.

Leaders All Be There.

NEW YORK, October 3—Tammany's program for the Madison Square Garden meeting on October 16 has been completed.

Mr. Cockran will have a place of honor on the platform. Mr. Bryan will speak first. After him will come Adlai E. Stevenson, and then Mr. Cockran. The other speakers will be Webster Davis, John B. Stanchfield and William F. Mackey, of Buffalo. Edward M. Shepherd will preside.

After leaving the Garden Mr. Bryan will speak at Madison avenue and Twenty-fourth street, at Tammany Hall, where meetings will be held inside and outside and at Cooper Union. At Madison Square Garden each person who enters will receive a small American flag.

TRAIN ROBBER KILLED.

Exciting Attempt To Rob a Train. Brave Messenger Resists And Wins the Fight.

Special to Journal.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, October 3. A train was held up in this city by train robbers. They forced the engineer and fireman to run the train about half a mile ahead of the station.

The express messenger refused to open his car door. The robbers then placed two charges of dynamite against the door and ordered the express messenger to explode one of the charges. It failed to open the door and then the fireman was forced to explode the second charge which blew the door open.

One robber climbed into the car to blow open the safe, but the express messenger, named Charles Baxter, shot him six times. The messenger tried to kill the other robber but the latter fled. The dead body of the robber was brought by freight to Council Bluffs.

Wilmington Jail Escape.

WILMINGTON, N. C., October 3.—The keeper of the new Hanover county jail discovered this morning that a good-sized jail delivery had been effected during the night. Four prisoners escaped through a transom in one side of the building under the eaves. Contrary to orders they were not locked up in their cells. This left them free to climb on top of one of the cages and get up into the jail loft.

They took their hammocks, buckled them together, end to end, and making one end fast to a bar across the transom, easily descended to the ground. Two of the escaped prisoners were committed for larceny and one for highway robbery. The fourth, who was in for a trifling offense, was taken soon after he escaped. Another surrendered himself late this afternoon.