

KANSAS CITY BLANK BREAKS

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HURRICAN ENDANGERS FLEET

Governor Glenn Addresses Deep Waterway Congress. Battle Ship Georgia on the Ground. Base Ball League in Panama. Other Telegraphic News.

Special to Journal. Kansas City, December 5.—The National Bank of Commerce suspended payment today. This was one of the largest financial institutions in the country, and in its failure there is apt to be much suffering as a result as the amount of deposit was \$35,000,000.

Kansas City, December 5.—It is practically decided by the Republican National Committee to hold the National Nominating Convention here next June.

Norfolk, December 5.—A terrific hurricane raged about the cape today, which it was feared endangered the torpedo fleet that sailed yesterday as a part of the Pacific fleet. A wireless message from the fleet indicates that it has escaped the worst of the storm.

Washington, D. C., December 5.—Governor Glenn of North Carolina, and President Finley of the Southern road addressed the deep waterway congress in session here.

New York, December 5.—The battleship Georgia, enroute to join the Pacific fleet, went aground in the mud near League Island.

Incen, December 5.—The men employed by the government in the construction of the canal, have formed a base ball league, consisting of seven clubs. The season begins December 15.

Philadelphia, December 5.—The presidential boom of Senator Philander Knox, was amply launched last night. Pennsylvania has pledged her entire support for Knox.

A MAD MAN'S ACT

Seeks to Kill Governor of Massachusetts and Shoots Others Instead

Boston, Mass., December 6.—An insane man walked into the ante-room of the executive chamber of the State House this afternoon, and, finding Governor Guild's door closed, turned on three prominent labor leaders and fired three shots at them, probably fatally wounding Edward Cohen, of Lynn, President of the State branch of the American Federation of Labor, seriously wounding Dennis D. Driscoll, of Boston, secretary of the same body, and injuring with the muzzle of his revolver Arthur M. Huddell, of Boston, former president of the Central Labor Union of this city.

The insane man, who was John A. Steele, of Everett, and who was released on parole last month from the Danvers Insane Asylum, was overpowered by Private Secretary Charles S. Grove and General J. H. Whitney, chief of the State police.

Governor Guild was in his office only a few feet away, and rushing out, assisted in subduing Steele, then knelt by Cohen's side, and subsequently directed the removal of the wounded man to the hospital.

Cohen was shot twice through the head, and was in a critical condition at the Massachusetts General Hospital tonight. The third bullet struck Driscoll a glancing blow on the side of the forehead and making a long wound over the head, rendered him unconscious.

Huddell's wound was quickly dressed and will probably cause him little inconvenience.

TEACHERS MEETING TODAY

Dr. Kilgo and Professor H. M. North Will Make Addresses This Afternoon

The regular monthly meeting of the county teachers' association will be held in the court house today. The morning session will be devoted to very interesting and practical papers on the subject of pedagogy in general. At 3 o'clock 1 1/2 afternoon the association will be addressed by Dr. J. C. Kilgo, president of Trinity College and Prof. H. M. North, head master of Trinity school. The public is cordially invited.

Be sure you keep your Christmas cards straight.

BISHOP RECEIVES NEW MINISTERS

Eleven Candidates Taken in Full Connection. Excellent Charge Given Them

LAYMENS MOVEMENT STARTED

Judge Neal Secures The Promise Of All The Ministers of The Conference to Help in His Plan of Ministerial Education. Anticipates Yearly Proceedings.

The meetings of the conference yesterday were devoted to the institution of an order of society in the Methodist church, the object of which is primarily to interest itself in the business and financial affairs of the church but will also give a spiritual impetus to the church.

The conference opened yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock by devotional exercises conducted by Rev. R. A. Willis. A fraternal telegram was received from the Baptist convention in progress at Wilmington bearing evidences of brotherly love that exists among brethren of different denominations, referring to the passage found in Philippians 16:17. An answer was sent in which the passage in Philippians 4: 20 and 21, was cited.

Rev. Cook, of Nashville, Missionary Secretary, was introduced and spoke on the great work of the Missionary Board. He spoke appreciatingly of the kindly help of the North Carolina conference. The board has been greatly blessed by the donations made by the churches. The work has shown much progress especially and the women's branches. The receipts for the last fiscal year were \$116,000. He represented that feature of the missionary work known as the agitation department. The occasional agitation of missionary causes has proven to be unsatisfactory in the way of getting money and the board finds that the educational system is far better in its results, the latter is two fold in its benefits, it being instructive and through that means is able to secure more money. It has a tendency to make the people more interested in the cause of missions and gives them a better knowledge of the needs of Christian mission fields.

The following were called to the altar to be induced into full connection with the church as ministers: W. A. Davis, J. A. Sharp, J. M. Wrights, W. T. Usry, E. H. Craven, L. B. Jones, J. M. Daniel, A. W. Price, B. P. Robinson, W. F. Galloway, L. P. Howard, and R. D. Daniel, all having passed a satisfactory examination and Bishop Galloway gave them the charge as to how they should conduct themselves. He counseled them to keep out of debt, to study, to avoid trifling and to keep themselves unspotted from the world. They should find a perfect joy in pastoral work. They should not grow old in their work but always employ the means by which they may keep young in spite of advancing years. Do not, he said, shrink your duties, remember you are preachers, who tell men how to live from day to day and advise them to be punctual, faithful and true, a task you will sow the seed of distrust and people will look upon as hypocrites.

Judge W. H. Neal made some remarks in regard to a letter he directed to all the ministers of the conference, asking for names of parishioners to be sent him in order that he might promote his plan. As he had not received but few replies. The plan was to establish a fund of itself for the families of deceased ministers by securing a promise from each person addressed to contribute the sum of 50 cents on the notice of the death of a minister. Provision is made that not four notices should be served during the year. Upon a roll call every minister in the conference promised that he would supply Judge Neal with the names.

General J. S. Carr, then made an address on the Laymen's Movement, an organization recently established for the purpose of having all the laymen of the conference work together and establish a better system of work. The idea of the organization is to relieve the minister of all temporal care of the parish. They see that the assessments and ministers salary is maintained at its proper standard. They are also pledged to assist the pastor in his spiritual work. It is to include the longer established mission any movement. Mr. Charles H. Ireland, of the Western North Carolina Conference made a brilliant address on the same line of thought. Both gentlemen were deeply interested and very enthusiastic in the work.

Prof. Gilbert, colored, of Palmyra University, made a few remarks, presenting a good report of the work done. The following were elected officers: President, Gen. J. B. Carr; Secretary, J. E. Pedgram; Treasurer, J. B. Wal-

DREADED FIREDAMP CAUSES DISASTER

One of the Worst Catastrophes of American Mines Five Hundred Reported Dead

PRESIDENTS STATEMENT GOES

Harry New Chairman Republican Committee. Clara Bloodgood Actress was Injured. Senator Aldrich Preparing Currency Bill. Troops to Goldfield. Telegraphic Happenings.

Special to Journal. Wheeling, W. Va., December 6.—One of the worst accidents that has ever occurred in the history of American mining, occurred today, an explosion taking place in the two connecting coal mines of the Consolidated Company of Monongahela, W. Va. Nearly 500 miners were buried in ruins, and all may be dead. A train load of nurses and doctors were rushed from Pittsburgh to the assistance. It is the worst accident ever known in an American coal mine. The cause of the explosion was fire damp.

Washington, D. C., December 6.—President Roosevelt positively announced again this afternoon that he would under no condition, be a candidate for the presidential nomination.

Washington, D. C., December 6.—In the convention of the Harbor Congress, all the old officers were re-elected. Major E. J. Hale, of Fayetteville, N. C., was elected director of the South Atlantic Seaboard district.

Baltimore, Md., December 6.—Mrs. Clara Bloodgood, the actress, who committed suicide in Hotel Stafford, in this city, was declared as being insane by coroner's jury, that was empanelled.

Indianapolis, Ind., December 6.—Harry New has been made chairman of the Republican National Committee. This tends to strengthen the chances of Chicago getting the next National convention.

Killed in Shafting

Dover, N. C., December 6.—In the Goldsboro Lumber Company's mill here, this afternoon, a young colored man, got caught on a shafting, and was killed. He was a respected colored man, and leaves a wife.

Four vice-presidents were selected from the different districts.

Evening Session

The great church was crowded to overflowing last night to listen to the educational address by Rev. J. C. Kilgo. At least 1,000 were present. Dr. Kilgo's grand discourse was listened to with wrapt attention from start to finish and at times the sentiment found expression in applause. Christian Education was the theme. His thought was along the lines of more expansive research. The message of Christianity to the civilized world is to put the privilege for higher education within the reach of every man, but the mark of shame on him who neglects the opportunity to receive such education, to give no quarter to ignorance. The times demand trained men and women. An education without a sacrifice is an unappreciated acquirement and therefore those who have received an education under circumstances of actual privation and suffering are the man and woman who will bless the world most with their knowledge. But an education without the element of Christianity is to have one without essential principle of life and one thing needful for this age of commercialism and greed. Great wealth when turned into right channels is a blessing. Trusts and monopolies are not the awful curse to society that we are led to believe by demagogues. Great wealth can and does make happiness. Our rich colleges will welcome the poor man as cordially and sincerely as it does the rich but the poor man must show that his ambition is paramount to everything. Jesus Christ came on earth primarily to save souls but his mission also involved the setting of high ideals for men to follow in their daily lives. That ideal cannot be attained without the ambition to be helpful as well as able to cope with difficult sociological financial or religious problems.

We have these problems to deal with because God wants us to be a strong people. Savings have no such complex conditions and no progress in civilization can be made without disturbing elements to deal with and the country is indeed unfortunate that does not have them. And so we welcome these questions of government of society, finance and religion undisturbed of God and praise His grand name that He has given us the means of Christian education to fight the evils and exploit the truth.

ADMIRAL EVANS HOISTS HIS FLAG

All Battle Ships and Cruisers For Pacific Fleet Will be on Hampton Roads Tuesday

STILLINGS MAY LOSE JOB

Sundry Bills Introduced in The Senate. California Financier in Trouble. Goldfield Operators Will Import Non Union Miners.

Special to Journal. Norfolk, December 9.—Admiral Robley D. Evans, commander of the Pacific fleet, unfurled his official flag on board his flagship, Connecticut, today. All battleships, cruisers and torpedo boats will be on Hampton Roads tomorrow.

Washington, D. C., December 9.—Because of his attitude toward the typographical union, the Federation of Labor is seeking to have President Roosevelt remove public printer Stillings. Considerable influence has been brought to bear on the case but no disposition has been made of the case.

San Francisco, Cal., December 9.—David Walker, president of the California Trust Company, was arrested today as he had taken passage on a train to escape arrest. Developments of the investigation of his company, recently ordered by the court showed that the business of the concern was clearly fraudulent and the finances rotten.

Washington, D. C., December 9.—Senator Tillman made one of his customary harangues in the Senate today attacking President Roosevelt and his financial management system. Senator Cullom, of Illinois, and Clay of Georgia, were appointed regents of the Smithsonian Institute.

Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, introduced a bill for the admission of the territory of New Mexico into the Union.

Senator Platt, New York, introduced a federal incorporation bill. A dozen currency relief bills have been introduced.

The House of Representatives was in session only ten minutes, the committees not being ready to report.

Bazaar at Pollockville

Special Correspondence. Pollockville, N. C., December 9.—The Woman's Home Missionary Society of M. E. Church, will have a Bazaar at Pollockville, N. C., Wednesday night, December 18, 1907. Refreshments will also be served. Every one invited.

Getting The Battleships Home

Special Correspondence. Washington, D. C., December 6.—President Roosevelt by ordering all the appropriation for the purchase of coal for the Navy to be expended now, will be able to get the fleet of battleships to the Pacific Ocean, but there will be nothing available by coal to move the fleet home or elsewhere after it gets there, unless Congress makes an urgent deficiency appropriation for coal for the fiscal year will thus be expended, and there are still seven months of the fiscal year to run, or to June 30, 1908 without any funds available for that purpose. This has created some friction between the Bureau of Equipment and the Bureau of Supplies that the chief clerk of the Equipment Bureau has been refused at his own request from the responsibility of handling coal and transportation contracts, and Commander Davis has been appointed Assistant chief of the Bureau with general charge of coal purchases. It would seem, therefore, that Commander Davis will "do things" law or no law, and is a man after the President's own heart. The President is commander in chief of the navy, but he has to rely on Congress, which holds the nation's purse, to furnish the cash to build, equip and move the battleships. Many people and some Congressmen object to the plan of President Roosevelt in ordering all the battleships to the Pacific, and think it is a waste of money to do so, if not intended as a threat and menace to Japan with whom professed peace prevails. It is such a drastic move that causes thinking people to have little confidence in President Roosevelt, and perhaps even a subsequent Republican Congress will hold him in check by refusing an extra appropriation for what most people believe to be a very questionable matter of policy without any compensating advantages.

Evidence Had For Powers Case. Special to Journal. Georgetown, Ky., December 9.—The fifth week of the trial of Caleb Powers for the murder of Governor Goebel began today. The evidence of Harry Golden for the State was extremely damaging to the defense.

Accident Near Clark

Mr. W. H. Lockey, an employee of Mr. McKeel, met with a very painful and perhaps serious accident last Saturday evening, in consequence of which it was necessary to bring him to the Stewart Sanatorium, here for treatment.

Mr. Lockey had been to town that afternoon, and was returning, driving a mule hitched to a cart, when the animal became frightened, and ran Mr. Lockey was sitting upon the front seat of the cart, and was thrown off the wheels passing over his body.

A doctor was telegraphed for to attend the injured man, and upon examination it was thought best to bring him here for treatment. The extent of injuries has not been fully ascertained, as there is a probability of internal lacerations, but two ribs are known to have been fractured, besides several bruises on the body.

The man who wrote the Chicago platform of 1892 may now accuse the

GRAVEN COUNTY TEACHERS MEETING

Dr Kilgo and Dr North Make Stirring Addresses Which Please and Edify

PRACTICAL ADVISE IMPARTED

Instructors Give Practical Illustration of Manner of Teaching. Citizens Hear Addresses. Full Attendance of Members.

The regular monthly meeting was held in the court house yesterday. President Moser, superintendent of the Dover schools, officiated and Miss Etta Nann was secretary. The published program in the Journal was carried out in full and was very interesting. The class drills gave a practical suggestion to the attendants which doubtless will be followed by the teachers. At the afternoon session the attendance was increased by a number of citizens who attended to hear the discourses.

Mr. S. M. Brinson introduced the first speaker, Prof. H. M. North, head master of Trinity School, who spoke of the great pleasure he always had in addressing teachers and was always glad to give any information or suggestion that would be of benefit to his hearers.

He made two points in his talk. First concerning teaching the scholar. He put emphasis on thoroughness. More lives are spoiled by a superficial instruction. It matters not whether it be rudiments or the higher studies, teach it so that the pupil knows it all. The old motto "not how much, but how well" is a good rule to work with. Make your pupils understand this importance of this rule and you may be sure that you are preparing boys and girls for a useful life.

The second point was self equipment in this regard he impressed the teachers with the necessity of study. Improve the mind with study. When the tasks of the school are fully completed take up the branch of work that is most entertaining. The study or reading of the classics, Shakespeare, Browning or any of the American authors if only for a short time one will find a great advantage in such equipment.

Dr. Kilgo's address was also of a practical nature and he impressed the teachers with his success as an educator by the manner and face of his delivery. He laid stress on the fact that the teachers were Nation Builders. On this thought he dwelt with fervid earnestness which edified his hearers to a great degree.

Cubans Move For Self Rule

Havana, December 6.—In consequence of the pro-Cuban sentiment expressed by President Roosevelt in his message a group of solid, substantial and earnest Cubans are planning a movement for the primary purpose of bringing about the re-establishment of the republic next year. It is likely that within the next two or three weeks the movement will develop into one of the most important since the revolutionary agitation last year.

The men behind the idea will approach the Cuban people without regard to their political affiliations, using Mr. Roosevelt's message, in which he expressed his expectation of the re-establishment of the republic in the course of the forthcoming year, thus again showing American sincerity and good faith, as the basis of their operations.

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NEWSPAPER CRITICISM OF GOV GLENN

The Latter Believes it Was Not Prompted by Malice But by Misconception

WILL NOT QUIT RAILWAY WORK

March of Prohibition Will Leave Little For Legislature to Do. Reward Offered For Murderer. Balance To Credit of Naval Militia.

Special Correspondence. Raleigh, N. C., December 9.—If the prohibition victories keep on during the next twelve months, there will be little if anything for the legislature to do in the way of passing a general prohibition law, as it seems that very few points will be left where liquor is sold. However, the legislature will enact a law. Of this there does not seem to be the slightest question now.

The Governor offers a reward of \$100 for James S. Hollman, for murdering J. C. Connelly last October, in Mitchell county, by shooting him. A brother of Connelly also offers \$100 reward for the murderer.

Adjutant General Robertson, is notified by the Navy Department that on the first of December there was a balance to the credit of the State of the appropriation for arming and equipping the naval militia amounting to \$3,312.

The Street Railway superintendent was speaking today about the work, which has continued without interruption here during the panic. He said that he has assured the company that it would never do to stop the work here. A lot of other superintendents evidently did not have his nerve and good judgment, for they advised stoppage at their places, and this was done.

Governor Glenn said this morning that his attention had been called to an editorial in the Wilmington Messenger and copied in the Raleigh Evening Times, in which it was stated that he was greatly worried and was seeking to compromise with the Southern Railway because on account of his conduct the State had waived certain of its rights to plead the eleventh amendment to the Constitution against the railway's rights to recover. The governor says he does not attribute bad motives to the article, but hopes it was written from a misconception of facts and not intentionally to injure him. He said that when attorneys E. J. Justice and C. B. Aycock entered their appearance in the Southern Railway suit against the Corporation Commission and Attorney General Gilmer, they specially and specifically entered their appearance for the defendant, R. D. Gilmer and not for the State of North Carolina, thereby waiving no right of North Carolina in the matter. The Governor said further that when the railways came to him saying they would put the legislative rates into effect and it was agreed that further indictments under the penalty act should stop, it was specially put in the written agreement that nothing contained in it should in any way effect the jurisdictional question or any other right be State had under article 11 of the constitution. The Governor stated that he had asked the opinion of no one regarding a waiver of this right, as he knew very well no waiver had been made by him. One attorney who was not present at the conference wrote, making some suggestions, but when the matter was explained to him, he was perfectly satisfied, that no rights had been waived. The Governor said in conclusion that on the question of jurisdiction he had no fear whatever that, representing the State, he had waived any right.

Navy Yard Men Must Go

Washington, D. C., December 6.—Representative Calder, Dunwell and Fitzgerald of Brooklyn called on Secretary of Navy Metcalf this morning and urged that something be done to prevent the laying off of some 2,000 mechanics who have been employed at the New York navy yard in repair work on the battleship fleet.

They were unable to get satisfaction from the secretary, who said that with the completion of the repairs to the Atlantic fleet there would be practically no work for the men who had been employed temporarily, and it would be necessary to let some of the old employees go.

Basket Party at Oak Grove

Special Correspondence. Oak Grove, N. C., December 3.—There will be a basket supper at Oak Grove School House, near Big North-east, Friday night December 29th, a cordial invitation to all. Girls bring well filled baskets, and boys bring money to see what good things are in the baskets. Proceeds are for repairs on school house.

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CHICAGO GETS G. O. P. CONVENTION

Result of the Monongah Mine Horror Being Slowly Developed

HOKE SMITH SAYS ITS BRYAN

Roosevelt's Statement Causes Activity in Republican Camp. Harbors Congress Request Appropriation of \$50,000,000. Taft Leaves Hamburg.

Special to Journal. Washington, D. C., December 7.—The National Committee of the Republican party decided today to hold the nominating convention in Chicago, June 16, 1908.

Monongah, W. Va., December 7.—The work of recovering dead bodies from the exploded mines is progressing rapidly and the scene is one of the most terrible ever witnessed. Twenty six had been taken out up to 3 o'clock today. It is certain that 400 dead bodies are in the mines.

Washington, D. C., December 7.—In an interview here today, Governor Hoke Smith, of Georgia, declared for Bryan and said the time has not yet arrived for the nomination of a southern man.

Washington, D. C., December 7.—The Rivers and Harbors Congress closed its sessions today. A resolution was passed requesting Congress to appropriate the sum of \$50,000,000 for the improvement of the nation's water ways.

Washington, D. C., December 7.—Roosevelt's positive refusal to accept a second term nomination has put hope into the hearts of all who are loyal to the other candidates and their plans are already being formed for the securing of delegates. Taft men are especially busy.

Hamburg Germany, December 7.—Secretary Taft left here for America today.

Stockholm, Sweden, December 7.—King Oscar's condition is rapidly growing worse and there is scarcely any hope of his recovery. Bulletins posted every hour showing weakening condition.

DRUNKEN NEGRO USES PISTOL

Officer Lewis Narrowly Escapes A Couple of Bullets From His Gun

Special to Journal. Washington, N. C., December 7.—Tonight at about seven o'clock Alonzo Holland, a drunken negro, was raising a great disturbance on Main street and officer F. D. Lewis, attempted to arrest him when the fellow drew his revolver and shot twice at the policeman an dthen broke into a run down main street but he was intercepted at Union alley by officer Clark who witnessed the shooting. Clark caught Holland and grappled with him and was assisted by officer Lewis to arrest the negro. The affair caused intense excitement and it was the cause of great wonder that some one was not injured as there was a great crowd on the street. Officer Lewis was in especial danger, being shot at close range. Holland was safely locked up, but the feeling against him was high for a time. He is a worthless character.

A car load of convicts from the State farm arrived here tonight enroute to Hyde county, where they have been let out to work on the Matamoras railroad.

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