

ATTACKS UNFAIR SAYS MR. BRYAN

All Lecture Engagements Made Subject To Cancellation He Asserts.

MACVEAGH EXPRESSES VIEWS Declares Secretary Is Right In His Declaration As To Salaries Of Cabinet Heads.

Washington, July 17.—Secretary Bryan, returning from a conference with President Wilson was stopped by newspaper correspondents. In answer to a query concerning his lecture tours, Mr. Bryan said: "In fairness to myself, the newspapers might have assumed that my lecture engagements would not interfere with my official business rather than to assume that they would. All of my engagements are made subject to cancellation, and I can call them off whenever the occasion becomes necessary."

Mr. Bryan said that he did not think any further discussion of the subject was necessary. Franklin McVeagh, former Secretary of the Treasury, who is now in Chicago declared that Secretary Bryan was absolutely correct in his assertions that a Cabinet officer could not live properly on \$12,000 a year. Mr. McVeagh served under the Taft administration and has had considerable experience in both political and social circles in Washington. When asked for an opinion on the matter, Mr. McVeagh replied with emphasis: "Of course Mr. Bryan is right. Such a salary is merely nominal, scarcely more than a drop in the bucket. The Cabinet officer has an official life to lead as well as a private. I don't doubt that any of them could run along on \$12,000, but they would have to live privately. They couldn't possibly mingle with those in official life."

In response to a question as to what salary he considered adequate to meet the demands of the financial strain on a Cabinet officer, Mr. McVeagh said: "It would vary. The Secretary of State, from the nature of his position, must be looked upon for more lavish expenditures in a social way than any of the other Cabinet officers. I think perhaps double the present salary would be sufficient, if the Cabinet member were careful and economical."

Republicans generally are inclined to criticize Mr. Bryan for asserting that a Cabinet officer cannot live on the salary he receives. In answer to these Republican criticisms Congressman Thomas Heflin, of Alabama, said: "The Republicans are criticizing Bryan because they don't want good doctrines disseminated through the country. The more Bryan talks the less there is of the Republican party. Bryan has been preaching right living and good government for 16 years and the Republicans were swept out of power a few months ago. The more he preaches the truth to the people the smaller the chance of the G. O. P. No wonder the Republicans are raising a hullaballoo and threatening to air their views in the Senate and House. Nothing will come of it. Bryan is doing nothing wrong and only his political enemies are fault finding."

FISHING PARTY HAS RETURNED

OSBORNE BAXTER MAKES TRIP TO CORE SOUND IN MOTOR BOAT.

M. C. Morgan of Wilmington, Del. Osborne Baxter and Clem Whitford have returned from a fishing trip of several days on Core Sound and around Beaufort and Morehead City. The trip was made on Mr. Baxter's motor boat, the Vidie, and was thoroughly enjoyed by each member of the party.

The only rough weather encountered during the voyage occurred last Friday while the boat was anchored off Beaufort. The two large anchors carried on the vessel had been thrown overboard to hold the boat, but so hard did the wind blow that these were dragged through the sand and it was found necessary to start the engines and seek a place where the effects of the wind were not so heavily felt.

Many fish were caught by the anglers and they relate an interesting account of their experiences.

Malaria or Chills & Fever

Prescription No. 282 is prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. This is the most reliable remedy ever used, and it is known that in a single day the fever will not return. It is now on the New York list of standard and does not grip or sicken. See

MOREHEAD STORY IS DECLARED A FAKE.

Members Of National Guard Give Different Version

Raleigh, July 17.—Members of the North Carolina National Guard, just back from the encampment of the Second Infantry at Morehead City, today placed a different construction on the reported fight of a Mr. Jones, of Goldsboro with members of the guard, the Raleigh men saying that Mr. Jones did not knock anybody down and that his wife was not insulted. Some man whose name was not learned, did invite Mrs. Jones to enter the surf with him and playfully took her by the arm, as is frequently the case with a large crowd of bathers, and when her husband came up the man apologized. Mr. Jones not satisfied, it was said, and got knocked down himself for his insult. The men were then parted.

It was not even learned that the bather was a member of the guard, and the story from Goldsboro is declared to be without foundation, Jones was not satisfied, it was said, by a correspondent who had been made to leave Morehead City.

If proof of the statement of members of the guard is desired they are prepared, it is declared, to furnish conclusive evidence that no soldier conducted himself in such a manner as to offer an insult to a woman.

PICNIC AT LEE'S CHAPEL.

Pollockville, N. C., July 17.—Lee's Chapel Sunday school and Lee's Chapel Local of the Farmer's Union will give a picnic and barbecue dinner Thursday, August 7 in Lee's Chapel Grove. All are urged to come and bring well-filled baskets. There will be good speaking and an enjoyable occasion is assured all those who attend. The committee of arrangements is composed of B. F. Simmons, Chairman; George W. White, D. F. Wilcox and J. A. Arthur.

TWO NEW CORPORATIONS IN PAMLICO COUNTY.

(Special to the Journal.) Stonewall, July 17.—C. H. Fowler and Company of this place have been incorporated as the Fowler Supply Company with W. J. Swann president and A. C. Armstrong and J. W. Rollison as stockholders. The Trent Supply Company which is also owned by C. H. Fowler, has been incorporated as the Trent Store Company by W. J. Swann, W. C. Keel and E. D. Eason of Merritt.

ACCESSIONS TO TEACHING FORCE

IMPORTANT ADDITIONS TO FACULTY AT TRINITY COLLEGE.

Durham, N. C., July 17.—Important additions have been made to the teaching force at Trinity College for the next academic year. Edgar W. Knight, a graduate of Trinity College and Ph.D. of Columbia University, becomes assistant professor in the department of education. C. A. Moore, who holds the degrees of A.B., A.M., and Ph.D. from Harvard University, has been elected assistant professor of English. He is a man of maturity who has had experience in teaching, and is recommended by the Harvard authorities as the very best man of his generation there. T. S. Graves, a graduate of the University of Chicago with the degrees of A.B., A.M., and Ph.D. has also been elected assistant professor of English. Dr. Graves is not only an experienced teacher and a young scholar of the highest promise, but he has already done scholarly and literary work that gives him rank with the best of the younger English Scholars of his time. James J. Donegan, a graduate in Civil Engineering of the Sheffield Scientific School of Yale University, class of 1909, becomes instructor in civil engineering. Mr. Donegan is highly recommended by the Yale authorities and has had successful experience both in practical engineering work and as an instructor. Frank N. Egerton an A. B. of Trinity and A.M. graduate of Columbia University, will serve as instructor in Electrical engineering. Mr. Egerton made a brilliant record as an undergraduate at Trinity College and later as a graduate student for two years in Columbia university. Under the supervision of Professor Edwards of the department of physics Mr. Egerton will have charge of electrical engineering next year.

BANKING BY MAIL IS THE LATEST.

Washington, D. C., July 17.—"Banking by mail" is the latest innovation entered into by the government in connection with the postal savings banks. Hereafter deposits may be made by mail and withdrawn likewise. The postmasters throughout the country are being advised of the change.

WOULD REFORM COTTON BALING

New Methods Proposed, Which, It Is Said, Would Save Growers Millions.

GREAT MEETING AT THE HAGUE

Commission Seeking Also To Better Financial Position Of Cotton Growers.

The Hague, July 17.—A sub-committee of the American Commission on Agricultural Co-operation represented the cotton growing interests of the Southern States at the biennial convention of the International Federation of Master Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers Association, which opened here last week. The Americans devoted their attention to the question of reforming the methods of cotton baling, handling and marketing, and placed before the convention recommendations which, if adopted, would save the American cotton growers \$75,000,000 a year, according to their estimates, and result in material saving to spinners of American cotton.

Col. Harvie Jordan, of Georgia, president of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association, acted as chairman of the delegation from the American Commission, and invited three hundred representatives of foreign cotton manufacturing interests to attend a conference in Mobile, Alabama, of American cotton manufacturers, growers, and ginners at the time of the fifth annual convention of the Southern Commercial Congress in that city next October. The invitation was extended in the name of the Southern Commercial Congress, The National Cotton Manufacturers Association, the American Cotton Manufacturers Association, the Southern Cotton Association, the Farmers Union, and the States of Georgia and Alabama. Other members of the American delegation were Col. J. S. Williams, Judge S. A. Lindsey, and Clarence Ousley, of Texas; J. T. Brooks Professor of Markets and Rural Economics of the Mississippi Agricultural College; Edward Ware Barrett, of Alabama, and Robert I. and E. F. Woodside, of South Carolina.

It is estimated American cotton growers lose about \$5 on every bale of cotton they sell through bad methods of baling and marketing. On a fifteen million bale crop this means \$75,000,000. At the convention at The Hague representatives from England, Russia, Japan, Germany, France, Austria, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Belgium, Switzerland, Sweden and Holland were present and all of these countries are directly concerned with reformation of the American system of handling cotton. The American cotton crop represents nearly a billion dollars a year and \$600,000,000 of the export trade of the United States.

A special effort has been made by the American Commission during its investigation in Europe, to discover some possible application of the agricultural credit systems of the Old World to better the financial position of American cotton growers. The handling of the enormous cotton crop of the Southern States is one of the most difficult problems to solve in American agriculture. It sometimes happens that an unusually large cotton crop will sell for less money than a small crop. Lack of storage facilities and above all lack of credit accommodations are the enable the planters to hold their crops until market conditions improve is responsible for this. The American Commission has made a thorough study in this connection, of the co-operative warehouses of European countries, particularly those of the silk growers of northern Italy, which enable the Italian farmers to place their produce in storage and to borrow on their warehouse receipts and hold their crop until the temporary decline in the market, which almost invariably follows the marketing of a big crop, has passed.

ROBT. BRIDGES POET LAUREATE

Literary Man Also Practised Medicine In London Many Years.

London, July 17.—The new British poet laureate is Dr. Robert Bridges, who was appointed by Premier Asquith yesterday to take the place of the late Alfred Austin.

Besides being a poet and literary man Dr. Bridges practiced medicine for many years in the London Hospitals. He is a master of arts, bachelor of medicine and a doctor of literature of Oxford University. He is 68 years old.

W. H. B. Blanford and family, who have been spending a week at Ocean View, Va., returned home last night.

TO TEACH SUFFRAGE EN ROUTE

Second Delegation of Suffragists Leaves Boston For Washington.

Boston, July 17.—The second delegation of suffragists starting from Boston for the "On to Washington" crusade was sent away today by the Political Equality Union. The party occupying a touring car, is in charge of Mrs. Susan Walker Fitzgerald, recording secretary of the National American Women's Suffrage Association. On a roundabout trip to the national capital, they will visit the capitals of the other New England States and many other cities and towns, holding meetings on the way. Mrs. Fitzgerald said that a stop would be made at Cornish, N. H., and that she was trying to arrange to have the delegates received by Mrs. Woodrow Wilson.

\$10,000 IN GOLD LOST FROM RAILROAD CAR.

Philadelphia, July 17.—A dispatch from Sunbury today states that ten thousand dollars in gold coin disappeared from a Pennsylvania Railroad car while being transferred from the United States mint to a bank in Buffalo. It is said the money has been missing for a week, and that detectives working on the case are reticent. Mint officials and officers of the railroad express company deny knowledge of the reported loss.

ORIENTAL VICTIM OF COSTLY FIRE

Conflagration Is Believed To Have Been Started By Rats.

LOSS IS ESTIMATED AT \$20,000

New Bern Man Heroically Rescues Lady From A Perilous Position.

(Special to the Journal.) Oriental, July 19.—Fire of unknown origin, but supposed to have been started by rats igniting a box of matches completely destroyed a part of the business section of Oriental at 4:10 o'clock this morning and caused a loss which is estimated at twenty thousand dollars.

The blaze started in the Hooker Grocery Company's store, which was owned and operated by Frank Hooker. When first discovered the flames had gained considerable headway and in the confusion following they had almost completely enveloped the lower section of the building. Occurring at such an early hour it was some little time before the citizens of the town were awakened and had gathered on the scene to combat the progress of the flames. The ice factory's big siren whistle which can be heard for miles gave the alarm and at least three-fourths of the town's inhabitants were on the scene within fifteen or twenty minutes.

It was seen from the first that it would be useless to make an attempt to save the Hooker Grocery Company's place of business and the streams from the small pumping engine used in fire fighting were turned on adjacent buildings. From the place of origin the fire spread to the store occupied by John Rachid and this was soon a mass of flames. Some of the contents of this store were saved. The store of G. L. Griffin & Co. was next to this and the fire quickly spread to this structure. Mr. and Mrs. Griffin had their home on the second story of this building but they were awakened in time to save some of their household effects and to also get a few things from their store. Mr. Griffin was the only one to have any insurance on his possessions. He carried one thousand dollars on his stock of goods and a similar amount on his household furnishings.

The next and last building laid in ruins was the residence of George B. Hooker. This was located at the end of the block. During the melee which prevailed Mrs. Hooker was not awakened and was lying asleep in her room on the second story when the lower part of the building was enveloped in flames. Awakening she rushed to a window in her night clothing and screamed for assistance. A ladder was placed against the side of the building and she began to descend. Dense clouds of smoke enveloped her from the spectators and there was anxiety that she would be overcome by this and fall. William Dowdy, representing the J. S. Miller Furniture Company of New Bern, was on the scene assisting in the work of fighting the flames and he, seeing Mrs. Hooker's predicament, dashed up the ladder and brought her down. Mr. and Mrs. Hooker lost everything they owned except the clothing they wore. They had a bag containing several hundred dollars in gold in the building and this was destroyed also.

The brick structure located just across the street from the Hooker residence and owned by Arthur F. Midyette was slightly damaged as business interests here.

SECURING HELP ON WALKER ROAD

Beaufort County Man Here On Shopping Tour Solicits Some Subscriptions.

ROAD IS ALREADY PASSABLE

S. T. Wall Says It Is All A Mistake About Earth Beneath Road Being Miry.

S. T. Wall, of Edward, Beaufort county, was in the city Saturday to do some trading here and while here took advantage of the opportunity to secure subscriptions to be used in the improvement of the Walker road. Mr. Wall's interest in the completion of the Walker road may be gathered from the fact that the route from his home to New Bern over that road is fourteen miles, whereas over the Swift Creek road, the route usually taken, the distance is twenty-five miles. Mr. Wall says further that the reason he is so much interested in the shortest possible route to New Bern is that he likes to trade here as he finds lower prices, and greater variety here than at other places where he has traded.

According to Mr. Wall there has been much popular misapprehension in New Bern about the Walker road, due to the fact that two or three different routes are proposed and also due to the fact that there is much downright opposition to the road just for the reason that it will turn a good-sized volume of trade into a new direction.

The Walker road that Mr. Wall approves is only 3 7/8 miles in length and it all lies in Craven county. Despite the latter fact both Beaufort and Pamlico people—for the road would benefit a large number of people in Pamlico as well as in Beaufort and Craven—have come over into Craven and done some work in the way of ditching and otherwise improving the Walker road.

The road is now passable, Mr. Wall having driven over it yesterday morning in coming to New Bern. But a considerable amount of additional work must be done to it before it will be passable in all seasons.

One of the stock objections to the improvement of the road has been that it could not be drained. Such objections should have a talk with Mr. Wall. He could probably show them different. He says that the road can be drained into Broad Creek swamp without any difficulty whatever. He had heard, he said, that somebody had gone before the Craven County Commissioners and said that in Gum Ledge which the road crosses there was mire so deep that its bottom could not be reached with a long pole. He had tested the soil all along the route, he said, and had not found such a place. On the contrary there was a sub-soil so hard that it was with difficulty penetrated with a shovel. "The road can be drained, make no mistake about that," he said.

TO HOLD EXAMINATION.

Want Eligibles From Which To Fill P. O. Vacancy At Arapahoe.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on Saturday, August 9, an examination will be held in this city as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth class postmaster at Arapahoe and other vacancies as they may occur at that office, unless it shall be decided in the interests of the service to fill the vacancy by reinstatement.

The compensation of the postmaster at this office for the last fiscal year was \$202. Application forms and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from the postmaster at Arapahoe, the local secretary at New Bern, or the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C.

was the furniture store owned by C. T. Langley and located just opposite the building in which was located John Rachid's place of business.

For a time it seemed as though that entire section of town would be destroyed and there was pandemonium. The inadequate fire fighting facilities greatly hampered the fire fighters, and it was only by their united efforts that they made any headway at all. There were several accidents. Brown Hooker stepped on a piece of glass and cut a ragged gash in one of his feet. Clifford Spruill, son of James Spruill of Ashwood was overcome by smoke while assisting in saving the contents of one of the burned buildings and it was necessary to place him under the care of a physician for a short time. Without any doubt the fire was the worst which has ever visited Oriental and is a severe blow to the business interests here.

HOLD RECEPTION IN DEATH HOUSE

STRANGE AFFAIR PARTICIPATED IN BY THE SLAYERS OF ROSENTHAL.

SENATOR MAKES STATEMENT

Blaise Had Said Tillman Had Ruined Himself By Going About Lecturing.

New York, July 17.—A year ago yesterday morning at 2 o'clock, Herman Rosenthal, gambler and informer who denied the once-powerful Police Lieutenant Charles Becker, was shot to death by four gunmen in front of the old Metropole Hotel on Forty-third street near Broadway. In the death house at Sing-Sing prison Tuesday afternoon the four gunmen Lefty Louie Rosenberg, Whitey Lewis, Gyp the Blood Horowitz and Dago Frank Cirofiof held a strange reception, at which Mrs. Rosenberg, Jr., Mrs. Horowitz, Rosenberg's father and a half brother of Horowitz were present. The young wives of the two gunmen, dressed in fashionable gowns, entered the death house shortly after 2 o'clock. Rosenberg and Horowitz followed a few minutes later. Then ensued a conversation with the gunmen that lasted until 3:30 o'clock when Principal Keeper Connaughton cut short the visito's stay.

Though at least one of the five men convicted for the murder of Rosenthal has one visitor each week, yesterday was the first occasion in many months when there was so large a gathering in the cell room alongside the electrocution chamber.

What was said during the visit could not be learned because of the prison rules. But every word was noted by a guard.

"If you want to know anything you can go and find out somewhere else," the elder Rosenberg said to a reporter when he left the death house. "The boys are well, but it is a terrible place to be in. That is all I am going to say."

Later the two wives joined Mrs. Rosenberg at the Ossining railroad station. They gave her a message which Lefty Louie had sent.

Principal Keeper Connaughton said that all of the men including Becker who were convicted of the murder of Rosenthal are in excellent health. He said they are behaving themselves, and are greatly worried over the outcome of their appeals from their convictions.

According to the testimony of detectives working under direction of Third Deputy Police Commissioner Newburgh of the Continental, a coffee cafe at No. 108 Second Avenue, is "a hangout for thieves and pickpockets."

The Hebrew Free Loan Society, with headquarters directly above the cafe has brought action to dispossess the lessee, Anton Somlye, on the ground that he is running a disorderly house. The case came for trial before a jury in the Madison street Municipal court yesterday afternoon, Judge Smitkin sitting. It will be continued at 10:30 o'clock next Thursday afternoon.

DIES AT RALEIGH.

Grand-daughter Of Senator F. Simmons Claimed By Death.

Eliza Humphrey, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Andrews of Raleigh and a grand-daughter of Senator F. Simmons of this city died at the home of its parents at Raleigh Thursday night.

The little girl had been sick for about two weeks. The funeral was conducted from the church of the Good Shepherd at Raleigh yesterday afternoon and the remains were interred in that city.

\$4.85 MEAL NOT FOR COPS.

May Have Sandwich "On House" During Waiters' Strike.

St. Louis, July 18.—A hungry policeman is said to have eaten a \$4.85 dinner "on the house" while on duty at a hotel in connection with the waiters' strike here. The feat was reported to Police Captain O'Brien by a man who said over the telephone that he would not reveal the policeman's name. Later the following notice appeared at the Central District station: "Officers detailed at hotels will under no circumstances partake of meals. There is no objection to eating sandwiches, but an officer who eats a \$4.85 meal and asks the cashier to put it on the manager will be subjected to charges before the board."

BLEASE-TILLMAN RACKET ON AGAIN

Noted South Carolinians In Another Duel And Wearing No Gloves.

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Washington, July 18.—Senator Benjamin R. Tillman and Governor Blaise, of South Carolina, are engaged in another duel, and they are wearing no gloves. This time it is about Senator Tillman lecturing.

When the Bryan lecture incident developed it seems that Governor Blaise always waiting for an opportunity to take a shot at Tillman, made a statement in South Carolina in which he declared that Senator Tillman had ruined himself in South Carolina by going about the country lecturing instead of remaining in Washington.

Tillman was re-elected to the Senate by an overwhelming majority after the supposed "rulin" had been visited upon him, but this fact did not temper the remarks of Blaise.

The statement made by Tillman is as follows: "I notice that Governor Blaise has broken loose again. He makes a misstatement to speak mildly, and I feel compelled to correct him. He went to Hendersonville the other day, and in a telegram to the Columbia Record he is made to say: "Senator Tillman ruined himself with the people of South Carolina in just the same manner when he went about lecturing instead of remaining in Washington and attending to the business in the Senate."

"I have lectured very extensively throughout the country, but I have never neglected any Senatorial work to do it, as the records will show. I do not recall ever having left Washington while the Senate was in session exceeding a half dozen times. Then I went to nearby points which I could reach after the Senate had adjourned for the day, deliver the lecture that night and return to Washington the next morning."

"I have received offers time and again to lecture while Congress was in session, but I always declined. I could have made tens of thousands of dollars had I believed it right to do so. "Governor Blaise has done two things recently about which I want to say something. I have been amused at the subtleness and cunning he has shown in getting out of the militia muddle. He double-somersaulted instantly and was so anxious to comply with the requirements of the War Department that he telegraphed his acquiescence to the Secretary's demands. The mail was too slow for him."

"Another thing the Governor has done recently is a letter he wrote to the supervisors of registration ordering them pre-emptorily to register all white men. His exact words: 'Let no white man be refused. I have examined the law carefully as to just how far the supervisors ought to go, and I take the liberty of advising them to obey the law—the strict letter of the law—and register only men qualified under the law who will take the oath required.'"

"If Governor Blaise will exert himself to see that the Legislature at its next session passes a reasonable and just law to insure honesty and fairness in their primary, all will be well. I want to emphasize this, and I say it with all due solemnity: If money buys the next Senatorship in South Carolina as it may do and it is charged it was done in the recent Congressional race in the First district, I will feel compelled to object to the seating of any man sent here with tainted title."

MARRIAGE AT ORIENTAL

(Special to the Journal.) Oriental, July 17.—A marriage of interest all over this section was consummated here last evening when Miss Helen Dudley, the attractive and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Dudley, became the bride of Jesse Wilkerson. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkerson have a host of friends who wish them every happiness.

GROCERS SELECT CHARLESTON, S. C.

Charlotte, N. C., July 18.—The Southern Wholesale Grocers Association adjourned at 2 o'clock this afternoon, after re-electing President J. H. McLaurin of Jacksonville, Fla., and naming Charleston and the Isle of Palms as the next place of meeting. The convention today heard a letter from its chief counsel, Hon. Walker Percy, relative to the status of the association in the injunction case matter. The association goes to Redville Saturday as the guests of the Penn tobacco interests at a big barbecue.