

PROHIBITION ISSUE WILL FURNISH BIG FIGHT AT FRISCO

Leaders Abandon Hope That Question Shall Spend Itself Behind Closed Doors — Burleson Speaks.

(By The Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, June 23.—Rumblings of discord over the prohibition issue became hourly more ominous today as delegates and party chiefs arrived in increasing numbers for the national convention.

BASEBALL FANS WITNESS A REAL GAME HERE

Clara Defeats Arlington in Thirteenth Inning Game — Looked Like Big League Playing.

In a long, hotly contested and friendly game the Clara mill team of the Gaston County League emerged victors over the Arlington mill at the end of the 13th inning. The game was played on the South Broad street grounds Saturday afternoon and was replete with features.

BAPTISTS TO DISCUSS CHURCH PROBLEMS

All-Day Meeting of Pastors and Deacons of County Association at Sandy Plains on July 5th.

Plans are being made for a meeting at Sandy Plains Baptist church in the Union section on Monday July 5th, when various church problems will be discussed. This meeting will be conducted by the deacons and pastors of the Gaston County Baptist Association.

WILL ACTIVELY SUPPORT ANTI-TYPHOID CAMPAIGN

Woman's Club and Ministerial Alliance Give Endorsement to Campaign — Will Begin Monday, June 28.

Not many years ago death by typhoid fever and other diseases was thought to be providential and a disease which could not be prevented. But, today, people are coming more and more to realize the value of scientific treatment of diseases of every kind.

MORRISON AND GARDNER IN JOINT DEBATE

Managers of Two Candidates Agree to Joint Debate — Will Hold First in Raleigh Monday Night.

(W. M. Richardson, in Charlotte Observer.) RALEIGH, June 22.—Following a conference between Heriot Clarkson, campaign manager for Cameron Morrison, and J. Crawford Biggs, manager for Max Gardner, the following statement was issued tonight:

GASTONIA MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE REORGANIZED

Pastors of City Churches Revive Organization For Concerted Cooperation in Religious Matters — Rev. Dr. J. C. Galloway President.

(By Rev. G. R. Gillespie.) Quoting one of the members, "after a serene, calm, quiet and peaceful sleep of eight months duration," the Ministerial Alliance of Gastonia awakened to action Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the parlors of the First Presbyterian church.

MERCHANTS WILL CONTINUE PRESENT ARRANGEMENT

Will Close Saturday Night at 8 o'clock as Usual — Will Not Close on Wednesday afternoons.

Merchants not already closing on Wednesday afternoons decided at a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce this morning not to close on Wednesday afternoons and to continue the present Saturday night closing at 8 o'clock.

TO PLAN BIG RALLY FOR FARMERS

The committees appointed by Farm Demonstration Agent C. Lee Gowen and Home Demonstration Agent Miss Nell Pickens, will meet at the court house in Gastonia tomorrow afternoon, Thursday, at 3:00 o'clock.

W. J. BRYAN SAYS McADOO IS TOO CLOSE TO PRESIDENT

LINCOLN, Neb., June 23.—Discussing possible democratic candidates for the presidency, William J. Bryan, in an article in his newspaper, The Commoner, declares that William G. McAdoo is handicapped as a candidate.

YALE GIVES GEN. PERSHING HONORARY DEGREE OF LL. D.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 23.—Yale University at its 219th commencement exercises in Woolsey Hall today conferred the following honorary degree of doctors of laws:

Dallas Township

- Chairman: J. W. Sumney, Dallas. L. M. Hoffman, Jr., Dallas. S. C. Hendricks, Gastonia. Dailey Derr, Dallas. Bert Cloninger, Dallas.

MANY GASTONIANS GET RED CROSS SERVICE BADGES

The American Red Cross is awarding service badges to all those who rendered four hundred hours or more service. The following members of the Gaston County Chapter have received service badges:

WOOLWORTH BUILDING TO BE ENCUMBERED WITH MORTGAGE

(By The Associated Press.) NEW YORK, June 23.—For the first time since its erection a decade ago the Woolworth building—tallest office structure in the world—is to be encumbered by a mortgage.

BALTIMORE HAS ANOTHER BIG \$1,000,000 FIRE

(By The Associated Press.) BALTIMORE, June 23.—Starting within several hundred feet of where the great fire of 1904 which wiped out Baltimore's business district, flames early this morning practically wrecked the seven story building at 37 Hopkins Place, and quickly spread to four other structures.