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WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1909.

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IMPROVE STREETS.

Winston Aldermen Practically Decide To Borrow \$200,000 To Be Used In Three Years.

Committee to Investigate Telephone Service And Matter of Improving System.—New City Physician Is Selected.—Mr. W. A. Wilkinson Chosen Graded School Commissioner.—To Buy Patrol Wagon.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Winston aldermen Monday night A. Lockett was elected city physician to succeed Dr. J. L. Hanes, resigned. The latter has been chairman of the health board for three years and his work was in every way acceptable.

Mr. W. A. Wilkinson, of the Wachovia Loan and Trust Co. was elected graded school commissioner, succeeding C. C. Vaughn, now a resident of Louisville, Tenn.

The question of making improvements on the streets was discussed and the mayor was authorized to appoint a committee to consider a proposition to borrow \$200,000, as needed, for street improvements. The committee is to report at the next meeting.

A committee was named to investigate the present telephone service. It will also report on the suggestion of installing the Bell Company to install an automatic system and to run their lines in the thickly populated part of the city under the ground.

An order was made to buy rubber boots for the members of Winston Co. No. 2.

Chap. Bodenhamer was granted leave to operate a pool room in the Zinsendorf.

The mayor reported that the city attorneys had advised that there could be no exception taken to the skating rink that is being built next to the Christian church, except by proof that constitutes a nuisance.

Dr. J. L. Hanes and M. D. Bailey, Jr. addressed the board concerning the blocking of the streets by trains. The city ordinance was so amended as to make it a misdemeanor for any street to be so blocked for more than five minutes at a time.

Capt. R. P. Henry, city engineer, presented the subject of placing metal grates at all street corners, and the matter was referred to the street committee with power to act, and will be attended to at once.

The street light committee was directed to add additional arc lights where most needed on the streets.

The mayor and police committee were instructed to purchase a horse and a combination patrol and ambulance wagon, something the police have been wanting for years.

Centerville Public School. Centerville public school opened Monday, Prof. R. T. Peary, principal, with 111 pupils, the best opening in the history of the school. More teachers and more room will soon be needed. Two hundred pupils are expected next week. This is an opportunity for the public-spirited citizens of Centerville to increase their teaching faculty. All parents are urged to send their children at once as coming after the session opens always interferes with the regular work.

\$25 FOR CONTEMPT

H. A. Schuler Fined By Judge Ward For "Talking Back" At The Court.

Several Defendants Given Road Sentences—Parties Indicted for Failure to List Polls Released Upon Payment of Costs.—List of Cases Tried.

In the superior court Tuesday a white man named H. A. Schuler was fined \$25 for "talking back at the court," which was considered contempt by Judge Ward. One witness in a case told his honor that he was advised by Schuler not to come to court. When questioned about it Schuler talked rather independently about it and the judge proceeded to impose a fine of \$5. Schuler replied that it was perfectly satisfactory to him. He kept on talking until the amount was increased to \$25. Friends of Schuler are endeavoring to get his honor to reduce the fine to the original amount, five dollars.

Court Proceedings.

Jasper Hester, two cases for assault with deadly weapon; fined \$5 and cost. Mrs. Ellen Wilson, keeping a bawdy house, guilty; no sentence yet.

There were five indictments for retailing against W. T. Sprinkle. Defendant plead guilty and was fined \$100 in the first case. Judgment was suspended upon payment of costs in the other four cases.

Fred Sheets, failing to list poll; released upon payment of cost. Jeff Bishop was fined \$5 and the costs for failure to list poll for taxes. W. H. Lineback was acquitted of the charge of failing to list poll.

Rufus Hill, Eugene Adams, Oscar F. Hege, Charles Agee, E. F. Wrenn, James Page, George Terry, James Ross and Julius Reich plead guilty to failure to list polls. All were released upon payment of costs.

John Brandon was convicted of larceny and given 12 months on the roads. Van Penn, assault with deadly weapon, was convicted and sentenced to the roads for five months. Defendant was also convicted of carrying concealed weapons and given five months on the roads, the term to begin at the expiration of first one.

Ernest Halston was convicted of larceny and given 12 months on the roads. Gid Davis was fined \$10 and costs for carrying concealed weapon. Robert Cole was given 6 months on the roads for carrying concealed weapon.

Robert Rudd, Eugene Robins and Ed. Jones, for gambling, were each fined \$10 and costs. Bernie and Rufus Leonard were convicted of simple assault upon J. W. Holston. Judgment was suspended upon payment of costs as to Bernie, while Rufus was fined \$10 and costs. It will be remembered that Bernie was shot and seriously injured by Mrs. Holston.

Sidney Gentry was given three months on the roads for carrying a concealed weapon. Joe Covington and Lydel Pea were given 12 months each on the roads for larceny.

Charles Hays, colored, plead guilty to burglary in the second degree and was sentenced to the penitentiary for 10 years. Defendant broke into H. Montague's residence. H. F. Walker was given 10 months on the roads for larceny. Ed. Beard was sent to the roads for 10 months for larceny.

BALLOON TOOK FARMER WITH IT

Jerked Into Space With Head Down and Carried Up Over 1,000 Feet—Finally Climbs To Safety.

READING, Pa., Oct. 3.—Jacob Gehring, a Hummelstown farmer, went to the county fair today and had an experience he never will forget. While Larue, the aeronaut, was preparing for his ascension Gehring stood watching him, unmindful of the fact that he was standing among a lot of ropes. When word was given and the balloon shot upward the crowd was terrified to see the farmer dangling head downwards from an anchor rope. La Rue shouted to him to swing himself upward and catch the rope about his feet. This he managed to do after several unsuccessful attempts, while women in the crowd below fainted and others prayed.

NEW CRUISER NORTH CAROLINA LAUNCHED

Ceremonies At Newport News Attendant Upon This Event Today Witnessed By Large Crowd, the Occasion Being Successful In Every Respect—New Ship Christened By Miss Rebeckah Glenn, Daughter of Governor Glenn.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Oct. 6.—The launching here this morning of the splendid United States cruiser North Carolina attracted a very large crowd, many spectators coming from the Old North State.

Work was suspended in the shipyards today and altogether the day was one of the biggest in the history of Newport News. Special trains were run and reduced rates were offered by the railroads.

The North Carolina was christened by Miss Rebeckah Glenn, the charming daughter of the governor of North Carolina. The ceremony went off in good shape without a hitch. When the vessel had been christened a great shout went up from the assembled crowd. The occasion was a thoroughly successful one in every respect.

The North Carolina is a splendid cruiser of the newest type and will prove a formidable addition to the fighting force of the United States navy. The ship will be completed in a few months and ready for active service.

Ten thousand people witnessed the launching exercises. One hundred people were seated on the stand. Among these were Governor and Mrs. Glenn, members of the governor's staff in uniform, officers of the navy, Miss Rebeckah Williams Glenn, the sponsor, Miss Lillie Thompson, her maid of honor, and Mrs. A. H. Arrington.

When all was in readiness General Manager Post, of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co., gave the signal. Miss Glenn stepped forward and said, "I christen thee North Carolina."

After the exercises had been finished Governor Glenn and his party were driven over the city. Then the governor and family were guests of honor at the home of President Warwood, of the shipbuilding company.

IS GAINING GROUND

Russian Government Wins Prestige By Conservative Democratic Party's Backdown.

As a Result Many Believe Douma Will Never Hold Another Session While Others Feel Sure It Will Not Meet Again for Two Years or More at Least.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 10.—Probably never will there be another meeting of the douma unless another revolution similar to that which forced the concession of the putative national assembly, which was recently dissolved by the czar, makes it necessary to call the assembly together to ally the aroused people temporarily.

In circles close to the government the opinion prevails that the douma, despite promises from the czar, will not be summoned for at least two years. The government now feels strong enough, in view of the loss of influence sustained by the constitutional democratic party through its back down in its national convention meeting in Helsingfors, to attempt a resumption of arbitrary rule. The incentive to postpone the calling of the douma for two years is found in the offer made by a foreign syndicate to make a new loan to Russia conditional upon the abandonment of the plans to reassemble the douma.

It is estimated that in the two days since the action of the constitutional democratic convention became known the government has gained greater prestige than it has had at any time within two years.

CUBAN SITUATION.

No Unusual Happenings Reported From the Island Today.

Prominent Havana Editor Visits Washington to Make Inquiries Relative to Intentions of United States With Reference to Cuba.—He Receives a Statement from Secretary of State Root.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—Nicholas Rivero, editor of Diario De La Marina, one of the most important newspapers of Havana, is here for the purpose of ascertaining at first hand what the policy of the United States towards the Cuban republic in the present crisis is to be. Through the officers of Bureau of American Republics he has had a talk with both Roosevelt and Root and had repeated to him by these officials the substance of warning conveyed to Cuba's people by President Roosevelt in a letter to Senor Quesada, Cuban minister here. Rivero having expressed a desire to quote Secretary Root on the subject the head of the state department dictated the following to be sent to Rivero's paper:

"You can be certain that the United States will not permit chaos and disorder to rule in Cuba. The means to prevent it in the future must always be determined by existing conditions and with reference to our solemn obligations to the people of Cuba.

LOSES ITS NERVE.

Plans for the New Episcopal Church

Consitutional Democratic Party in Russia Recedes From First Position.

Its Policy of Opposition to Government Much Weakened at Convention Being Held in Helsingfors, Finland.—Government Officials Are Much Elated at This Show of Weakness and Apprehend Very Little Further Trouble from This Party.

HELSINGFORS, Finland, Oct. 8.—The conservative wing of constitutional democratic party has won a victory in the convention of organization now in session here. Under the direction of this faction the party has virtually backed down from its strong position against the government and it is predicted that, by doing so, it has greatly weakened its cause in the eyes of the people generally. In principle the Viborg manifesto signed by members of the douma who held illegal sessions at Viborg after the czar had dissolved the law-making body is approved but all force is taken from this declaration by other actions of the convention. The program of passive resistance to the government and refusal to furnish men for the army are both sidetracked. The time is not ripe to interfere with conscription, the congress asserts. For the same reason the party will not attempt to induce people to refuse longer to pay taxes. In the future it was decided to devote efforts of the party to winning the coming election and enlarging the powers of the douma.

Officials Are Elected.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 9.—The constitutional democratic party has virtually sounded its own death knell by the action of its national convention at Helsingfors, in backing down from former position of strong opposition to the government.

This is the general opinion of all classes. Government circles are highly elated over the action of the convention and officials make no effort to conceal their happiness. By giving the constitutional democrats enough rope, it is asserted, they have hanged themselves. The loss of prestige sustained by constitutional democrats; it is believed, will make it possible for the government to dominate the coming election.

GRAVES - DOBSON

JOINT DISCUSSION

FORM OF MEMORIAL IS DECIDED UPON

CHARLESTON, S. C., Oct. 5.—The form of the memorial to the women of the Confederacy, has been decided on and each State of the Confederacy, under the wise plan adopted, will have a monument of the highest artistic design, to mark its appreciation of these glorious women. The plan selected is that suggested by Gen. C. Irvine Walker, of Charleston, S. C., which was presented formally at the New Orleans reunion by the committee of which Col. James Mann, of Norfolk, is chairman. It is well that this point is now settled, for the South can know exactly what it is working for. The plan had most mature consideration and was adopted as it would give general satisfaction and was most thoroughly practicable.

The plan is to secure from the very best artists a model or design showing in the most emblematic and highly artistic form, what these women did and suffered, portraying it in single statue or group of statues in bronze. It is the artistic work which is the large cost, the casting from the model is comparatively inexpensive. The committee will buy the model and from it will have cast, in bronze, enough replicas so that, at least, one can be placed in each of the Confederate States. All the casts being from one model and all delivered at the same time all will be originals. In each State, at each place as may be hereafter decided, the statues will be erected on appropriate and handsome pedestals. These pedestals will vary, but all will be similar, in that they will be crowned with the same statue. All throughout the South can be seen these splendid memorials and the very uniformity of the crowning statues will show, as they should, that the South as a whole, united in paying this magnificent tribute to the women of the South as a whole.

The plan has been accepted and endorsed by all the State conventions of veterans and sons to which it has been submitted, by the Confederate Veterans at their New Orleans reunion and now decided by the approval of the committee of the sons, to whom it was referred at the same reunion.

POLITICIANS FAIL TO

STIR THE VOTERS

KERNERSVILLE, Oct. 10.—The

campaign has aroused but little interest as yet in this section of the county. The candidates seem to be on a still hunt. Perhaps as the day of voting approaches they will strike a warmer trail and make a noise sufficient for all time lost.

Mr. John Phillips, merchant at League Town, has gone to Moore's Springs to recuperate his health. He has been in declining health for some weeks and a change is thought to be of advantage to him.

The elegant residence on Mountain street which has been built by Mr. D. W. Harmon, is now completed. It is perhaps the most modern building in the town, shows to fine appearance and is greatly admired by every observer.

Farmers have their lands prepared for seeding and quite a few have already been sowing.

Mr. James A. Lowery can show the largest pumpkin to be seen in this section of his own raising. He has one that weighs 72½ pounds and still another that weighs 63 pounds, both of which he grew on one vine. It would be interesting to know how many pumpkin pies could be made from this 135 pounds of pumpkin.

Mr. Charles W. Davis, R. F. D. No. 1, Kernersville, of Davidson county, died at his home on Monday morning. Mr. Davis had been in bad health for some months and gradually grew worse till the end came. His remains were laid to rest at Abbott's Creek Baptist grave yard today. He has a large circle of friends, he having taught singing schools in all the adjoining counties. He leaves a wife and several children.

CASES BROUGHT UP

IN SUPREME COURT

RALEIGH, Oct. 9.—One case in the supreme court of more than usual interest comes from Robeson county, the title being Hall vs. Atlantic Coast Line. In this an A. C. L. conductor was found that a large quantity of the stolen goods was found in the possession of Hall, the plaintiff in the case. Hall surrendered the goods to the railroad agent. The conductor was arrested, gave bond and later fled the state, forfeiting his bond. Later Hall brought suit against the railroad for the goods on the ground that he had purchased them from the conductor who was an employe and agent of the railroad company. The court below allowed Hall to recover a portion of the goods and the railroad company brings the case up on appeal. The other seven district appeals to be heard this week are State vs. Ring from Columbus county; McVoy vs. Railroad from Brunswick; Smith vs. Marsh, from Columbus; Yarborough vs. Banking Co., from Columbus; Howell vs. Fairfield, from Robeson; Slocumb vs. Construction Co., from Robeson.

Peter W. Brame, president of the Owens Drug Co., returned yesterday evening from a business trip of several days.

MOTHER BOXER

UPRISING FEARED

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 10.—Another serious outbreak by Boxers is threatened in China, according to advices received here. In districts west of Peking outrages have already been committed by organized bands of Boxers. The movement is spreading. Serious troubles are feared unless the agitators can be suppressed immediately.

Captured at Yadinville. Deputy Collector Harkins captured a team and about one hundred and fifty gallons of the "ardent" at Yadinville Sunday. George Marshall and his brother were also captured with the outfit and gave bond for their appearance.

E. A. Pierce, of Martinsville, is in the city.

WILL BE SHOT FOR MURDER.

Mexican Supreme Court Hands Down Decision Affirming the Death Sentence.

EL PASO, Tex., Oct. 3.—A special to the Herald from Chihuahua says the Mexican supreme court today handed down a decision in the case of Richardson, Harle and Mason, the New York Life Insurance Company swindlers. They will be shot.

The men were convicted of murdering two men, Mitchell and Devers, for their insurance. Richardson and Mason were agents and Harle the examining physician for the insurance company at Chihuahua. The men were arrested in El Paso four years ago, and extradited after a long fight. Richardson, whose real name is Leslie E. Hulbert, was at one time an attorney in Rochester, N. Y.

Mason's real name is Mitchell, and is a brother-in-law of Richardson Hulbert's and a brother of one of the men murdered at Chihuahua for insurance.

H. S. Holbrook, of Trap Hill, Wilkes county who has been visiting his son, R. T. Holbrook, returned home today.

REUNION OF FORREST'S CAVALRY.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 10.—Today

the noted Forrest's Cavalry, the survivors are holding their annual reunion. There was a grand parade this morning in honor of the "Wizard of the Saddle," with the attending veterans on horseback; memorial services at Forrest Park, a barbecue at East End Park, and a reception in the evening. The ranks of the veterans have become much thinned, but the fire of the eyes of those who were able to be present was still undimmed.

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