

WAIT TO DIE IN ELECTRIC CHAIR NEXT MONTH

Centel Poisoner Sentenced to Death in New York Court Today.

TO BE EXECUTED WEEK OF JULY 10TH

Condemned Man Made Short Talk, Thanking Court and Expressing Sorrow For Crime.

(By Associated Press.) New York, June 1.—Dr. Arthur Warren Wait was today sentenced to die in the electric chair during the week of July 10, the penalty for the murder of his father-in-law, John E. Peck, of which he was convicted.

CONDITION OF GROWING COTTON

Department of Agriculture Shows It Up to May 25th.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, June 1.—The condition of growing cotton was 77.5 per cent. of a normal on May 25, the department of agriculture announced today.

MRS. COWLES HEADS THE WOMEN'S CLUBS

(By Associated Press.) New York, June 1.—Josiah Evans Cowles of Los Angeles Cal., was elected president of the general Federation of Women's Clubs at a vote taken yesterday and announced today.

ENGLAND TO REGULATE THE USE OF PETROL

(By Associated Press.) London, June 1.—According to today's newspapers new regulations limiting the use of petrol will be issued next week, to take effect immediately upon publication.

New York.—A big open-air flower show opened today on the grounds of the International Garden Club.

TROOPS WILL CONTINUE STAY IN OLD MEXICO

No Intention of Withdrawing American Soldiers at Present.

CARRANZA MUST FIRST SHOW CONTROL

American Border Must Be Safe—Reply Will Be Sent Carranza to Such Effect.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, June 1.—It was stated authoritatively today that the American troops would not be withdrawn from Mexico until the Carranza authorities could control the situation to protect the American border.

CRISIS IN THE STRUGGLE COMES

Whether Garment Workers or Shops Will Win in New York Is Presented

(By Associated Press.) New York, June 1.—A crisis in the struggle between the garment makers and their employers was precipitated today by action of the Cloak, Suit and Skirt Manufacturers' Protective Association.

TRAGEDY OCCURS NEAR DURHAM

10-Year Old Child Fatally Burned and Father Seriously Hurt.

(By Associated Press.) Durham, June 1.—Rena Lyon, a 10-year-old negro child, was burned to death and her father, Lonnie Lyon, severely, if not fatally burned, when the house in which the family was residing on a farm eight miles northwest of Durham was destroyed by fire last night.

SOUTHERN NAVY YARDS GET BIG APPROPRIATION

(By Associated Press.) Washington, June 1.—An appropriation of \$6,000,000 for equipment of the Norfolk, Charleston, New Orleans, Pudget Sound, Portsmouth and Philadelphia navy yards was approved today by the House in the committee of the whole.

Autoists, Beware!—Road Superintendent Burnett serves notice that tomorrow he will begin placing tarva on the Wrightsville road south of Winter Park, and that until the process is over the road will be awfully sticky and uncomfortable for autoists.

GERMANS ADMIT FRENCH GAIN.

(By Associated Press.) Berlin, June 1 (via London).—In an attack on the German position southeast of Dead Man's Hill, on the Verdun front, the French obtained a foothold in the German first line trenches to an extent of 400 metres, the war office announced today.

POLITICS ON IN FULL SWING

Jos. W. Little, Esq., Spoke to Fifth Ward Voters—Other Candidates, Also.

With only two more days to go, activities in the closing political campaign are reaching a fevered stage, and will probably increase in intensity until Saturday night, when the verdict will become known.

Following the address County Solicitor Geo. L. Peschau, E. T. Burton, Esq., candidates for solicitor; L. Clayton Grant, Esq., for the House, who made the statement that he would be glad to discuss the issues of the campaign with his opponent, Marsden Bellamy, Esq., and Recorder B. G. Emple, were called on for speeches.

"Judge" G. W. Bornemann, a strong candidate to succeed himself as magistrate, was called upon and he spoke a few words.

Regarding the letter from Governor Craig carried in yesterday's Dispatch, A. G. Riccaud, Esq., made the following statement: "To the Voters of the Eighth Judicial District of North Carolina: The Governor of this State has gone out of his way to interfere in a contest for the judgeship of this district, and makes the statement that my letter of announcement of my candidacy is most inaccurate in regard to the allegations therein as to when the appointment of Judge Stacy was made, which allegations were made on information and belief, and so stated in my letter. However, the exact fact may be as to when the ink dried on Judge Stacy's commission, I challenge Governor Craig to deny as facts the following:

"The endorsement of my candidacy by the bar of Wilmington was forwarded to Governor Craig on the night of the 26th day of November, at which time he was in the north, and did not return to his office until about noon of the 29th, and heard my delegation of friends in the afternoon, and the appointment of Judge Stacy was known throughout North Carolina the next morning.

"That he gave consideration to my candidacy I have no doubt, but he either gave it before he ever left his office, or ever saw my endorsements, it gave powerful little, and about the kind a boy gives the frog when prodding him with sticks, and I am inclined to the latter view of the matter.

FURIOUS FIGHT SHOWS NO SIGNS OF STOPPING

But No Further Advance of The Battling Germans Is Shown

FRENCH CLAIM TO HAVE CHECKED MOVE

Reports Show That Austrians Continue to Gain and Italians Admit Losing Ground.

(By Associated Press.) The momentous battle of Verdun shows no signs of slackening in violence, but the latest official reports, in contrast to most of those issued during the last few days, record no further advances by the Germans. The center of the bitterest fighting has shifted somewhat southwest.

Unofficial reports from Paris point to the growing intensity of the desperate struggle at Verdun. They declare, however, that despite the tremendous efforts of the Germans the French first line west of the Meuse is still unbroken and that the Germans must score further advance before they can force the main issue by carrying the battle to the opposite bank of the Meuse.

Current bulletins on the campaign in Southern Tyrol continued gains for the Austrians, who are battering the line southeast of Rovereto. The Italians admit withdrawal along this sector of this front, but there has as yet been no breach in the main line of defense which bars the way to the Venetian plain.

PRESIDENT TO MARCH ON FOOT.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, June 31.—President Wilson, marching on foot, will lead the preparedness parade here on Flag Day, June 14. Afterwards he will review the procession and deliver the Flag Day address to the marchers.

The county candidates are taking their opponents powerfully good-natured, though leaving no stone unturned to secure all the votes for themselves possible. The good-natured rivalry has developed scores of jokes between opponents and their friends, one of which was given in these columns several days ago, in which it was stated a candidate unknown to a voter, approached and asked him what the voter thought of the race in which he, the candidate, was an aspirant.

The aforesaid candidate came forward today with a smile on his face and said he had a side of that joke he could tell, also. He said the occurrence was true, in a sense, but what the voter actually said was that he would not vote for Mr. Blank because for so and so, and he wouldn't vote for Mr. Dash because for thus and so, and as for the other, (himself) while he didn't know him, he apparently did not have any intelligence, else he would not get mixed in any such campaign—but was going to vote for him.

ROOSEVELT WILL NOT BE THERE.

(By Associated Press.) Pittsburgh, Pa., June 1.—Colonel Roosevelt changed cars here today while on his way from St. Louis to New York and when questioned as to whether he would go to Chicago during the Republican National convention he replied decisively: "I will not go to Chicago."

THE CONFERENCES HAVE STARTED

Trying Hard to Settle Railway Men's Differences With Roads.

(By Associated Press.) New York, June 1.—The first joint conference between members of the railroads and their conductors, trainmen, engineers and firemen for settlement of the differences over the employees' working hours and wages was begun here today in executive session.

TIME IS NEAR TO CAST BALLOTS

Industrial Developments and City Improvements to be Passed Upon.

"Within three days" remarked a member of the Rotary Club this morning, "the voters will have an opportunity of passing on the four important questions to be submitted by Council for ratification. These questions are for joining in underwriting and free factory sites, the improvement of Princess street, the extension of the water mains in the southern section of the city, and the purchase of additional fire apparatus. To care for these it will be necessary to levy the reasonable increase of 10 cents on the city tax rate for a period of several years. Each of the questions will be voted on separately. If there should be possible failure of one or more to pass, the others would not be affected thereby. The tax rate will be increased only in proportion to the number adopted.

GREAT HOMAGE PAID COL. MOSBY TODAY

(By Associated Press.) Warrenton, Va., June 1.—With four companies of Virginia National Guardsmen acting as an escort of honor, Colonel John S. Mosby was borne to his last resting place in the cemetery here today. Many of the daring Confederate raider's comrades and other veterans of the civil war attended the funeral.

Rotarians to Meet—An important meeting of the Rotary Club will be held at the Y. M. C. A. Friday at 1 p. m. "Be there and help the city move ahead," says the official call to members.

(By Associated Press.) Raleigh, June 1.—George Suggs, former major league baseball pitcher, but now with the Raleigh club of the North Carolina league, announced today that he will play his last game tomorrow when Raleigh meets Winston-Salem here.

TROOPS BEING PLACED READY TO MEET ATTACK

General Funston Concentrating Forces at Strategic Points.

MR. TIM DONLIN DIED AT NOON

Venerable Wilmington Citizen Passed Away After Weeks of Illness.

All Wilmington will be deeply grieved to learn of the death at 12:15 p. m. today at his home, No. 120 North Third street, of Mr. Timothy Donlin, who for more than half a century has been a prominent and highly esteemed citizen of the city. He was in his eightieth year.

Unassuming to a marked degree, he has nevertheless taken an active and forceful interest in the city's welfare and has viewed with keen pleasure through the years of his life the progress of the community in which he had taken such pride.

The funeral arrangements this afternoon had not been perfected. It is likely that the service will be held either Friday or Saturday at the home and at St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, with interment in Oakdale cemetery. Rev. Father C. Dennen will be in charge.

For more than fifty years Mr. Donlin had been superintendent of Oakdale cemetery, and the beauty of this cemetery was his especial pride. It is fitting that his last resting place shall be in one of the most beautiful spots of that large enclosure.

While he had not been actively in charge of the cemetery for the past two years, by reason of failing health, he still was connected with the management in an honorary way. Mr. Donlin for years had been the president of the Hibernian society here, and was held in loving regard by the members and also by the membership of the Knights of Columbus, of which he also was a member. He was also a member of the Howard Relief.

The deceased had large real estate holdings in the city, and had abiding faith in the future of the city.

Surviving him are two daughters, Misses Mary A. and Kate Donlin, of this city, and a son, Mr. J. M. Donlin, of Rocky Mount. His wife preceded him to the grave about thirteen years ago.

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE IN SESSION

(By Associated Press.) Chicago, June 1.—The Republican National committee met here today at the Coliseum for the purpose of hearing and deciding forty contests involving the right of sixty-two delegates to seats in the National convention next Wednesday.

The committee, which was called to order by Chairman Chas. D. Hilles, made plans to devote three days to the hearing of arguments, although several members expressed the belief that not more than two days would be required to dispose of the contests.

FINE NEW SEVEN-MILE STRETCH OFFICIALLY BECOMES PART OF COUNTY SYSTEM.

The County Commissioners in special session at noon today accepted from the contractor, Mr. Raymond Humphrey, the Carolina Beach road, which extends for nearly seven miles from the "Loop" road, south, it thus becoming a part of the county's fine system of highways.

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