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WEATHER
Local rains today and Friday; freshest east to north-east winds.

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WHITAKER GETS LIMIT OF LAW IN U. S. COURT

Eight Months in Federal Pen and Fine of \$500 Imposed by Judge Newman.

THE COURT PAYS HIGH COMPLIMENT TO SETTLE

Declare That Client Has Been as Adeptly Represented as Any Man in Criminal Case Tried Before Him in Twenty Years—Ring Mystery Man Free.

Asheville, N. C., July 29.—Judge Newman, in the United States District Court today, overruled the motions for a new trial and arrest of judgment in the Whitaker case, and sentenced the late W. G. Whitaker, representative of the Whitaker heirs and claimant for \$300,000,000 from the English government, to eighteen months in the federal prison at Atlanta and to pay a fine of \$500. This is the maximum punishment under the laws.

BRYAN SAYS TAFT IS NOT SATISFIED WITH PLATFORM

Declares That Republican Candidate Is Deeply Impressed With Democratic Convention's Work.

FEARS UPRISING THAT ABUSES HAVE CAUSED

Nebraskan Trains His Guns On the Speech of Acceptance of Judge Taft, But Warns Long Suffering Public That He Has Only Begun His Tirades.

Fairview, Lincoln, Neb., July 29.—Charging that William H. Taft "is not satisfied with the work of the Chicago convention," which nominated him as the Republican candidate for the presidency, and that "he is deeply impressed with the work of the Democratic convention," William J. Bryan today issued a statement in which he expressed the opinion that Mr. Taft "fears the uprising which Republican abuses have caused, and yet, hesitates to adopt his real and substantial reform."

WILL WORK HARD FOR REHEAR IN OIL TO JT CASE

Bonaparte announces That Every Effort Will Be Made for Revision of Decision.

FEDERAL LEGAL LIGHTS IN ALL DAY CONFERENCE

Leading Prosecuting Officers and Kellogg Discuss With Attorney-General Question of Rehearing—Bonaparte Denies Tale of Rockefeller Dinner.

Lenox, Mass., July 29.—After an all-day conference of the leading government prosecuting officers and Frank B. Kellogg, of Minnesota, one of the special counsel for the government in certain civil suits, it was announced by Attorney-General Bonaparte that every effort would be made to secure a revision of the recent decision and opinion of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in the case of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, and that an application for a reargument of the case and a motion for a modification of the opinion would be submitted to that court.

Four Principals in the Taft Notification Ceremonies

WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT, The Presidential Nominee. SENATOR WILLIAM WARNER, Of Missouri, Who Made the Notification Speech.



DEMOCRATIC FIGHT IN CHATHAM WAXES WARM AS PRIMARY APPROACHES

Close Races Between Candidates for Sheriff, Legislature and Register.

PRIMARY NEXT SATURDAY

Siler City, N. C., July 29.—The Democratic primaries of Chatham county will be held Saturday, August 1, and the county convention Tuesday, August 4. This will end the hottest fight in the Democratic party that has been waged for years.

GEORGIA AND CONVICT LESSEES PAID WARDENS ALL OVER THE STATE

Double System Worked Because Regular Salary Wouldn't Support Them. They Testify.

MORE TALES OF BRUTALITY

Atlanta, Ga., July 29.—That convict wardens all over the state who were receiving pay from the state to guard convicts were also receiving additional pay from convict lessees for work at the camp, was brought out today before the legislative investigating committee inquiring into the conduct of the state prison board.

KENTUCKY WON'T CAMP TROOPS TO SUIT IDEAS OF NIGHT RIDER BANDS

Governor Willson Tells Railroad Head That They'll Be Sent to Convenient Points.

WON'T REGARD THE LAWLESS

Frankfort, Ky., July 29.—Governor Willson declared in a letter sent today to Vice-President Raven, of the Illinois Central railroad, that on efforts at intimidation on the part of lawless inclined people of Western Kentucky will be considered in the movement of troops or selection of camping grounds for soldiers in active service in that part of the state.

ROOSEVELT WILL KEEP HANDS OFF DURING THE NEW YORK CAMPAIGN

Will Continue His Policy of Strict Noninterference in Affairs in Empire State.

WANTS TO ASSIST TAFT

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 28.—President Roosevelt will maintain an attitude of absolute noninterference in the political situation in New York during the coming campaign, it was learned during the day.

RENEWAL OF MERCHANTS' AND MANUFACTURERS' TROTTERING STAKES BEGINS

Twelve Thousand People Attend First Day's Racing at Detroit.

HALF STARTERS WIN HEATS

Detroit, Mich., July 29.—With three out of the six starters winning heats, the 1908 renewal of the Merchants and Manufacturers Trotting Stake, proved one of the hardest fought since the institution of the event in 1889.

WILDRIOT FOLLOWS EFFORT TO NAME BRYAN BEFORE INDEPENDENCE LEAGUE

Kansas Delegate Narrowly Escapes Physical Violence at the Hands of Infuriated Hearstites in the Convention at Chicago—Voted Out of the Party.

Chicago, Ill., July 28.—An attempt to place William J. Bryan in nomination for President, precipitated almost a state of riot in the Independence party convention tonight, and it was with difficulty that Delegate J. L. Shepard, of Kansas, who named the Nebraskan for President, was saved from violence at the hands of angry delegates.

JUDGE SPEER FINDS HE HAS JURISDICTION

His Court Today Will Consider Question of Injunction in Freight Rate Cases.

Mt. Airy, N. C., July 29.—In the petition of certain merchants of Macon, Ga., and others throughout the state, for a permanent injunction restraining the railroads of the Southeastern Freight Association from putting into effect an increase of freight rates on staple products from western to southeastern points, Judge Emory Speer, of the United States Court today decided that the court had jurisdiction in the case.

WOMAN BADLY HURT IN FIGHT WITH NEGRO

Throat Fearfully Gashed and Baby is Hit by Black Brute.

FROM BALTIMORE TO HAGERSTOWN IN BALLOON

Baltimore, Md., July 29.—Ernest Gill, a young business man of this city, accompanied by Lincoln and Hilary Beachey, professional aeronauts, made a successful balloon voyage from Baltimore to Hagerstown, Md., today.

RIOT BREAKS LOOSE

A scene of riot immediately followed, several delegates attempting to reach the rostrum for the purpose of offering physical violence to the speaker.

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Pensacola, Fla., July 29.—In a desperate fight with Leander Shaw, a negro, in her home near this city, today, Mrs. Lillian Davis sustained a grievous wound in the throat, which was otherwise beaten and her baby hurt.

RESIGNS AS SECRETARY AND TREASURER

M. L. Bloomberg has resigned his position as secretary and treasurer of the Furniture Distributing Company, and is no longer connected with the company.

ONE KILLED; ONE HURT AT ALABAMA MINE

Trouble Between Union and Nonunion Miners Results in Fatality.

DEVIATING STORM SWAMPS THOUSANDS OF NATIVE CRAFT AND MANY OTHER VESSELS

Canton, China, July 29.—In a devastating typhoon here yesterday morning, thousands of native craft, including the entire fleet of flower boats, many launches, cargo boats and lighters, were swamped, many people being drowned.

MANY LIVES ARE LOST IN CHINESE TYPHOON

The British river gunboat Robin and the French river gunboats Argus and Vigilante went adrift and were considerably damaged. The West river steamer Tung Kong foundered, the officers of the steamer Chay Sang, gallantly rescuing Captain Basin and his crew, seventy-eight survivors in all.

MISS JESSIE KNIGHT IS VISITING FRIENDS AND RELATIVES AT WINNERSBORO, S. C.

Miss Jessie Knight is visiting friends and relatives at Winnersboro, S. C.

BUSINESS CONDITIONS IN THE SOUTH IMPROVING

Southern Railway Officials Complete Conference in Washington at Which Situation Was Discussed

Washington, D. C., July 28.—At a conference which has been in progress for the last two days between President Finley, executive officers of the Southern Railway Company, and affiliated companies and officers of the traffic and operating departments of the Southern railway system, and which was concluded today, general conditions of business in the south and prospects for the future were thoroughly discussed.

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those of former years, have been profitable. The present condition of the cotton crop and the grain crops of the south is good. If there is no deterioration in cotton between now and the close of the season the yield will be large. As a result of general prosperity among the farming communities, retail business in most southern towns has kept up fairly well. Merchants have been buying conservatively, however, and the effect has been a curtailment of wholesale business and depression in some lines of manufacturing. Stocks of goods of all kinds in the hands of dealers have been reduced, and with the good agricultural outlook, there is reason to expect a gradual improvement in all lines of business.