

WEATHER
Partly cloudy today; Friday generally fair; light to fresh south winds.

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JUDGE PARDEE DISSOLVES ORDER OF JUDGE SPEER

Railways May, by Giving Bond, Enforce Increased Rates in Georgia.

IT CREATED DIFFERENT RATES FROM OTHER STATES

Strong Counsel Appear at Asheville Before Judge Pardee in the Case—The Rates Are for Freight Shipped Between Certain Points.

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 5.—United States Circuit Judge Pardee, of Florida, who is spending his summer vacation in this city, today dissolved the order of Judge Emory Speer, prohibiting the Southern Railway, the Louisville & Nashville, and other railroads from enforcing the proposed increase in freight rates in the State of Georgia. By the appeal and superedeas granted by Judge Pardee, the railroads interested will be allowed to put their new rates into effect in Georgia as in other states, pending the final hearing of the matter. The order of Judge Speer is the outcome of the action taken by certain railroads which recently gave notice that, effective August 1, they would put into effect an increased freight rate known as an increase of the Ohio river rates. In the meantime and before the rates became effective certain shippers in Georgia appeared before Judge Speer seeking to restrain the roads from putting the rates into effect. Judge Speer granted the restraining order and an unusual situation was created with a certain rate in effect in Georgia and another rate in other states. Judge Pardee required of the railroads (Continued on Page Three.)

COUNT ZEPPELIN'S AIRSHIP WRECKED IN A BAD STORM

Burst Into Flames After Breaking Away From Its Moorings at Stuttgart.

WAS JUST COMPLETING A REMARKABLE VOYAGE

Count Zeppelin Has Spent Life in Work Germany Was to Pay Him \$125,000 For the Ship It Had Proven a Success.

Stuttgart, Aug. 5.—Count Zeppelin's airship, which descended on a plateau near the village of Echterdingen, five miles south of this city, shortly before eight o'clock this morning, owing to a defect in one of the motors, broke away from its moorings during a storm at three o'clock this afternoon, burst into flames and exploded. Of the persons were injured by the flying debris. Count Zeppelin escaped uninjured. The airship was completely wrecked. The storm blew up unexpectedly. A fierce gust of wind tore the balloon from its anchorage and drove it in a southwesterly direction for some fifty yards. Here the rear end of the great fabric draped and smoke and flames were seen to burst out from one end to the other. Then in a few seconds came the explosion and a great column of flame shot upward into the air. This was followed by the crashing down to the earth of the motors and frames that had been attached to the underside of the airship. Several bystanders were knocked down. It was necessary to land the airship Echterdingen owing to the over heating (Continued on Page Two.)

GREENSBORO NOW STANDS AT HEAD OF THE COLUMN

By Losing Winston Yesterday Spangenburg Drops to Second Place.

RAIN PREVENTS THE GAME AT CHARLOTTE

Just Four Points Difference in Lowest and Highest of Three Leading Teams. Interest Swings to Greenville and Winston-Salem.

Greensboro is at the top of the column. The pennant is in sight and all local fandom is pleased. But we are not far enough ahead to boast out loud yet. Spartanburg is only two points behind us and Greenville only four. Talk about a hot race, but this is it. Yesterday's rain cooled the temperature down some, but not so much but that the fans stood in the rain in front of the bulletin boards and looked at the score while Winston was doing up Spartanburg. Besides dampening the ardor of fandom, yesterday's rain kept Greensboro from going up about five points higher. That game, which we would have won from Charlotte, was called because of the rain. So was the game between Greenville and Anderson. This left Greensboro and Greenville at their respective figures, while Spartanburg gracefully steps between and takes second place. Interest is now centered on the games with Winston-Salem today, tomorrow and Saturday. We have not always fared well with that Winston aggregation, but it is hoped that this time we will take everything and leave Carter's (Continued on Page Two.)

WOULD PROVIDE SUPERVISORS FOR CONVICT CAMPS

State Board of Charities Don't Want Repetition of Georgia Affair.

NOW 1,200 CONVICTS IN VARIOUS COUNTY CAMPS

Says That Constitution Is Violated in That Men Sent Up for Certain Offences Are Famed Out—Census of Inmates in Various Institutions.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 5.—The appointment of a general board of supervisors to have close insight of the management and conditions of the convict camps in all parts of the state, the enactment of a general road law for working convict labor and the appointment of chaplains for each of the convict camps in the state, are recommendations just made by the state board of charities as a means of preventing the development of any such abuses as have just scandalized Georgia. The board estimates that there are about 1,200 convicts in county camps. Reports from six counties showed white and black convicts confined in the same room and the board ordered the races separated at once. Six deaths from consumption were reported the past year, five of them from New Hanover camp, the site of the camp having since been changed in the hope of bettering conditions. The board reports violation of Article XI of the constitution by the penitentiary authorities in that convicts sent up for murder, manslaughter, criminal assault and arson, are sent out to convict camps for railroad and turnpike instead of being kept in the state's prison. According to the state board of charities, whose duty it is to inspect these institutions, the number of inmates of the various state institutions are: Hospital for insane, Morganton, 1,183; hospital for insane, Raleigh, 650; negro hospital for insane, Goldsboro, 700; dangerous insane department, penitentiary, 62; school for white blind, 107; school for negro blind and deaf and dumb, 201; school for white deaf and dumb, 278; soldiers' home, 188; Oxford orphanage for negro children, 124. (Continued on Page Two.)

ONCE LEADER OF THE MINERS

Who Died at St. Joseph's Hospital in Denver Monday Night. He Was One of the Men Charged With the Murder of Gov. Frank Steunenberg, of Idaho.

AUTO NO MATCH FOR FARMAN'S AIRSHIP IN THEIR SPEED TRIALS

Englishman Continues His Trials at Brighton Beach Before Big Crowd.

New York, Aug. 4.—Henri Farman, the aviator, continued his successful flights with a machine heavier than air at the Brighton Beach race-track this afternoon. For the first time since he began his trials Farman made an attempt to turn his machine. The huge bird-like apparatus answered the helm readily by gracefully turning in a semi-circle and then flying clear across the track, where the aviator had it alight. The one thousand spectators cheered this exhibition heartily. An attempt at the spectacular was made by Farman's managers today, when they introduced a speedy automobile driven by Joe Tracey, the daring Vanderbilt cup driver, for the purpose of having a race between flying machine and motor car. The first attempt in the infield resulted in failure as the automobile found soft ground and many obstacles. This plan was abandoned for the time, but later Tracey tried again, this time using the race-track. It was however, no race at all for the airship, as it easily left the motor car away in the rear. After a flight of 800 yards Farman had the machine alight. Tracey and his automobile were at that time about 300 yards in the rear. Farman's three flights today were at 600 and finally at 800 yards. The machine did not in any of the flights rise more than a few feet in the air. (Continued on Page Two.)

WORST OF FIRES IN THE CANADIAN WOODS IS OVER

Many Dead, Thousands Homeless and Property Loss Will Extend Into the Millions.

IMPOSSIBLE YET TO GIVE ANY ACCURATE DETAILS

Destruction So Widespread and People So Scattered as to Make Every Attempt at Exact Figures Pure Guesswork—Work of Relief Goes On.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 4.—The terribly destructive forest fires which have swept through the Crow's Nest district of the Elk River Valley, in British Columbia since last Saturday, devastated a vast stretch of territory, destroying many lives and millions of dollars worth of property, stilling out entire towns and rendering thousands of persons homeless, are still raging, but are now sweeping a wild and sparsely settled country, and it is believed the worst is over. The flames are eating through vast forests on the mountain sides and it is thought they will soon burn themselves out for lack of something to destroy. It is impossible at this time to arrive at a summary of the situation as regards loss of life and property with even approximate correctness. So widespread has been the destruction and so scattered are the people who live in the burned area of more than fifty miles in length and three miles in width that any estimate of the number who met death in (Continued on Page Two.)

YEARLY MEETING BEGINS WORK AT GULFORD COLLEGE

Quakers of State In Session There With Larger Attendance Than Ever.

PRESIDENT HOBBS IS AGAIN CHOSEN CLERK

Report of the Committee on Peace and Arbitration is Encouraging—Splendid Address on Peace Movement by W. C. Dennis, of Washington.

Gulford College, N. C., Aug. 5.—This was the first day of real work of the yearly meeting. The morning was devoted to the appointing of committees, reading of minutes from delegates, epistles and other communications. After the rollcall of delegates and the reading of various minutes from delegates, a committee was appointed consisting of Miss Roxie White, J. Menendhall, Miss Alice White and John S. Moore to produce return minutes. Then a short time was given to reading of interesting epistles, one of the most interesting and encouraging being from London Yearly Meeting, recently held in Birmingham, Eng. President Hobbs then read a message of one sentence addressed to all persons bearing the name of Friends. Dear Friends: Our loving thoughts have been turned towards you and we desire to salute you in the eternal love of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour, with the prayer that we may, with you, be drawn nearer in spirit to Him, and so throughout our lives may be His followers. (Continued on Page Five.)

FAITHFUL FLOCK TO FAIRVIEW TO SEE THE PEERLESS DESPITE HEAT

Candidate's Home the Mecca for a Great Number of Visitors.

TAFT AND THE PHONOGRAPH

Fairview, Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 4.—In striking contrast with yesterday William J. Bryan today spent a busy day. The torrid weather did not seem to affect those desirous of making the long trip to Fairview. They came in great numbers, some on business bearing on the campaign and many purely out of a desire to pay their respects. The procession of visitors began early and kept up until well into evening. The intensity of the heat did not seem to disturb Mr. Bryan much. He greeted cordially everybody who called and personally escorted large parties through his home. The determination of Mr. Bryan to remain at home during the month of October, is not, as he stated, iron-bound. The use of the phonograph by candidate Taft as a means for the dissemination of his speeches as reported in the dispatches from Hot Springs, Va., today, excited the lively interest of W. J. Bryan so much that he gave out the following statement in regard to it: "The Republicans have been making a means of reaching the public, but since the Republican candidate has followed the example I presume that the criticism will cease and that this will now be regarded as a beneficial method for discussing public questions. It looks as if the Democrats had a time this year protecting their patents from infringement. The Republicans seem bent upon imitation, not only of our platform, but of our campaign methods. There is, however, some advantage in the fact that we are setting the pattern this year." Among Mr. Bryan's early callers was Edgar C. Schmidt, of Dayton, O., who called at the request of Harvey C. Garber, national committeeman from Ohio, in reference to a plan to reach votes in the doubtful states with a series of typewritten letters. Mr. Bryan thought well of the proposition and Mr. Schmidt left today for Chicago, where he will meet Norman E. Mack, chairman of the Democratic national committee, and talk the matter over with him. Mr. Bryan was very much pleased by the decision of Secretary of State Junkin, confirming the fusion arranged last spring by the Democrats and the Peoples party. This will have the effect of throwing a large number of Populist votes to the Democratic electors of Nebraska. A steady stream of visitors called during the day, mostly in the morning. Among them was a gang of brewery workers from Quincy, Ill., who assured the Democratic candidate their advice indicated that a majority of the brewery workers of America were for him for President. They were introduced (Continued on Page Two.)

COUNT ZEPPELIN'S AIRSHIP MAKING ITS REMARKABLE TWENTY-FOUR HOUR FLIGHT

Only Incident to Mar Epoch-Making Event Was Slight Accident to the Propeller—Voyage Will Be Completed Some Time This Morning.

Friedrichshafen, Aug. 4.—Arising from its floating dock on the dark green waters of Lake Constance early this morning, the great dirigible airship of Count Zeppelin was sent away for a 24-hour journey in the air to Mayence and return. Late tonight the apex of the triangular flight had been turned and the monster airship, with nose pointed southward was reported speeding along under starry skies toward Friedrichshafen, where it is hoped the journey will end Wednesday. The flight to Mayence, however, was not an uninterrupted one, for something was wrong with a propeller while speeding along above the valley of the Rhine and Count Zeppelin was compelled to bring the airship down to the surface of the river at Nackenheim, eight miles from Mayence, where repairs were effected. The dirigible again was sent on high and the trip that probably will prove a record was recommenced. The weather for the ascension was most auspicious. The ship of the air rose majestically to a height of 400 feet and crossing the lake circled the Town of Constance, then turning retraced the path of its flight, and describing a perfect circle passing over Friedrichshafen and then soared westward over the lake to Basle, on the Swiss frontier. Turning the vessel slightly toward the northwest, Count Zeppelin steered it over Mülhausen and then directed its flight northeast of Strausburg, and then following the valley of the Rhine northward to Mayence, a distance altogether of over 250 miles. Everything was going smoothly when the trouble to the propeller occurred and somewhat impeded the progress of the airship, but when the balloon had been brought down Count Zeppelin found the defect so slight that he telephoned his secretary at his office in Friedrichshafen: "We will start again tonight and complete the trip." His expectations were realized, for in less than four hours everything had been made perfect. The people gathered on the stream and sang patriotic songs and cheered Count Zeppelin. At 10.15 p. m. the airship rose again and turned her bows toward Mayence, whence she arrived at eleven o'clock, and passed over the gas lighted city almost beyond the view of the populace, which had gathered in the streets expecting to witness the passage of the balloon. Soaring onward for a short distance, the airship was turned homeward. Whether it will follow the itinerary laid down by Count Zeppelin, retracing its outward path to Karlsruhe and thence flying southeasterly over Stuttgart to Lake Constance is not known. If the airship maintains the speed at which it was traveling today, it should arrive in Friedrichshafen tomorrow forenoon. The quiet villages and small towns along the shores of Lake Constance, awoke this morning to find that the great (Continued on Page Two.)

TABLE AND MANTEL COMPANY IS ADJUDGED INSOLVENT

The Greensboro Table and Mantel Company, for whom a petition in bankruptcy was made some time ago, was adjudged bankrupt yesterday by Judge Boyd. R. C. Hood, who was appointed temporary receiver, was made permanent receiver. For the present the case will be retained in the hands of the court instead of being referred to the referee in bankruptcy.

Canadian Pacific Shoppers to Strike

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 4.—Orders were issued at noon today by the executive committee of the Canadian Pacific Shopmen's Union calling a strike of the shop mechanics over the entire system for tomorrow. The order will be obeyed by 8,000 employees. Meeting of Creditors. A meeting of the creditors of Jno. T. Rees was held yesterday before the referee in bankruptcy, G. S. Ferguson, Jr. Trustee R. E. Steele submitted his report. Burglar Pardoned by Governor. Thomas Causey, a young white man who has been in the workhouse for some time, was pardoned yesterday by Governor Glenn. Causey is suffering from rheumatism and is unable to work. He was sentenced to the workhouse for breaking into a store. J. N. Staples, Jr., of Havana, Cuba, is in the city on a visit to his parents.

MOTOR CAR IS OUTGLASSED

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PRESIDENT MEREDITH OF BAR ASSOCIATION OF VIRGINIA, FOR TAFT

Comes Out in Interview Declaring That He Will Never Vote for Bryan.

IS A LIFE-LONG DEMOCRAT

Hot Springs, Va., Aug. 5.—Wyndham R. Meredith, of Richmond, Va., the president of the Virginia Bar Association and a prominent and lifelong Democrat, came out today in an interview declaring that he would vote for Judge William H. Taft for President this fall against William J. Bryan. "I have never voted for Mr. Bryan, and I shall not vote for him this year," said Mr. Meredith. "There are two threatening dangers in the country. The one is plutocratic Cannibalism and the other is radical Bryanism; therefore, there is no Democratic ticket to vote. Judge Taft stands for the enforcement of the Roosevelt policies, most, if not all, of which have had the hearty approval of all thinking men in the south, as well as in every other section of the country, and he will enforce them within the law and not outside the constitutional government, as has been charged against the President by his enemies." Mr. Meredith appeared rather enthusiastic over his announcement, though he declared that he did not expect to take an active part in the Republican campaign this fall. Mr. Meredith made an exhaustive legal analysis of his subject, all lines of his argument leading to the "twilight zone," where state and federal control of commerce and corporations are supposed to merge or conflict. He pictured the modern day tendency toward change in state and federal constitution and in the stampede for new and drastic legislation; of attempted new construction of old legal principles. All of which, he said, was a movement of the people, brought about by misbehavior on the part of the corporations. The country's great safeguard from the encroachment of either state or federal power over the freedom of commerce, Mr. Meredith pointed out, is the conservatism of the Supreme Court of the United States. That the states have an important field in the control of corporations created by them was pointed out by Mr. Meredith, and the limitations of this field outlined. He also dwelt at considerable length on the rate-making problem, contending that the result ought not to diminish rates for transportation below a profit-making point. Sunday School Will Picnic Friday. Zion Methodist Episcopal Sunday school will hold a lawn party at Glenwood park Friday evening. Refreshments of various kinds will be served. To Visit Far Away California. G. S. Ferguson, Jr. and wife will leave today on train No. 36 for California. Mr. Ferguson goes to attend to some business matters and Mrs. Ferguson will accompany him. They expect to be away about three weeks.

TRUSTEE APPEALS FROM DECISION OF REFEREE

LINDSAY CHAIR COMPANY OBJECTS TO CLAIM OF FORD & JOHNSON CO. FOR \$30,677.12.

In the United States Circuit Court yesterday the trustee of the Lindsay Chair Company appealed from the order of referee in bankruptcy, G. S. Ferguson, Jr., allowing proof of claim of the Ford & Johnson Company against the estate of the bankrupt for the sum of \$30,677.12. The appellant was represented by Morehead and Sapp, and the Ford & Johnson Company by W. P. Bynum, Jr., and R. C. Strudwick. A hearing of the case was set for August 12 at ten o'clock. Meeting of Merchants' Association. The regular quarterly meeting of the local Merchants' Association will be held tonight at 8.30 o'clock in the Eagle Hose Company's hall in South Davis street.

WHO USE SIDEWALKS AT NIGHT WILL BE SHOT

COMMON COUNCIL OF TONOPAH ADOPTS ODD METHOD TO FIGHT INCENDIARISM.

Reno, Nev., Aug. 5.—To prevent the burning of the entire town, which is feared since the incendiary fire of a few days ago, the common council of Tonopah has passed an ordinance making it unlawful for pedestrians to use the sidewalks after dark. Notices have been posted by the chief of police, commanding all people to take the middle of the streets at night, and all who walk near buildings are warned that they will be shot if caught by the armed police, who patrol the commercial sections. The tonopah papers are exciting the people to lynch over the incendiary fire. W. A. Porter, wife and small son will leave today for Greenville, Tenn. The Misses Francisco, of Knoxville, who have been visiting the Porters, will accompany them as far as Knoxville.

BOLT DESTROYS BARN AND ENDS A LAWSUIT

STRUCTURE THAT SHAMOKIN COUNCIL ORDERED TORN DOWN IS BURNED.

Shamokin, Pa., Aug. 5.—What promised to be a bitter law suit between the heirs of Daniel Yost, and the borough council of the place, was suddenly terminated when a lightning bolt set fire at a barn, the cause of the contention, which burned to the ground. Some years ago, Yost built the barn along Shamokin creek, on ground which the council later held belonged to the borough. Yost denied the borough's right, pointing out, that since no objection had been raised when the barn was constructed, the land belonged to him. After his death, the demands of councils were repeated, and a short time ago the authorities were directed to tear down the structure. Both the heirs and the town had prepared to fight the case. One horse was burned to death in the fire. Six others were rescued.

LOUISIANA OFFICIAL HELD FOR EMBEZZLEMENT

REGISTER OF CONVEYANCES OF ORLEANS PARISH INDICTED BY GRAND JURY.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 4.—L. V. Guillotte, register of conveyances of Orleans parish, was indicted by the grand jury here for embezzlement. It is alleged that there have been irregularities in Guillotte's accounts covering a period of several years, but only one item of \$54 is mentioned in the indictment. An expert accountant is now going over the books. Guillotte had only recently announced his candidacy on the regular Democratic ticket for the judgeship for the first city court. Along with the indictment the grand jury submitted a severe criticism of the public bookkeeping system of the city.

CONDITION OF MISS BALL STILL VERY CRITICAL

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