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JUDGE PRITCHARD NOT A CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR

While Still Deeply Interested in the Party, He Feels That Another Should Run.

SAYS TALK OF CABINET POSITION IS UNFOUNDED

Was Merely a Suggestion of Senator Butler and Not Intended to Mean That There Was Such a Deal or Proposed Agreement.

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 17.—United States Circuit Judge Jeter C. Pritchard, of Asheville, will not entertain a nomination for governor of North Carolina. This matter was definitely and finally settled today when Judge Pritchard being asked by a newspaper reporter relative to the frequent demands for his candidacy for governor, gave out the following statement:

"I am deeply sensible of the honor implied by the mention of my name in this connection, as I have received many letters from different portions of the state urging me to accept the nomination. I greatly appreciate the fact that many of the good people of the state should consider me a proper candidate for the high and honorable position of governor, yet I feel that it is due the public that I should speak frankly on the subject.

"No one could be more appreciative than I of the loyal and faithful support that I have received in past years at the hands of my fellow citizens, for without their support I could have accomplished nothing, and I shall ever hold them in grateful remembrance for their steadfast and unyielding loyalty to me. Yet, from a financial standpoint I feel unable to make the sacrifice which such candidacy would involve. My chief ambition is to administer the law faithfully, impartially and fearlessly, and I feel that I can better serve the whole people in the position I now occupy than by again entering the arena of politics.

"As to the intimation from certain quarters that my candidacy would lead to promotion to a certain position, I could not entertain such a suggestion. Such an intimation would place both Judge Taff and myself in an improper light. I am sorry to note that certain papers have placed an erroneous construction upon a letter written by ex-Senator Butler recently, by seeking to convey the impression that he had some sort of understanding as to my promotion in the event that I should become a candidate for governor. The letter in question is not susceptible of such construction. He merely suggested

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Guild Rallies After an Operation



CURTIS GUILD, JR., Governor of Massachusetts, Who is Rallying After an Operation for Appendicitis.

BALDWIN AIRSHIP MAKES FLIGHT BREAKING RECORDS IN AERIAL NAVIGATION

Endurance Test Held at Fort Myer Yesterday and Was a Success in Every Way—Government Will Accept the Dirigible Balloon

Washington, D. C., Aug. 15.—The Baldwin airship landed at Fort Myer tonight after making a flight which broke all records for aerial navigation in this country. For two hours and five minutes, the big military dirigible, built for the United States army, flew back and forth over a course nearly five miles in length in the official endurance trial.

The airship is now the property of the signal corps of the United States army, a few formalities only remaining to be gone through with before Captain Baldwin turns his aerial craft over to General Allen, chief signal officer. The members of the board of signal officers who have conducted the tests were elated over today's showing. The airship has withstood every test required of it by the terms of the contract between the government and Capt. Thomas S. Baldwin.

It is believed the board of signal officers which will meet on Monday, will figure the average speed attained by Captain Baldwin on his trial yesterday at twenty miles an hour, thus entitling the aeronaut to the full contract price of \$75,000.

It was 6:38 this evening when the "Aeronaut" rose gradually from the ground to make the test for the final requirement of the specifications. Four minutes later it crossed the starting line, where it was timed by Lieutenants Selfridge and Creecy. Flying over the same course as on the speed trial yesterday, two and a half miles in the direction of Cherrydale, Va., the trip was made in sixteen minutes. This was an average speed for the round trip of thirteen and one-half miles an hour.

The rate attained in the speed trial yesterday was surpassed on the third trip over the course today, when an average of nearly twenty-one miles an hour was attained.

On the outward half of this trip the ship sailed across the sky at a rate of nearly forty-five miles an hour. This probably was due to the aeronauts striking a swift current of air. The total distance covered in today's trial was between twenty-eight and thirty miles.

In today's test it was required that Captain Baldwin remain in the air continuously for two hours at an average speed equal to 70 per cent. of that attained in the speed trial yesterday, 19.16 miles an hour. This would be 13.34 miles an hour. It is estimated that the average maintained in today's flight was about seventeen miles an hour.

Another condition imposed that sufficient fuel be carried to run the motor for two hours, and that excessive heating of the engine should not occur. Both of these conditions were easily fulfilled, there being two gallons of gasoline of that taken on the trip still remaining unused when the landing was made.

REPUBLICANS OF GUILFORD COUNTY HOLD CONVENTION

Delegates Instructed to Vote for J. Elwood Cox for Nomination for Governor.

COUNTY CANDIDATES TO BE NAMED LATER

Speeches By G. Sam Bradshaw, John J. Parker and M. C. Holton Arouse Enthusiasm—Delegates Selected to State, Congressional and Judicial Conventions

In the Guilford county Republican convention, held in the county courthouse yesterday, resolutions were passed endorsing J. Elwood Cox for the nomination for governor and instructing the delegates to the state convention to support him.

Stirring speeches made by G. Sam Bradshaw, John J. Parker and M. C. Holton aroused considerable enthusiasm, and elicited much applause. Especially the speech of Mr. Parker, who told in an effective manner of the corruption among Democratic officials. He said that the Democrats nominated Dorsett for sheriff of Davidson county when the people knew of his corruption and that the Republicans defeated him at the polls. There was an outburst of applause when he referred to the rottenness and corruption in Guilford county, saying that the present clerk of the court and the ex-clerk had recently returned to the county treasurer thousands of dollars that should have gone into the school fund years ago. He repeated the charge made by R. C. Strudwick that the records show that A. L. Brooks, Democratic nominee for Congress, has accepted money that does not belong to him.

Convention Well Attended.

The convention was well attended and by no means without enthusiasm. The convention was representative of the Republican party, was composed of farmers with a sprinkling of business men, lawyers, doctors and others.

A county ticket was not put out yesterday, as it was deemed best to wait until the campaign is nearer at hand to do this.

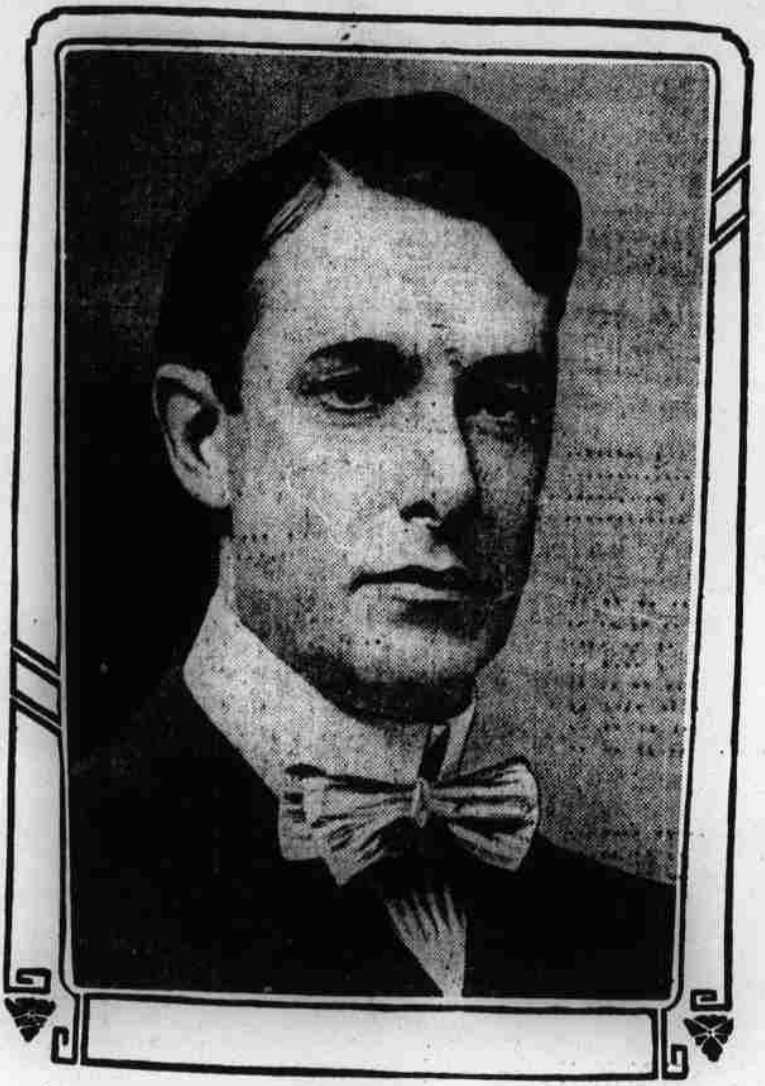
The convention was called to order a little after noon by County Chairman Joseph A. Hopkins, Secretary A. P. Grace read the call for the convention after which a rollcall of the precincts was made. Of the twenty-seven precincts all but three were represented. After the rollcall of counties the chair announced the committee on credentials: W. A. Welker, Joseph G. Hodgins, L. S. Reese, W. G. Montgomery and L. C. Huffines. The committee retired to make up its report and Chairman Hopkins called G. S. Bradshaw to act as temporary chairman.

Bradshaw Addresses Convention.

Mr. Bradshaw was greeted with applause.

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E. R. Thomas Hurt in Auto Smashup



E. R. THOMAS, Whose Machine Carried Dead Horse for Thirty-five Yards.

PLUNGER THOMAS HURT WHEN HIS FLYING AUTO ADDS TO MANY MISHAPS

Man of Many Accidents Has His Knee Dislocated When Big Machine Strikes Carriage Containing Two Ladies and Coachman at Long Branch, N. J.

Plunger Gained Notoriety as the First Man to Kill a Child With His Auto Several Years Ago, Since Which Time His Career With the Devil Wagons Has Been One Long Series of Accidents More or Less Serious.

Long Branch, N. J., Aug. 17.—E. R. Thomas, the turfman, plunger and autoist, has added another to his long list of auto accidents.

At the terrific speed of sixty-five miles an hour, the 130-horsepower Hotchkiss car for the Vanderbilt cup races, belonging to Thomas, crashed into a light two-horse trap in which were seated Mrs. Hymen Cohen and daughter of New York Friday evening. Neither of the women was hurt. That Thomas and his companion and the two women and their coachman were not killed is miraculous.

The horses were both killed instantly, the trap demolished, and Mr. Thomas and Mrs. Hymen's coachman painfully but not seriously injured. Thomas' left knee was dislocated, and Donnelly, the coachman, was badly bruised, and suffered a fracture of the collarbone.

Will Arrest Turfman.

Mr. Thomas was taken to the hospital, where his injuries and those of the coachman were dressed.

A peculiar feature of the accident was that Thomas would have come out unscathed even after the machine had demolished the trap had the brakes worked. Unable to stop the large car, it carried one of the dead horses and the

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THOMAS' AUTO MISHAPS

February 12, 1902.—While driving the White Ghost, Thomas ran over and killed seven-year-old Henry Thomas, the first child victim of an automobile in New York city. A jury awarded the child's father, Frank E. Theis, \$3,025 damages. Thomas was exonerated by the coroner's jury.

August 8, 1902.—Thomas' car ran down Lawrence Sadgers, eighteen years old, injuring him about the shoulder and back. Only the chauffeur and a woman were in the car.

May 23, 1902.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas hit by a boiler cover thrown at them. The face of Mrs. Thomas was scarred.

July 23, 1903.—Mrs. Adelaide Hawley, of New Milford, Pa., killed in E. R. Thomas' automobile, while being driven by Edward E. Hawley.

September 26, 1904.—Eluded pursuers after racing at nearly seventy miles an hour by taking a trolley car.

December 12, 1904.—Arrested for speeding and forfeited \$100.

February, 1905.—Two narrow escapes from death on the same day in automobile accidents in Havana. E. H. Hawley, Thomas' chauffeur, sustained injuries, consisting of painful bruises and a badly sprained back.

April 23, 1905.—Arrested for speeding in West End avenue.

April 24, 1905.—Arrested in West Side court for speeding.

May 22, 1905.—Fined \$25 in court for general sessions for speeding car.

June 30, 1905.—Clogging of a valve in his auto delayed turfman and prevented him from betting on his lilly, Lady Amelia, at the Gravesend track, thereby causing him the loss of thousands of dollars.

December 2, 1906.—Arrested and charged with speeding at 211th street.

July 31, 1907.—Thomas and two Chicagoans narrowly escaped death when the 80-horsepower automobile belonging to the young man turned turtle while rounding a curve near Lake Bluff.

ANOTHER VICTIM OF SPRINGFIELD'S RIOTERS IS DEAD

Man Injured Friday Night Succumbs, Making Total Fatalities to Date Six.

ANOTHER DEATH IS LOOKED FOR HOURLY

Friends of Man Now Believed to Be Dying Threaten Revival of the Trouble. "Wait Till the Troops Go," Now the Cry in Illinois City.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 17.—One more victim was added to the death list of the Springfield mob tonight, when G. W. Scott succumbed to wounds sustained Friday night.

Scott's death brings the total fatalities to six, and is the fourth chargeable to the rioters in the "black belt." It was there the negroes made their stand, firing on the mobs from windows and roofs. Another death is expected momentarily. W. H. Bove, chief clerk in the county treasurer's office, is slowly sinking from the effects of the bullet wounds and the beating which he suffered at the hands of negroes Friday night. Bove's friends have warned the authorities that "Billy" will be avenged and the even of his death will cause a doubling of vigilance by the troops.

"Wait until the troops go," is the words that has been passed around town, and recognizing the strength of the undecorous, state and county officers are taxing every effort to turn public opinion toward law and order. To that end Governor Deneen has been in conference with officers of various civic bodies, including the chamber of commerce, the Springfield Bar Association and the Evangelical Ministers' Association.

Fear to Testify.

Evidence is lacking that many citizens who were known to have important testimony regarding the mob and its leaders have been deterred from offering this to the state's attorney, because of threats of violence made against them anonymously. So the civic bodies are asked to urge all good citizens to reveal freely whatever of testimony they may possess. Only sheer weight of evidence is likely to break through the local prejudice and assure convictions, according to the police.

The gathering of evidence began in earnest today. Policemen in plain clothes were sent to search the houses of prisoners and suspects, and as a result the police station looked like a general store tonight. Groceries, hardware, clothing, dry goods and shoes were recovered in great quantities, most of

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LANCE SENTENCED TO NINE YEARS IN PRISON FOR KILLING ALMA GREEN

Judge Ward Says That the Case Looks Very Bad to Him.

WILL APPEAL IN THE CASE

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 15.—Judge Ward this afternoon sentenced Joseph Lance, the young Limestone citizen convicted of manslaughter in connection with the death of Alma Green, at Buena Vista, December 21, 1907, to nine years in the penitentiary; counsel for the defendant moved for a new trial, but this motion was overruled and a strong plea for mercy was then made. Judge Ward, in sentencing Lance, said that the case looked bad to him. He further said that he had intended giving Lance twelve years, but since hearing the pleas of counsel for the defendant he had changed his mind. Nine years in the penitentiary was then given the prisoner. Lance accepted his sentence without any show of emotion. Notice of appeal was given, and appearance bond fixed at \$8,000.

The body of Judge Fred Moore was taken to Webster this afternoon where the funeral and interment will take place tomorrow.

Negro Offenders in Prison.

Policemen Hobbs and Isley arrested a negro by the name of Charles Reives last night and locked him up in the calaboose. He is charged with stealing money from another negro. Foster Benton, negro, was also placed in the lock-up. He is charged with disorderly conduct.

Cruiser Is Fleeted.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 15.—Advice to the Merchants' Exchange say that the United States cruiser Colorado, which was ashore in Puget Sound today, was floated at 4:00 p. m. The cruiser was but little damaged.

CHARGED WITH VIOLATING GA. PROHIBITION LAW

"NEAR-BEER" MANUFACTURERS AND SELLERS ARE ARRESTED. ON SEVERAL WARRANTS.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 15.—Serious accusations against local manufacturers and agents of "near-beer" charging them with the state prohibition law, were drawn by the solicitor of the Criminal Court of Atlanta today. The accusations charge the manufacturers and dealers with making and selling beer with more than 3 per cent. of alcohol in it, and in one case more than 4 per cent.

The men against whom the accusations were made are: Albert and Ira Steiner, of the Atlanta Brewing and Ice Company; C. Mandel, a dealer in a product of the Chattanooga Brewing Company; W. L. Bridwell, Atlanta agent of the Chattanooga Brewing Company.

SUFFRAGETTES SWOOP DOWN ON WALL STREET

SOME ONE HURLS LEMON, BUT SPEAKER WON'T BE DENIED.

New York, Aug. 15.—Four suffragettes invaded the financial district today and when they attempted to speak were jeered by the crowd. The women speakers were not to be daunted and turned volleys of sarcasm on the audience that made many of them flee.

The suffragettes arrived near the curb market in Broad street in a taxicab bearing a sign, "Vote for Women." Instantly a crowd gathered.

When Mrs. Berman Wells arose to speak some one in a nearby building threw a lemon, which narrowly missed her. Five policemen were unable to control the mob, and all the speakers were greeted with catcalls.

TWO KILLED; TWO HURT IN SAW MILL EXPLOSION

Boiler of Plant Near Draco, Caldwell County, Blows Up, Wrecking Building and Horribly Mangling Victims.

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 17.—Two men lost their lives and two others were fatally injured by the explosion of the boiler at William Reid's sawmill, near Draco, Caldwell county, this morning at eleven o'clock.

The dead are: Henry Gilbert, aged fifty; Fred Jackson, aged twenty-one.

The fatally injured: William Reid, owner of the mill, and Hugh Reid, his son.

The dead and injured are white and were working at the mill when the explosion occurred. It is said that Gilbert, who was engineer of the plant, had tied the safety valve down and high pressure on the boiler caused the explosion.

The boiler was thrown fifty yards and the plant was wrecked by the force of the explosion. Gilbert and Jackson were horribly mangled. Reid and his son, in addition to receiving terrible wounds from the flying wreckage, were badly scalded and neither will live.

Reid is a well-to-do citizen and lives sixteen miles from Taylorsville, on the Southern railroad.

San Francisco has approved New York's verdict about "The Servant in the House" and the Henry Miller Associate Players. The reception of the play in San Francisco was all that any manager, author or actor could have desired.

DIES AS RESULT OF SWALLOWING TEETH

PLATE LODGED IN HIS THROAT, MAKING AN OPERATION NECESSARY.

Danville, Pa., Aug. 15.—Michael Reilly, the iron-worker who swallowed his false teeth while at work on the night of July 31, died last night at the Joseph Ratti hospital.

When the accident happened the teeth and plate lodged in Reilly's windpipe and the man caused much excitement by running through town to a physician's office for assistance. He was taken to the hospital, where it was found necessary to make a long incision in his neck to remove the plate.

The man was convalescing, when an internal hemorrhage set in and caused his death.

BRESEE CASE NOT TO BE TRIED UNTIL LATER

JUDGE NEWMAN SAYS IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO REACH CASE AT THIS TERM.

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 17.—Judge Newman, presiding over the present term of United States District Court, today announced that it had been found impractical to try the Breese, Penland and Dickerson, or First National Bank of Asheville cases and they were continued. Judge Newman has intimated to counsel that he would be willing to return to Asheville at some future date and preside over the trial of the cases. It is expected that a special term will be held some time during the winter and that Judge Newman will be the presiding judge.

SUES STREET CAR COMPANY FOR DAMAGES

TROLLEY POLE FELL UPON DURHAM MAN AND KEPT HIM IN HOSPITAL SOME TIME.

Durham, N. C., Aug. 17.—Summons has issued and suit will be filed by J. M. Sears against the Durham Traction Company. It is a personal injury damage suit and the amount asked for may be very large. Some four or five weeks ago Mr. Sears was at the Lake-wood park depot waiting for his car into town. The car came up and the trolley was being shifted when it broke loose from the top of the car and landed on Mr. Sears' head. He was injured so that he had to be taken to the hospital and until this time he has not been able to leave his room. It depends very much on his condition at the time of filing the complaint as to the amount to be asked for. If it is found he has permanent and serious injuries, the amount asked for may be \$8,000 or \$10,000. Otherwise the suit may not be for more than \$2,000. The law firm of Winston & Bryant has been retained to prosecute the case.

It is learned from Contractor N. Underwood that the new Davis biological laboratory building at the University is just about completed and is ready to turn over. This building cost the state and the friends of the university \$30,000, and it will give to that great institution more facilities for work in the future. It is named "Davis" in honor of General Davis, who was chairman of the committee sent out by the state to locate the site for this institution considerably more than one hundred years ago. The building is not far from the famous Davis poplar, under which it is said the committee sat and ate and decided that site of the state's university. All that remains to be done to the new building is a few finishing touches of the painters.

PROF. T. H. HARRISON TO SUCCEED DR. D. H. HILL

FILLS CHAIR ENGLISH, DR. HILL HAVING BEEN ELECTED PRESIDENT.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 17.—Dr. Thomas P. Harrison, professor of English at Davidson College, accepts the chair of English at the Agricultural and Mechanical College here, made vacant by the promotion of Dr. D. H. Hill to the presidency. Dr. Harrison is a Ph. D. graduate of Johns Hopkins and one of the ablest and most experienced teachers in North Carolina. For twelve years he has been at Davidson College and is regarded by the faculty and students as one of its strongest men there.

Petition in Bankruptcy.

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 17.—A petition in bankruptcy was filed in the office of Clerk Hyams, of the United States court Saturday by Featherstone & Radeker, attorneys for Robert Garrett, a merchant of Soco, Jackson county. The petition shows assets amounting to approximately \$1,155, with liabilities of \$2,308.33.