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JERSEY GOVERNOR HOOTED AT BY MASS MEETING

Two Thousand Men of Both Fac-tions Jeer Fort and Each Other.

HOT FIGHT NOW ON FOR THE MAYORALTY

Supporters of New Candidate Demounce the Ring That Has Been in Power at New Jersey Report for Years Adjuned to Prevent a Free Fight.

Atlantic City, Sept. 1.—Two thousand men in a town meeting packed Odd Fellows' Hall last night, hung in the windows, crowded and hooted the name of Governor Fort for his declaration that Atlantic City must close its saloons on Sunday, and his threat to place the resort under martial rule. Speakers who tried to counsel moderation in any open attack on the chief executive of the state were howled down with jeers and catcalls, and the meeting amid cheers passed a motion to draw resolutions to be sent to the governor, condemning him for his effort to uphold the law. Facing a mob of 500 supporters of the Stoy-Kuehne faction, generated by Commodore Kuehne and a half dozen of his lieutenants, who packed the hall, Joseph W. Salvo, foreman of the grand jury which was flayed by Supreme Court Justice Trenchard for its failure to find indictments last Wednesday against vendors of Sunday rum, first declared the accusations of Governor Fort, that Atlantic City is "lawless and a city of vice," as an "unqualified lie." Then he said that the "good name of Atlantic City can only be saved by a

SEVEN DROWNED WHEN PLEASURE CRAFT CAPSIZES

Summer Visitors at Deer Isle, Maine, Lose Lives in Penobscot Bay.

SAIL WAS TO HAVE BEEN LAST OUTING

Most of Party Were About Through With Summer Vacations and Fatal Trip Was Culmination of a Happy Season Together.

Deer Isle, Me., Sept. 1.—Seven summer visitors of a party of ten were drowned by the capsizing of a 35-foot sloop in Penobscot Bay off this island today. The drowned: Miss Alice Torro, Washington, D. C.; Miss Eleanor Torro, Washington, D. C.; Miss Kellogg, Baltimore; Miss Leticia Kellogg, Baltimore; Miss Lucy S. Crawley, Philadelphia; Miss Elizabeth G. Evans, Mount Holyoke Seminary, Mass.; John C. Hutchins, of Bangor. The saved: Captain Haskell, Deer Isle; Prof. Edward Crawley, Philadelphia, husband of Mrs. Crawley; Henry B. Evans, Mount Holyoke, brother of Miss Elizabeth Evans. The bodies of Leticia Kellogg and Miss Evans were recovered. There was some hope that Mr. Hutchins had been saved, as when last seen he was making a brave struggle through the choppy seas towards Barren Island, nearby. A boat was sent from this place tonight in an effort to locate him or his body. With Capt. Samuel Haskell, the party of light hearted summer people started out this afternoon for a sail in Penobscot Bay. It was drawing near the close

GOVERNMENT IS GIVING RELIEF TO AUGUSTA PEOPLE

Between Four and Five Thousand Destitute Persons Have Been Cared for.

SUPPLIES ARE AMPLE TO LAST THROUGH TODAY

Washington of the Opinion That After That Time Necessity For Outside Assistance Will Not Be Immediately Pressing.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 1.—A report regarded as encouraging was received today by the war department from Captain Adolph H. Hugel, of the Seventeenth infantry, who was detailed by General Ramsey, commander of the Department of the Gulf, at Atlanta, Ga., to make investigation of the condition of people of Augusta, Ga., stricken by recent floods. In a telegraphic communication to the department Captain Hugel says that between 4,000 and 5,000 persons in destitute circumstances have been provided with rations and medicines by local relief committees. The supplies furnished are expected to be sufficient for pressing needs until September 2, inclusive. The fact that Captain Hugel makes no recommendations for government aid beyond that date indicates to the war department officials that the necessity for outside assistance after that time will not be immediately pressing. On Captain Hugel's recommendation the department today authorized him to supply shoes and clothing to about 800 men, women and children who lost everything they had in the flood. Captain Hugel will make the purchases locally in order to save the time of shipment.

ATLANTIC CITY POLICE TAKE UP ROBBERY THEORY

Now Declare That There Is Possibility That Highwayman Did the Shooting.

INVESTIGATION NOW AT A STANDSTILL

Chief of Police Woodruff Declares That Husband of Woman in the Case Has Been Eliminated From the Affair—No Developments Looked For Soon.

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 1.—There were further indications today of a complete standstill in the police investigation into the shooting of Charles R. Roberts, of Baltimore, on the boardwalk six days ago. Chief of Police Woodruff said today that W. S. G. Williams, of Baltimore, husband of the woman who was with Roberts at the time of the attack, had been eliminated and it was not believed that Mr. Williams could throw any light upon the circumstances of the shooting. The chief further stated he believed it would be two weeks or more before developments might be expected. Roberts continues to improve, it is said at the City Hospital, and there are strong chances for his recovery. Members of the police force today were willing to discuss the highway robbery practically for the first time since the night of the occurrence. They say there is a possibility of a robber having attempted to hold up the pair in the rolling chair, and of having lost his head and fired when Roberts, who is said to be of powerful physique, jumped out of the vehicle and when the negro pushing the chair went running down the boardwalk for help. The fact that nothing was stolen has been the mainstay of the police in discarding the robbery idea. Mrs. Williams' statement as to the resistance which Roberts proposed to offer may have had something to do with the willingness of the authorities to discuss, although they did not admit the theory of an attempted hold-up. Public interest in the case here is decidedly on the wane. Judge Boyd Appoints Coreceivers. In Federal Court here yesterday B. B. Mills, of Salisbury, was appointed by Judge Boyd as coreceiver of the Gold Hill Mining Company's property. A \$5,000 bond was required of Mr. Mills, who he gave. The other receiver of the plant, who was appointed some weeks ago, is Frank P. McDermott, of New Jersey.

REPUBLICAN MAJORITY IN VERMONT IS ABOUT 28,000

Letters Visiting in England; Plan Trip to Shooting Grounds



—Photo Copyright, 1908, by Harris-Ewing. MRS. JOSEPH LEITER, Formerly Miss Juliette Williams, of Washington, Who Is Visiting in England.

Will Be Guests of Countess of Suffolk and Mrs. Colin Campbell.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leiter, the latter formerly Miss Juliette Williams, arrived in England last night. They will spend three weeks on the shooting grounds of Great Britain, where smart society is to be found these days, and will later go to Paris. Mr. and Mrs. Leiter will be entertained by the Countess of Suffolk and Mrs. Colin Campbell, Mr. Leiter's sisters. Young Mrs. Leiter is expected to create something of a stir in English society through her beauty and grace of manner. Upon their return to this country, which will probably be shortly before Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Leiter will take possession of the white marble mansion on Dupont circle, which was built many years ago by the late Levi Z. Leiter, and which was the scene of many of the most notable entertainments in the social history of Washington.

U. S. SENATOR SCOTT CALLS A MAN A LIAR AND IS BADLY BEATEN

West Virginian Gets Thirty Jobs in the Face From Man He Attacks in Bank.

FEW PEOPLE SEE THE SCRAP

Wheeling, W. Va., Sept. 1.—United States Senator Nathan B. Scott engaged in a sensational fistie encounter with ex-State Senator S. G. Smith, a prominent Wheeling lawyer and politician, in the Dollar Savings and Trust Company's building yesterday afternoon, and as a result he is carrying a laceration of severe bruises that will decorate his face for weeks. Thirty-six blows, by actual count, were struck before L. E. Tiffl, cashier of the bank, separated the combatants. Thirty were credited to Mr. Smith, who sustained only a few slight scratches from the six blows of the senator. The fight was the result of a statement made by Mr. Smith in an address at Parkersburg about a month ago, in which he said the United States senatorship in West Virginia had been bought at public auction for many years. Senator Scott was in the bank when Mr. Smith entered. The latter spoke in a friendly manner, and in reply the senator demanded to know why he had said that "United States senators had been bought for years." (Continued on Page Two.)

EARLY FIGURES PUT A QUIETUS ON BRYAN'S HOPES

Margin of Safety of 25,000 Votes More Than Exceeded in New England Election.

INDEPENDENCE LEAGUE GUTS SMALL FIGURE

Democratic Vote Virtually the Same As in 1904, While Republican Shows Slight Decline As Compared With Those Figures—Leaders Pleared.

White River Junction, Sept. 1.—Returns in the state election today from three cities and 137 towns out of six cities and 24 towns, give Prouty (Republican), 25,170; Burke (Democrat), 8,335; Backus, Independence League, 501; Campbell (Prohibitionist), 323; Dunlar (Socialist), 492. Same cities and towns in 1904 gave Bell (Republican), 27,134; Porter (Democrat), 8,598. Prouty's plurality is estimated at about 28,000, compared with Bell's plurality of 31,557 in 1904. The candidates voted for were governor and other state officers, congressmen and members of the legislature. The leaders on the Republican and Democratic tickets being Lieutenant-Governor Prouty, and former Mayor Burke, of Burlington. The Independence League, Prohibitionists and Socialists also presented candidates for governor but not for the other state offices. Voting in the cities and larger towns began at eight o'clock, but in smaller communities the ballot boxes were not opened until ten o'clock. Balloting closed at sundown. With Lieutenant-Governor Prouty's election admitted by all opposing party leaders, the question of interest in the election was that of the size of his plurality over former Mayor Burke and the strength of the Independence League movement in the state. It is believed that both of these would have considerable bearing on the conduct of the national campaign.

NORTH GREENSBORO LADS DEFEAT SOUTH GREENSBORO

North Greensboro and South Greensboro met yesterday at the railroad field and engaged in a game of baseball. North Greensboro won by a score of 12 to 8. The feature of the game was the hitting and pitching of Smith. He got three two-baggers, one home-run and struck out ten men. Batteries: North Greensboro, Smith and Broadnax; South Greensboro, Rawley, Foy, Beall and Crutchfield.

ALL BIDS FOR TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYERS ARE WITHIN FEDERAL LIMIT

Government Likely, Therefore, to Give Each Firm Part of the Contract.

HIGH SPEED SUITS ALL

Washington, D. C., Sept. 1.—Shipbuilders and their representatives to the number of half a hundred gathered at the navy department to witness the opening of the bids for the construction of ten torpedo boat destroyers authorized by Congress not to exceed in cost \$800,000 each, and for the acquisition of three colliers not to exceed \$525,000 each. Bids for the torpedo boats were submitted under the government's plans for hull and machinery and also proposing that the builders install their own designs of machinery. All the proposals were made at a figure considerably below the congressional limit. If the bids are found to conform to the specifications awards may be made this week, as the navy department is anxious that work shall begin on the vessels as soon as possible. It is likely, in the opinion of responsible officials, that each of the five firms making the bids will get a contract as the law contemplates that no firm shall be given an award for more than three vessels. A notable feature was the offer of various firms to construct high speed destroyers, proposals of this character being made under the class permitting bidders to install their own machinery designs. Proposals to furnish vessels of thirty to thirty-three knots per hour were made. In the colliers class the Maryland Steel Company made the lowest tender for the vessels provided for by Congress of 7,900 tons each.

CHARGED WITH HAVING ASSAULTED GIRL WHO IS ONLY 17 YEARS OLD

Forsyth County Young Man of Good Family in Serious Trouble.

FLEES FROM THE COMMUNITY

Winston-Salem, N. C., Sept. 1.—A sensational story comes from Walkertown, a village nine miles east of this city. It appears that a young man by the name of Poindexter attempted to criminally assault Miss Bettie Lancaster, at the home of the latter, near Walkertown, but was prevented from carrying out his purpose by the unexpected appearance of the girl's little brother, who drew a gun and would doubtless have shot Poindexter had it been loaded. According to the report received here, Poindexter, who is a member of an excellent family, went to the Lancaster home and persuaded one of the boys to go hunting with him. After staying out for some time, Poindexter returned to the Lancaster home and found the daughter, who is only seventeen years of age, alone. He made improper proposals to her which she resented. He grasped the girl and threw one hand over her mouth. Her screams were heard by her little brother who happened to be coming in from his hunting expedition. He rushed into the room, grasped Poindexter's gun which was lying on a table and endeavored to shoot Poindexter, but being unloaded, the gun refused to fire. Poindexter rushed out of the house and soon disappeared. An older brother of Miss Lancaster, when told of what had happened, was locked up to prevent him from going in search of the chap that had insulted his sister, and another brother, who resides in this city, was sent for. It was an irate family. It is reported that the Poindexter boy was hurried away from home at three o'clock this morning in a hack. An effort is being made by the father of Poindexter to effect a compromise with the father and brothers of Miss Lancaster.

AVERAGE CONDITION OF COTTON CRIP W'S 76.1 ON AUGUST 25, 1908

Department of Agriculture Announces Figures as Compared With Those of Former Years.

AVERAGE FOR 10 YEARS 73.9

Washington, D. C., Sept. 1.—The crop reporting board of the bureau of statistics of the United States department of agriculture today announced that the average condition of the cotton crop on August 25, was 76.1 per cent, of normal. This is compared with 83 on July 25 last, 72.7 on August 25, 1907; 77.3 on August 25, 1906, and 73.9 the average of the August 25 conditions for the past ten years. The report by states giving the condition on August 25 last and the average for ten years past, respectively, follow: Virginia 85 81 North Carolina 80 87 South Carolina 74 76 Georgia 77 76 Florida 80 77 Alabama 77 74 Mississippi 79 77 Louisiana 63 75 Texas 75 69 Arkansas 83 74 Tennessee 88 82 Missouri 90 91 Oklahoma 70 77 Misses May and Carrie Beat are in the city visiting the family of Dr. B. W. Best.

FOUR KILLED BY FUMES FROM BURNING PITCH IN HOLD OF BRITISH BARK

Three Sent Down to Investigate Nonappearance of First Victim Meet Same Fate.

SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION

Boston, Sept. 1.—Succumbing to the deadly fumes of burning pitch and oakum deep down in the forepeak of the British bark Puritan as she lay at anchor in President Roads today, four seamen were suffocated and a fifth was partly overcome before he was reached by shipmates. The fire, which caused only slight damage, is supposed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion. The Puritan, which is a bark of 2,283 tons burden, was in command of Capt. F. W. Chapman, and had taken on a cargo of 14,000 barrels of tar, oil, pitch and oakum from Vancouver, B. C. This afternoon Captain Chapman sent Seaman Olsen down into the forepeak to stow away a sail. When the man failed to return to the deck after some time had elapsed, three other men were sent down to investigate. Finally Captain Chapman, convinced that some accident must have happened, ordered Mate Hatfield and Seaman Roberts and McLane to investigate. As they reached the foot of the ladder they almost stumbled over the bodies of the four seamen who had gone down before them. Roberts was also overcome. The fire was quickly extinguished and the bodies brought to the deck.

FOOTBALL SEASON WILL SOON BE OPEN

HIGH SCHOOL WILL HAVE TEAM IN THE FIELD AND HOPES TO MAINTAIN RECORD OF LAST YEAR.

MORAVIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNICS NEXT FRIDAY

The Greensboro Moravian Sunday school will have an all-day picnic at Lindley part Friday, September 4. The school will meet at the park and the children are asked to take the car. Dinner will be served at one o'clock. Friends of the Sunday school are invited to join in the picnic. Revival at Finishing Mills. The Rev. J. L. White, pastor of the First Baptist church, and the Rev. H. J. Aycock are conducting a revival meeting at the finishing mills. Services are held at 7:30 p. m. Miss Corday Ruth Olive has returned from a visit to Baltimore.

ASHEVILLE BOY VICTIM OF UNLOADED PISTOL

PLAYING IN TENT YOUTH IS SHOT BY COMPANION—ACCIDENT SAYS CORONER.

New York Wins and Loses. New York, Sept. 1.—After the Philadelphia players had tied the score in the seventh inning, the locals carried the first game of a double-header here today to a victory in the twelfth inning. In the second game the visitors compelled the locals to capitulate, taking the game by 4 to 0. R. H. E. Philadelphia 3 6 2 New York 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Batteries: Vickers and Schreck; Chebro and Blair. Time, 2:12. Umpire, Connolly. Second game—Score: R. H. E. Philadelphia 0 11 0 0 0 0 2 0 4 10 0 New York 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Batteries: Coombs and Blue; Manning and Sweeney. Time, 1:35. Umpire, Connolly.

KENNETT AND MURPHY HOT RIVALS FOR NOMINATION

Two Democrats Want the Same Job and a Warm Campaign Is Being Waged Between Them.

A battle royal is on among the Democrats of Guilford county over the different county offices. The principal fight is between John C. Kennett and Thomas J. Murphy for the nomination for representative. Col. John A. Harringer has no opposition for the Senate, and it is conceded that Dr. A. J. Gordon will receive a majority of the votes as one of the members of the House of Representatives. For the other member of the house there is keen rivalry between Kennett and Murphy. What are the issues no one seems able to tell. They both want to represent Guilford in the next legislature and each can find some reason why the other fellow should not be selected. For a while it looked as if Kennett would have no opposition. It takes some little nerve and a considerable banking for pie for a man of a keen

CARTER MAY MANAGE TWINS NEXT SEASON

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION HAS NUMBER OF LETTERS FROM THE FORMER MANAGER.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Sept. 1.—The Winston-Salem Athletic Association met last night in W. L. O'Brien's office, but owing to the absence of several members no action was taken in any of the matters scheduled for the meeting last night. A number of letters which have been received from Bob Carter were read before the meeting in which he stated what kind of a contract he was willing to enter into. He likes the Twin City and could be induced to return here. No action was taken in the matter, however, until next meeting. The association is in good shape and all the members are taking an interest in it. The matter of having winter sports here, such as wrestling, sparring, and the like was postponed for discussion at the next meeting.

FULENWEIDER STUDYING PHARMACY IN GREENSBORO

CHARLOTTE'S CRACK BASEBALL PITCHER LEARNING A PROFESSION MORE DURABLE.

P. Fulenweider, of Monroe, formerly of the University baseball team and lately of the Charlotte professional team, is in the city and will be here for several months. He is at the Page school learning pharmacy, and as he makes a good pill-mixer as he was a mixer of curves, he will be a star in the drug profession. Fulenweider was the best pitcher of the Charlotte team and won many games for them. There are people in Charlotte now who think he was the greatest pitcher in the league. Many University men regret that Fulenweider will not be with that team next spring and he himself would like to go there, but cannot owing to the strict rules that the University has adopted.