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## TO PUT BRYAN ON ROOSEVELT TRAIL

### Nebraskan's Assignment Will be to Harass Bull Moose Candidate.

Sea Girt, N. J., July 25.—The leading question as to what is to become of William Jennings Bryan in the Democratic national campaign was seemingly answered here when close political advisers of Governor Wilson let it be known that Bryan's assignment for the campaign will be to worry and harass the "Bull Moose" candidate and to follow him with a gooding boy of question marks into every debatable State.

The assignment of Bryan to take care of Colonel Roosevelt is regarded here as a happy one in which the Nebraskan will take great joy. It is known that Bryan has always regarded Roosevelt as a trespasser upon Democratic preserves, and the Wilson forces expect him to make a brave showing as a defender of his party's right to carry out in office the things for which Bryan stood long before Colonel Roosevelt decided that he, too, would take them up.

In order to prepare Mr. Bryan for his excursions along the "Bull Moose" trail Governor Wilson will hold a conference with him at Sea Girt shortly after the speech of acceptance is delivered on August 7th. Mr. Bryan has been invited to come here prepared to remain for two or three days. So far no political visitor has been asked to stay overnight at the "L. L. White House" and Bryan's visit in this respect will be unique.

Bryan will urge, according to the present plan of campaign sketched out for him, that Colonel Roosevelt tell just why George W. Perkins is contributing to his campaign; just why the Colonel did so little with the tariff in his seven years in office; just how the Tennessee Coal and Iron deal came about, and how it came that the Steel Trust maintained so persistently its status as a "good trust."

He will urge that every item in the "Bull Moose" party's program has long been Democratic doctrine, with the exception of the woman suffrage idea and the judicial recall.

## FIREMEN HOME THIS MORNING

### Riversides Took Fifth Prize In Interstate Hose Wagon Races Yesterday.

Special to the Journal.  
Fayetteville, N. C., July 25th.—The State Firemen's Tournament, which has been in session here this week came to a close this afternoon with the Interstate Hose Wagon Races. In these races Goldsboro and Sumpter, S. C., tied for the first place, their time being 23 seconds each and the first and second prizes were divided between them. Kinston won the third prize, making the run in 23 3/4 seconds. The fourth prize was won by Morehead City, making the run in 24 1/2 seconds, and the Riverside team of New Bern took the fifth prize, making the run in 24 4/5 seconds. Both the Atlantic and Button companies blew off at the by-drant.

The New Bern teams will leave here tonight at 2:57 o'clock and will arrive home tomorrow morning at 9:15 o'clock. Several companies have already left.

Companies winning prizes on account of their wagons were Riverside Hose Company, of New Bern; Southside, of Greensboro; Salisbury, Morehead City, Concord and Kinston.

### Stands by Negro Assistant.

Washington, July 25.—Attorney-General Wickersham has let it be known that he will go to the Milwaukee meeting of the American Bar Association and personally lead the fight against the expulsion of W. H. Lewis, the negro assistant attorney general. Attorney George Whitlock, of Baltimore, has conducted the campaign against Lewis.

For six months the controversy over the eligibility of Lewis to membership in the association, on account of his color, has raged. Mr. Whitlock and Mr. Wickersham engaged in a duel of words when the question was first raised by the Baltimorean and the decision of the Attorney-General to go to Milwaukee means that it will continue until the final vote.

Many prominent lawyers in the East have assured Mr. Wickersham that they will support him in defense of Lewis' membership.

## DECIDE TO MEET AT BOTH PLACES

### Newspaper Men Vote to Gratify Ambitions of Salisbury and Asheville Too.

Special to the Journal.  
Morehead City, July 25.—The Press Association today adjourned sine die after accepting invitations to meet at both Salisbury and Asheville. A business meeting will be held at the former place in December and some time next summer a meeting for recreation purposes will be held at Asheville. The executive committee will select the date for both meetings.

James H. Cain, editor of the Asheville Citizen, was elected President and J. E. Sherrill, of Concord, for years Secretary of the Press Association, was re-elected to that position. W. C. Hammer, of Ashboro, A. J. Conner, of Rich Square, and Don Sinclair, of Fayetteville were elected first, second and third vice presidents respectively.

The association this afternoon took a boat trip. Tomorrow they go to New Bern where they will be entertained by the Chamber of Commerce.

### Reports Wilson as Confident of victory.

Richmond, July 25.—Richard E. Byrd, confidant of the Democratic victory at the polls next November, returned to Richmond yesterday from Sea Girt, N. J., where he has been conferring with Governor Wilson in regard to the approaching campaign.

Further than to say that he found the Democratic presidential nominee in fine fettle and fully as confident of victory as himself. Mr. Byrd did not bring an overstock of news back with him.

"As a matter of fact," he said "there are so many newspaper men camping on the trail of Mr. Wilson that what escapes them is hardly worth repeating after a man leaves there. They are quartered in several tents on the governor's lawn and even while they are sleeping never fail to have a few sentences posted in the neighborhood to make sure that nothing gets by them.

Madagascar Wild Peaches.  
In Madagascar wild peaches are found in great numbers.

## POLITICAL ROW ENDS IN KILLING

Bristol, Va., July 25.—A special from Jonesville tells of the first killing growing out of the election troubles in Lee county, Va., in connection with which more than 200 men are under indictment, and are to be tried for alleged bribes and election law violation. Dr. James V. Walden, a prominent physician and Democrat of the Blackwater Precinct, was shot to death by Perry Wallin, a Republican Perry Wallin overtook Dr. Walden in the public road and a quarrel ensued.

Last February Dr. Walden caused Wallin to be indicted on the charge of having intimidated election judges in the Blackwater Precinct, and this was the start of the trouble between the two.

Following a war of words, Dr. Walden drew a revolver, it is stated, and presented it, as if to fire upon Wallin. The latter made quick response and fired a ball from his revolver, killing Dr. Walden almost instantly.

Wallin went to Jonesville, where he surrendered to H. O. Jaulin and E. R. Robbitt, justices of the peace, who held an examination trial.

### Why The Bull Moose.

Norfolk Ledger Dispatch.  
A correspondent wants to know why the Roosevelt party is being designated as the Bull Moose party.

The name originated when Colonel Roosevelt was asked recently how he felt.

"As fine as a bull moose," he replied. The phrase was at once taken up by newspaper correspondents and became so popular that, when Roosevelt announced his intention of organizing his third party, the name "Bull Moose" was unofficially applied to it.

### Poultry Pleading, But High

Judging from the large number of chickens being peddled around the streets yesterday one would have thought that all the fowls in this section had been brought in for sale. Despite the fact that the market was well supplied, the price did not decrease in the least. Chickens were being sold at prices ranging from 20 to 50 cents each, according to size.

New Vaudeville at the Athens tonight. Bailey and Edwards, comedy, singing, talking and dancing introducing the original Silly Sam and the Sou-brette.

## SUPREME COURT TO REVIEW CASE

Wednesday's Richmond Journal says: "Herbert Tisdale, of Norfolk, today obtained in the Supreme Court of Appeals a writ of error and Superseades.

"Tisdale was tried and convicted for operating a gambling establishment in the city of Norfolk, two courts finding him guilty.

"When the place which Tisdale is said to have operated as an employee was raided by the police they found forty-five men therein, but there was no gambling going on at the time. True, the police found a bushel of poker chips, a crap table, a poker outfit, a faro table and a few other devices for separating the would-be wise from their coin, but there is denial that the place was intended for gaming.

"Tisdale was tried in the Police Court of the city of Norfolk, and there he got a sentence of a fine of \$100 and a term of sixty days in jail. He appealed from this, the case going to the Corporation Court, and when the jury got through with him they found that the jury had ignored the previous conviction and proceeded to hand it to him by giving him a fine of \$1,000 and adding ten months to the jail term, making it one year behind the bars.

"The action of the Supreme Court today means that the case will be reviewed, and when that is done one of three things is possible—the case may be dismissed, it may be remanded, or the verdict may be affirmed."

### Obituary.

Herman Riggs was born Oct. 9, 1827. He became a member of the M. E. church South at the age of 16. His future was bright. He possessed that happy disposition that gained for him friends wherever he lived. Not many months ago his health failed. He realized fully that his sick ness was unto death. In his last days he received a fresh baptism of the Holy Spirit. He had been a fine life, and in the end he received the crown of glory. I never saw a happier Christian in the verge of the grave. Heron beds in law-well and went home to glory, leaving behind him one of the brightest testimonies that I ever heard fall from the lips of man. He died June 3, 1912. He leaves to mourn their loss his parents, sisters and a host of friends and relatives.

J. T. STANFORD.  
Martinsville, July 24.

## TALKS OF BIG LAND PURCHASE

Mr. C. R. Shaw, of Quincey, Fla., who has purchased the Magnolia farm, near Croatan, from Mr. J. W. Stewart, spent yesterday in the city. He informed a Journal reporter that he intended making a number of improvements on the place. An overseer will be placed in charge and during the summer months Mr. Shaw and his wife, who is now in Florida will live there.

Magnolia farm is a familiar place to the majority of the people living in eastern North Carolina. Its banks rise for forty or fifty feet along Neuse river for about three miles and it is said to be one of the finest farms in the State. Although the price paid was not made public it was doubtless in the neighborhood of \$50,000. Mr. Shaw will remain in the city for several days before returning home.

### Could See Wilson Victory.

London, July 24.—George J. Gould, after spending a few days here and who will leave tomorrow with Mrs. Gould for Europe, where they will motor, gave an interview on the situation "at home" today.

"Conditions to me look very promising," he said. "The prospect for the crops is very good, a little business generally is in good condition. I think we will see a general business revival before fall. I don't think the improvement will await on the result of the election, as the people have already discounted the result, making up their mind for a Democratic victory.

"Practically everybody is so infatig that Roosevelt will draw enough votes from Taft to defeat him. Besides this is a Democratic year."

### Why Old Myths Survive.

The destroyers of the dramatic myths tell us nowadays that the Caliph Omar did not burn the ancient library of Alexandria, and therefore did not have a chance to say that all the books in it that agreed with the Koran were superfluous, and all that disagreed with the Koran were pernicious. Doubtless the personal freshness and vitality of the tale are due to an everlasting normal human hatred of wood-grows, literary grave-yards.

### Prosperous Welsh Colony.

There is a Welsh colony in Patagonia, established 40 years ago, that has developed a fertile region in what was a waste before. It is in the Chubut valley, and among its enterprises are more than the mines of extracting guano.

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