

LOOKING BETTER NOW FOR SULZER

Tide Of Public Opinion In New York State Now Is Turning Towards Governor.

MODERATION IS COUNSELLED

Murphy Regime Feared—If He Can Overthrow Sulzer, What Next, People Ask.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 18.—The pendulum of public opinion is swinging backward. Those who were the first to "crucify him" when the alleged misdeeds of William Sulzer, Governor of New York were made public by the rawley legislative committee, are now counseling moderation; are urging that the proceedings against the Governor be conducted decently and in order.

Swept from their mental moorings by the Frawley committee's revelations, the newspapers of the Empire State, with a few exceptions, demanded the Governor's resignation instantly, and, in effect, endorsed the unseemly haste of the Assembly in preparing and presenting the articles of impeachment. This attitude reflected the general feeling of the people of the State.

But the change in the last few days has been marked and it is becoming more noticeable every hour. Neither press nor people seems so anxious for Sulzer's resignation; the scenes and incidents which marked the securing of the votes for the impeachment articles are being recalled, and, on the part of the more thoughtful element in the State which looked for great things from William Sulzer, chargin and humiliation at finding that their idol has feet of clay is giving way to sober second thought.

Only Tammany is now holding its thumbs down and keeping up the howl for crucifixion. The remainder of the State is saying that even a Governor accused of an offense is no worse than a man accused of murder, and ought to be considered innocent until he is proved guilty; that the articles of impeachment framed by the Assembly are no more than an indictment, and that it may well be that they cannot be sustained; that the Governor's defense has not been heard and that it is just as well to suspend judgment until all the facts in the case are known.

Of course, there is a reason for this change of sentiment besides a general desire for fair play. The people are asking themselves: "After Sulzer, what?" "If Murphy has his will in this, what then?" There's the rub.

For before the people rises the figure of a short, thick-necked, red-faced man, ex-bartender, ex-gangster, now living in affluence, with mansions in New York city and on Long Island, the man who sat silent and stolid and unmoved in the Baltimore Convention a year ago under the denunciation and bitter exhortation of William Jennings Bryan, who declared him venal and corrupt, and they are asking themselves whether if he is permitted to put the hemlock cup to Sulzer's lips it doesn't mean that they surrender their State and their destinies absolutely to his hands.

There is the thing that is making them pause. If, at Murphy's command, a Governor who displeased him may be deposed forthwith, where shall his power end? Will the people be better off under the administration of Sulzer, weak and vain as he may have been, but who is now giving evidence of real manhood, or under the domination of the satelites of the man with whom President Wilson, then a candidate and desirous of the vote of New York, refused to associate and publicly snubbed at the Syracuse State Fair last year?

Of course, everyone realizes that the proceedings against Sulzer would never have been brought if he had been "good," as Tammany understands the term; that the allegations concerning his stock transactions, those relating to his alleged misuse of campaign funds and so on would never have become known if he had done the Tammany bidding, and he might even have been rewarded with another term in the gubernatorial office.

But when he gave evidence of being his own man and defied Murphy he was marked for sacrifice and was informed by Murphy that he would "not be Governor or six weeks longer." That was more than two weeks ago. Every body knows, too, that it is not the New York Assembly that is prosecuting Sulzer.

NORMAL WEATHER PREDICTED.

Temperatures Will Be Near Or Below Average This Week.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 18.—The Weather Bureau Bulletin for the week, issued Sunday, is:

"The distribution of atmospheric pressure over the North American Continent and the adjacent oceans is such as to indicate temperatures near or below the average for the season during the coming week throughout the greater part of the country. A general moderation of the heat wave over the Central Valleys and the middle Plains States is probable during the first part of the week. The precipitation during the week will be local but generally near the normal. Over the Great Central Valleys, the Plains States and the Rocky Mountain Region, there will be fervent showers and thunderstorms during the next several days, attending the eastward movement of a disturbance that will prevail the first part of the week over the Rocky Mountain Region.

"While the pressure is relatively low over the West Indies, there are no distinct evidences of a disturbance in that region at the present time."

MASONIC APRON MADE IN 1799

OVER CENTURY OLD AND BELONGS TO F. WILLIAMS OF NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, Aug. 18.—A Masonic apron more than 100 years old is in the possession of Frank Williams, district manager of an automobile company.

According to Mr. Williams, the apron was originally the property of his great-grandfather, Jesse Kent, of Yorkshire, England, and has been handed down five generations of his family. The apron is of silk, was made in 1799 and contains all the symbols significant in Masonry. According to Mr. Williams it is the only one of its kind in existence. At the time the apron was made there was no difference between the Royal Arch, Seventh Degree, and the Lilac Lodge, which is the third Degree, since which the lodges have been separated.

Mr. Williams has refused requests from the State Museum of Georgia for the loan of the apron.

ORDINANCES AS TO AWNINGS MUST BE COMPLIED WITH.

The ordinance requiring merchants and others who have awnings in front of their places of business to have these placed seven and one-half feet above the sidewalks is being enforced. Chief of Police Lupton and one of his officers yesterday made an inspection of the awnings down in the business section and ordered those who are not complying with the ordinance to have their awnings raised.

CONFERENCE AND PICNIC AT DOVER.

On August 29 the Dover circuit of Methodist Sunday schools will hold a conference at that place. There will be a big picnic dinner at which 800 pounds of barbecue and numerous other good things will be served. The public is extended an invitation to attend this event.

that it is Murphy personally, and that Murphy has not come into court with clean hands.

With the self-questioning of the people which has become so pronounced in the last few days has come a decided personal sympathy for Sulzer, largely on account of the illness of his wife. This is a real illness, brought about by her realization of the predicament in which she had unwittingly aided in putting her husband. At first her statement that it was she who had speculated in stocks in the Governor's name was not generally believed, and the Governor was called a cur for allowing her to become mixed up in the business.

Her story is now being accepted as true, and it is said that the Governor could not prevent the statement being made. But back of this is a charge publicly made by the Kullerbocker Press, which, if true, reveals a depth of iniquity on the part of Tammany and its leaders difficult to believe. Anyway, it is accepted as true and telegrams denouncing it have been coming in to the press all day.

ARE ERADICATING THE CATTLE TICK

Cattle Quarantine Will Be Lifted From 9,191 Square Miles Of Territory on Sept. 1.

TEXAS FEVER NEAR CONQUERED

Not A Single County In North Carolina In Territory To Be Released.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 18.—The Acting Secretary of Agriculture has issued an order effective on and after September 1, 1913, releasing from cattle quarantine for Texas fever 9,191 square miles in the States of Texas, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Georgia and South Carolina. This means that the sections released have succeeded in eradicating the cattle tick which is the cause of spreading splenic or Texas Fever in Cattle.

This release from quarantine is in addition to the 20,000 square miles released on March 1, 1913, so that this year the quarantine has been lifted in nearly 30,000 square miles of cattle raising territory.

Since the beginning of the work of tick eradication in 1906, 196,395 square miles infected, have been cleaned up and released from quarantine. All of Tennessee, except a small part of Marion county, is now released as a result of the active anti-tick campaign in that State, whereas in 1906 a large portion of that State was in the quarantine district.

The actual portions of the several States to be released from quarantine on September 1st, as a result of the order of the Secretary are as follows:

In Texas: the counties of Fisher and Jones, the remainder of Terrell and Hardeman counties, and portions of the counties of Crockett, Sterling, Mitchell, Haskell and Knox.

In Oklahoma: the county of Nowata and portions of the counties of Washington, Osage and McClain.

In Tennessee: the counties of Henderson, Chester and Hardin, and the remainder of Decatur, Wayne, McNairy and Hardeman counties.

In Georgia: the counties of Newton and Oconee.

In South Carolina: the remainder of the counties of Abbeville and Chester.

SOMETHING DOING ON LABOR DAY

HORSE AND MOTORCYCLE RACES WILL BE INTERESTING AND THRILLING.

At 1 o'clock Monday afternoon, September 1, Labor Day, the start of the most exciting horse and motorcycle races ever held in North Carolina. The place will, of course, be at the Eastern Carolina Fair grounds and it is expected that three or four thousand people will be on hand to witness these events.

The races to be held at the Fair grounds on that day are already the talk of this section of the State. When word goes out that there is to be something doing in New Bern on a certain date the public sits up and takes notice, and well they may for these events always prove very interesting and exciting.

The races held on July 4 were exciting but they were not in the same class with the events scheduled to take place on Labor Day. In the first place there will be several more entries in both the horse races and also in the motorcycle races than on that day and naturally there will be considerably more interest manifested.

There will be visitors on hand from all over Craven and surrounding counties. The large grandstand has been enlarged to accommodate these and there will be a seat for everyone. Another thing that will be of interest to the thousands who expect to attend these races is that the grandstand has been so arranged that it will be impossible for anyone to stand in front of those who are seated in the grandstand and each person can get a good view of the entire track. The price of admission for adults will be fifty cents, including a seat in the grandstand and for children twenty-five cents.

BUILDING CASINO AT GLENBURNIE

Mammoth Structure Will Soon Grace Pleasure Grounds Near New Bern.

TWO STORIES IN HEIGHT

Among Other Things Building Will Contain Dance Hall And Bowling Alley.

The foundations have been laid and workmen are now engaged in the erection of the mammoth casino which the Eastern Carolina Fair Association Company intend operating at Glenburnie. One carload of lumber is already on the grounds and two other carloads will arrive here within the week and the work will be pushed ahead just as rapidly as possible so that the place will be in readiness for opening by the beginning of the Fair this fall.

This casino will be one of the largest in Eastern North Carolina. It will be two stories in height and on the second floor will contain a dance hall. This hall will overlook Neuse river and will be a delightful place. There will be rest rooms for the ladies, refreshments stands, bowling alleys and in fact all amusements found at places of that variety. The place will be lighted with electricity and during the summer months electric fans will assist the breeze from the river in cooling the patrons.

Several other buildings will be erected on the grounds after the casino has been completed but until work on this is finished the plans for these will not be made. Walks are being laid off all over the grounds and the place will have an entirely different appearance within a week or two. The four mile drive along the river shore is being built up and when this is in readiness for traffic it will be one of the best speedways in this part of the State. However, there will be but very little speeding as all vehicles will be limited to a certain rate of speed and the owner will see that the regulations are obeyed.

Glenburnie park is ideally situated and even in its crude state has, during the past few months, been visited and admired by many persons from points in this and other states. With the improvements which have started completed, one can see that it will be one of the prettiest pleasure resorts of this variety anywhere in this section. The park will be in readiness by the opening of the Fair and will be open to the public at that time as well as at present.

CAN'T STAY OUT LATE AT NIGHT

BOYS UNDER SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE MUST BE INDOORS BY 10 O'CLOCK P.M.

Hereafter local youngsters, under sixteen years of age, must be indoors by 10 o'clock at night unless they have some mighty good excuse and are able to convince the officers that they have a right to be out after this hour.

Of late the police have noticed that a large number of boys ranging from ten to sixteen years of age are rambling around the streets late at night and until the early hours of the morning. When a twelve-year old boy is on the street at midnight it's a safe guess, according to the police, that he is up to some mischief and that his father and mother are anxious about his whereabouts.

This condition has come to the attention of Mayor Bangert and yesterday he gave the police orders to arrest every boy under sixteen years of age unless they could show some good cause for being out that late. By enforcing this law Mayor Bangert hopes to protect the boys and also to dispense with a great deal of disorderly conduct.

A mixed excursion will be operated from Wilmington to this city on Tuesday, August 26.

An important meeting of Athena Lodge, No. 8, Knights of Pythias, will be held tonight. As there will be degree work a full attendance of members is desired.

NEW BERN LADY INJURED.

Miss Munger Hurt Friday In a Runaway Accident.

A Green Park special to yesterday's Greensboro News, says:

"In an accident on the Linville road Friday several people were hurt, two surrys being overturned and the horses attached running away. The horses to the rear vehicle started to run first and scared the ones in front. One vehicle was badly broken. The injured were brought to Watauga Inn Friday night. Those hurt were Mr. and Mrs. George Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Fore and daughter, Mrs. L. A. Smith of Charlotte; Mrs. M. B. Wyatt and Harrell Nash, of Durham; Miss Munger, of New Bern; Horace Simmons and a negro driver. Harrell Nash had his collar bone knocked out of place, Mrs. Fore and Mr. Howell were injured more than the rest. Horace Simmons' right thigh was broken. All are getting on nicely now, and are recovering from their bruises. The Charlotte people went down the mountain this morning; several will go to hospital for treatment."

NEW BERN BOY SCOUTS IN CAMP

NEWLY ORGANIZED CLUB SPENDING A WEEK DOWN AT JACOB'S FARM.

The New Bern Boy Scouts Club was organized last Wednesday and yesterday morning the club members boarded a boat and went down to Jacob's farm, four miles below New Bern on Neuse river, where they will spend a week being instructed in the Boy Scouts' camp life.

The Scouts are in charge of J. N. Bynum, of Chapel Hill, State Boy Scout Master, and their week's outing will, without any doubt prove a profitable one in numerous ways. Camping outfits were taken along and the Scouts will cook, eat and sleep out in the open.

The Scouts who are members of the party are William Boyd, Selby Hill, Robert Duffy, John Brown, Jr., Alber Hibbard, Joe Lucas, Rufus Armstrong, Robert Waters, Willie Gaskill, Lacy Meredith, J. Berry, E. Pugh, Kenneth Rae and J. Armstrong. On Wednesday the parents of the Scouts are invited to visit the camp and to bring dinner taken along by the Scouts not being adequate to feed more than a limited number for a certain length of time.

The Boy Scout movement is not a new one by any means, but only during the last few years has it become popular in the South. There are several bands in North Carolina, the largest probably being at Goldsboro where they have more than seventy-five members. The New Bern camp was organized with fifteen members but there is every probability that this number will be increased in coming weeks and that the band will soon compare favorably in size with any in the State.

EXCURSION TO NORFOLK ON AUGUST 26.

The Norfolk Southern Railway Company will operate an excursion over its line to Norfolk on Monday, August 26. The season at Virginia Beach and Ocean View is just at its height and it is expected that the excursion will be largely patronized. Information can be obtained from any ticket agent. The schedule of the excursion train and the fare from various points will be found elsewhere in this issue.

"FIREMEN'S NIGHT" AT THE ATHENS THEATRE.

Tomorrow night will be "Firemen's Night" at the Athens Theatre and every member of the New Bern fire companies is extended an invitation by Messrs. Lovick and Taylor, managers of the theatre, to be their guests for the evening. A special program has been arranged for this occasion and everything possible will be done to give the "boys" a good time. The foreman of each company is asked to be on hand at 9 o'clock so as to identify the members of their company.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooley have returned from a visit of several days at Washington, D. C., and Wilmington.

REVENUE OFFICER CAPTURES TWO

Lena Johnson Attempted To Shoot Deputy Marshal Lilly And Is In Jail.

AIDED HUSBAND TO ESCAPE

Fugitive Returned Home And Was Apprehended Early Sunday Morning.

Shade Johnson and his wife Lena, were placed under arrest at their home at Bachelor early Sunday morning by U. S. Marshal Samuel Lilly on warrants charging the former with retailing spirituous liquors without a government license and the latter with interfering with a government officer while in discharge of his duties. They were brought to New Bern and placed in jail. Yesterday morning, Lena Johnson was given a preliminary hearing, probable cause was found and in default of a bond of two hundred and fifty dollars for her appearance at the next term of Federal Court she was committed to jail. Shade Johnson will be given a preliminary hearing this morning before Commissioner Hill.

On July 9, last, Deputy Marshal Lilly went to Johnson's home to arrest him on a warrant charging him with violating the internal revenue laws by selling whiskey without a government license. He found Johnson some distance from his house and placed him under arrest. The negro asked the officer to allow him to go by his home and inform his wife of his arrest and this request was allowed.

When the officer and his prisoner arrived at the house Lena Johnson grabbed up a double barrel shot gun and threatened to shoot Marshal Lilly. During the excitement which prevailed Johnson managed to make his escape. Realizing that he was in a section filled with friends of the prisoner and that he might at any moment be shot from ambush the officer decided to come back to New Bern and wait until Johnson had returned home and then to catch him unprepared.

Deputy Marshal Lilly left here a few minutes before 1 o'clock Sunday morning in an automobile and arrived at Johnson's home about 4 o'clock. He found both the man and his wife in the house and took them into custody, taking care to see that they had no time to get hold of any firearms. The two were placed in the automobile and brought to this city.

Interfering with a United States officer is a very serious offence, and the case against Lena Johnson is one of the first to come up in this section in a number of years.

PROGRAM AT THE ATHENS TODAY

PICTURES. "The Gypsy's Brand." A film full of interest, dealing with the customs and habits of these strange wandering people.

"Violet Dare, Detective." Violet proves herself equal to any duty imposed upon her, and rounds up a band of robbers much to the surprise of old detectives. Some very exciting scenes are shown in this picture.

"The King and the Copper." A very funny burlesque comedy by Biograph.

"A Rainy Day." This Biograph farce comedy will surely make you laugh immoderately if there is a laugh in you. A good show today. Come and enjoy yourself for an hour.

Matinee daily at 5 o'clock. Continuous show at night starts at 8 o'clock.

TWO BUILDINGS BEING TORN DOWN.

The work of razing the building on South Front street between Middle and Hancock streets on the site of which is to be erected a modern brick garage by A. D. Ward, was begun yesterday. This will consume several days and as soon as the ground is cleared the work of laying the foundation for the new structure will begin.