

Richmond Pearson Hobson To Deliver The Address Today Impossible For Secretary Bryan To Come To New Bern—Program Re-arranged. The Speaker Secured Bears A National Reputation

It will naturally be a great disappointment to the people of Eastern Carolina to learn that Secretary of State, William J. Bryan, will not arrive in New Bern this morning. When the management of the Home Coming Celebration received a telegram from Mr. Bryan stating that sudden developments in the mediation proceedings made it imperative that he remain in Washington at this time, a long telegram was immediately dispatched to the Secretary telling him of the preparations made in his honor and of the vast crowd of people who had anticipated hearing him speak. The following telegram was received late yesterday afternoon in reply. Hon. J. Leon Williams, New Bern N. C. Your disappointment is not greater than mine, but I cannot be away tomorrow without neglect of very important duty connected with State Department. I am sure that your people will excuse my absence when they are informed that official necessity compels it.

When Senator Simmons learned that it was absolutely impossible for Mr. Bryan to come he immediately secured that brilliant orator from Alabama, Richmond Pearson Hobson, to take his place. Mr. Hobson will be met at Goldsboro this morning by a delegation of New Bern's leading citizens. Senator Simmons cannot come as had been anticipated. He has just gotten up from an attack of measles and is not only making every effort to catch up with his work, but important legislation compels him to be in Washington at this time. Mr. Hobson will be introduced by one of North Carolina's most eloquent sons, S. M. Brinson, at 1:30 p. m. Mr. Hobson will speak from a large covered speakers stand which has been erected directly in front of the enormous grandstand at the Fair grounds. He will speak rain or shine. The program at the Fair grounds for the last three days has surpassed anything of its kind ever seen in North Carolina. The program has been pulled off from start to finish absolutely as advertised. The races have been the best seen in this section in years. The Aviation program has far surpassed anything ever seen in North Carolina. The race every day between the automobile and the aeroplane and is an exciting event never seen in North Carolina before.

The dropping of hand grenades at the battle ship is a thriller. Yesterday Mr. Heth, the aviator, hit the battleship three times in succession at an altitude of one thousand feet while going sixty miles an hour. The fireworks display Wednesday night was the best ever seen in this section of the State. They were called off last night on account of the weather, but tonight the program will be doubled and will begin at 8:45 p. m. The program for today will begin immediately after Mr. Hobson's speech and will be carried out in detail rain or shine. The aeroplane flies in rain and the horses don't mind the mud. Transportation facilities are excellent. A string of large boats are running from the boat landing at the foot of Union Street to the Fair grounds for 10 cents each way, children under 12 years at age 5 cents. The boats will run at night until the last person leaves the Fair grounds.

There have been two electric fans placed in the Court House, one on either side of the Judge's stand and add greatly to the comfort of those who have to roll in the bar these hot days.

HUNDREDS GO OUT TO VIEW THRILLING RACES

Eastern Carolina Fair Grounds Crowded.

MANY SPECTACULAR EVENTS

Ben Williams, Driving Automobile, Won In Race With Aeroplane.

The crowd out at the Eastern Carolina Fair grounds yesterday to witness the horse racing, aeroplane flights and other events, was even larger than on the two previous days and each one of the numerous "stunts" was greatly enjoyed.

The horse racing led the program. A number of heats were run and the exhibition given by the animals used in these was simply marvelous. Some of the fastest race horses in North Carolina are now on the track and this afternoon one of the most spectacular races ever pulled off there will be held.

The Aeroplane

Naturally, the aeroplane probably attracted more attention than any one of the other events. Eugene Heth, who done the flying in this was at his best and the flights were superb. Three times he went up in the machine and on each occasion the crowd watched his flight with great interest and it was much enjoyed.

Last, but by no means least, was the race between the aeroplane and an automobile driven by Ben Williams. This was a thrilling spectacle and those who witnessed it will never forget it. The automobile, however, proved to be the fastest and won the race "by a nose."

The Fireworks

Owing to the fact that the weather last evening was very inclement the firework exhibition which was to have been given by the North Beach Fireworks Company, in front of the grandstand, was postponed until tonight when the program will be doubled and those who fail to see this will miss a rare treat.

THE GREATEST FIREWORKS DISPLAY EVER SEEN IN NORTH CAROLINA WILL TAKE PLACE TONIGHT AT THE FAIR GROUNDS

The greatest fireworks display ever seen in North Carolina will take place tonight at the Fair grounds at 8:45. As the rain kept the display from being pulled off last night tonight's display will be doubled. This will be the greatest opportunity that New Bern has ever had to witness such a spectacle.

Automobiles and carriages will be admitted to the Fair grounds tonight absolutely free. The display begins at 8:45.

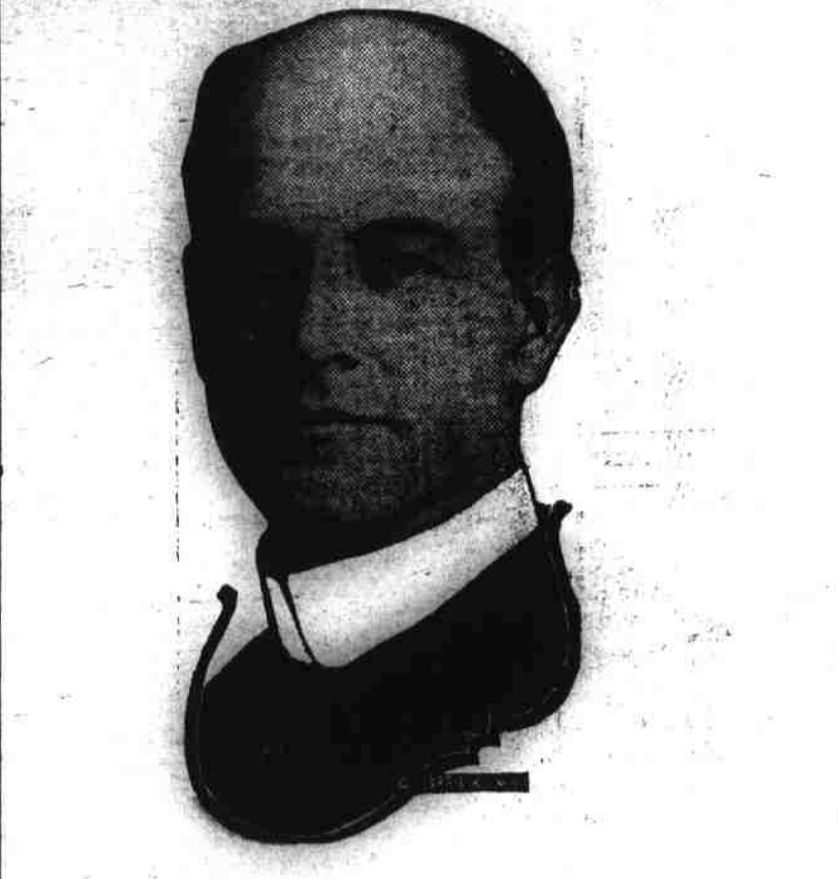
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

There will be preaching at the First Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, by the Rev. L. B. Padgett. Sunday School at 3 p. m., S. M. Eason, Superintendent.

A cordial invitation is extended to all who attend these services. Strangers and visitors will receive a hearty welcome.

ELECTRIC FANS PLACED IN THE COURT HOUSE.

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RICHMOND PEARSON HOBSON Who Will Today deliver the Principal Address of the Home Coming Celebration in Front of the Grandstand at the Eastern Carolina Fair Grounds

Eleven Hundred Persons Lost Drowned Early Yesterday Morning When The Empress of Ireland Went To The Bottom of The St. Lawrence River

(Special to the Journal) QUEBEC, CAN., May 29.—Eleven hundred and seven souls perished this morning at 2:10, when the Canadian-Pacific liner Empress of Ireland, bound from Quebec to Liverpool, sank in the St. Lawrence river after colliding with the coaler Storstad in a dense fog off Father Point, Quebec. Three hundred and thirty-seven passengers were saved. Of this number only twelve were women and twenty-two of the rescued have died since the rescue as a result of injuries received and of exposure.

INCREASE IN NUMBER OF COTTON SPINDLES PASSED STANDARD OF COLLEGES IN SOUTH

THESE LOCATED ON THE LINES OF THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

(Special to the Journal) WASHINGTON, May 29.—An increase for the year of 10,702 looms and 619,964 spindles is shown in the 1914 edition of the textile directory giving cotton, woolen, and knitting mills on the lines of the Southern Railway, Southern Railway in Mississippi, Mobile and Ohio Railroad, Georgia Southern and Florida Railway and Virginia and Southwestern Railway with their equipment on January 1, 1914, which has just been issued by the land and industrial department of these roads.

The directory contains a list of all mills, their equipment, the power under which they are operated and kind goods manufactured. It shows that along these lines there are 616 cotton mills, 143 knitting mills and 31 woolen mills, a grand total of 790 textile plants of this character. These mills have a total equipment of 208,744 looms and 9,369,634 spindles. Eight new mills were put in operation during 1913. These figures do not include mills under construction or improvements not ready for operation January 1.

In addition to the information about the mills, the directory contains a map of the Southern Railway System and schedules of the daily cotton goods trains operated over the Southern Railway in connection with other lines.

D. W. Seifert of the firm of Potter and Seifert, returned last evening from a business visit to Oxford, N. C.

Miss Kathryn and Miss Herbert of Morehead City spent yesterday in New Bern.

Mrs. S. E. Crumpler of Goldsboro arrived in this city last evening for a visit of several days with Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Crumpler on Pollock street.

Charles R. Thomas Has Not By Any Means Been Defeated

GEN CARRANZA BEGINS TO MAKE THE FIGHT HOT

Sends His Ultimatum To The Mediators.

DESIRES REPRESENTATION Tells The Administration Just What He Will Agree To.

(Special to the Journal) NIAGARA, May 29.—Juan Urquidi, representative of the Constitutionalists at the Peace Conference, today presented a message from Carranza to the mediators, expressing a willingness to join the conference for a settlement of the issues between Mexico and the United States, but refusing to agree to the formation of any provisional government except that created by the Constitutionalists after the capture of Mexico City. Carranza Wants Representation.

(Special to the Journal)

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan, tonight informed President Wilson that he had received dispatches from Carranza stating that he desired representation at the mediation conference. It is understood that the administration will favor the inclusion of the Constitutionalists delegates. Makes Statement

(Special to the Journal)

DURANGO, Mexico, May 29.—General Carranza this afternoon made public his dispatch to the administration at Washington which concludes: "I believe the conflict between the United States and Mexico will not be solved in future conferences unless in these conferences, there is represented the general headquarters of the Constitutionalists army."

Acute Indigestion Proves Fatal To G. Lilly

DIED LATE THURSDAY NIGHT AT HIS HOME NEAR MAPLE CYPRESS.

A sudden attack of acute indigestion caused the death late Thursday night of George Lilly at his home near Maple Cypress.

Mr. Lilly had spent the day in New Bern attending the Home Coming Celebration and had returned home late in the afternoon. He ate a hearty supper and a short time later complained of feeling ill. His condition grew worse until death occurred a short time later. The deceased was a cousin of Samuel Lilly of this city.

Every Reason To Believe That He Will Be The Next Congressman

Hood Had Few More Votes

Neither of The Two Leads Have Conceded The Nomination

(Special to the Journal) GOLDSBORO, May 29.—The Executive Committee of the Third Congressional District this afternoon by a vote of five to four, declared that there was no nomination of Congressman and ordered a convention.

Hon. Charles R. Thomas of New Bern and Hon. George E. Hood of Goldsboro appealed to the State committee. Mr. Hood leads Mr. Thomas slightly, in fact the vote is so close that the nomination is in doubt between them, if the rules are observed as first construed.

White was the lowest man getting 1347 votes, Wallace next with 3,189 Guion next with 3,283, Faison next with 3,790.

Mr. Hood received a total of 4,430 votes and Mr. Tomas received 4,257. Mr. Thomas' vote summarized is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Rank and Votes. First choice 2305, Second 1309, Third 400, Fourth 126, Fifth 48, Sixth 69, Total 4,257.

The convention is to be held at Goldsboro on June 3 and it is hoped that the matter can be settled in some way at that time. However, neither Mr. Thomas or Mr. Hood are conceding the nomination and there is a great deal of doubt as to who will finally be selected for Congress.

As matters now stand, Mr. Thomas' chances of being selected to the office are good, and in fact this is quite probable.

SENTENCE WAS PASSED ON EX-LIEUTENANT YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

(Special to the Journal) NEW YORK, May 29.—Ex-Lieutenant Charles Becker who several days ago was for the second time found guilty of complicity in the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, for which the four gunmen several weeks ago paid the death penalty, was this afternoon sentenced to die in the electric chair on July 6th.

While this sentence has been pronounced there is a probability that it will not be carried out on that date on account of appeals to the Supreme Court.

Rev. W. W. Lewis, of Beaufort, passed through the city yesterday morning enroute to Tuscarora to attend the Free Will Baptist Union Meeting.

ORIENTAL VISITED BY COSTLY FIRE Large Manufacturing Plant Destroyed—Loss Estimated at Nine Thousand

News of a costly conflagration which occurred at Oriental, Wednesday night reached this city yesterday morning. The fire in question completely destroyed the plant of the Oriental Pine Oil Works, entailing at loss of about nine thousand dollars.

The Oriental Pine Oil Works, which was owned by R. A. Dudley, was the only plant of its kind in the world. Journal readers remember an article appearing in these columns a few weeks ago describing this plant in detail. The plant was erected last January and since that time has been manufacturing medicinal oils, paints, etc., which were distilled from pine knots.

On Wednesday afternoon work for the day was concluded and the plant closed down. All the fire in the place was supposed to have been extinguished but at 9 o'clock flames were discovered issuing from the main building. Every effort was made to extinguish the fire which was first discovered by Wiley Glover, the colored night watchman of the Oriental Ice Company, but these proved ineffectual and the plant and its contents were completely destroyed. Mr. Dudley and his son were in the city yesterday and in an interview given a Journal reporter, the former stated that there was no insurance on the buildings or their contents.