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HAND PRIMARY SHOWED AGAINST THE GOVERNOR

MR. JOLLOCK CALLED FOR THE AYES AND NAYES AT ABBEVILLE

ORDERLY DAY AND BIG CROWD

Senator Smith Seemed To Be the Favorite There—Some New Features

Special Correspondent.

Abbeville, July 14.—The campaign meeting here today was one continuous chain of unexpected features.

The governor himself offered the first, when he gave practically his entire time to a discussion of the parole of R. A. Richie, who was convicted for assault upon his little thirteen-year old adopted daughter.

Though the governor consumed thirty of his thirty-five minutes in reading letters and other manuscripts on which the parole was based, he said this was neither an explanation nor an apology.

Mr. Jennings added a new feature when he read editorial comment from the Yorkville Enquirer to the effect that the Governor and Pollock had conspired against the parole.

The speaker said that the selfish motive behind it was "probably money—expenses paid from some other source, and a good bonus in addition."

Mr. Pollock in running through the "records" again today found another Republican on the governor's staff.

This latest discovery, according to the Chowan candidate, is of the man who owned the Kings paper on which Mr. James L. Sims of Orangeburg as a young man set type.

Mr. Pollock speaker today called for the first hand primary. After subjecting the governor's record to severe grilling, Mr. Pollock asked that all those who desired that record to show their hands.

Senator Smith was the first speaker, and was well received and generously applauded. He made today his usual speech in defense of his record, without any apology for working five and one-half years in the interest of the farmers.

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own Senator, E. D. Smith." He discussed the measure till now in committee conference, and which, when it becomes law within the next few days, will compel cotton dealers to deliver the same grade of cotton as contracts call for.

EXCELLENT LYCEUM COURSE Ladies College Association Arranges for Attractions.

The ladies college association has closed a contract for a lyceum course, which includes five excellent numbers, for this winter. The attractions are: Frank Lea Short company's production of Edmond Rostand's "Romancers," Russell H. Conwell, the Neapolitan orator and singer.

FEDERALS ARE OUSTED

On board U. S. S. California, Mazatlan, Mexico, July 13.—(By wireless to San Diego, Cal., July 14.)—The constitutionalists are sweeping the Pacific coast of Mexico.

At Santa Rosalia a mining port on the outer coast Lower California, the federals and constitutionalists held a conference yesterday at which it was decided to make joint cause with General Carranza.

Four large merchant merchant vessels of the Naviera Line are loading rapidly, and it is expected all federal troops will be out of Guaymas within a few days.

Both federal and constitutionalist generals at Guaymas expressed profuse thanks to the American commander there for his assistance in negotiating the armistice.

State's Finances Saved By Negotiating Loan

Columbia, S. C., July 14.—The State of South Carolina was saved from temporary financial embarrassment today by the announcement that the state's finance board, composed of the governor, the State treasurer and the Comptroller General, had borrowed \$350,000 at 3-1/2 percent for the current expenses of the state government.

RICHARDS HAD AIKEN CROWD

NOISY DEMONSTRATION UPON HIS ATTACK ON E. D. SMITH

A LIVELY TIME

The Crowd Whooped 'Em Up for Quite a While When This Happened

(Special to The Intelligencer.)

Aiken, July 14.—The continued calm of the campaign for State offices was rudely broken when scenes of disorder were enacted by a crowd of probably 1,000 people here today following the denunciation of United States Senator Ellison D. Smith, by John G. Richards, candidate for governor, shortly before an otherwise quiet meeting was brought to a close.

Factional interest was aroused to a high pitch when Richards made his usual declaration in favor of Governor Blease for the United States senate, which drew prolonged cheers.

When the unknown man hurled back this reply, Richards hastily clutched a drinking glass and drew as if to hurl it at the interrupter.

A large number of excited persons hastily scrambled upon the stand and spoke to the crowd attempting to secure a hearing from Richards, while he continually repeated that he would read his attack on Senator Smith "if it takes me until night."

After the unknown man had been escorted from the crowd by a policeman, the crowd was finally quieted to an extent and Richards read his statement.

From John G. Clinkscales came the unequivocal statement today that he is not advocating state-wide prohibition. In reply to Lowndes J. Browning, who called upon the Spartanburg candidate for a definite view.

Several exhortations of the "open lawlessness in this state" was made by Robert I. Manning, made statements in the manner in which Governor Blease has exercised the pardoning power.

He stressed law enforcement and realization of the educational advantages of the State by giving greater appropriations to their financially weaker counties were among the other issues of the campaign.

Compulsory education was urged by John G. Clinkscales, while other candidates for governor opposed any form of compulsory education or advocated submission to the people of the local option form.

Among the candidates tonight the principal subject of conversation was the sudden and entirely unexpected outbreak of factionalism here with evidence of a Blease majority at the meeting today.

At the last session of the general assembly, the governor vetoed the section of the general appropriation bill which would have given the state the right to borrow \$5,000 for the expenses of the government, until the collection of the state taxes.

W. S. CURRELL IS PRESIDENT

ELECTED TO HEAD OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

A GREAT TEACHER

Native of South Carolina and For Years a Renowned Teacher of English

(Special to The Intelligencer.)

Columbia, July 14.—Dr. William Spencer Currell, professor of English of Washington and Lee University, was today elected president of the University of South Carolina to succeed Dr. S. C. Mitchell.

After the meeting of the board today the following statement was issued: "The board of trustees of the University of South Carolina today elected Dr. William Spencer Currell as president. This action was taken after mature and careful consideration and after many names had been considered.

"This suggestion was followed as Dr. Currell was in no way an applicant for the place and overtures were made him. Later on a special committee of four members of the board went to Richmond, where for an entire day the representatives of the board and Dr. Currell went over the matter and at today's meeting Dr. Currell's name was formally presented by a special committee of six, known as the president's committee.

"The board was anxious to secure as the head of the University a South Carolinian of the highest character and culture, who at the same time could and would continue the excellent outside work inaugurated by Dr. S. C. Mitchell while he was president of the University. The purpose of the board is for the president of the institution, whenever he can, to spread the evangel of education and for this Dr. Currell is specially suited, long having been recognized as a public speaker of rare attractiveness.

"Dr. Currell was born 56 years ago in Charleston and as a boy lived in this state, and his connections and people are still essentially of South Carolina. He was called out of the state to occupy chairs in the department of English, first at Hampden-Sydney, then at Davidson and for 20 years has been at the head of the department of English at Washington and Lee.

"The board found from its inquiries that Dr. Currell was a man of the highest character, of lovable disposition, a fine speaker and that he had the utmost confidence and admiration of all who had ever been associated with him and his boys were enthusiastic about him.

"The board at its meeting today took occasion unanimously to adopt resolutions thanking Dr. A. C. Moore who has been acting president of the University for some time, and to record its high appreciation of his excellent administration and the patriotic and zealous spirit that he has thrown into the work.

"Governor Blease sent a letter to the board, stating that he could not be present on account of the campaign meeting, but asked that he be recorded as voting for Dr. Moore as president. His letter was recorded in the minutes.

"The board acted upon a number of administrative matters that had to be considered and adjourned for two weeks.

William Spencer Currell was born in Charleston on May 13, 1858. He is the son of William and Agnes Wilkie Currell. He received the degrees of bachelor of arts and bachelor of pedagogy from Washington and Lee University in 1878, and the degree of master of arts in 1879, and the degree of doctor of philosophy in 1882 from the same institution.

On June 28, 1888, Dr. Currell married Miss Sarah Scott, of Carrington, Va. He was professor of English of Hampden-Sydney College, Va., from 1882 to 1886. In 1886 he was elected to the chair of English at Davidson College, N. C. He severed his connection with Davidson in 1888 to become professor of English and modern languages at Washington and Lee University at Lexington, Va., where he has held the chair in English since 1893.

Dr. Currell's popularity as a lecturer is attested by the fact that he has frequently appeared on the more prominent chautauqua circuits. He contributed to the "Library of Southern Literature" an admirable sketch of Dr. Edward Southey Jones, professor emeritus of modern languages at the University of South Carolina. Dr. Currell is widely known for his contributions to various magazines and

RAILROAD MEN MAKE DEMANDS

WILL GO ON STRIKE IF RAILROADS REFUSE TO ACCEDE

MILLIONS AT STAKE

Officials Contend That Demands Would Mean Increase in Wages of \$33,000,000 Annually

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, July 14.—The threatened strike of engineers and firemen on ninety eight western railroads still was in the balance tonight, although the employees announced today that they would vote to strike if necessary to sustain their demands and that arbitration under the Federal law would not be accepted.

The railroads, through their general manager's committee, contend that to grant the employees' demand would mean an increase of \$33,000,000 annually in wages. The engineers and firemen say that their requests are fair and equitable.

It is expected that further negotiations will be held. Should negotiations fail and the employees stand by their announcement, the resulting strike would directly affect 55,000 engineers and firemen and indirectly a much larger number of workers.

The principal requests made by the employees of the roads were: Increasing in the rates of pay of engineers and firemen in all classes of service.

Number of hours after which overtime will be paid in freight service be reduced from ten to eight hours; and in passenger service from 10 to 5 hours.

Over time be raised to a basis of time and a half in freight service and double time in passenger service.

Engineers and firemen be paid an arbitrary thirty minutes preparatory time for each trip, instead of computing service continuously from actual time from reporting for duty.

Allowances be made terminal de miles in addition to payment for the miles or the hours of the trip.

Differentials be increased. Differentials between local freight service be increased.

Two firemen be employed on large coal burning engines regardless of the character or length of the run the tonnage hauled or the work required of the firemen.

Chicago, July 14.—Conferees between the managers' committee and engineers and firemen of the ninety-eight railroads west of Chicago will not be reopened, except at the request of the roads, representatives of the men announced tonight.

Backed by a nearly unanimous vote for a strike the men now hold that only by the railroads yielding can a strike that might become the most extensive and disastrous in American railroading be averted. The result of the referendum vote will be presented to the general managers' committee in writing tomorrow.

NO SOLUTION YET NELMS MYSTERY

Reward Will Probably Be Increased—Mrs. Nelms Fears Women Are Dead

(By Associated Press.)

Atlanta, Ga., July 14.—Interest in the nation-wide search for Mrs. Eloise Dennis and Miss Beatrice Nelms today centered about the arrival here of Marshall Nelms, who hastened home from San Francisco to aid and com-

HUERTA ON THE RUN; FAMILY FLEES TO COAST

fort his mother, Mrs. J. W. Nelms, of this city.

The son, in order to avoid the crowd which assembled at the railway station here, left the train at East Point, a suburb. He then went to his mother's home.

It was in an effort to save Marshall Nelms from possible danger that his mother first requested the assistance of the police. She had received a letter, mailed at San Francisco July 3, which she believed written by Mrs. Dennis, in which her daughter intimated that she had killed her sister, Beatrice, and intended to put her brother out of the way. Since that time a frantic hunt for her missing daughters has been made by Mrs. Nelms without result.

Local police officials today confessed themselves baffled. Numerous clues, carefully followed up, have led to nothing. It had been expected that Mrs. Nelms would increase the rewards offered yesterday for the discovery of her daughters, but up to the present she has not done so. Mrs. Nelms today reiterated her conviction that both Mrs. Dennis and Beatrice Nelms are dead.

Myrtle Nelms Women.

Gulfport, Miss., July 14.—Two women whom Gulfport officers believe resemble Mrs. Eloise Nelms Dennis and her sister, Miss Beatrice Nelms, are under surveillance here tonight, but officers have taken no positive action as they are not sure of their partial identification. The women were at Bloxi for some time and today left for Gulfport, where they remained for a short time and then went by trolley to Pass Christian. Early tonight they returned from Pass Christian and as dark fell were on the beach scanning the horizon. Officers believed they might be waiting for a boat to put in for them.

BLEASE HONORS CRAIG'S REQUEST

Grants Permission for North Carolina Troops To Pass Through South Carolina

(By Associated Press.)

Columbia, July 14.—In reply to the request of Governor Craig of North Carolina, for permission for the troops of that state to pass through South Carolina en route to the joint encampment to be held at Augusta, Ga., Governor Blease today replied that the permission requested was unnecessary as the troops did not intend to enter the state for military duty.

"However," Governor Blease wrote, "if you prefer permission from me for your troops to pass through, as a courtesy to you, it is a pleasure for me to, and I hereby grant such permission."

Columbia, July 14.—The House of Lords today passed the third reading of the bill to amend the Irish home rule bill and sent it to the House of Commons for consideration.

In its closing stage in the upper House the Marquis of Crewe, Liberal leader, in the debate on the bill indirectly promised that the attainment of an agreement in regard to the elimination of the time limit by which the counties of Ulster were allowed to vote on the question of their exclusion for a period of six years from the operation of the home rule bill, would not prove difficult. He said, however, that the area of the portion of Ireland to be excluded had been so greatly enlarged by the Unionists that it would be a vexatious and critical question.

The Marquis of Londondown, the Unionist leader, reiterated that nothing short of the Ulster amendment could avert the imminent peril that was threatening. He said this was his explanation of the demand for the total exclusion of the province of Ulster and he complained that the government had given the Unionist no assistance whatever in the task of averting Civil war.

Were Holsterous. London, July 14.—The Daily Mail's Belfast correspondent thus describes the march of 100,000 to Drumbragh.

"Battling and roaring like Maxim guns, the drums of Ulster today proclaimed the victory of the Boyne. I recall those drums were not thumped with drum sticks in single heavy notes; they were flogged with loaded caes welded by men with wrists of steel and the noise was the noise of maxim guns. With boiler riveters working in chorus for five hours along five Irish miles, the drums delivered their mighty message to Ulster's defiance to the world."

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FRIENDS AND RELATIVES ALSO ON HIKE TO VERA CRUZ

LEFT THE CAPITAL ON THE QUIET

Boarded Train at Obscure Station Under a Heavy Military Escort

(By Associated Press.)

Mexico City, July 14.—At 10 o'clock tonight the family of President Huerta and his relatives and close friends left the capital for Vera Cruz aboard a special train. The train was composed of three sleepers and a baggage car. Running ahead of it were two military trains carrying 800 men. Following came another military train with 500 troops aboard.

Huerta Goes Next. Mexico City, July 14.—The family of General Blanes, minister of war, also left the capital tomorrow morning.

The party boarded the train at Villa de Guadalupe, a railroad station five miles from Mexico City. Only a few persons were aware of their departure.

Nothing Short of Unionist Amendments Will Satisfy the Ulsterites

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New Orleans, July 14.—The sinking of a fleet of thirty one coal barges at Lobdell, La., is the most serious damage done by almost unprecedented rainfalls today and yesterday throughout a large section of the state, according to reports coming in here tonight. The fleet was owned by the Baton Rouge Coal and Towing Company. Each barge was loaded with 1,000 tons of coal, and the entire loss is estimated at \$150,000.

LUECO GUNTER SUCCEEDS TATE

Superintendent of Rock Hill Graded Schools Is Given Fine Position

Special to The Intelligencer. Columbia, S. C., July 14.—Lueco Gunter, Superintendent of the Rock Hill schools, was today named by J. E. Swearingen, State Superintendent of Education, as supervisor of rural schools in South Carolina to succeed W. K. Tate who has gone to Knoxville. Mr. Gunter is a native of Aiken and a graduate of the University of North Carolina.