



TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 19, 1908

SPECIAL EDITION.

A special edition of the Alexandria Gazette will be published tomorrow. The edition will be replete with the history of Alexandria, its origin, growth and present conditions.

In an editorial published in this paper on the sixth of May, attention was called to the charges made by the Culpeper Exponent of corruption and fraud, alleged to have taken place in the county of Louisa in the congressional primary of last year.

The entire vote of Louisa, as cast, was 903, and it now seems that 10 per cent of this vote was placed upon the list in defiance of the law. The treasurer undertakes to give a number of reasons as to how they were improperly on the list, but with these reasons we have no concern.

What would the people of the city of Alexandria think of their treasurer were he to publish over his own signature such a confession?

The treasurer of Louisa county knew, or should have known, his duties and if he did not know, he had the right to call upon the Commonwealth's Attorney of the county, who was Mr. R. L. Gordon, jr., to be informed as to his duties.

From Washington. [Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] Representative Hammond, of Minnesota, the man who will nominate Mr. Johnson at Denver, referring to the vote in Alabama yesterday, said: "Johnson received a most flattering vote, far beyond what his most optimistic friends had hoped. His campaign lasted only about eighteen days, and the heavy work not more than ten."

Mr. Gordon, however, should not be charged with my mistakes. I never consulted him, as to this matter, or gave him any notice of it or opportunity to advise with me about it.

In July, 1907. In other words, the treasurer of Louisa county certified in May, 1907, that these people had paid their 1906 taxes and in July of the same year reports them to the auditor of the state as unpaid and receives credit by the auditor for these names by reason of the fact that they were on the delinquent list. We referred in our editorial of May 6th to the certificate which Mr. Gordon made. It is unnecessary to refer to it again, as we published it at the time. Mr. Gordon, up to the present time, though continuing his speeches about "pure elections" and the use of money and whisky, has remained silent as to this condition in his own county and has preferred to let it rest with the public upon the treasurer's confession, no doubt entertaining the hope that the numerous figures given by the treasurer would confuse the public mind and obscure the fraud confessed. Mr. Green, of the Exponent, has proven his case against Louisa county so far as the last primary was concerned. The people of this city would like to know whether this juggling of names from the delinquent list to the qualified list and after the primary back to the delinquent list is to be allowed in the coming primary and these votes to be polled against the candidate from this city.

The Culpeper Exponent has not stopped with the exposure in Louisa, but in its edition of May 15 makes the same charge against the officials of Orange county, which county, it will be remembered, gave nearly all of its vote to Mr. Gordon. The officials of Orange county have not as yet explained, nor are we prepared to say that they will, but the editor of the Culpeper Exponent announces that he is prepared to prove his case, and in view of what has occurred, it is more than probable that he has the facts in his possession or he would not make the charge.

In view of developments since the last primary, it is surprising indeed that Mr. Carlin's victory was nevertheless accomplished. Mr. Gordon's representative, Mr. Wampler, has been busy trying to find some evidences of fraud in this city, and although three weeks have elapsed, we have not heard even an echo except that perhaps a few men who were known as republicans determined to stand by the democratic party and may have voted in the primary. Everywhere throughout the district, in every county, there are republicans who voted in the primary and who stood by the nominee after the primary was over. Indeed, it is frequently a very difficult matter for a judge of election to determine a man's politics. This he must determine for himself.

Up to this time the candidates for delegates from Virginia to the democratic national convention at Denver are not so numerous as on some former occasions, or if they are, the aspirants are keeping quiet; this is also the case in the matter of electors, but in all probability, before the convention meets, the woods will be full of such candidates. In all events it is hoped that Virginia will not instruct her delegates to the national convention but will give them a free hand when they reach Denver. Virginians who possess the confidence of their fellows to the extent of being made their representatives in a national nominating convention should not be trammelled by instructions but left to exercise their own judgment when the time comes to nominate a candidate for president.

OCEAN mail subsidy probably will not be in the post-office appropriation bill after it is agreed to in conference. This clause was put in the bill in the Senate. Friends of ship subsidy have taken a poll of the House, and find that the plan, if put to the test now, would be defeated, as it should be.

THE HOUSE committee on library has authorized Representative McCall, of Massachusetts, chairman of the committee, to report favorably his resolution directing the superintendent of the Capitol building to rearrange the House chamber and seating plan in a temporary manner, according to the plans submitted to the Fifty-fifth Congress at its second session. This plan contemplates eliminating the desks now used and will make the seating arrangements more like those of the English House of Commons. If the House adopts this resolution the change will be made this summer, and final action will be taken next December.

THREATENED REVOLT. The managers of the House of Representatives have another revolt on their hands. Yesterday a delegation composed of Representatives Townsend, of Michigan; Hayes, of California; Madison, of Kansas; and Pollard, of Nebraska, waited on Speaker Cannon and, it is reported, told him that if on anti-injunction bill was not reported from the committee on judiciary and an opportunity given to vote upon it, they and others would join in the democrats to prevent an adjournment.

The delegation was backed up by a petition signed by forty republican members pledging themselves to take this action. It developed yesterday that the revolt among republicans against the determination of the leaders to adjourn Congress without passing a bill to regulate the issuance of injunctions has been growing for several days.

Whether this revolt will disappear under the application of the party whip remains to be seen. The leaders have been faced with it so unexpectedly that plans for its suppression have not been arranged. There are, perhaps, not more than a dozen republicans who favor the Pearre injunction bill, which is the one indicated by organized labor, but there are quite a number who believe there should be a measure of some sort enacted before adjournment. On the other hand, there is a tremendous sentiment among business men bitterly hostile to any legislation whatever relating to injunctions.

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At 12:10 a. m. this morning, at his late residence, 320 King street, Mr. JOHN DOHERTY, Funeral Thursday morning at St. Mary's Church at 8:30 a. m. Please omit flowers.

Today's Telegraphic News.

The Strike in Cleveland. Cleveland, O., May 19.—The fourth day in the street car strike found peace by arbitration on near and also witnessed a resumption of violence. President Dapout of the Municipal Trust on Company, sent a letter to the strikers, through the state board of arbitration, making possible the calling off the strike pending arbitration.

Dynamite in small quantities was used early today. Two cars were disabled and several people injured. Some wires were also cut. Nine arrests were made.

Cleveland, O., May 19.—Explosives on the rails of Superior Avenue and east Seventy-seventh street broke windows and damaged the tracks of a car and set the passengers in a panic just before noon today. It was an open car and all got out without injury. The car was able to proceed.

Night Riders Burn Barn. Lancaster, Ky., May 19.—Night riders burned the large barn on H. G. Maddox's farm in Ballard county today. Flint Randall and Miss Maggie Tate, young people of the neighborhood, had gone to a party and met the band while going home. They were made to accompany the riders. When they reached the barn, the young people say, the night riders knelt and the leader prayed and then they set the barn afire. Not a word was spoken, everything was done by signals. When the barn's destruction was secured they rode away singing "Nearer, My God T' Thee." Maddox had sold his tobacco to independent.

Was Born in Norway. Trondheim, Norway, May 19.—Brynhild Poldstadter was the maiden name of Mrs. "Belle" Guinness, according to a report just made by the authorities of the village of Selbu, near here, to the Trondheim police. The woman was born at Selbu, November 11, 1859, the village records show, and left Norway to go to America 30 years ago. Her only surviving relative in the village, a sister, who died only last Friday, formerly received frequent letters from her from Chicago, but had not, it is said, heard from her for several years. The police are convinced that she has not returned to Norway.

Killed Father and Himself. New York, May 19.—George E. Spry, aged 72, a member of the firm of Weaver and Sperry, wholesale drug importer, was shot and instantly killed a few minutes after noon today by his son, George E. Sperry, jr., who then fired a bullet into his own brain. Both men died instantly and the dead bodies were found seated in chairs facing each other in the private office of the elder man, a few seconds after the shots had struck the employes of the place to the room. At this time the motive for the killing is unknown.

Ex-Commissioner Kills Himself. Indianapolis, Ind., May 19.—John McGaughey, former county commissioner, today committed suicide by shooting. His name had been connected with the expose of the gain county funds, and he had been before the grand jury several times. McGaughey worried about the charges which he said were unjust. He asked his nephew, a prominent physician, as to the easiest way to end life, but the nephew laughed away his questions. McGaughey shot himself at his home in the presence of his family.

The Sultan Yields to France. Paris, May 18.—The Sultan yielded again today to France. He was wanted to buy Hircaria mines in Asia Minor from the French owners and the latter refused to sell until convinced that the price—\$15,000,000—would be forthcoming. The sultan considered this an affront and showed a disposition to take the property by force. At this point the French government interferred. Now the sultan promises to produce the \$15,000,000.

Changed Herself to a Peach Tree. New York, May 19.—Despondent over ill-health, Mrs. Sarah Berger, of Brooklyn, wife of a rich contractor and mother of eleven children, hanged herself today with a silk handkerchief, a peach tree in her door yard. Her son, Louis, cut her down, but a few moments too late, physicians say, to save her life.

To Stand by Bryan. Spokane, Wash., May 19.—After an all night session marked by several stormy scenes the democratic state convention today instructed the delegates to the national convention to vote for W. J. Bryan first, last and all the time.

Verdict For Defendant. Boston, May 19.—The jury in the breach of promise case brought against Prof. Marcou, formerly of Harvard University, by Annie Manley, a mulatto, for \$25,000 damages, brought in a verdict in favor of Prof. Marcou.

New York Stock Market. New York, May 19.—The market was extremely active all through the first hour with a demonstration of continued strength in the early trading when prices moved up, but before the end of the hour heavy selling by the room, profit taking sales by the bankers and cliques, and an exitation of the already large short interest in the shape of further heavy sales for short account caused a reaction on which most of the early advances were lost and in some cases fractional net declines were sustained.

After a reaction the market rallied, easily recovering all of its loss and at midday the tone was strong with prices of many stocks then at the highest range so far reached.

Mysterious Death. Princeton, N. J., May 19.—So much doubt exists as to the cause of the death of Bertha Vanderbilt, the assistant librarian of Princeton, whose body was found in Raritan canal Monday, that her body will be held here until a thorough examination of the mystery is made. Coroner Moore, of Middlesex county, believes it a case of accidental drowning. Chief of police Kilfoil, of Princeton, is firm in the opinion that the girl met with foul play. There is a severe bruise on the dead girl's forehead and bad bruises on both of her cheeks.

Killed by an Explosion. Ferndale, Cal., May 18.—One white man and seven Indians were killed today by the explosion of a cannon while a salute to the fleet was being fired as the vessels were passing this point.

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Sixtieth Congress.

Washington, May 18. SENATE. Senator Taylor, of Tennessee, made his debut in the Senate today. Although a member of that body for several months he has kept quiet until now.

He was listened to with close attention and many of his sallies provoked laughter on both sides of the chamber. Claiming that all power not expressly conferred upon the federal government is reserved to the States he said: "But, in these imperial days when concentrated wealth is entrenched under the dome of the capital and centralized power is enthroned in the White House, what can be expected but the gradual encroachment of the federal government upon the reserved rights of the States? How can the equilibrium be preserved under the sign of a big stick and a bag of gold? Are not concentrated wealth and centralized power dictating the policies of the party in power and controlling the legislation of Congress?"

Continuing he said: "I cannot understand the consistency of clubbing the trust over the head at the same time fighting for tariff, the mother of the trust. I would not reflect upon the chief executive of the nation. On the contrary, I would praise him for the noble things he has done during his incumbency, chief of which was turning on the light and revealing the enormity of the crime his party has committed. But our people's president's re-election has limited us to the reform plank of all the democratic platforms of the past and placed himself squarely upon them. Was there ever a grander spectacle of coup d'etat than his in the history of American politics? The question for you on the other side of the chamber is this: Are you going to put his reform policies in your platform at Chicago? If you say why don't you endorse Bryan and be done with it? If you are not, you will repudiate your president."

HOUSE. The House today agreed to the conference report on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. As the bill came out of the conference and goes to the president it contains an appropriation of \$150,000 for the investigation of coal mine disasters.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS FAIL AGAIN. Edward Carpenter, a millionaire from New York, died a week ago at one of the Vanderbilt villas at Biltmore, N. O., and five days his wife, assisted by other Christian Scientists, made continuous efforts to resurrect the dead man, who also had been a believer in Christian Science.

Mrs. Carpenter would not permit the undertaker to touch her husband's body, declaring he was not dead. Doctors and trained nurses, of whom she had a large number, used all their efforts to persuade her to have the body embalmed, but she ordered them from the house. Mrs. Carpenter declared repeatedly that her husband was about to speak to her. She said that a very dear friend of hers was brought back to life a number of years ago by Christian Science after the doctors had said she was dead.

After the efforts of the Christian Scientists at resurrection had failed, Mrs. Carpenter, declaring that nothing could part her from her husband, shot herself up with the body. By a rare, while Mrs. Carpenter slept, the trained nurse had the body spirited away and embalmed. Mrs. Carpenter was told that she could not remain at the Biltmore villa longer with the body. Ordering the most expensive casket she could procure, she had the body shipped to Savannah, Ga., her former home, whither she accompanied it.

TO UNVEIL MONUMENT. Confederate memorial services will be held in Leesburg on May 23rd, at which time the Confederate Monument erected by the Clinton Hatcher Camp, G. V., and the local chapters of the Sons and Daughters of the Confederate in honor of the Confederate dead of Loudoun county will be unveiled. The speakers for the occasion will be Governor Claude A. Swanson on behalf of the Sons of Veterans; Colonel Edmund Berkeley, on behalf of the veterans, and United States Senator John W. Daniel will deliver the address immediately following the unveiling by Master Elijah V. White, grandson of the late Colonel E. V. White, of Confederate fame.

The speakers will be introduced by Judge C. E. Nichol, of Manassas.

A strike by Mr. E. H. Hardiman to gain control of a gigantic underground railroad system for the collection of freight interests of Chicago is seen in the announcement that the Illinois Tunnel Company has arranged for the transfer of its mortgage to the Chicago Subway Company. Hardiman controls the Chicago Subway Company.

The gold teeth which Mrs. Belle Guinness is known to have had in her mouth when last seen, were found in the Guinness home this afternoon at La Porte, Ind.

Jennie Blunt, who was to have gone to Auburn prison for three years from New York today for shooting Charles M. Sanford, the rich Brooklyn lawyer, will probably succumb to the effects of a fever contracted in the Raymond street jail in an attempt to kill herself.

LEAGUE BASEBALL GAMES. AMERICAN LEAGUE. YESTERDAY'S RESULTS. Washington, 5; Chicago, 12. St. Louis, 10; Philadelphia, 12; St. Louis, 10. Detroit, 11; New York, 6. Boston, 3; Cleveland, 0. HOW THEY STAND. W L Pct New York...16 9 .540 St. Louis...13 14 .484 Philadelphia...17 10 .500 Chicago...12 12 .500 Cleveland...11 11 .500 Washington...10 15 .400 Detroit...12 12 .500 Boston...9 13 .333

NATIONAL LEAGUE. YESTERDAY'S RESULTS. Pittsburgh, 2; Philadelphia, 0. Cincinnati, 3; New York, 5. Boston, 5; St. Louis, 1. Chicago, Brooklyn, No game. HOW THEY STAND. W L Pct Pittsburgh...15 7 .682 Boston...14 13 .519 Philadelphia...13 9 .591 Cincinnati...12 12 .500 New York...13 12 .520 St. Louis...9 15 .321

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THE PLAT DIVORCE SUIT.

Mae Catherine Wood was on the witness stand all day in New York, yesterday testifying in her suit for absolute divorce from United States Senator Thomas C. Platt before Justice O'Gorman in the Supreme Court. In support of her assertion that she had been secretly married to Senator Platt at the Fifth Avenue Hotel on November 9, 1901, her counsel introduced in evidence a marriage certificate which, she said, had been handed her by the minister who performed the ceremony, and copies of a number of letters alleged to have been written to her by the senator, addressed in terms of endearment.

On cross examination Miss Wood told him she came to give up the papers and letters she possessed relating to Senator Platt, alleging that she did so under duress and was compelled to sign a receipt for \$10,000 in settlement of all her claims against the senator.

Miss Wood in her suit named as co-respondent Lillian Janeway whom Senator Platt married in 1903.

She declares the senator was so happy he was almost reconciled to Odell's election and she said she sent her a thousand kisses by mail. She displayed letters addressed "my little bride-to-be" The senator claims the letters are forgeries.

UNDOING VESUVIUS'S WORK. One of the many towns destroyed by the eruptions of Mount Vesuvius has been entirely reconstructed. It is the village of Oltisano, toward the reconstruction of which the Italian government contributed big sums of money.

There was a celebration last week for the dedication of the new town, which was attended by several thousand persons and by all the authorities. It is the intention of the Italian government to do the same work in the other villages damaged or destroyed by Vesuvius.

The New York American says that Mrs. Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt is to gain an absolute divorce from her husband, if the recommendation of Referee David McClure is carried out by Justice O'Gorman.

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R. Lee Field 612 King St. THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA. Whereas on the 16th day of May, 1908, L. L. Lewis, attorney for the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia, for and in the name of the United States of America filed a libel in the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia against 200 sacks of flour shipped from Orville Ohio, to Alexandria, Virginia, by the Orville Milling Company, of Orville, Ohio, 640 miles which are labeled "Star Family, H. Kirk & Son, Alexandria, Va.," and 160 sacks of which are labeled "Star Brand, H. Kirk & Son, Alexandria, Va."

Notice is hereby given that a District Court will be held in the United States Court room, in the city of Alexandria, on the 29th DAY OF MAY, 1908, for the trial of said premises, and the owner or owners, and all persons who may have or claim any interest, are hereby cited to be and appear at the time and place above and to show cause, if any they have, why a final decree should not pass as prayed.

United States Marshal, By JOSEPH P. GIOVAF, Deputy U. S. Marshal, Alexandria, Va., May 19, 1908.