

SUMMARY OF DAY'S NEWS.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday: showers in Virginia—Cloudy Wednesday; showers in north portion. Thursday showers; light to fresh east winds.

North Carolina—Partly cloudy Wednesday; showers in central portion Thursday showers; variable winds.

Very pleasant weather was that of yesterday, and the prophet seems to be of the opinion that there will be no heat to amount to much hereafter. During the last few nights covering, discarded during the summer, has again become fashionable.

STATE OF THE THERMOMETER.

9 A. M.	64
12 M.	69
3 P. M.	75
6 P. M.	70
9 P. M.	65
12 M.	60
Average	69.1-0

Highest temperature yesterday..... 75
Lowest temperature yesterday..... 60
Normal temperature yesterday..... 68
Normal temperature for September..... 71
Departure from normal temperature..... 63
Precipitation during past 24 hours..... 0.0

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Sun rises..... 5:47	HIGH TIDE..... 1:00
Sun sets..... 6:24	Morning..... 6:03
Moon rises..... 7:54	Evening..... 6:21

MOORE'S MAJORITY IS LARGE

Home County Gives Very Large Vote.

OVERCOMING FULTON IN OTHER COUNTIES

One Precinct in Patrick Not Yet Heard From.

A. F. MAYS SUCCEEDS HIMSELF IN THE HOUSE

John Green, of Trout Dale, is the Republican Nominee for the Senate—A Citizens' Meeting and a Republican Meeting to Take Place at Chatham at the Same Time.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

STUART, VA., September 8.—The latest news still unofficial and one precinct to be heard from in the Patrick county senatorial primary gives John R. Moore 93 votes, and J. K. Fulton, 10.

The vote cannot be officially announced until the 12th instant. When the chairman meet at Hillsville, Va., to canvass the returns.

Judge Moore is undoubtedly the nominee from the Sixth Senatorial District. In the Democratic county convention held on the 6th, the following were nominated for county officers: W. H. Waller, treasurer; J. R. Bozco, sheriff; J. M. Hooker, Commonwealth's Attorney; and A. F. Mays, for House of Delegates.

GRAYSON COUNTY

Gives Fulton a Good Vote—The Republican Nominations.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

INDEPENDENCE, VA., September 8.—Grayson county gives J. K. Fulton, candidate for the Senate, in this, the Sixth Senatorial District, composed of the counties of Grayson, Carroll and Patrick, 322 majority over the Hon. John R. Moore.

It is reported that Carroll county has given Fulton 200 majority, while Moore has carried Patrick by 80 majority, giving him the nomination by 12 majority.

The Republicans have already made their nomination for the Senate in this district. Mr. John Greer, of Front Dale, this county, has been nominated by acclamation.

In the Democratic primary, held here on the 4th, between Colonel E. T. Kirby and Hon. Thomas L. Gwyn, for the House of Delegates, Colonel Kirby defeated Mr. Gwyn, 24 majority.

The following have been declared the nominees of the Democratic party for county offices without a primary, there being but one name filed, to wit: Treasurer, D. C. Malloy; Sheriff, Boyd G. Brown; Commonwealth's Attorney, H. A. Cox; commissioner of revenue, Old Town District, Warwick Murphy; Elk Creek District, Emmet Vaughan.

The Republicans will hold a mass meeting here to-day to nominate a full county ticket.

A DOUBLE CONVENTION

Republicans and Temperance Democrats Meet the Same Day.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DANVILLE, VA., September 8.—The remarkable coincidence that a citizen's meeting will be held in Chatham at the same time that the Republicans will hold their convention has been the occasion of all kinds of rumors here of a coalition between the Republicans and prohibitionists tending to defeat the regular Democratic nominee.

Nothing of a definite nature is procurable, but there is open talk on the streets of Mr. E. G. Moseley, of this city, being the nominee of the citizens' meeting, and that his advocacy of the Mann bill and other prohibition measures will perhaps prevent the Republicans from putting a man up in opposition to the Colonel.

This, of course, are rumors and there is nothing of a reliable nature that can be gotten from either side. The talk of a coalition between the Republicans and prohibitionists has tended to bring about a closer harmony among the Democrats and in case a joint ticket (Moore is nominated the Democrats will make a determined fight for their man.

The matter is looked upon by the Democrats as disloyalty, as the Mann bill is a Democratic measure and the movement regarded as more to personal aggrandizement of some politicians than any hope of perpetuating the Mann law.

INDEPENDENT MOVEMENT

Anti-Saloon People Expected to Make Nominations.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHATHAM, VA., Sept. 8.—Republicans and prohibitionists will hold conventions here Saturday to nominate candidates for the coming election. Both parties held meetings in Danville two weeks ago, at which committees were appointed to wait upon citizens of the county as to their becoming candidates. Each committee of the Republicans will present a name from which the ticket will be made. The intention of the Republicans is to put up the strongest ticket they have had for years. The anti-saloon people are very much dissatisfied with the Democratic nominees, particularly the members of the General Assembly, and will nominate the strongest men they can irrespective of party.

The Republicans are outspoken against the Mann bill, and will work hard to poll their anti-saloon strength.

The anti-saloon people are mostly Democrats, and it is generally believed many will scratch the Democratic nominees. Danville will be represented in the prohibition convention Saturday by influential men in the current report.

The meeting will be well advertised, and a large crowd is anticipated.

SIX MORE HAVE BEEN INDICTED

Grand Jury Strenuous in the Postal Cases.

WILL LIKELY MAKE ARRESTS TO-DAY

Stern Has Been Located and Beavers Surrendered.

THE END IS NEAR IN INVESTIGATION

Volume Evidence was Laid Before the Grand Jury—Question of Extraditing Stern is Taken Up.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 8.—After deliberating for several weeks over a mass of documents submitted by the postoffice inspectors, the Federal grand jury in this city to-day returned seven indictments in postal cases, involving six different persons. All the indictments were kept off the public record, and both the officials of the district attorney's office and of the Postoffice Department refused to discuss the names of the indicted until the parties indicted are arrested. The identity of the indicted individuals was thus left a matter of conjecture. It is expected that arrests will occur to-morrow morning, and that the Postoffice Department will have some announcement to make during the forenoon.

The grand jury's action probably marks the beginning of the end of the investigation that has been in progress since the middle of last March. Voluminous evidence has been laid before the grand jury as the result of the inquiry, and while the present report of the jury discloses several to be named upon. When the latter are disposed of, according to Postmaster-General Payne, the investigation, so far as the work at Washington is concerned, will be at an end for all practical purposes. Several of the indicted are to-day live outside of Washington. They will be arrested as soon as bench warrants can be served.

STERN FOUND IN TORONTO.

Two other important events occurred to-day in the postal inquiry. Leopold Stern, the Baltimore contractor, who disappeared from Baltimore before he could be arrested on an indictment returned July 31st last, was located at Toronto, and the long-delayed surrender of George Beavers, the former head of the salary and allowance division, to the New York authorities took place. The postal officials have been searching for Stern ever since he disappeared, and finally reported word from the Canadian authorities that he is in Toronto.

The question of extradition has been taken up with the State Department. The case has features similar to the contended Gaylor case. Stern was not extraditable, but the State Department took the view that the acts themselves involved alleged embezzlement and constituted extraditable offenses. Stern was then arrested for conspiracy to defraud the government. He sprang from receiving full price for watches directly to the government. He was charged with receiving full price for watches, despite the supply to him of these straps at government prices. In consideration of the fact that he had paid to him, for which he was paid in full, he is charged with paying sums to W. C. Long, of this city, and A. W. Mchen, the deposed head of the free delivery service.

BEAVERS SURRENDERS

Former Head of Salary and Allowance Division Under Arrest.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, September 8.—George W. Beavers, the former head of the salary and allowance division of the Postoffice Department at Washington, surrendered himself in the office of United States Commissioner Hitchcock in this city to-day, and gave \$5,000 for his appearance before Commissioner Hitchcock on September 16th.

United States District Attorney Burnett last week notified Beavers' counsel that a bench warrant had been issued for the arrest of Mr. Beavers, that he would be taken into custody forthwith if he did not immediately surrender himself. The defendant's lawyers then verbally informed the Federal authorities that they would produce their client Tuesday.

The indictment against the former head of the salary and allowance division was returned two months ago in Brooklyn, and charges him with having received a check for \$810 from the Brandt-Dent Manufacturing Company, of Middletown, Wis., which, it is alleged, was paid to him by the firm as a bribe. Beavers had a number of automatic cashiers furnished the postal department by that firm.

REV. MR. HEPBURN WILL COME TO FULTON

Fulton Baptist Church Wins out. The Rev. David Hepburn, of Baltimore, has decided to be its pastor, and for that reason the Second Church of the Monumental City last night accepted his resignation.

Fulton people and the Baptists of the city generally will be interested in the appended telegram.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 8.—The congregation of the Second Church met to-night and accepted the resignation of the pastor, Rev. David Hepburn, who has decided to accept a call to the Fulton Baptist Church.

For some time Mr. Hepburn has been for some time the attraction of a Richmond pastorate and evangelist. It appears that the former has been the victor.

TWO MEN KILLED BY AN EXPLOSION

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., September 8.—An explosion of loose powder in the coal department of the Birmingham Fuel Company's plant to-day resulted in the death of B. Barget and the fatal injury of J. Goodell, both laborers. No other persons were hurt. The explosion resulted in the death of three men.

TWENTY-FOUR HURT IN GRAND STAND FALL

Organization That Was Perfected Last Night.

THE OBJECT OF THE BODY

It is to Have Every Working Man in the City Register When the Books Are Open on the Fifteenth of September.

(By Associated Press.)

LABEENWORTH, KAN., September 8.—A grandstand erected on a knoll on the Fort Leavenworth reservation gave way this afternoon during a sham battle by regular troops injuring twenty-four persons. None were killed. Many of the injured received broken legs.

The stand was put up this morning. The stand was crowded upon it. There was a heavy artillery duel with siege guns. Three battalions of infantry were using black powder. Some one announced that the cavalry were emerging from a ravine to charge. People on the grandstand jumped up to see them through the smoke. The entire stand went down with a crash.

A LEAGUE OF LABOR

Organization That Was Perfected Last Night.

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(By Associated Press.)

LABOR, BULGARIA, September 8.—All reports from the vilayet of Monastir agree in describing the situation as appalling. Between thirty and fifty thousand Bulgarian inhabitants are believed to have been massacred by the Turks, and have been massacred in the vilayet has been destroyed. The refugees in the mountains and forests are dying of starvation by thousands.

At present it is impossible to obtain precise figures. The revolutionary headquarters estimate that thirty thousand Bulgarian men, women and children have been killed, while at least the same number of refugees are slowly perishing of hunger. In official circles, the figures are regarded as an underestimate, and are regarded as an underestimate of the number of the massacred exceeds 50,000. The Turks are apparently determined to exterminate the entire Bulgarian population of the vilayet.

In government circles here the situation is viewed with increasing alarm. It is reliably reported that the Turkish forces in Macedonia number 200,000. It is considered impossible that such a force should be adopted transferring certain forces in Macedonia number 200,000. It is considered impossible that such a force should be adopted transferring certain forces in Macedonia number 200,000.

RICHMOND DELEGATES AT DRUGGIST MEETINGS

BOSTON, MASS., September 8.—Among the delegates who arrived here to attend the annual convention of the Wholesale Druggists and American Proprietary Associations are A. J. Cavanaugh, Edgar D. Taylor and Mrs. Taylor, of Richmond, Va. Over 500 delegates are expected, and as many more ladies will be present.

The important questions coming before the two bodies, who are in session all this week, are the matter of rate cutting and newspaper advertising. An elaborate entertainment programme, including open house at all the exclusive clubs, has been prepared for the visitors.

THREE SCHOONERS LOST BY THE HURRICANE

MOBILE, ALA., September 8.—Captain Scott, of the British schooner Bartholdi, has received a letter from Captain Post of the British schooner Emerald, dated Isle of Pines, telling of the loss of three vessels at Grand Cayman during the recent hurricane which have not been mentioned in previous dispatches. The vessels are the schooners Germania, Active and Clyde. The letter also mentions the loss of many small coasting vessels.

DEATH OF SOLDIER ENDS A ROMANCE

Sergeant Pedersen, Who Was to Have Married Miss Freeman, Killed in Tent.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, September 8.—With the arrival of the body of Sergeant Christian Pedersen, Twenty-seventh United States Infantry, on the transport Kilpatrick, from the Philippines, the romance of Miss Lottie Freeman, of No. 423 Osgood Street, Philadelphia, ends. Pedersen prepared to get married, as his time expired, when suddenly the government offered him a first sergency to re-enlist. She advised him to take it, and he was hurried aboard the transport before they had time to be married.

Then came word that Pedersen had been killed in the tent of his colonel, who was complimenting him for bravery and talking about a commission. The body will be sent to Miss Freeman's home.

THOMAS COLLINS CAME NEAR ENDING HIS LIFE WITH LAUDANUM

Thomas Collins, a married man, living at No. 1402 West Cary Street, took an overdose of laudanum yesterday afternoon, and narrowly escaped with life.

He is now at the City Hospital, and only by heroic and persistent efforts did Drs. Byole and Rex bring him around.

Collins bought the poison in very small quantities at different stores, so the surgeons learned. He told them he could not sleep, and took the opiate to break his insomnia.

The call for the ambulance came at 1:30 yesterday afternoon. The widest excitement prevailed at the Collins home when Dr. Byole reached it. The children were screaming, and Mrs. Collins fainted several times while the doctor was working on the husband. It was soon evident that the patient must be removed to the hospital, and this was done with all speed.

From the appearance of the home Collins seems to be in comfortable circumstances. He denies that he had any idea of suicide.

CRESCUS LOWERS HIS RECORD

(By Associated Press.)

LINCOLN, NEB., September 8.—Crescus, the trotting stallion, by George Ketch, broke all records for a half mile this afternoon at the State fair ground, lowering his best previous record of two weeks ago at Dexter, Ohio, a half second. He covered the mile to-day in 2:08 1/2. Crescus was accompanied by two runners and an automobile.

TO SETTLE THE CITY'S TOTAL DEBT

Plan Explained by the City Accountant.

SEVENTEEN YEARS TO LIQUIDATE IT

Sinking Fund Mistake is Again in Evidence.

FORGIBLE ADDRESS BY MR. MCCARTHY

The Bond Issue Proposed is Referred to the Finance Committee and Sinking Fund Commission.

The Council is Called to Meet Again This Evening.

(By Associated Press.)

There was a protracted meeting of the Common Council last night, and a great deal of business of more or less importance was disposed of. The calendar was not finished, and there will be a special meeting to-night at 8 o'clock.

There was one feature of the meeting which partook of great interest, it having been a warm discussion of a resolution reported from the Finance Committee for the issuance of \$500,000 of four per cent. bonds to retire certain other bonds now about to fall due. The proposition embraced a feature which was designed to change the financial policy of the city so as to keep up the sinking fund to a point where all bonds can be retired as they fall due.

The resolution was defended by Messrs. Hargrove, Anderson and Crenshaw, and opposed by Messrs. Bloomberg, Hloks and others, and was finally recommitted to the Finance Committee and the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners, with instructions to report in detail upon the financial condition of the city.

But the greatest feature of the discussion was the very fiery speech of City Accountant Carlton McCarthy, who was called upon to explain the new plan, and rebelling. It is feared that the Council will adopt the resolution.

After the transaction of a great deal of routine business the body adjourned to meet in special session to-night at 8 o'clock.

CALLED TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by President Sol. L. Bloomberg at 8 o'clock, and more than a quorum of members answered to their names.

The chair, in his usual diplomatic manner, urged the members to give attention to business in order that the calendar might be disposed of with expedition, and the effect of the injunction was good.

A resolution from the Street Commission was adopted transferring certain funds for that department from one account to another, and the ordinance conforming to the law as to street improvements on the subject was, on motion of Mr. Crenshaw, put on the table until the next meeting.

Mr. Peters, subcommittee of the Street Committee, deplored this action, and said that no street or alley improvements could be made pending the adoption of the ordinance.

A large number of privileges for the construction of sewers and other improvements were granted, and President Bloomberg, in disposing of the resolution, which was a great facility for the rapid dispatch of business.

NEW BOND ISSUE.

A resolution from the Finance Committee, recommending the issuance of \$500,000 of four per cent. bonds, was read and caused some discussion.

It was defended by Messrs. Hargrove and Anderson and opposed by Messrs. Bloomberg (Mr. Pollock in the chair) and Hloks.

The proposition was to issue the bonds to replace the sinking fund after the redemption of certain other bonds, now about to fall due. Mr. Crenshaw defended the resolution, and he and Mr. Bloomberg engaged in a brief colloquy on the subject, after which Mr. Pollock spoke briefly for the resolution.

HOT AFTER THEM.

Captain Carlton McCarthy, the city accountant, was called upon and explained the reasons for the resolution, whose failure of adoption, he said, would be fatal to the city's interests.

He declared that for the past twenty-five years the city had had no financial policy, and said the sinking fund was not only short, but it was short because the officers of the city had not only ignored the charter, but had ignored the plainest and simplest methods of business.

In the face of the charter and laws of the city, the sinking fund had been looted from time to time, whenever it suited the pleasure of the city authorities, and now it was proposed simply to renege and community debt now hanging over the city.

TO IMPROVE CHANNEL.

The accountant spoke in his accustomed spirit, and declared that if he could not demonstrate every proposition he laid down he would resign his position within twenty-four hours.

He said it did not require so much intelligence to accomplish what was proposed, but it did require integrity and a proper regard for the mandates of the charter and for the oath of office. By 1917, if the plan now proposed was put into operation and property carried out, the city would have a check to every bondholder when the bonds were due, and by 1920 the entire city debt could be forever annihilated.

The speaker declared that unless figures deceived him the city stood upon the

MONUMENT UNVEILED AT LAKE GEORGE

LAKE GEORGE, N. Y., September 8.—In the presence of thousands of tourists the Governors of New York, Vermont, Massachusetts and Connecticut, stationed at the four corners of the battle monument, unveiled the bronze figure of the minuteman who stands guard over the site of the battle of Lake George.

The bronze figure of the minuteman was designed by the Indian chief, King Hendrick, demonstrating to General Johnson the futility of dividing his forces.

A portion of the day was delivered by United States Senator Chauncey M. Depew.