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WOMAN BECOMES A LIVING TORCH

MRS. RUBY HOOD,
Henrico lady who was burned to death yesterday afternoon.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S NEWS

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday:

Virginia—Thunder showers Tuesday and probably Wednesday; light to fresh southwest to north winds.

North Carolina—Showers Tuesday, cooler in interior; Wednesday showers; light to fresh southwest to west winds.

RANGE OF THE THERMOMETER.

9 A. M.	75
12 M.	85
3 P. M.	88
6 P. M.	88
9 P. M.	77
12 midnight	74
Average	81¼

MINIATURE ALMANAC. June 21, 1904.

Sun rises	4:50	HIGH TIDE.	
Sun sets	7:32	Morning	11:10
Moon sets	12:37	Evening	11:35

Richmond.

Mrs. Ruby Hood, of Fulton Hill, burns to death, her clothing having been set on fire by an exploding can of kerosene oil——Colonel Charles T. O'Ferrall has nearly finished a volumn of reminiscences, which will soon be published——Charles H. Read, Jr., son of the late Rev. Charles H. Read, an eminent Presbyterian minister of Richmond, dies in Washington; remains brought to this city for burial——Ordinance prohibiting city employes to hold positions in the political machinery of the city will be unanimously reported from the committee——Governor Montague quite sick, becoming indisposed soon after reaching the city from Old Point yesterday——Wife of Dr. G. B. Strickler critically ill and family at her bedside——Mr. Tucker Sands, cashier of National Bank of Virginia, goes to Richmond Trust and Safe Deposit Company; other important changes made at meeting of board yesterday——Yesterday consumed in the argument of instructions in the Busby case; to-day argument begins. MANCHESTER——Five men arrested on charge of being suspicious characters——Death of Miss Hines——Funeral of Mr. Savory——Small boy breaks prison bars——Bessie Gibson sent to grand jury on charge of alleged blackmail——Meeting of Stuart Lodge to fix upon place for annual meeting——Mrs. Harding's music class finals to-night at Bainbridge Street Church.

Virginia.

Ex-Governor Cameron withdraws from the race for Congress in the Fourth——The Richmond and Petersburg electric road places electric lights on the streets of Chester——A cigarmaker commits suicide by drowning himself in the Potomac River at Alexandria——Closing exercises of William and Mary; literary celebration and two brilliant germans——Lady in Page county commits suicide by burning herself with kerosene——Dr. Alderman to come to the University next Friday to determine his action in regard to accepting the presidency of the University——A thrilling runaway of an automobile in Staunton results in no loss of life, due to excellent management of the driver——An Assyrian under arrest at Newport News charged with attempted criminal assault——Swedish sailor given two years at Newport News for manslaughter——A terrific wind and hail storm does much damage in Madison county——John Goode sick at his daughter's home in Norfolk and may have to forego engagements——W. A. Fleet the winner of the Rhodes scholarship.

North Carolina.

The four candidates for Governor make response to inquire by Manager Bailey, of the Anti-Saloon League, as to their positions on temperance legislation——The State Bar Association meets in Charlotte——Negro in jail at Asheville for safe-keeping charged with attempted criminal assault at Waynesville——The Southern Young Woman's Christian Association Conference at Asheville closes.

General.

National Republican Convention to open in Coliseum at Chicago to-day; few contests are expected with the exception of the Vice-Presidential nomination; looks as though little change will be made in the tariff schedules; many faces formerly seen at these conventions are missing, death's ravages having swept over them; an effort on foot to incorporate anti-polygamy plank; fight inaugurated by "Lily Whites" expected to be rather interesting——Cooper Union holds anti-Parker convention in New York——Battle reported to be raging at Hai Chen——Governor Montague writes District Commissioner Macfarland concerning closing of Phoebe Hearst Kindergarten Training School, and shows a great interest in the work——Company formed in Mobile which will run a steamer line to Panama——Ninety-four bodies recovered yesterday, bringing the death list up to seven hundred and twenty-five; coroner's inquest commenced and President Barnaby, of steamboat company, is examined——Engine on Pennsylvania falls through open draw and kills engineer and wrecks a schooner——President Roosevelt returned to the capital yesterday——Will of Levi Z. Leiter filed in Washington yesterday——Two persons lose their lives in fire at Columbus, O——American yacht Ingomar wins race at Heligoland, but was handicapped——White husband shoots "colored Badger Queen of Tenderloin" in New York——

Mrs. Hood, of Fulton Hill, Dies After Two Hours of Great Agony.

POURED OIL ON LIVE COALS

The Can Exploded and the Fluid Saturated Her Clothing. Young and Pretty.

Mrs. Ruby Hood, who resided on Fulton Hill, was the victim of a most horrible accident yesterday afternoon, being literally burned to death.

Mrs. Hood was preparing to cook supper, and was about to pour kerosene oil into her stove, which had a few live coals in it, when the vapor from the oil ignited and the fire reached the can. The oil exploded with a loud report, the burning fluid falling all over her.

As soon as Mrs. Hood realized her situation she became very much excited, and jumped through the back window to the roof of the back porch. This caused the flames to burn more fiercely in the draught. Her screams attracted the attention of Mr. William Gathright, an insurance agent, who happened to be in that neighborhood. He, accompanied by Mr. Arthur Moody and Mr. James Seay and two colored men, Robert Whiting and Isaiah Johnson, went to her assistance, but did not reach her before horrible injuries had been inflicted. With quilts and blankets the men managed to extinguish the flames, but not until every garment she wore had been burned from her body.

Doctors Powerless.

She was quickly put to bed and Drs. James P. Williams and Bernard L. Reams were summoned, who responded hastily and did all in their power to relieve her suffering. Owing to the extent of her burns the woman's life could not be saved, the flames having burned her from head to foot, leaving many large, bleeding surfaces where the skin and underlying flesh had been burned.

Mr. Hood, who is a carpenter employed at the Virginia and North Carolina Wheel Works, was 'phoned for and reached the bedside of his wife only to find her in a hopeless condition.

By the careful and heroic work of the physicians the intense suffering was reduced to a minimum. In about two hours she lapsed into a state of unconsciousness, from which she never rallied, the end coming quietly and peacefully.

Mrs. Hood was a young woman apparently about twenty-four years of age, and had been married only three years. She leaves no children, and is survived by her husband, a sister and a brother. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

WEDDED AT THREE SCORE YEARS AND TEN

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHATHAM, VA., June 20.—Miss Mary J. Lewis, a maid of one-half a century, was married to J. J. Lovelace, a prominent farmer of Keeling, Sunday, Rev. J. P. Johnson performing the ceremony.

The groom had more than passed his three score and ten. The marriage was a surprise to the entire community.

THEY OPEN UP FIGHT ON PARKER

Cooper Union Convention Held Last Night.

BRYAN AMONG THE PRINCIPAL SPEAKERS

Anti-Parker People Draft Platform, in Which New York Judge Is Charged.

THEY ALSO ATTACK HILL IN SAVAGE MANNER

Union Will Send Delegation to St. Louis to Utter Protest Before the Convention. The Nebraskan Received a Rousing Reception.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, June 20.—Cooper Union was called to-night at the anti-Parker convention, called by some of those who do not concur in the Parker instructions given at the New York State Convention. William J. Bryan was the principal speaker, and when he appeared on the platform he was enthusiastically applauded. Before making his address he said he would not name his favorite candidate for President, but he made a savage attack on the "reorganizers," and vigorously opposed the nomination of Judge Parker, who was held up as the candidate of the corporations and not of the people.

Judge Samuel Seabury, of the City Court, who presided, spoke of Parker as the candidate of the "plutocracy."

The platform adopted at the meeting opens by condemning the expansion policy of the Republican administration.

The Platform Adopted.

The platform continues:

"Judge Parker is silent. Senator Hill speaks for him. We know Senator Hill's record. As Governor of the State of New York he blocked the secret ballot. As senator he opposed his party's position on the tariff and the income tax. The people of New York expressed their opinion of Senator Hill when he was beaten for the office of Governor in 1894 by 156,000 votes. Neither harmony, confidence nor success can now follow his discredited leadership."

The party should refuse to follow the leadership of such men as August Belmont, declares the resolution, adding that the Albany platform failed to make a single issue with Republican policies. The platform adopted to-night denounces protection of monopoly by tariffs, and concludes:

"Be it resolved, That a committee of twenty-five, of which the chair shall be one, be appointed by the chair to present this protest to the St. Louis convention."

In the course of resolutions, this declaration is made as to a candidate:

"The candidate of the Democratic party must be a man who has stated his principles and can be trusted to apply them with firmness and courage."

Bryan Receives Ovation.

When Mr. Bryan arose he was given an ovation. He said in part:

"I believe that the National Convention should not nominate the man whom your State convention has recommended. The great question this year is not the money question, but it is whether we are to have a plutocracy or a democracy. My own position has been and will be that I shall not attempt to decide upon the availability of Mr. Hearst or others. All I ask is that we have a man on whom there is not the taint of monopoly.

"Mr. Parker goes before the country on a cowardly straddling platform. The Democrats of this country are brave men. It required brave men to stand up for Democracy in 1836. I knew in that year men in every State who were threatened with bankruptcy for being Democrats.

How Does Parker Stand?

"What does the State platform stand for? It is stated it is organized to necessary duties. Whoever advocated an unnecessary duty?

"Where does Parker stand on imperialism? We don't know. Where does he stand on the money question? Is he for gold? We don't know. Is he for sil-

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NOMINATION OF INDIANA'S SENATOR IS NOW ASSURED

SPEAKER CANNON, SENATOR DEPEW AND SENATOR T. C. PLATT.

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Action of New York Delegation Settles It.

THEY WILL STAND BY MR. FAIRBANKS

Other States Endorse Him As Vice-Presidential Candidate. Vote Will be Unanimous.

CONVENTION WILL OPEN IN CHICAGO TO-DAY

Meeting Expected to be Void of Contests and Little Change in Tariff Schedules Anticipaed. "Lily Whites" Inaugurate Fight Against "Black and Tans."

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, June 20.—The nomination of Senator Charles W. Fairbanks for Vice-President was regarded as settled to-night, when New York decided to cast her seventy-eight votes for him. While it has seemed a foregone conclusion for some time that the Indiana senator would be Mr. Roosevelt's running mate, there have been efforts to bring out other candidates and start a stampede of delegates for some other man. These attempts failed almost in their inception, and it early became apparent that Fairbanks was the choice of most of the delegates. New York's action was more formal than that of other States, and practically settled all doubt, even among those who were opposed to the Indiana man.

Considerable criticism has been directed at Senator Fairbanks because of his failure to definitely declare his position. All that it has been possible to obtain from him was a statement that he did not consider the honor one which a man should seek or decline, and that if the party wanted him and needed him he would accept, although he was not a candidate, and would not allow the Indiana delegation to express itself in favor of his nomination. This attitude seemed to be circulated by the leaders, who saw no reason why the senator should not come squarely out with a formal statement.

Dealing in Futures Yesterday.

There was some dealing in futures in the vice-presidential game to-day. Senator Fairbanks's friends were of opinion that he expressed neither a desire for the nomination or a disinclination to accept the place, such action would be used against him four years hence if he should be a candidate for the presidency. By pursuing the course he has and accepting a party call they think he has obligated the party to him. Had he been an aspirant for the place, they argue that the obligation would be the other way. In trying to "smoke out" Senator Fairbanks, it is claimed, that the party leaders, who have been active with the names of other men, wanted to make it plain that no obligation was created by naming Fairbanks for the place. While all this is very remote from the present situation, it is regarded as showing that the conditions surrounding the selection of Mr. Roosevelt for vice-president four years ago are still fresh in the minds of the Republican politicians. At the same time they do not agree that a precedent was created four years ago, or will be created by nominating Mr. Fairbanks at this convention.

Taft's Name Mentioned.

During the day, former Secretary Long sprung the name of Secretary Taft and Massachusetts men went forth and discussed the suggestion with other delegates. Ohio received the propositions with the statement that it was unfair to Secretary Taft to bring him out at this time, and further that Ohio had decided to support Fairbanks, who is a native of that State.

Complimentary ballots will be cast for the many favorite sons, although it is known that Indiana senator will be nominated. Colorado will vote for John W. Sprignre; Illinois for Robert R. Hitt; Missouri for Cyrus P. Walbridge; Nebraska for John L. Webster, and Wisconsin for former Governor Edward Scofield. No doubt before the ballot is completed all these States will change and cast their votes for Senator Fairbanks, making the nomination unanimous.

Indiana, acting upon the wishes of the senator, will not present his name, but it is expected that other States are ready to do so. Possibly the nomination will come from Alabama, the first State on the roll.

AS TO PLATFORM.

Several Changes Are Advocated, Among Them Revision of Tariff.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, ILL., June 20.—The men who are to examine the platform which has been in the possession of Senator Lodge for several days, have been selected by the various State delegations, and there is practically no doubt that the declaration for protection will be emphatic and that there will be but little comfort for the tariff revisionists.

A pledge to make changes in schedules when such changes are necessary is the only concession that will be made by the "stand-patters." Possibly the wording may be changed and those who have been talking revision will secure the use of the word "revised," to press the idea that is to be conveyed, but even this is considered doubtful. The majority are against having anything like a general revision of the tariff suggested and will contend for the words, "changes of tariff schedules, when" conditions make it necessary. As ample to cover all that is intended by the Republican party.

Oregon Against Ship Subsidy.

Senator Hansbrough, who intends to offer a provision for a revision declar-

MORE BODIES RECOVERED

Ninety-four Victims of Slocum Disaster Taken From the Water Yesterday.

LIST NUMBER, 725 DEAD

Coroner's Inquest Commenced Yesterday and President of Steamboat Co. Examined.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, June 20.—The list of those who perished on the General Slocum is growing at an alarming rate. Bodies came to the surface to-day off the shores of North Brother Island singly or in groups of twos and threes until at dusk ninety-three additional had been recovered. Every passing steamer seemed to churn up the water to such a degree that with its wash one or more bodies be swept in to the beach. Between the hours of three and six in the afternoon forty-five bodies, some of them badly mutilated, were taken ashore by the searching parties. This brings the total number of bodies recovered up to 725, and yet there are something like 300 unaccounted for. A number of those are

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BATTLE IS IN PROGRESS

Reported That Big Engagement Is Proceeding at Hai-Cheng.

HEAVY LOSS ON BOTH SIDES

Japs Preparing to Attack General Kuropatkin Before He Is Reinforced.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, June 20.—The general staff believes it probable that Generals Kuroki and Oku are meditating attack on General Kuropatkin before he is further reinforced. In order to do this they must act before the rainy season, which is imminent. The War Office points that since it was General Oku, and not General Nodseu, who fought Lieutenant-General Baron Stakelberg at Vafangów, and that since General Oku recently has been directing the siege operations against Port Arthur, the siege seems to have taken second place in the plans of the Japanese. There is a rumor in St. Petersburg to-night that a battle at Hai-Cheng is actually proceeding, and that there have been heavy losses on both sides. There is, however, no confirmation of this rumor.

It has developed that the Japanese at Vafangow had an accurate topographical map of the whole battlefield, and that their batteries were connected by telephone.

Russians Stop Advance of Japs.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, June 21.—Lieutenant-General Zilinsky, chief of staff to Viceroy Alexieff, has sent the following telegram to the minister of war, under date of June 19th:

"According to information from Port Arthur, on June 14th, three Japanese battalions pushed forward across the Sia-Obindar mountains towards Lounattan. Two detachments of Captain Loubinsky's rifles and a company of frontier guards stopped their advance.

"The enemy's torpedo boats bombarded the semaphore station, but they retired

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CAMERON WITHDRAWS

Makes the Formal Announcement to the Audience at Boydton.

SOUTHALL AND YARRELL

Hold Joint Debate and Yarrell Leaves Impression He Will Continue in the Fight.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, VA., June 20.—Ex-Governor Cameron has withdrawn from the race for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Fourth Congressional District. He made the announcement at Boydton to-day. He and Congressman Southall were scheduled for a joint debate at Boydton to-day, and Southall was to speak first.

Mr. Cameron asked permission to make an announcement and state that his health was not equal to the exertion necessary to make the canvass.

No Time for Discussion.

He declared that this was not a time for any dissention in the party, and he proposed to retire from the race. After a few minutes' discussion of the issues the party should support, he formally withdrew his candidacy.

It was said by members of his family that the ex-Governor was so exhausted on his return from his last speech that they knew he would be unable to continue through the canvass, and persuaded him to withdraw.

Judge Yarrell.

Judge Leonidas D. Yarrell was present and held a joint debate with Congressman Southall. He did not make a formal announcement of his candidacy, but left the impression that he was in the fight to stay.

Ex-Governor Cameron's withdrawal came as a great surprise, as none but his family know that he was considering such a step. His retirement relieves a situation that has been deplored by members of the party, who regretted the attacks being made on each other by the two leading candidates.

The withdrawal of Mr. Cameron, it is believed, assures the renomination of Mr. Southall.

SATURATED CLOTHES WITH KEROSENE

Lady in Page County Commits Suicide by Burning Herself Alive.

LURAY, VA., June 20.—After thoroughly saturating her clothes with kerosene oil, then wrapping around her a flannel blanket, which she also saturated with the fluid, Mrs. John Spurr, of Shenandoah, this county, went a short distance from her home last night about 9 o'clock and applied a lighted match to her clothing.

She made no outcry, and was only discovered by neighbors, who saw the fire. Before any one reached her she was horribly burned, and died about midnight last night.

She was about sixty-four years of age, and no cause can be assigned for the rash act.

Her husband was attending church when the suicide was committed.

THE RHODES SCHOLARSHIP

W. A. Fleet, a Student of the Academic Department of the University, a Winner.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., June 20.—The committee appointed to choose the holder of the Rhodes scholarship, assigned Virginia, from among the list of candidates who successfully passed the examinations held at the University of Virginia in April, met to-night at the institution and awarded the honor to Mr. Willam A. Fleet, a student in the Academic Department. Only two of the committee, Dr. James Morris Page, of the University, and Professor F. V. N. Painter, of Roanoke College, were present, the other member, Professor S. C. Mitchell, of Richmond College, being absent.

13 WANT HELP TO-DAY.

The 13 advertisements for help published in to-day's Times-Dispatch on page 10 are as follows:

1 Agent. 4 Miscellaneous.
2 Domestics. 5 Trades.
1 Salesman.

This not only interests those out of work, but those desiring to improve their positions as well.