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PAYNE DIES AFTER ILLNESS OF A WEEK



POSTMASTER-GENERAL HENRY C. PAYNE, Who Died Yesterday in Washington.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S NEWS

The Weather. WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday: Virginia—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; light to fresh south winds.

RANGE OF THE THERMOMETER. 9 A. M. 59 12 M. 65 2 P. M. 64 5 P. M. 62 12 midnight 61.3

MINIATURE ALMANAC. October 5, 1904. Sun rises 6:06 HIGH TIDE 12:50 Sun sets 5:48 Morning 1:18 Moon rises 1:44 Evening 1:18

Richmond. Senator Daniel and Captain Lamb speaking at the Academy of Music to-night—Fulcher becomes delirious and violent, increasing the danger of her life—Crazy negro frightens young lady of Church Hill so badly that she remains unconscious for nearly three hours—Wagoner caught by the police when he tried to enter the city—Henrico constable comes to serve distress warrant—Horse Show Association secures detachment of the famous Troop of United States Cavalry for exhibition here—State court of Public Instruction meets here to-day to elect three school superintendents—Corporation Committee in an important case—Board of Supervisors of Henrico will assess applicants for new roads sufficient to cover preliminary expenses—Willard helps to get white messenger boys in place of the negroes—Republican faction nominates Lawyer Hanson to oppose Allan, of the other faction. MANCHESTER—Fleming satisfied in regard to the carnival—Town very quiet—Entertainment—Briefs.

Virginia. Judge Waddill, sitting in Norfolk, grants temporary injunction against the merger of the Seaboard Air Line—Mechanic in the Virginia Hotel is reported to be perhaps fatally hurt—Charles Harrison tries to kill himself in Farmville by taking carbolic acid; adjudged a lunatic—The Virginia State Normal School Association in session in Lynchburg, Va.—The Newport News shipyard is ordered to stop the success of the West Virginia that she will go into her official trial without a huller's trip—Five persons escape from the Accomac jail by digging through a brick wall—A negro commits criminal assault on Mrs. Mordant in Spotsylvania county by shooting her—Former Clerk J. H. Crismond, recently tried on charge of defrauding the State, is now under indictment for stealing several pairs of shoes—A member of the Petersburg Council secures ten affidavits to prove a bowl fight inaugurated at Washington and Lee.

North Carolina. Benefactors' day observed at Trinity College; \$33,000 received during the year; prominent Democrats more confident and look for victory; resume of political situation—Proposition to hold big Masonic meeting and have all political chiefs of both parties present—Georgia money out for Congress—International Peace Congress demands that nations stop fighting; officers elected—Miss Dug have fight in Georgia—Postmaster-General Payne dies after illness of a week; will be succeeded by George B. Cortelyou, now chairman of the National Committee—Barthold, famous sculptor, dead in Paris—Alabama company mustered out for failure to protect jail from lynching—Big lumber yard destroyed by fire in Tennessee.

Postmaster-General Passed Away Peacefully Late Yesterday Afternoon.

PRESIDENT HAD JUST CALLED Evident at Noon That Patient Would Not Survive the Day.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., October 4.—Henry C. Payne, Postmaster-General of the United States, a member of the National Republican Committee, a stalwart member of his party, with the history of which, both in his home State and nationally, he has been identified for many years, died at his apartments at the Arlington Hotel at 5:10 o'clock to-night, aged sixty years. The death was announced in an official bulletin issued by the attending physicians, which gave the cause of death as disease of the mitral valve and dilatation of the heart. Long in Ill Health. Mr. Payne had been in poor health for at least two years, but his last illness covered only seven days, an attack of heart trouble last week precipitating the end at a time when, after a rest, he seemed to have recovered a small measure of his vitality, impaired by years of arduous labor. Details this afternoon came after nearly six hours of unconsciousness. The last official caller to inquire as to Mr. Payne's condition was President Roosevelt, and he had been gone only about ten minutes when the stricken member of his Cabinet expired. Secretary Hay had called at the Payne apartments a few minutes before the President made his visit: Neither entered the sick room. As Mr. Roosevelt was leaving, about 6 o'clock, he spoke feelingly of Mr. Payne to the newspaper men gathered in front of the hotel as "the sweetest, most lovable and most trustful man I ever knew." Mrs. Roosevelt, accompanied by Captain Cowles, was a caller at the family apartments of the Paynes during the late afternoon. The last day had been one during which practically all hope had been abandoned for some hours. The approach of dissolution began during the noon hour, when the sick man lost consciousness and no longer recognized those whom he had attempted to cheer during his illness by saying to them that he was all right. When Mrs. Payne saw that the end was near she summoned the Rev. Dr. Dunlop, of St.

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JAPANESE CREEPING FORWARD

Series of Skirmishes on Southern Front of Kuropatkin.

LIKELY TO ADVANCE AT ANY MOMENT

Believed That Activity of Outposts Screens Big Movement of Oyama's Army—Fall of Port Arthur Again Reported and Denied.

(By Associated Press.) ST. PETERSBURG, October 5.—1:15 A. M.—Official advices from the far East, given yesterday evening, describe a series of skirmishes on the southern front of General Kuropatkin's army, the only importance of which lies in the fact that the Japanese are showing a disposition to press forward and feel out the Russian positions. General Mitchenko's Cossacks in every case drove back the opposing forces. The activity of the Japanese outposts is doubtless intended to screen movements of their armies, and therefore may be regarded as precursory symptoms of final preparations for an advance, which probably will begin within a week. Messenger From Kuropatkin. A special messenger has brought to the Emperor General Kuropatkin's full report of the battle of Liao Yang. The messenger, who submitted to an interview, declares that the main army is concentrated at T'ie Pass, an point that is not likely General Kuropatkin will make a determined stand at Mukden. General Gripenburg, recently appointed to the command of the second Manchurian army, will be received by Emperor Nicholas at P'eterhof in the morning. It is understood that the third division of the guards, stationed at Warsaw, is under orders to go to the front. This, with the second division of the guards and the rifle brigade of the guards stationed in and around St. Petersburg, will make altogether about forty thousand guards who have been ordered to the far East. There were recurrent rumors to-night of the fall of Port Arthur, but they have not the slightest foundation.

ASK NATIONS TO STOP WAR

International Congress Makes General Supplication Coupled With Something Like Demand.

COMMEND MR. ROOSEVELT

Speaker Advocates Revision of Hague Treaty—Officers Elected.

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A STUDY IN IMPERIALISM. King Charles Had His Cromwell.

PRIZES IN OUR CONTEST

Many People Reap Rich Rewards for Telling What the Woggle Bug Said.

GREAT INTEREST IN PUZZLE

Large Number of Replies From Various Sections of This State and Other States.

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DEMOCRATS CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS

Campaign Work in Full 'Swing and Leaders Are Cheerful.

PARKER AND THE NEGRO PROBLEM

Believes That Executive Has Nothing to Do With Suffrage Question—First Meeting in Baltimore—Cleveland and Others Confer With Candidate.

By Walter Edward Harris. (Special From a Staff Correspondent.) NEW YORK, October 4.—Much of the talk at Democratic headquarters to-day has been concerning the efforts made by Republicans to force Judge Parker to discuss the negro problem.

A reporter for a Republican paper, when the newspaper man went in to see Judge Parker in his room at the Seville last night, asked him what he would do concerning the disfranchisement of negroes by several Southern States. It should be elected to the presidency. The question was a direct violation of the general understanding that when the representatives of the press called twice every day they were not to attempt to force the candidate to discuss issues, but simply his personal movements and plans. Judge Parker's face assumed a rugged hue as he curtly replied that his letter of acceptance fully explained his attitude towards all classes of American citizens. But this morning the paper, whose reporter put the question to Judge Parker, had much to say concerning the refusal of the nominee to discuss the subject.

Parker's View of It.

Though Judge Parker would not discuss the subject for publication, a man who is closer to him probably than any other man in the country, made the following statement to me to-day: "Judge Parker understands that the constitutionality of the suffrage provisions upheld by the United States Supreme Court. He also believes that the question is purely judicial and one with which the executive has nothing to do." There are some negroes in New York who allege that they are Democrats, not from any other reason than that they are Democrats. One of the largest political banners I have seen in New York is out on West Thirty-eighth Street. It is in the colors of the Democratic Party. Life-size portraits of Roosevelt and Fairbanks are on the banner, and the voters are urged to make them President and Vice-President. Taggart Feeling Good. Judge Parker has been busy all day receiving callers and dictating letters. His correspondence is probably as heavy as that of any man in America. Hardly a day passes that he receives a letter from the Union League, and he has a number of letters from Charles F. Murphy, the leader of Tammany, and other New York city Democrats told Judge Parker to-day not to spend his time on New York city, but to devote his energies to the State and other States, where the result is in doubt. Murphy said last night the Democratic majority in the city would break all records. The reception, which the Manhattan Club will give to Judge Parker to-morrow night, will be the most important political event in the city since the St. Louis election. It is said six thousand people will be present. Soon after Chairman Taggart came to national headquarters early this morning, he began to hum the bars of the old hymn, "There is a Land that is Fairer Than Day," and all day long he kept it up. "Things look so good, I can't help it," he said.

DEMOCRATS CONFIDENT.

Democrats outside of New York may doubt that Parker will be elected, but they cannot stay around national headquarters long without catching enthusiasm and having their hearts uplifted with hope. It would be hard to exaggerate the confidence to be found up on the third floor of the big Century building, on West Thirty-fourth Street. Some of the attaches of the National Committee manifested more enthusiasm than others. Every one from Chairman Tom Taggart and W. F. Sheehan—"Blue-eyed Billy"—New Yorkers call him—down to the humblest elevator man, there is a supreme confidence in the belief that Alton B. Parker will be President of the United States after the fourth of next March. I might analyze the causes of confidence felt by the Democrats, but the evidence of it interested me more.

A Ground Swell.

"I do not believe there has ever been seen such a revolution, in sentiment as the history of politics of this country has taken place in the Democratic party in the past two weeks," said Captain Sam Donelson, of Tennessee, assistant sergeant-at-arms of the National Committee, to-day. "There is no one of us who does not believe Judge Parker will be elected. I have not always thought so, but I have now scarcely a doubt in the world that President Roosevelt will be overwhelmingly defeated. I am looking

CORTELYOU WILL SUCCEED PAYNE

Will Take Up New Work About December 1st if Mr. Roosevelt Is Re-elected.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—In succession to Mr. Payne, George Bruce Cortelyou, former Secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor and now chairman of the Republican National Committee will become Postmaster-General. Mr. Cortelyou's appointment as head of the Postoffice Department was determined on several months ago by President Roosevelt, when Mr. Payne indicated to the President his desire to retire from the department on account of the precarious state of his health. It is the understanding now that Mr. Cortelyou will assume the duties of Postmaster-General as soon as he conveniently can after the close of the pending campaign, probably December 1st. In the interim the responsibilities of directing the affairs of the Postoffice Department will devolve on first assistant Postmaster-General Wayne.

DANIEL AND LAMB AT THE ACADEMY

Great Opening Rally of Richmond Democrats This Evening.

The Democratic campaign for the presidency and for the seat in Congress from this district will be opened at the Academy of Music this evening at 8:30 o'clock with a great rally, at which addresses will be made by Senator John W. Daniel, one of America's foremost orators; by Congressman John Lamb, and possibly by others. City Chairman James B. Doherty will call the meeting to order, and State Chairman J. Taylor Ellison will be introduced to preside during the evening. He will introduce the speakers. It is expected that Congressman Lamb will open in a brief speech, and that Senator Daniel will follow with a more elaborate review of the issues. Music will be provided to play in the pauses, and heighten the enthusiasm of what promises to be one of the greatest political meetings of recent years. Ladies are especially invited and many will be present to hear Senator Daniel. The boxes will be occupied by distinguished Democrats and by ladies. Governor Mon-

ENTIRE COMPANY MUSTERED OUT

HUNTSVILLE, ALA., October 4.—James H. Mitchell and James Armstrong, alleged lynchers, were released from jail to-day on writs of habeas corpus, the indictments against them being held illegal.

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