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SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S NEWS

The Weather.
 WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Forecast for Thursday and Friday: Partly cloudy; Thursday with occasional rain; Friday fair, warmer; fresh northeast winds.
 North Carolina—Fair Thursday, except rain on the coast; Friday rain in east portion, fair in west; brisk northeast winds.
 Richmond's weather yesterday was cloudy and cool, with a trace of rain.

RANGE OF THE THERMOMETER.
 6 A. M. 64
 8 P. M. 60
 12 P. M. 63
 12 P. M. 63
 9 P. M. 65
 12 midnight 64
 Average 60.1-0

Highest temperature yesterday 66
 Lowest temperature yesterday 54
 Mean temperature yesterday 64
 Normal temperature for October 61
 Departure from normal temperature 3
 Precipitation during past 24 hours .23

MINIATURE ALMANAC.
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 Sun rises 5:16 HIGH TIDE
 Sun sets 6:30 Morning 7:34
 Moon sets 9:18 Evening 7:56

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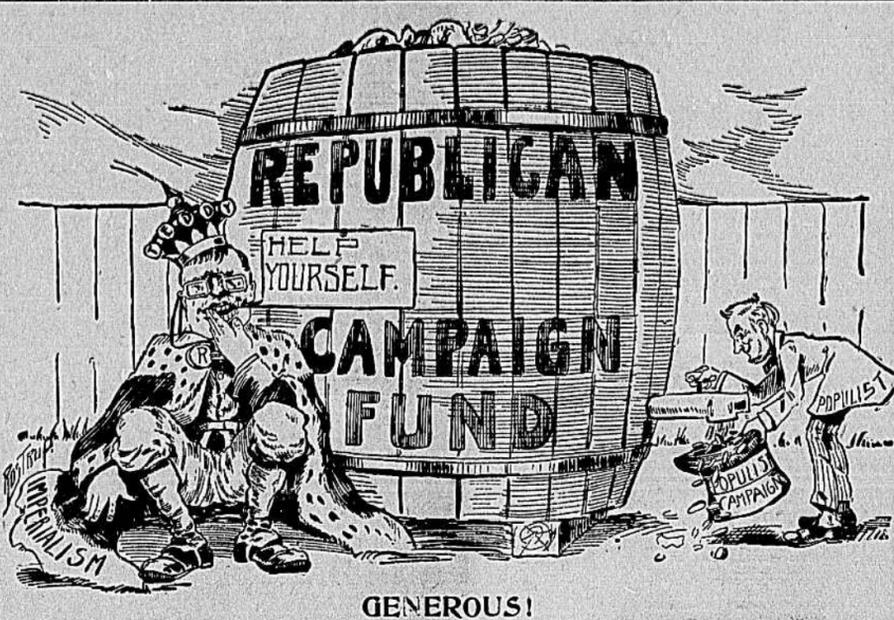
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A commotion was caused by John C. Buxton, of Winston, N. C., who attempted to link the divorce evil with the liquor question. Mr. Buxton is the deputy who, on the opening day of the convention, desired to read a resolution censuring Bishop Henry C. Potter, of New York, for opening the subway to liquor.

James McConell, of New Orleans, opposed the adoption of the new canon in a dramatic speech. "In God's name," he declared, "how can church legislate to take away the protection of the innocent? What right has any one to change the word of God?"

Rev. T. J. Beard, of Birmingham, Ala., was opposed to the adoption of the proposed canon because it compromised the church as a teacher.

George Foster Peabody, of Brooklyn, thought that all amendments to the present canon should be voted down, as the church was evidently emphatically divided on the issue.

Archbishop to Leave.

The House of Bishops to-day presented the Archbishop of Canterbury with a silver loving cup. The English primate will leave the city for New York tomorrow and will sail for England on Friday.

Our Committee.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
 BOSTON, Oct. 12.—The bishop of Virginia with the bishop of Washington and the bishop of North Carolina, has been appointed to the Committee on Memorial, having in charge the appointment of a bishop for special administration among colored people.

UTAH MORMONS TO BUY BIG MEXICAN TRACT

(By Associated Press.)
 MEXICO CITY, October 12.—Representatives of the Mormon Church of Utah are negotiating for the purchase of a tract of 300,000 acres of land in the State of Tabasco.

PUT CROTON OIL ON HIS LUNCH

Seeking Revenge for Reproof, Girls Nearly Kill Teacher and Children.

(By Associated Press.)
 BAINBRIDGE, Oct. 12.—In order to be revenged on their teacher, Professor Byrnes, several girls poured croton oil on his lunch, as a result he and three children of the Barber home where Byrnes boards are near death. Some days ago the professor reproved five of the elder girls for neglecting studies and flirting with boys.

CHARGED WITH CRIMINAL LIBEL

New Indictment Against Man Nominated for Florida Office.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
 GAINESVILLE, FLA., October 12.—The court today overruled the motion of W. M. Holloway to quash the indictment against him for criminal libel and sustained the indictment. Afterwards the State's attorney nolle prossed the indictment, and immediately brought a new one with additional grounds. The case will come up for a hearing to-morrow.

FROM CAR TO HIS DEATH

Mr. John Hutchins Dies From Fracture of the Skull.

Mr. John W. Hutchins, a carpenter, aged about forty-five years, employed by the Powhatan Product Company, in Fulton, fell from a street car at the curve at Lester and Denny Streets, about 6:50 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and died a short while afterwards at the Virginia Hospital, of a compound fracture of the skull.

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Prominent amongst those in the boxes were Mrs. Ormstead, wife of Congressman Ormstead, of Pennsylvania; Mrs. Elmer Ralley, the famous Kentucky beauty; Miss Langhorne, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Morris, of Albemarle, and Mrs. Blackford.

Promptly at 8 o'clock the band played "Dixie," and while the crowd cheered joyfully, the gate opened and the class for pairs of heavy harness horses came into the ring.

The competition waxed hot, and it became necessary for the judges to drive each entry. First and second went to Messrs. Breese and West; third to Mr. Dunlop's fine pair of bays, and fourth to Mr. Russell Smith's black pair.

Lady's harness horse class, for local horses only, was the next thing on the card, and was the occasion for much enthusiasm on the part of the audience. The gallery applauded their own particular choice irrespective of performance and turnout.

Mrs. Potts Wins.

Three entries appeared in the class, and the final awards went as follows: First prize and the silver loving cup, to Mr. C. S. Adams's Checkers, driven by Mrs. Allen Potts; second, Russell Winfree's Captain Kid, driven by Miss Emily Abbott, of Bellevue; third, Mr. Frank Browning's Major, driven by Miss Pitzer, of Roanoke.

Fell From Bridge.

Late in the afternoon, about 4 o'clock, Mr. James Harwell, a workman, engaged in his occupation on the Manchester end of the A. C. L. bridge, slipped and fell to the ground below, some twenty-five feet, upon a pile of rocks.

A Thing of Beauty.

During the intermission Mr. Sackett, (Continued on Third Page.)

TAMMANY IS AT WORK

Reports Turned in Fully Justify Murphy's Sanguine Prediction.

(Special From Staff Correspondent.)
 NEW YORK, October 12.—The steady downpour to-day and the high wind which at times assumed the proportions of a gale, made Democratic national headquarters rather more quiet than usual, so far as the number of visitors was concerned, but Chairman Taggart greeted the newspaper men as cheerily as though the birds were singing in the sunshine beneath his window. He declared he had nothing new to communicate.

THE DELAWARE SPLIT.

Concerning the reported hearing of differences between the Addicks and the honest Republican factions in Delaware, Mr. Taggart expressed incredulity.

"I remember some years ago there was a banquet given by the Democratic State Committee of Indiana to all the editors of the State, irrespective of their politics. A clever artist drew a cartoon, which was printed, representing all those fellows standing drinking together, but while each man was holding up his glass with his left hand he held a big hatchet or a long knife in the other. I think that cartoon would describe conditions among Delaware Republicans very accurately."

The nature of the split in Delaware causes the National Committee to believe that differences cannot be healed. The anti-Addicks Republicans are fighting Addicks, because they believe he is not honest. They charge that he has gotten control of party in that State through the use of money and opposition to his ruling longer, was organized for the avowed purpose of compelling his retirement. It is confidently believed that if the leaders of the so-called "honest" faction should attempt to go over the mass of that faction would resist so strenuously that they would vote the Democratic ticket if reconciliation were declared effected.

New York State Fight.

Democratic county chairman and State committee men from every section of New York appeared at the Hoffman House today. All the chairmen attended a mass-meeting in the rooms of State Committee in the hotel. Afterwards each chairman and the member of the State Committee from his county had a conference with the Executive Committee.

Small Boy Hurt.

Lewis Herseman, fifteen-year-old lad, living at No. 10 North Eighteenth Street, while riding his bicycle near the First Market fell about 2:10 o'clock yesterday afternoon and broke his wrist.

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CHICAGO RIOTERS ATTACK WAGONS

Squad of Police Summoned to Repulse Big Strike Mob.

(By Associated Press.)
 CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—Rioting occurred in connection with a strike of baggage wagon drivers employed by the Frank E. Scott Transfer Company to-day. Attacks on wagons were repulsed by a squad of policemen at the barns of the company in Wabash Avenue and by a force of private detectives employed to patrol the district.

TWO VIRGINIANS DROWNED IN WEST

One of Young Men Said to be Cousin of Robert D. Lee.

ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO, October 12.—Mac Chumbley and A. M. Lee, two young Virginians, have been drowned in the Pecos River. They attempted to go to Carlisle from Lake Wood and the boat struck a snag and capsized. The bodies have not been recovered. Lee was a cousin of Robert E. Lee.

IMPEACH SHERIFF WHO DIDN'T PROTECT NEGRO

(By Associated Press.)
 MONTGOMERY, ALA., October 12.—Attorney-General Wilson today filed impeachment proceedings with the Supreme Court against Sheriff A. D. Rogers, of Madison county. He is charged with neglect of duty in not protecting the negro, Horace Miles, who was lynched in Huntsville on the night of September 7th. The hearing has been set for November 8th.

OYAMA HURLS BIG ARMIES IN PATH OF KUROPATKIN

Meets Russians with General Advance and Great Battle Rages South of Mukden.

THE ENGAGEMENT BELIEVED TO BE GENERAL

The Result of the Fight Is in Doubt, But Japanese Claim to Have Checked the Advance—Column Cut Off Below Taitse.

General Kuropatkin's advance has been met with a counter advance of the forces under Field Marshal Oyama. According to advices received at Tokio general engagement is in progress between Liao Yang and Mukden, but reports from Russian sources describe the fighting there as merely in the nature of advance guard actions. General Kuropatkin is reported to be aiming to strike simultaneously at two widely separated points on the Japanese left. There has been a short distance north of Benschu, in which a loss of 150 is killed and wounded is admitted. The Japanese claim to have cut off a Russian column south of the Taitse River.

No official reports from the front were received by the Russian War Office last night, and the fact is regarded in some quarters as indicating the non-success thus far of General Kuropatkin's forward movement. Military authorities, however, point out that owing to the magnitude of the movement planned, it is too early to expect news of decisive results.

From Mukden comes the report of stubborn fighting, now in its third day. The dispatch declares that it is impossible yet to tell or to predict what the result will be. Hospital trains are continually arriving from the south. The wounded are being sent further north.

An account of the earlier fighting states that the Japanese have evacuated the important Yental Mines, which are said to have fallen into the hands of the Russians. This is declared by St. Petersburg to be a mistake. The Japanese are still in possession of the mines, which is an important strategic position.

BRYAN BEGINS TOUR OF INDIANA

Denies Statement That He Is Not in Earnest in Wishing Democratic Success.

(By Associated Press.)
 INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Oct. 12.—Every available inch of floor space in Tomlinson Hall was crowded to-night during the political meeting which marked the close of the first day of William J. Bryan's tour of Indiana.

Mr. Bryan arrived in Indianapolis in a special train this afternoon, having spoken at Rockville, Veedsburg and Crawfordsville en route from Terre Haute. An illuminated parade escorted Mr. Bryan and the reception committee to the hall.

THE THIRD DAY.

Stubborn Fighting Still in Progress—Wounded Being Brought in.

(By Associated Press.)
 MUKDEN, October 12, 2:40 P. M.—Stubborn fighting is still in progress, this being the third day of the engagement. It is impossible at this time to say what has been accomplished.

Hospital trains are continually arriving from the south, the wounded are being sent further north. A dressing station has been established on the railway platform here, where nurses and surgeons give prompt attention to the most urgent cases before the trains proceed.

AT THE RUSSIAN FRONT, Monday, October 10.—(By messenger to Mukden, Tuesday, October 11; delayed in transmission.)—The artillery fight is progressing on the Russian left, twenty-seven miles southeast of Mukden, while the fighting at Yental ranges with terrible bitterness.

The Japanese are essaying a counter attack. The result is in the balance. Russian reinforcements are coming up rapidly.

OYAMA STRIKES BACK.

Meets Kuropatkin With General Advance Along Broad Front.

(By Associated Press.)
 TOKIO, October 12.—A. M.—Field Marshal Oyama, returning from the field yesterday, says that operations are progressing favorably.

(By Associated Press.)
 TOKIO, October 12.—A battle (south of Mukden) raged uninterruptedly all of Tuesday and into the night. It was continued to-day. The results have not been decisive.

The Russians have a heavy force on the Japanese right, toward the Taitse River, but it is believed that the Japanese have checked the Russian turning movement.

Field Marshal Oyama has met General Kuropatkin's advance with a general advance of the main strength of his force along a broad front.