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Goode Withdraws from the Race. BEDFORD CITY, July 27.—John B. Goode stated yesterday that his father, on John Goode, had withdrawn from a Congressional race in the Sixth district. Mr. Goode said his father's name could not go before the convention, and that he had personally informed Major Peter J. Oney that he would no longer oppose him, unless something unforeseen should turn up. The Gold Reserve Growing Smaller. WASHINGTON, July 27.—The Treasury today lost a large quantity of gold money, \$3,000,000. This reduces the gold reserve to \$55,173,000, nearly \$10,000,000 lower than when the bond issue of \$50,000,000 was made in February.

CROCKETT'S TWO HOME RUNS

Won the Game for Roanoke Yesterday Afternoon.

The Magicians Had no Trouble in Defeating the Leaders—The Farmers Could do Nothing With Fitzmorris. Leach Also Pitched a Good Game But Received Poor Support.

PETERSBURG, July 27.—Roanoke's crack baseball team led the leaders into camp to-day to the tune of six to three. Petersburg took the lead in the first inning, making two runs and blanking their opponents.

In the second inning, after the locals had failed to score, Crockett knocked a home run. Both teams were blanked in the third and Petersburg added one run in the fourth, which proved their last.

Roanoke was blanked in the fourth, fifth and sixth, but in the seventh by some sharp hitting and a costly error by the locals Roanoke got two men across the rubber and tied the score.

In the eighth, with two men on bases, Crockett got another ball where he wanted it and over right field fence it went, winning the game. Following is the score:

Table with columns for ROANOKE and PETERSBURG, listing players and statistics like runs, hits, errors, and total scores.

SCORE BY INNINGS. Petersburg 20010000-3. Roanoke 0100023x-6.

SUMMARY. Earned runs—Petersburg, 2; Roanoke, 2. Two-base hits—Brodie and Stafford. Home runs—Crockett, 2; Kelly, 1. Double plays—Myers and Stafford; Truby and Crockett. Base on balls—Off Leach, 3; Fitzmorris, 2. Struck out—By Leach, 3; Fitzmorris, 1. Passed balls—O'Flagan, 1. Time of game—1:30. Umpire—McDermott.

Richmond on the Toboggan. LYNCHBURG, July 27.—The Tobacco-nists again demonstrated their superiority over Colonel Timothy West's aggregation by fracturing them to-day to the tune of 11 to 5. Moran, Lynchburg's new left handed pitcher, formerly of the Nashville Southern League team, was in the box, and pitched a steady game. In the first two innings he was a little wild and Richmond, by three lucky hits, scored five runs, but even with this commanding lead, they could not win against the fine pitching and superb fielding of the home team.

Only three hits were made off Moran in the remaining seven innings, and these did not count a run. On the contrary, Lynchburg knocked Bailey out of the box in the fifth, Keenan being substituted. The features were the pitching of Moran and the splendid playing of Eisey at first. Richmond had all the best of the umpiring. Score:

Table with columns for R. H. E. for Lynchburg and Richmond, listing runs, hits, errors, and total scores.

Two Games at Norfolk. NORFOLK, July 27.—Two games were played here to-day, in which errors figured scarcely at all. Staunton won the first by getting their hits tolerably well bunched while those of the Clams were scattered. Score:

Table with columns for R. H. E. for Staunton and Norfolk, listing runs, hits, errors, and total scores.

For Norfolk in the second game Cogan pitched marvelously well, allowing the Stauntons only three hits. Malarkey was batted all about the lot. The score:

Table with columns for R. H. E. for Norfolk and Staunton, listing runs, hits, errors, and total scores.

Standing of the Clubs. Petersburg 51 23 659. Norfolk 48 29 624. Richmond 40 35 538. Roanoke 34 46 425. Staunton 32 45 416. Lynchburg 23 52 307.

Yesterday's National League Games. At Philadelphia—New York, 5 runs, 9 hits, 6 errors. Philadelphia, 13 runs, 19 hits, 1 error. Batteries: Harper and Cross; Rusie and Farrell.

At Brooklyn—Washington, 5 runs, 12 hits, 2 errors. Brooklyn, 2 runs, 8 hits, 2 errors. Batteries: Mercer and McGuire; Kennedy and Dalloy.

At Baltimore—Boston, 7 runs, 11 hits, 1 error. Baltimore, 4 runs, 12 hits, 5 errors. Batteries: Stivett and Ryan; McMahon and Robinson.

At Pittsburg—Cleveland, 9 runs, 16 hits, 0 errors. Pittsburg, 6 runs, 11 hits, 1 error. Batteries: Cuppy and O'Connor; Nichols and Sudden.

At Cincinnati—Chicago, 12 runs, 17 hits, 3 errors. Cincinnati, 14 runs, 18 hits, 2 errors. Batteries: Stratton and Schriver; Dwyer and Vaughn.

At Louisville—St. Louis, 6 runs, 12 hits, 3 errors. Louisville, 4 runs, 6 hits, 2 errors. Batteries: Hawley and Miller; Wadsworth and Grim. Baseball Notes. A game of ball was played yesterday between the East End Sluggers and the Bee Hive Batters, two juvenile teams, which resulted in a score of 24 to 23 in favor of the Bee Hive boys.

SEVERELY WHIPPED.

An Inate Husband's Work with a Horsewhip.

JACKSONVILLE, July 27.—J. E. T. Bowden, who achieved notoriety as the manager of the Duval Athletic Club, which organization pulled off the Corbett-Mitchell fight here last January, was horsewhipped within an inch of his life to-day. Bowden's assailant was a man named Brunson, a Pullman car conductor, and the cause was an alleged insult to Mrs. Brunson.

Brunson met Bowden in a saloon, covered him with a pistol and then proceeded to wear out a buggy whip on him. Bowden begged for mercy, but Brunson was implacable and when he finished Bowden was in a pitiable condition. His face was a mass of bruises and quivering flesh and his clothing was cut to shreds.

Brunson is a six footer and weighs over 200 pounds. Bowden is about five feet high and weighs about ninety five pounds. It is feared that further trouble will follow. Bowden denies that he insulted Mrs. Brunson.

STILL EXAMINING WITNESSES. The Election Contest Will Probably Consume All of Next Week.

The day in the Hastings Court yesterday, in the election contest, was spent in the examination of witnesses. No legal points of any importance arose and the proceedings were, as has been the case for some time, rather monotonous. This accounted for the reduced number of spectators.

At the morning session the following witnesses were examined: R. A. Pollard, Walter H. Turner, Walter P. Huff, J. M. Ware, F. M. Bell, A. M. Tatum and Frank Poindexter. The testimony was of the usual character intending to show how certain men voted, as to their residence and whether they were registered elsewhere.

During the afternoon session R. B. Jones, W. R. Colbourne, W. S. Pollard, William Jackson colored; George Dandridge and Ed Walker were placed on the stand and examined. Copies of the records of the courts of Bedford, Roanoke, Franklin and Pittsylvania counties were read and admitted as testimony. These records showed the conviction of certain parties of felony whom it is claimed voted in this city at the May election.

The contest in regard to the legality of the votes of Ed Walker and Phillips was abandoned by the contestants. The Democrats are very much elated over the testimony that has been brought out within the last two days, while the Republicans seem to be equally confident.

It is thought that the direct testimony will be all in to-day, but how long the Republicans will offer testimony in rebuttal can only be conjectured. The argument of the counsel will occupy several days and it is safe to assert that all next week will be consumed in the trial.

HE WAS NOT THE MAN. Officer Flick Did Some Good Detective Work in Bedford.

Policeman Z. Flick returned from Bedford last night, where he went Thursday to ascertain if a man named Conner, under arrest there, was John Conner, who is wanted in this city. The prisoner proved to be Charles Conner, who had stolen some silverware in Bedford county and who is wanted jointly with his brother John for a Staunton burglary.

When Mr. Flick arrived at Bedford he saw Conner's wife and mother, and noticed that the younger woman was wearing a gold watch. She was arrested, but had hidden the watch. For several hours she refused to produce it, but yesterday morning revealed to the jailer that it was hidden in her hair. Mr. Flick was materially aided in his detective work by Policeman Smith and Jailor Wright, of Bedford.

MYERS ARRESTED AGAIN. He Was Caught in Portsmouth, Ohio, and Will Be Brought Back to Roanoke.

A telegram was received yesterday afternoon by Chief of Police Dyer from Fred Schmidt, marshal of Portsmouth, Ohio, stating that W. D. Myers, a former Roanoke contractor, who was recently indicted in the Hastings Court for felony, had been arrested in that city and would be held for the Roanoke authorities. Officer John Eanes will leave to-day on the 4:30 train for Portsmouth to bring Myers here for trial.

Myers has been arrested in this city on various occasions for improper relations with a former domestic in his household and after some time he deserted his wife and followed his paramour to Portsmouth. The indictment against him alleges that Myers sold property and received pay for the same, on which there were mortgages or deeds of trust.

Spanish Smugglers Arrested. JACKSONVILLE, July 27.—A special to the Times-Union from Tampa says: The United States revenue cutter McLane seized six more Spanish vessels off Aucuto to-day. They were engaged in smuggling. A few weeks ago the McLane seized six vessels at the same place charged with the same offense.

Killed by an Electric Car. RICHMOND, July 27.—A newsboy named Wiley T. Hicks, in jumping from an electric street car here this afternoon, fell under the wheels of the car, and was so badly injured that he died within two hours.

A Negro Murderer Hanged. CHARLESTON, S. C., July 27.—Dick Green was hanged at Mt. Pleasant, Berkeley county, to-day for the murder of Nancy Dayton, in April last. Both were negroes.

HOSTILITIES HAVE COMMENCED

Chinese Transports Sunk by a Japanese Cruiser.

Greet Excitement Prevails at Shanghai. The King of Corea Taken Prisoner by the Japanese, Who Will Hold Him as a Hostage—United States Legation at Seoul Protected.

LONDON, July 27.—A dispatch received here to-day from Lloyd's agent at Shanghai, China, confirms the announcement that war between China and Japan has been declared. Telegraphic communication with Corea is interrupted and the wildest rumors are in circulation.

Hugh Mathieson & Co., the Chinese government agents in England, to-day received a cable message which also confirms the announcement that war has been declared between China and Japan.

Some fighting is said to have taken place between the transports and warships of the two governments. Several Chinese transports and men of war have been sunk and a number of other Chinese vessels have been seriously disabled.

Neither the British government nor the Chinese or Japanese legations have any official advice of the declaration of war.

SHANGHAI, July 27.—The Chinese transports sunk off the Korean coast by Japanese guns belonged to the fleet of eleven steamers which sailed from Taku Friday, July 20, with 12,000 troops. The fleet left Taku under the escort of gun boats. The majority of the transports proceeded slowly with the gun boats, while the faster ones steamed at full speed so as to land their troops as soon as possible.

The attack upon the steamers from the Japanese guns last Wednesday is described briefly in a dispatch received this afternoon. The firing was begun by a Japanese battery while the Chinese officers were trying to debark their men from the first steamer. The cruisers then steamed up and opened fire on all the transports which were lying to waiting to discharge the men. The Chinese were unable to make any effective resistance.

The Chinese officials here do not confirm these dispatches. They are exceedingly reticent as to every report concerning hostilities in Corea. The beginning of hostilities has caused keen excitement among all classes here. Business is virtually suspended, although many smaller firms have made desultory efforts to sustain their trade.

The victory is confident that the Northern army is sufficiently strong to cope with the Japanese force and he does not intend to employ the Southern army except in case of extreme necessity.

The Japanese have announced that they will hold the king of Corea as a hostage until the reforms demanded by them shall have been satisfactorily settled.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—A cable dispatch was received this afternoon from Captain Day, of the Baltimore, announcing that the Japanese held the Korean king captive and that he landed marines to protect the United States legation at Seoul. This capital is distant about twenty five miles from Chemulpo, where the Baltimore lies.

LONDON, July 28.—Several morning dailies print this dispatch from Tien: War has not been declared officially, either in Tokio or Peking. It is believed in government circles that it will not be declared for several days. If the exchanges of notes now proceeding result amicably the collisions that have already taken place will be mutually disavowed; otherwise they will be regarded as casus belli.

The transport which was sunk by the Japanese was the Kow Shung, owned by Mathieson & Co. It is reported that all were lost. The Mathiesons had taken over a number of Chinese coasting vessels. Hereafter they will sail their steamers under the British flag.

Telegraphing between Japan and Corea has been stopped therefore no direct reports can be obtained in Yokohama, where nothing is known of a declaration of war. The Japanese authorities stopped on Sunday the Nagasaki mail steamer bound for Shanghai.

One of the Burglars Killed. BALTIMORE, July 27.—During the past month thieves have stolen thousands of dollars worth of salt pork from the cold storage warehouse of Charles J. Meister, 3605 Pennsylvania avenue. Last night Mr. Meister and his son secreted themselves in the building. About 2:30 a noise was heard and three men entered. The father and son fired and instantly killed one of the burglars. The others made their escape.

\$150,000 Fire in Ohio. CELINA, Ohio, July 27.—Fire started last night in two barns and quickly spread to the business portion. It destroyed Melsner & Puffer's machine store, the National Hotel, Citizens' and Commercial Banks, Wycoff's drug store and a dozen other business houses, causing a loss estimated at \$150,000, with about \$30,000 insurance.

Another Lottery Bill. WASHINGTON, July 27.—The House judiciary committee to-day reported favorably the Senate lottery bill for the suppressing of lottery traffic through national and international commerce and the postal service, subject to the jurisdiction and laws of the United States.

Fatal Earthquake Shocks. BELGRADE, July 27.—Earthquake shocks have been felt in Macedonia, old Servia and Eastern Bulgaria. Many houses at Varna have been damaged and a number of people killed.

Refused to Act as Their Counsel. NEW YORK, July 27.—Delaney Nicoll to-day declined to act further as counsel for the accused police officials.

MUTINOUS CONVICTS.

Two Men Killed and Several Others Wounded.

NASHVILLE, July 27.—Convicts at Tracy City, Tenn., are in a state of mutiny and as a result two men are dead and two others wounded.

This afternoon the convicts loaded a pipe with explosives, placed it in a coal car and attached a slow fuse to it. Deputy Warden Nelson and his assistants were passing along another entry to bring the convicts out of the mine, and when they arrived opposite it the bomb exploded. Nelson was instantly killed and Guards Terrell and Thurman were slightly wounded. A negro convict named Pete Hamilton was killed by a volley from the other guards.

There were 115 convicts in the mines at the time and all but seventy surrendered. These remained inside and swear they will not come out.

Nelson was a member of the last general assembly from Maury county. State officials here were at once notified and they in turn telegraphed Superintendent of Prisons Kyle to go at once to Tracy City. Telegrams say it is probable that the convicts will surrender before morning. Escape was the object of the mutineers.

DEBS DID NOT EXPECT TO WIN. He Had Another Motive in Ordering the Big Railroad Strike.

ST. LOUIS, July 27.—A morning paper quotes Albert Smith, one of the local leaders in the late railroad strike, and a friend of E. V. Debs, as saying: "At the beginning of the recent strike Debs told me that he did not expect to win the strike. He had a purpose in having the strike ordered. He believed that as the strike, at the time that the American Railway Union was called out, was the only way by which the laboring classes could be brought to see that they could do nothing for themselves as long as they were not politically organized. The strike, he thinks, will bring about this organization, causing the men to break away from the old political parties."

Mr. Smith says that Debs will be a candidate for some office, probably Congress, and that the work of organizing political bodies will be begun soon.

Debs Denies the Statement. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., July 27.—President E. V. Debs denies the dispatch sent out from St. Louis, in which he is quoted as stating to Albert Smith, a strike leader, that he (Debs), from the beginning, had no hope of winning the strike, but that he had a purpose in having the strike ordered. "I do not know the man Smith," he said, "and never made such a statement in my life. The whole dispatch is false. I am seeking no office and will accept none."

A Miraculous Escape From Death. JACKSON, Miss., July 27.—Last night, three miles below here, while dozing in his car, Express Messenger Edward Stevens, of Water Valley, fell from the rear. He was not missed until Canton, twenty five miles above here, was reached. A hand car was rigged up, and several gentlemen started down the track hunting for him.

Three miles below they found him lying within two feet of the track, soundly sleeping. He awoke as soon as touched and asked what was wanted. He says he has no recollection of falling and thought himself asleep in his bed at New Orleans when the rescuing party found him. The train was running forty miles an hour when he fell off and that he was not killed is a miracle. Aside from a few minor bruises he is not hurt.

The Wellman Expedition Safe. LONDON, July 27.—Carl Siewers, the Norwegian Arctic enthusiast, to-night received a telegram from the Captain of the Erling, a Norwegian sealer, which arrived to-day at the island of Tromsø, Finnmark, Norway, reporting that he had spoken the Ragnvald Jarl in latitude 81 north. All were well on board. The Ragnvald Jarl was then free of the pack ice and should now be well on its way to the north pole. No date is given but this is definite news of the safety of the Wellman expedition. The party wished to be reported all well and full of hope.

They Will Hold a Convention. GREENVILLE, Miss., July 27.—The shortage of Gen. W. S. Ferguson, ex-secretary and treasurer of the Mississippi levee board, the insolvency of his bondsmen, his absence with no apparent effort to secure him, the heavy taxes imposed for levee purposes, and the large indebtedness of the board has prompted the taxpayers to call a convention to be held in Greenville August 15. Delegates from every precinct in the four counties comprising the Mississippi levee district are invited to attend.

Strikers Sent to Jail. CHICAGO, July 27.—Richard Lawrence and Edward Rhodes, the first of the strikers to be punished here for lawlessness growing out of the Pullman boycott, were sentenced to forty days in jail by Judge Grosscup, of the United States circuit court, to-day. The men were charged with contempt of court in interfering in the traffic of a road in the hands of Government receivers, and were Santa Fe strikers at Chillicothe, Ills.

Valuable Machinery Destroyed. JACKSONVILLE, July 27.—A special to the Times-Union from Tampa says: Fire this afternoon broke out in J. H. Dorsey's wood-working establishment and destroyed many thousand feet of lumber and some valuable machinery. The loss is estimated at \$100,000; insurance unknown.

THE BILL AGAIN IN CONFERENCE.

Gray's Motion Agreed to Withdraw a Division.

Washington's Motion to Instruct the Senate Conferees to Recede from the Differential Duty of One-Eighth a Cent a Pound on Sugar Failed for the Lack of a Majority—The Old Conferees Reappointed.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—The House message asking further conference on the tariff bill was laid before the Senate at 1:15 o'clock this afternoon, the pending question being the point of order made yesterday against the motion of Washburn to instruct the Senate conferees to recede from the differential duty of 1/8 cent a pound on sugar, the point of order being that it is not in order to give instructions in a "full and free conference."

Manderson and Platt argued against the point of order. The decision of the presiding officer (Harris) was in favor of sustaining the point of order and excluding the amendment. The decision was appealed from by Washburn, and the motion to lay the appeal on the table was made by Faulkner. The vote was taken amid great excitement, and resulted in a tie. Yeas, 32; nays, 32.

The three Populists—Allen, Kyle and Peffer voted with the Republicans, as did Senator Hill, and the vote of Irby was paired with that of Senator Smith, of New Jersey. The only Senator who, not being paired, did not vote, was Stewart, of Nevada. He was present in the chamber but refrained from voting. The net result was that the motion to lay on the table not having had a majority, failed.

Then came the question whether the decision of the chair should stand as the judgment of the Senate, and it was also decided in the negative, in the same way, the vote being identically the same as in the first instance.

The next vote was on agreeing to Senator Washburn's motion and it also failed from the same cause, the lack of a majority, the vote being for the third time 32 to 32, but this time the Republican Senators and their allies voted aye and the Democratic Senators voted no.

Then Senator Gray's original motion to instruct the conferees to recede from the differential duty of 1/8 cent a pound on sugar, and the same seven conferees were reappointed.

Some dozen bills on the calendar were passed, after which at 3:50 the Senate adjourned until Monday.

In the House. WASHINGTON, July 27.—In the House to-day, after the passage of a few private bills under unanimous consent, Outhwaite presented the conference report on the military appropriation bill, which was agreed to.

At this point the flow of returning members who had been attending the session of the Senate set in and in a few minutes the action of that body upon the request of the House for a further conference on the tariff bill became known on the floor and was actively discussed. It was 3:15 o'clock when Secretary Cox appeared at the door to communicate the action officially to the House. This having been disposed of, the House proceeded to the further consideration of bills.

At 5 o'clock a recess was taken until 8 o'clock, when a number of private pension bills were disposed of.

LIVELY TIMES IN PENNSYLVANIA. Imported Negro Laborers Got Drunk and Have Many Fights.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., July 27.—Yesterday was pay day at the surrounding coke works, and the imported negro workmen fairly made things howl. They came to town in squads of fifty, and, after making a few purchases, spent the rest of their money at the saloons.

In New Haven the colored men practically took possession of the town. At Trotter the men fought throughout the whole night, and the deputies were kept busy making arrests. This morning six of the negroes are confined there, handcuffed together.

At the Davidson works a fight occurred about 4 o'clock this morning. One of the men was badly cut with a razor.

It is reported that a negro woman was killed in a general fight at Vandebilt late last night and that the murderers throw her body into a coke oven to conceal their crime. The story is denied at Vanderbilt.

Another attempt at dynamiting was made by the strikers early this morning, near the Trotter works. A bomb was thrown at the home of John Bailey, a non-union coke worker, the missile striking a tree in front of the house. It exploded with a deafening report, shattering the windows and splintering the tree. Had the bomb struck the house a number of lives would have been lost, as all the Bailey family were at home and asleep. There is no clue to the perpetrator of the crime.

No Strike Will Take Place. NORFOLK, July 27.—Chief Arthur, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, arrived here to-day to adjust the differences between the Atlantic and Danville railway and its employes, brought about by the issuance of a circular a few days ago announcing a general reduction in wages on August 1. Chief Arthur held a conference with the managers of the road and to-night announced that no strike would take place.

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