

BYRD MAY DEBATE WITH MONTAGUE

Will Challenge Former Governor to Discussion To-Day at Orange.

Unless former Governor A. J. Montague declines to divide time at Orange today with Richard Evelyn Byrd, Speaker of the House of Delegates, the State will ring to-morrow with the news of what should prove the most interesting joint debate held in six years. A discussion of the issues of the day between two of the ablest and most forcible speakers in Virginia each of them bubbling over with the conviction of the righteousness of his cause, should prove memorable indeed.

Ambitious for Battle.

The Speaker whose fame as a debater is well known to all who have hoped to be able to give his hearers some things to think about. He was ready and eager for the fray. In fact, it has been known among his friends for some time that he has been chafing under the criticisms of his friend, Senator Martin, and of himself, and longed to be able to talk back.

"I do not know that Mr. Montague will agree to the debate," said Mr. Byrd. "He has the privilege of declining to meet me."

Martin's Speech.

Senator Martin completed the draft of his speech, and it is in the hands of stenographers. Of course, he has given no intimation as to its contents, but his friends anticipate some matter which will indicate the extent in which the Senator regards the criticisms which have been made of him.

It was announced last night by James W. Gordon, local manager for Senator Martin, that there will be no tokens of admission to the Academy of Music tonight. The only reserved seats will be those on the stage, where 130 chairs will be placed for Vice-presidents, and in the boxes and boxes which are retained for friends and neighbors of Senator Martin from the counties of Albemarle, county, who will journey to Richmond to hear him.

Mr. Harper in Charge.

Frederic W. Harper, Lynchburg, son-in-law of the late Senator John W. Daniel, and the law partner of the late statesman for a number of years prior to the latter's death, arrived in the city last night. Mr. Harper will this morning take charge of Senator Swanson's campaign, in view of the criticism directed at Senator Swanson by Mr. Glass regarding the alleged contest for the seat of Senator Daniel by Senator Swanson before the death of the Lynchburg statesman.

FALLS INTO LAKE

Paul A. Heindl sustains injuries when he strikes masonry.

Attacked by what is believed to have been vertigo while sitting on a bench beside the lake in Reservoir Park last night shortly before 11 o'clock, Paul A. Heindl, 45, North Spotswood Street, forty-one years old, fell into the water, striking his head against the masonry as he tumbled, sustaining unconscious by several men. He was taken to the Memorial Hospital, and his condition last night was said to be satisfactory.

Forty-Seven Lights Out.

Aubrey Farmer was arrested yesterday on a warrant alleging disorderly conduct and damaging city property, when he broke an arc lamp at Harrison and Clay Streets Saturday night, putting forty-seven lights on that circuit out of commission. He will be given a hearing this morning in Police Court.

Southern Railway Earnings.

Estimated earnings of the Southern Railway for the third week in August show an increase of \$28,848 as compared with the corresponding week last year.

VACATION TIME

For tickets, baggage and Taxi-Cab Service CONSULT The Richmond Transfer Co. 809 East Main St. Richmond, Va.

SAYS THAT HELL DOES NOT EXIST

Pastor Russell Tries to Demolish General Belief as to Hereafter.

In an address at the City Auditorium yesterday afternoon, Pastor Russell, of the Brooklyn Tabernacle, sought to give his hearers a conception of the hereafter, which differs widely from the beliefs of all Christian denominations. He declared that the idea of heaven, hell and purgatory, as generally accepted, is nothing more than a superstition, an inheritance of the dark ages. This conception, he said, has been in ignorance and nourished by the agents of Satan, and is a dishonor to the intelligence as well as a libel on the Creator.

Catholic Belief.

"The subject of the hereafter is not a new one. Men have speculated about the life after death for 6,000 years. What does the Catholic believe? Crudely expressed, he believes this: When a man dies he only appears to die, but in reality he gets more alive than ever. He goes at once to one of three places: to heaven, the abode of the blessed; to purgatory, the place of preparation and purification, or to hell, the abode of the eternally damned. Only the saintly few go to heaven, for 'narrow is the way and strait is the gate, and few there be who enter,' says the Catholic. Only bishops and priests, even they go to purgatory. For do we not say mass for the repose of their souls? And if they were in heaven, would we have need of praying for their repose? The heathen? To purgatory, and of them every day. The Protestants? Every one of them to purgatory."

Labors of Commission.

This meeting will find the work of the Virginia Tax Commission well along towards completion. Portions of the task have been accomplished some time since, but it was thought best to defer the final reports until the drafting up of a report to the General Assembly until information had been secured and deductions made on all branches of the subject.

Describe Creeds.

"Did John Wesley offer relief? Seemingly he did. 'God is love,' he said. 'Grace is free to everybody.' Does that mean that everybody will be saved? Not at all. Only the saints will be saved. It is God's fault, not ours, that we are in sin. The chief difference between the two creeds is that Calvinism sends the great majority to purgatory via the predestination route, while Methodism sends them in a similar place through their own agency."

Failed to Secure Army and Immediate Military Equipment.

MILITIA COMPANY WAS DISBANDED

John Moon, colored, was arrested yesterday and taken to the Second Police Station, charged with entering the home of Charles McClelland, 523 North Adams Street, and stealing household effects and wearing apparel valued at \$100. The robbery is said to have occurred about a week ago.

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GOV. DIX COMING TO TAX MEETING

New York Executive to Speak in Richmond Next Week at Big Convention.

Speaking on the subject of "State Comity in Taxation," Governor John A. Dix, of New York, will be one of the principal speakers at the annual meeting of the International Tax Association, to be held in Richmond next week. Governor Dix has addressed himself since assuming office especially to the complex problems of taxation presented by the multiplex interests in the Empire State.

Work Through Committee.

The work of the association is largely done by committees, which are appointed by the president, and whose activities continue through the entire year. These committees make their reports to the board of control, which meets the day before the convention, and who pass upon the reports submitted, referring them to the convention with such recommendations as they may deem wise to make.

MANY EXPERTS EXPECTED

MANY ALLIED INDUSTRIES

OPINIONS DIFFER WIDELY

BIG CONVENTION OF PAINT DEALERS

National Association Will Bring 500 People Here in October.

Smashes Plate-Glass Window.

Blow Breaks Fingers

LOCATED IN ROANOKE

Stabs Him in Back.

FIVE-YEAR TERM BEING DISCUSSED

Militiamen Interested in Proposal to Lengthen Period of Enlistment.

Officers and men of the Virginia volunteers are watching with the keenest interest the result of the movement, now well under way, to lengthen the term of enlistment in the army from three to five years. With the inevitable result of application of the same rule to the organized militia, the proposition will vitally affect the interests of the National Guard everywhere.

Hay Blocked for Time by Remarkable Ruling of Roosevelt.

MODEL PLANT FOR FIFTY CHILDREN

Illustrates Blow AND INJURES SELF

Methodist Institute to Open Establishment for Neighborhood Work.

William Hagan Breaks Show-case When Showing How He Struck Negro.

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