

DAVIS FLAYS REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION FOR ITS CORRUPTION AND FAILURE

Nominee Says Restoration of Public Confidence in Government is Supreme Need of Hour.

CHARGES REPUBLICANS WITH HAVING SHAKEN CONFIDENCE OF PEOPLE

Nominee, in Delivering Address of Acceptance at Clarksburg, Pledges People Clean and Impartial Government; Takes Honesty in Government As Big Issue and Directs Relentless Oratorical Broadside at Republican Record for Official Corruption; Outlines His Position on Principal Issues in Clear and Forceful Manner; Takes Stand for preservation of Religious Freedom and Flays Republican Tariff

Clarksburg, W. Va., Aug. 11.—The supreme need of the hour is to bring back to the people confidence in their government...

Formally putting under way the national campaign of 1924 he indicted the Republican party "in its organized capacity for having shaken public confidence to its very foundations..."

Disorganization, division and incoherence. Declaring that on the record he would ask the voter of the country to pass judgment of condemnation...

Approval of the World Court. Co-operation officially with all legitimate endeavors, whether from the League of Nations or from any other source...

To maintain the means of adequate national defense "until reason is permitted to take the place of force."

BATTERY B, 117th F. A. ENJOYING CAMP LIFE AT FORT BRAGG

Captain Thomas W. Ruffin, commanding Battery B, 117th F. A., N. C. N. G., writes as follows, concerning his unit now at Fort Bragg:

Leaving all the cares of civil life at home, Battery B with 61 enlistment men and four officers detained at Fort Bragg about 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, August 2, 1924. The Battery immediately marched to quarters in the 17th Field Artillery area and was brigaded with the 17th of the Regular Army...

Next week the Battery will go on the range to fire and you will hear from us further then. In behalf of the Battery I want to take this opportunity to express the appreciation and thanks of the entire Battery to Major S. P. Boddie and Captain Hugh W. Perry and the other people who gave us breakfast and dinner while encamped at Louisburg...

In the afternoons, base ball, boxing, and swimming in many ponds on the reservation are indulged in. At night moving pictures are shown at the camp theatre which by the way seats two thousand people.

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ROUND OVER TO COURT

C. E. Bennett, of North Platt, Nebraska, who has been employed at the steam fitter's trade in Louisburg was arrested on Tuesday by Chief of Police B. H. Meadows for having been drunk and disorderly on Monday night at Mrs. Gardner's boarding house...

REVIVAL MEETINGS

Rev. W. B. Humble, preacher in charge, announces the beginning of revival services in the several churches of the Youngville circuit as follows:

CAPTURES STILL

Sheriff H. A. Kearney reports the capture on Tuesday afternoon back of the colored cottage near Frankinton of a 48 gallon still outfit complete and the destruction of about 250 gallons of beer. He also caught two white men...

A BLOOD-STAINED QUILT AND JACKET IN LEE'S HUT

OFFICERS CONTINUE THEIR ACTIVITIES

Gruesome Articles Found in Linking Chain of Evidence In connection With Arthur Joyner Murder—Particles of Flesh Found On Quilt Thought to Be That of Dead Man

Since the horrible tragedy that caused so much concern on account of the murder of Arthur L. Joyner, the Hollister jitney driver, there has been no let-up on the part of the officials of Nash and Halifax counties...

As a result of the activities and constant vigilance of Deputy Sheriff Ross of Halifax, on Sunday night last he searched for and found in the home of Tom Lee a newly washed bed quilt and a jumper jacket on which are believed to be blood-stains and these gruesome articles have been turned over to Sheriff C. L. Johnston...

REVIVAL AT BAPTIST CHURCH

The Revival Meeting now going on at the Baptist Church is being largely attended and gives promise of much good. The sermons are all of a high order and point out the necessity of right living in the formation of strong personages...

MR. W. B. JOYNER DEAD

Mr. Wiley B. Joyner succumbed to a stroke of paralysis on Wednesday morning at 8:15 o'clock. He was 43 years of age and leaves a wife and three small children, besides two brothers, Messrs. W. O. Joyner and J. M. Joyner, both of Louisburg.

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY

Inasmuch as one of our members Mrs. M. C. Pleasants, has very recently been called to pass through the deep shadows of bereavement, we, as a Board, wish to express to her our sincere feelings in the following resolutions:

TUCKER-PERRY

Announcements has been mailed to friends reading: Mr. William Ellis Tucker announces the marriage of his daughter Onnie Lucia to Mr. Algernon Bryant Perry on Tuesday August twelfth nineteen hundred and twenty four, Louisburg, North Carolina.

The bride is one of Louisburg's most popular and accomplished young ladies, and has been a member of the faculty of Louisburg Graded School for some time...

ENORMOUS LOSS IN POWDER FIRE

DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT TWO MILLION DOLLARS

War-time Cost of Powder and Buildings In Tennessee Was \$28,000,000; No One Injured During Conflagration. Which Swept Over an Area of Some Forty Acres

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 10.—Fifty-five million pounds of powder were destroyed by fire at the Old Hickory Powder plant near here today. The loss, on the basis of present prices is estimated as more than \$2,000,000.

The powder was manufactured for the Federal Government during the war at a cost of approximately \$22,500,000 for the 45,000,000 pounds destroyed. Machinery and buildings erected by the government during the war at a cost of more than \$5,000,000 were destroyed by the flames...

The powder had been stored here by the government as a war reserve. One half of it was to have been used in road building under the direction of the Department of Agriculture.

Fifty factory buildings owned by the Nashville Industrial Corporation and which were rented by the government for the storage of powder, were consumed in the conflagration. The factory machinery was the property of the government.

The fire was declared to be the greatest single loss suffered by the government since the World War and was rated as one of the most destructive incidents in the history of government ammunition plants.

No one was severely injured. J. E. Cook, government guard, who turned the alarm at 5:20 a. m., suffered a blistered neck from the intense heat. At sundown this afternoon it was impossible to approach the area of fire because of the intense heat...

No dangerous explosion occurred. Several thousand rounds of small arms ammunition were ignited, but the bullets spent their force against brick walls.

Throughout the day firemen from the plant and the village fought the flames. At 10 a. m. two fire engines from the Nashville fire department were sent to the scene to aid in the work of fire fighting.

Women from the village, mostly wives and daughters of officials, volunteered for canteen service, and worked all morning feeding the men who returned from the fire lines and providing other comforts for them.

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1st. That, while we extend to her our heartfelt sympathy, in the sorrow which has come into her life with the death of a loved sister, that we also rejoice to feel that 'tis round a "common mercy-seat" our prayers may mingle with her own to the "God of all comfort," that He may ever make her conscious of His presence and His love.

2nd. That she and her loved ones may realize that these links, that are broken here, may be welded into such a strong, indissoluble chain, that it may draw each one into a happy, reunited family within "Our Father's house."

3rd. That a copy of these resolutions may be sent to our co-worker, Mrs. M. C. Pleasants, and a copy be placed upon the minutes of our Board of Stewards.

BOARD OF STEWARDS

Watch the early molting hens. These are the ones to cull and sell. Try making up a cooperative carlot shipment, recommend marketing experts of the State Division of Markets.

TOBACCO CO-OPS GET 75 PER CENT CASH

A WEEK MORE TO SIGN

Advances Raised in S. C. Belt—Eastern Farmers Welcome National Co-op Leaders

(S. D. Frissell)

Every member of the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association in South Carolina can now secure 75 percent of the bankers' valuation on his deliveries of the 1924 crop...

The loan of an additional 25 percent of the bankers' valuation on their tobacco to members of the marketing association in South Carolina has been made possible by the Agricultural Credit Corporation of Virginia, acting under the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank at Baltimore...

Following immediately upon the announcement of an increased schedule of advanced payments to members of the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association in the South Carolina belt...

It is expected that these additional cash loans will become available to members of the tobacco association from within ten days to two weeks of their application for a loan.

Many new contracts from South Carolina and border counties have this week reached the Raleigh headquarters of the tobacco association...

The ability of every member to secure 75 percent of the bankers' valuation on his first deliveries to the association brings his first cash advance to a sum that will compare very favorably with present auction prices...

Thousands of Eastern North Carolina tobacco farmers welcomed Walton S. Petet, Secretary of the National Council of Farmers Cooperative Marketing Associations...

Mr. Guard who was a farm boy and now directs the use of millions of dollars distributed by the Sears Roebuck Agricultural Foundation for the benefit of the American farmers...

Describing the benefits of cooperative marketing as he has seen them among the cotton growers of Texas, the wheat growers of the Northwest, the melon growers of Georgia and the Burley growers of Kentucky...

MR. FRANKLIN SHERMAN SPEAKS

TO MEMBERS LOUISBURG KIWANIS CLUB

Mr. R. T. Melvin Also Addresses Club—Mrs. George Carmichael and Mrs. Adkins Renders Excellent Music

One of the most profitable and enjoyable luncheons of the Louisburg Kiwanis Club was held on last Friday night with about forty-five members and guests present.

After the usual formalities and exchanges of good fellowship the members enjoyed a most profitable talk from Mr. Franklin Sherman, of the State Agricultural Department...

One of the most enjoyable features of the evening was the music furnished by Mrs. George Carmichael, of Franklington, and Mrs. Adkins, her guest. Mrs. Carmichael's renditions on the violin were exceptionally fine and the accompaniment on the piano by Mrs. Adkins was excellent...

TUCKER-PERRY

On August 12th, at 6 o'clock, the effulgent hour following the dawn, in the home of Mr. W. E. Tucker, there was solemnized the ceremony which joined in wedlock his daughter, Onnie to Mr. Algernon B. Perry...

After receiving congratulations and sincere expressions of best wishes of relatives and friends present they left immediately for their bridal tour to Asheville and vicinity.

RECORDERS COURT

Only Six Cases Before Judge Beam Monday

There was only six cases before Judge G. M. Beam in Franklin's Recorders Court Monday. Three of these were tried, one continued and two capias were issued.

State vs Blanche McCade, fraud, capias and continued. State vs Cilius Harris, breaking jail, guilty, 20 months on roads Wake County.

State vs Robert Tharrington, fraud, pleas guilty, 12 months on roads, upon payment of costs and amount of check execution not to issue for 48 hours.

State vs Robert Tharrington, 1 and 2, guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs and \$15 to Alex Kearney for fire and tub.

State vs Bryant Madison, cew, continued to Monday, August 18. State vs Charlie Harris, aud, called and failed, judgment nisi selfa and continued.

To be fully prepared for the boll weevil, seventy-four dusting machines of 100-acre capacity each have been purchased by cotton farmers in Halifax County, reports extension entomologist W. Bruce Mabe.

Secretary Walton Petet, of the National Council of Cooperative Marketing Associations, told the Eastern Carolina tobacco farmers that a million other organized producers in what he termed the battle line of American farmers stretching from state to state across the continent...

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