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U.S. TO GET DETAILS OF MARINA CASE

DEMOCRATS ARE SADLY IN NEED OF MORE COIN

REPUBLICANS HAVE THREE TIMES AS MUCH MONEY AT DISPOSAL AS HAVE DEMOCRATS.

DO MUCH ADVERTISING

Full Page Ads Are Published in Prominent Papers. Wilson Leaves Tonight for Final Campaign Through New York State.

(By United Press)
Long Branch, Oct. 31.—To drive home the final blows of his campaign for re-election, President Wilson leaves tonight for a two-day visit through New York state. From a political standpoint, his speeches in Buffalo tomorrow night and in New York City on Thursday promise to be of the highest importance. Beneath an exterior of optimism, the President's lieutenants profess uneasiness over what they term "the unprecedented sums that were dispensed by the Republicans Monday to check the Wilson tide."

The Democrats claim that the Republicans have three times as much money at their disposal as the Democrats have. The lack of funds makes it impossible for the Democrats to reply to the Republican newspaper advertising, the managers declare. Many full page advertisements in prominent papers throughout the country have been published by the Republicans during the last few days.

Wilson will return to Shadow Lawn on Thursday night and will probably make his last speech of the campaign at the summer white house on Saturday night.

PROGRESSIVES HAVE ENDORSED THE PRESIDENT

New York, Oct. 31.—Eleven of the nineteen members of the Progressive resolutions committee, which drafted the Chicago convention platform have endorsed President Wilson in a signed statement.

"Without a candidate of our own, we are unalterably in favor of the retention of President Wilson, under whose leadership more progressive principles have been enacted as law than we believe could have been accomplished had the Progressives been in power."

TODAYS PROGRAM

—AT—
New Theatre

"HOODO ANN"
5 Reel Fine Arts Triangle
Popular Picture of Season

ADMISSION 5c and 10c
Show starts at 7:45 sharp
Matinee daily at 4 p. m.

Circus Day Draws Big Crowds To City Today



SCENE FROM ROBINSON'S BIG SHOWS, WHICH ARE PLAYING IN WASHINGTON TODAY.

Today is the 8th day of the week—Circus Day. While the town was slumbering in the early hours of the morning, three long trains crept into the city bearing the John Robinson's Circus.

Regardless of the fact that it was so early, a large crowd had waited for the arrival of the big show. The work of unloading interested the on-lookers as it always does, for the circus teaches what system will do. Once unloaded, long lines of big wagons moved to the show grounds which are located at Fleming Park and circus day was at its height.

After the 1200 people had breakfasted, preparations were at once started for the parade. Leaving the show grounds, the procession traversed the business section, and it was voted by those who were fortunate enough to get through the big crowd on the street to see it, that it was the best seen here in a long time. There were four bands, an electric unophone, and a giant callopo drawn by ten fine looking little ponies. Den after den of wild animals attracted attention, as did the big lumbering looking elephants. A novel feature was a tableau wagon drawn by four camels. Cowboys, cowgirls, gaily dressed cavaliers, jockeys and others were mounted on beautiful horses, and many declared that the horses with the Robinson's show were certainly fine looking animals.

At the afternoon performance, a big crowd was present and judging from the applause which greeted the performers, they were well pleased. There were so many features that space will not permit mention of them all, but the most prominent were: The famous Nelson family of acrobats, which by the way, are all one family, and without doubt the best act of its kind in the circus world.

The royal Ueno Troupe of Japanese are worthy of mention as they did some remarkable work, and the Loretta Troupe of aerialists thrilled the big audience with their daring work in the dome of the big tent. Some good riding was done by the Castellos, the Meers Sisters and the Riding Connors.

There were clowns all over the tent. Such famous clown celebrities as Ab Johnson, Joseph Marvillo, Charlie Chaplin, Silvers, Johnson, Dan Ryan, Henry Millette, Rich McCallister, George Lamar, and a host of others equally as well known kept up a continuous roar of laughter with their nonsense and fun making devices.

Madame Bedini's famous dancing horse attracted the attention of the entire audience when he came dancing down the hippodrome track keeping perfect time with the music. Will

Hart Roscoe, champion somersault leaper caused a thrill when he turned a complete double somersault over three of the largest elephants in the Robinson herd. Kent's Seals, Prof. Victor's football horse, the Statutes De Luxe and De Marcio's Mopkys were acts which also added to the enjoyment of the audience. As stated above, there were many other acts, all of high calibre, and in general, the show was a good one, and it is very likely that another big crowd will attend the performance tonight.

The doors will open at 7 o'clock, the performance starting promptly at 8 o'clock, allowing ample time for patrons to visit the menagerie.

BIG REVIVAL CAME TO CLOSE LAST NIGHT

Dr. Thacker, the evangelist, concluded his services at the Methodist church last night, preaching to one of the largest congregations of the revival. His last sermon was one that will remain with those who heard it for a long time.

Two hundred and fifty persons have expressed their desire to join the church and during Dr. Thacker's stay in Washington. In every way, the revival was one of the most successful that has ever been held in Washington and there is no question but that much good has been done. Dr. Thacker's preaching is of the style that appeals to thinking men and women. He is not sensational, but he drives his sermons home with a force that even Billy Sunday cannot excel.

GERMANY TO START AIRCRAFT CAMPAIGN

Rome, Oct. 31.—Unofficial advice here point to the resumption shortly by Germany of a most extensive employment of aircraft. It is understood that an appeal has been made of Emperor Franz Joseph of Austria-Hungary to assist in the campaign. Franz Joseph received evasive answers from Germany in reply to his protestations against an unrestricted submarine warfare.

FIGHT IS ON FOR CONTROL OF CONGRESS

WASHINGTON GENERALLY BELIEVES THAT HUGHES HAS BEEN BEATEN IN RACE.

MAY LOSE THE HOUSE

Believed That Republicans Have Excellent Chance for Gaining Control of Affairs in the House of Representatives, Senate for Democrats.

(By Parker R. Anderson)
Washington, Oct. 31.—Democrats in Washington today are confident that President Wilson will be re-elected by an overwhelming majority. Chairman Doremus, of the Congressional campaign committee, and Col. Robert Newman (Savoyard) are confident that not only will Mr. Wilson be given another four years in the White House, but that the house and senate will be Democratic by an increased majority.

There is no doubt that the present outlook points to victory for Mr. Wilson. But so far as the house is concerned, there is little, if any, reason to believe that it will be Democratic. Every report so far received in Washington indicates that the Republicans are making inroads on the Democratic majority and unless something drastic is done the Republicans have an excellent chance of taking over the lower branch of Congress after March 4, 1917.

But Doremus and the rest of his political workers and advisers are not idle. Doremus, who, by the way, is a very well informed and intelligent statesman, still believes he will be able to maintain a slight majority in the house. He is working day and night for his party and before the present week ends he is sure he will have convinced enough voters to the Democratic faith to carry the next house by a narrow margin.

Over in the senate it is safe to say the Democrats will retain their control. They now have a safe majority and nothing short of a landslide for the Republicans could take the control from the Democrats. As already stated in these dispatches, the Republicans are making their greatest fight for control of the house. They know the presidential election to all outward appearances indicates a Wilson victory. They are therefore exerting every effort for the control of the house, hoping against hope to get the White House four years hence.

MANY PRESANT AT PINETOWN

Debate Last Night Was Heard With Interest by a Large Audience.

A large audience was present at Pinetown last night to hear the joint debate between Lindsay C. Warren and Hugh Paul.

Mr. Paul was the first speaker. He was allowed forty-five minutes and during that time he touched on national, state and county issues. He made an impressive talk and was well applauded at its conclusion.

Mr. Warren followed Mr. Paul and spoke for the same length of time. He interspersed his talk with several humorous references, which evoked considerable laughter. His talk also made a deep impression.

Joseph F. Taylor concluded the program with a stirring appeal for the voters of the county to give the Democrats a larger majority than ever before.

Both Republicans and Democrats are highly pleased with the result of the meeting and both claim that their side received the best of it.

DAUGHTERS OF A GREAT GENERAL



While their father is leading the British troops at the front these two children, Alexandra and Victoria, daughters of Sir Douglas Haig, British commander in chief, have been enjoying the anchorage at Deal, England.

Many Free Tickets Are Given To The Circus

Close to 200 persons attended Robinson's Circus this afternoon and many more will attend it tonight as guests of the Daily News.

Circulars were distributed to the crowds on the streets this morning, telling them that they could secure free tickets at the Daily News office. From 9 o'clock until noon, the newspaper office was crowded to the doors, with everybody clamoring for tickets. They were all presented with them.

The news spread rapidly and crowds continued to come to the office.

RUMANIANS RESIST THE PURSUIT OF THE GERMANS

(By United Press)
Berlin, Oct. 31.—Mackensen's army is still close on the trail of the Russo-Rumanians, fleeing toward the Cernavoda railroad. For the first time since their retreat from Constantza, the Rumanians have reformed their lines and are resisting along a line that extends for fifty miles north of the railway. Sharp fighting began Sunday but has not yet assumed the proportions of a general engagement. It is believed here that the enemy is attempting a

stubborn rear-guard action to cover the withdrawal of the artillery across the Danube.

British Losses Heavy.
London, Oct. 31.—The British list of killed, wounded and missing during the month of October is 180,000, according to the official casualty list.

Artillerying at Douaumont.
Paris, Oct. 31.—Violent artillerying occurred in the Douaumont and Vaux sectors last night. Otherwise there was no action of any importance.

RALEIGH WON GAME, 13-0

Washington High School Made Excellent Showing Against the Capitol Boys.

The Raleigh high school defeated the Washington high school football team in yesterday's game at Raleigh, the score being 13-0.

The local team made a most excellent showing and played a strong offensive game. One of the touchdowns, made by the Raleigh aggregation, was the result of a misplay, made by one of the Washington boys.

One of the features of the game was a 30-yard run by Bowen. All of the Washington players played good ball and are greatly pleased with the showing they made. Raleigh has an exceptionally strong team this year and has defeated teams of Washington's class by thirty or forty points.

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MARINA WAS NOT ADMIRALTY VESSEL

BRITISH OFFICIALS AND OWNERS OF SHIP SAY SHE DID NOT HAVE GOVERNMENT CHARTER.

MAKES THE CASE SERIOUS.

Americans Are Still Among Those Who Are Missing. U. S. Consul Frost Is Securing Affidavits from Survivors Who Have Landed at Castletown.

(By United Press)
London, Oct. 31.—Thirteen members of the crew of the British steamer, Marina, reported torpedoed without warning, including probably some Americans, are still missing, according to a telegraph dispatch received today from United States Consul Frost to the American embassy here.

The survivors declare that the Marina was torpedoed without warning in a heavy sea, and sank within ten minutes. Frost added that fifty-two of the Marina's crew, who were among those reported missing yesterday, have landed at Castletown. Survivors also report that there were thirty-six Americans aboard when the vessel sank. It is believed that Frost is already enroute to Castletown to take affidavits from the American survivors. These will be forwarded to the State department immediately.

British government officials and officials of the Donaldson line, owners of the Marina, deny that the Marina was sailing under a charter from the British government, thereby renouncing the theory that the Marina was an admiralty vessel, subject to attack without warning.

Germany to Make Good.

Washington, Oct. 31.—If the British ships, Marina and Rowanmore, were sunk by German submarines in violation of Germany's pledge to the United States regarding submarine warfare, the German government will disavow the act, offer reparation and punish the commander. German officials here declared today. They are loath to believe that any commander would be guilty of such violations.

Lansing Awaits Reports.

Washington, Oct. 31.—Pending further information, Secretary Lansing will not discuss the sinking of the steamer Marina. Present reports are unconvincing, he declared, and he stated that he was unable to determine whether the ship was torpedoed or sunk by shell fire, whether she was warned or not, what was the condition of the sea at the time of the attack and other details. The London embassy has been directed to forward additional information immediately.

Returned from Raleigh.

Miss Gladys Ellsworth, who has been visiting friends in Raleigh and Wilson, returned home yesterday evening after a most enjoyable visit.

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A CHALLENGE.

I am authorized to challenge any Republican in Beaufort county to meet Joseph F. Taylor in joint debate at Gillead school house Thursday night, November 2nd. A division of time will gladly be given.

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