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SENATOR BUTLER AND MR. HERRING VISIT CARTERET

Republican Speakers Stir Interest Among Voters of The County

BOTH SIDES VERY ACTIVE

The biggest event in political circles in Carteret county during the past week was the coming of former Senator Marion Butler to the county. He has been advertised by the Democrats for so long a time and so strenuously that a great many people have a curiosity to see him and hear him speak.

Senator Butler came to Newport from Pamlico county, where he spoke twice on Friday and he addressed a tremendous crowd at Newport at about midday and then accompanied by Sheriff T. M. Thomas, Jr., and C. R. Wheatly, motored to Marshallburg, where he spoke to the largest crowd that ever gathered in that place, according to reports.

Senator Butler's speech, which required about two hours to deliver, is mainly on tax re-valuation, the League of Nations and the Federal Reserve System. He goes into these subjects in an analytical and exhaustive manner and undoubtedly makes a profound impression on his audience. His speeches in this county aroused the greatest enthusiasm among Republicans and it is reported that several Democrats saw the light and repented. Efforts are being made to get him back here next week.

Richard L. Herring, the Republican nominee for Congress, arrived in the county Monday and began his canvass. Owing to the shortness of the time left he was not able to get all over the county, but went to as many points as possible. On Monday while court had adjourned for dinner Mr. Herring spoke to a rather small audience in the court-room. He was followed by Chas. P. Heyward, a business man of Southern Pines. That night these two speakers addressed a large and enthusiastic meeting in Morehead City. Tuesday and Wednesday Mr. Herring spoke to good sized audiences at Sea Level, Atlantic, Stacy and Davis.

The Democrats have been quite active also lately, holding meetings in various parts of the county. Tuesday night a large audience heard B. C. Beckwith of Raleigh and Luther Hamilton of Morehead City in behalf of the Democracy. Mr. Hamilton made a strong argument in favor of the League of Nations and Mr. Beckwith did very well except that he had to lug in the old worn out "nigger" issue. From now until election day there will be speakings in the county by both sides at various places.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following deeds have been recorded recently by the Register of Deeds:

W. A. Pierce, and wife to Lillian Pearce, 1-4 interest in house and lot on Turner street, Beaufort, consideration \$10, etc.

Monroe D. Lewis and wife to Geo. Hancock and wife, 2-5 of an acre in Hunting Quarter township, consideration \$375.

Joel S. Smith to Jennie Smith, 23 acres in Newport township, consideration \$10 etc.

D. S. Oglesby and wife to W. W. Potter, lots 12 and 13 in square 21, Morehead City, consideration \$2500.

S. A. Chalk and wife to D. S. and J. W. Oglesby, lots 12 and 13 in square 21, Morehead City, consideration \$2,000.

J. C. Mason and wife to Howard Lewis, 23 1-2 acres in Merrimon township, consideration \$575.

Mary Emma Fulcher to Treacy Turner, tract in Morehead township, consideration \$10 etc.

T. D. Webb to Lizzie Guthrie, lot 11 in square 147, Morehead City.

18 MONTHS FOR HAVING FOUR WIVES

London, Oct.—15—Perhaps on the theory that he had been sufficiently punished as magistrate here rather lightly sentenced William A. Kent, laborer to 18 months for "bigamy." Kent had four "wives." He had served a term some years ago for bigamy but accumulated two wives afterward.

SLANDER CASE IS AGAIN ON TRIAL

Mr. and Mrs. Schneider Accused by Miss Bushall—Criminal Docket Cleared

A one week term of Superior court convened here Monday at 10:30 o'clock, with Judge W. M. Bond of Edenton, presiding over its sittings. Solicitor Horton was on hand to look after the criminal docket. The first two days of the court were assigned to the criminal docket, according to the calendar published, but it was found impossible to finish up in that time.

The case against Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schneider, charged with slandering Miss Sallie Bushall, was taken up Tuesday afternoon and as the case was warmly contested it was impossible to try it in such a short time.

Judge Bond's charge to the grand jury was able and interesting to the audience in the court room as well as to the jurors. It was not the conventional charge which usually consists in a recital of the various crimes under the criminal law, but went much further afield. The judge referred to the changed conditions of the world since the great war and incidentally said he thought Berlin should have been made a pile of ashes by the allied armies. He spoke of the right of suffrage recently conferred upon the feminine sex and paid a high tribute to womanhood. In conclusion he discussed the functions of a grand jury and emphasized the importance of enforcing the liquor laws, and those concerning slander and cruelty to animals.

He spoke very forcefully of the all too common practice that exists among men of mistreating their dumb beasts. A number of pupils from the graded school were brought in shortly after court opened, by Superintendent Ferguson and seemed to be thoroughly interested in the court's proceedings and His Honor's charge. Judge M. Lewis, of Marshallburg, was made foreman of the grand jury.

After the judge's charge James W. Mason, of Atlantic, was presented to the court by Attorney Wheatly and formally admitted to the bar.

The criminal cases disposed of were as follows:

Ranson Jones and Victoria Sheppard, assault, plead guilty. Jones' judgment suspended on payment of costs. Victoria Sheppard, 60 days in jail, judgment suspended till November first, giving her an opportunity to leave the county.

Ranson Jones, abandonment, plead guilty, must pay costs and appear at each court for twelve months and show good behavior.

G. A. Lupton and W. A. Lupton, selling intoxicating liquors, acquitted by jury.

Geo. A. Wood, assault, nolo contendere, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Adrian Willis, assault with deadly weapon, guilty, judgment pay costs and pay plaintiff \$200.

Isaac Dudley, selling intoxicating liquor, called and failed.

R. B. Gillikin, assault with deadly weapon, plead guilty, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Geo. Nixon, larceny and receiving stolen goods, called and failed.

Harvey Morse, selling liquor, continued, bond of \$200 required.

Major Fuller, assault with deadly weapon, called and failed.

Full report of court will be given next week in the News.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

There has been quite a revival of interest recently in the matrimonial market. Assistant Register of Deeds J. R. Jinnett has issued the necessary permits in the last few days to the following happy couples:

Carl W. Jacobson, Washington, N. C., and Sarah A. Bushall Harden, Beaufort.

Alick Hazel and Mary L. Chadwick, colored, Beaufort.

Lyke Dickinson and Letha Eubanks, Beaufort, R. F. D.

Thos. W. Hancock, Winston-Salem and Ollie Y. Boomer, Morehead City.

Elmer Bruce and Theresa Berk, Beaufort.

E. W. Guthrie, Jr., and Hilda Wallace, Morehead City.

The British Ship of State is encountering adverse Gales.—Norfolk Virginian Pilot.

TOBACCO SALES FOR SEPTEMBER

Far Below Sales for the Same Month Last Year—Price About Half as Much

Raleigh, Oct. 20.—Tobacco sales were much less during September than last year. The prices averaged \$19.21 compared with \$41.10 per hundred a year ago.

There were 40,480,056 pounds of tobacco reported sold during the month. The 32 warehouses failing to report are estimated to have sold 8,040,000 pounds, making a total probably sold during the month of 48,520,056 pounds as compared with 79,220,071 pounds sold during September last year. The highest priced markets were Mebane \$26.65, Fuquay Springs \$23.29, and Wilson \$22.52. The Wilson market sold 7,223,200 pounds, which was valued at \$1,626,665. The total state's sales during the month were valued at \$9,320,703. This indicates that farmers are complying with their promises to hold the tobacco from the market. The tobacco organizations seem to have some weight. The lowest prices were shown on the following markets: Lumberton \$13.24, Mayaville \$13.50, Pargaw \$13.66. (There was only one report from Lumberton.)

It has cost over thirty cents per pound to produce the crop so that the present returns are showing a loss to the farmer. The product offered for sale so far has been of poor quality, mostly lugs and primings. Much of that marketed would have damaged on the farm. Farmers complain that they cannot meet expenses with the prices they are receiving.

The mid-summer wet weather caused a rapid, tall growth. The late August and September hot and dry weather further hurt the development. The results are that a pile of tobacco will weigh but 60 per cent as much as last year. The texture is papery and crisp. The grade is low and faulty. The color is good. The estimated production fell from 424,000,000 to 381,000,000 pounds from August to September.

The United States crop forecast is but six per cent more than last year's crop even though the present acreage is greatly increased.

EUBANKS—DICKINSON

A very pretty marriage took place yesterday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Eubanks when their daughter, Miss Letha, became the bride of Mr. L. C. Dickinson. The ceremony was performed by Reverend F. R. Bumpas of Beaufort, in the presence of a number of friends and relatives of the couple. Many handsome gifts were presented to the bride and groom by friends as tokens of their esteem. The newly married couple left on the afternoon train for Washington, D. C., where they will spend their honeymoon.

MR. AND MRS. FERGUSON ENTERTAIN

Friday evening Superintendent and Mrs. G. H. Ferguson entertained at their home on Marsh street in honor of the graded school teachers.

The rooms were attractively decorated in yellow and white dahlias. Miss Eva Thomas was first prize in an interesting contest, while Misses Annie May Gibbs and Pansy Gaitley won the booby. After the contest several games of rook were played.

While the victrola furnished music Mrs. Ferguson served a delicious ice course, followed by home-made candy and salted nuts.

The invited guests were: Misses Eva and Laura Thomas, Andrea and Betty Parham, Mary Clarke Wilhelm, Nellie Richardson, Annie May Gibbs, Lennie Arrington, Annie Morton, Pansy and Ethel Gaitley and Mrs. John W. Chadwick.

CHURCH RALLY

The rally at the Baptist church Sunday morning last was a grand success. The goal of \$300.00 for benevolent purposes was reached, in fact the offering amounted to \$375.44. This means the church will make its reports to the Association next week with all of its apportionment for benevolences (work outside local church) for the year amounting to over \$2,100.00 has been raised in full, with a good balance in the treasury.

WILSON DEFEATED PEACE TREATY

Would Have Been Ratified If He "Had Been Willing," Says Elihu Root

New York, Oct. 20.—Elihu Root, in his only address on the league of nations during the presidential campaign, tonight declared that the treaty of peace with Germany would have been ratified, and America would have been a member of the league—if President Wilson "had been willing."

"Mr. Wilson, however, was not willing. He insisted upon the treaty absolutely unchanged," Mr. Root said, adding later on in his speech: "I do not question Mr. Wilson's beliefs that the disposition of the treaty for which he was contending on May 31, 1919, were just and fair; but, without disrespect, I do question the complete control of abstract justice in the processes by which the men who dictated those treaties which undertook to make over eastern Europe, reached their conclusions."

"I have an impression that there was the accommodation of conflicting interests, the giving of something here to get something there; the yielding of some things in order to avoid losing others, the shading of justice by expediency which has characterized such conferences since history began. I have a strong impression that some of their conclusions were mistakes."

"And I think it most objectionable that the American people shall enter into a solemn and positive agreement to guarantee and maintain by force of arms for all time the dispositions of territory and sovereignty which these four men made in the year, 1919."

"That is a part of what Article X undertakes to do. It is an alliance to enforce perpetually through the operations of the league the decisions of Mr. Wilson and his associates in the year 1919. It is a throwback to the old discredited alliances of the past."

Mr. Root declared that "we shall promote the peace of the world" by electing Senator Harding, Republican candidate, for president, whose stand on the league, he said, was unchanged from the time he voted for the ratification of the peace treaty and league of nations with the senate reservations. The election of Governor Cox, Democratic presidential nominee, he said, meant the effort to have the United States join the league of nations without change as it was brought back from Europe by President Wilson.

After "restating the situation" of the league, Mr. Root declared that it was well understood in 1919 and "is well understood now, that the other parties to the treaty would have been content to accept" the senate reservations, adding:

"Several European nations already have given notice of half a dozen changes in the covenant which they purpose to urge at a meeting of the assembly of the league next month. The only reason why the changes necessary to meet American objections have not already been considered is that Mr. Wilson simply would not negotiate for them."

The principal objections to the league, Mr. Root said, "may be roughly classified as follows: "First—Objections to the general defensive alliance with all members of the league, established by Article X.

"Second—Objections to submitting to the council of the league questions of purely American policy, such as the Monroe Doctrine, or questions of immigration.

"Third—That the scheme practically thrust aside the whole system of development of international law and of arbitral decision which had been the settled policy of the United States for many generations.

"Fourth—That the scheme created a super-government which would destroy the independence of the United States.

"Fifth—That the working of the plan under the covenant was not so arranged as to articulate with the constitutional government of the United States; that under it the president alone could practically carry on the entire foreign affairs of the United States by agents of his own (Continued on Page 8)

SEES DEMOCRATIC DEFEAT AT POLLS

Republican Views on Tariff Revision Will Win, It is Pointed Out

Washington, D. C., Oct. 20.—Indirectly, but none the less certainly, the U. S. Tariff Commission, Democratic in character, predicts Republican victory at the polls in November. In a bulletin just issued, the Commission says:

"The Dominion Government is now making preparations for a general revision of the tariff, and there are indications that this country within twelve months will be likely also to revise its commercial relations."

The Democratic National Convention having reaffirmed its adherence to its traditional policy on the tariff and having endorsed the Wilson-Underwood tariff, there is no likelihood whatever that the tariff will be revised unless the Republicans come in control of both the legislative and executive departments of the government. The Tariff Commission knows this and its prediction of a revision of the tariff is an expression of belief that the Republicans will win the election.

What Happened to Brown Sugar

One of the anomalous situations created by government interference in, and on behalf of, certain industries is shown in the fact that brown sugar now commands a price in the retail market above that of refined sugar. The government, working toward the interests of the big refiners, permitted an increase in the price of refined sugar so great that practically every pound of the raw product which came into their hands was refined and brown sugar became scarce. Then the Federal Reserve Board, desiring to do something to aid the Cox campaign, waited until the refiners had unloaded their stocks of refined sugars on the middlemen and through the banks, squeezed the middlemen by calling in loans. This forced the middlemen to sell refined sugar under the price they paid for it from the refiners. Hence, we find semi-crude sugar, because of its scarcity in the local markets, selling at a price above the refined sugar which, through government interference has been forced downward, but presumably not until the refiners and the Louisiana sugar barons had made their clean-up.

An Insult to the South

In January 1917, before the United States entered the war, the Census Bureau made an estimate of population by states. In July of the same year the bureau made another estimate which was used as the basis of apportionment of congressional quotas among the several states. This second estimate showed an enormous decrease in population in nearly all the Southern states and amazing increases in many northern states. Now the preliminary figures for the 1920 census have been published and they show that the South has regained the population lost for congressional purposes and will have the former population on which to draw its proportion of representation in Congress. Still figures cannot lie.

The Silver Lining

Heavy purchases of Liberty Bonds continue, according to reports from the stock exchanges. The people are anticipating the return of Republican control of national affairs, the lowering of the high cost of living that has commenced, the waning of the power of the radicals in the ranks of labor, and the general air of contentment and confidence that grows more pronounced as the 4th of March approaches.

AT PURVIS CHAPEL SUNDAY

Rev. Dr. C. C. Alleyne, of New Doehelle, N. Y., will preach at Purvis Chapel, A. M. E. Z. church Sunday. The program:

11 A. M., preaching, Purvis chapel choir sings.

2:30 P. M., preaching, Congregational choir sings.

7 P. M., preaching, at which service the young men of the city representing the Pastors Aid, Willing Workers, together with our young women, representing our Tercentenary drive, will officiate. Good music, good preaching. All who will, are cordially invited to come and help us. Mrs. S. V. Turner, organizer. Rev. J. S. Bell, pastor in charge.

GREAT DRAINAGE PROJECT IS TO BE PUT THROUGH

Virginia-Carolina Farms Company to Resume Operations in This County

WORK IS TO BEGIN SOON

Indications at present point strongly to the fact that work on the lands of the Virginia-Carolina Farms Company will start very soon.

Drainage operations there stopped over a year ago and since that time nothing of consequence has been done. The settlers who had come there all moved away and that combined with the death of the former manager, George S. Speer, brought the affairs of the company to a rather low ebb. Its financial status owing to the fact that no more bonds could be sold, was rather bad and as there was no money available, work of all sorts on the property came to a standstill.

On Tuesday of this week C. S. Treadwell of Chicago, C. G. Strieder of Fort Wayne, Indiana, and B. M. Potter of New Bern, all of whom were connected with the land company in some capacity under its former management, now representing the bondholders' committee, arrived here to start things moving. They have had conferences with J. F. Duncan, attorney for the Virginia-Carolina Farms Company and also with the local creditors of the concern with a view to getting matters straightened out. After these matters are attended to it is expected that the actual drainage work will commence.

The News learns that the bondholders of the land company are putting up sufficient money to drain and put in good shape 4,000 acres of land. With this amount of land as the first unit ready for the plow, it is thought that there will be no difficulty in getting funds to carry the big project through to a successful conclusion. When once the land is in condition to be cultivated successfully, the promoters of the undertaking feel assured that they can find plenty of purchasers for it. The trouble has been heretofore that the land was not ready and when people came here they found that fact out and becoming dissatisfied moved away and this prevented sales to other people. The new plan is to get ready first and then sell the land.

ORIENTAL NEWS ITEMS

Hon. Marion Butler gave an interesting talk in this place on the afternoon of the 16th inst. The public hall was well filled, and frequent applause greeted his remarks. In the evening he spoke at Arapahoe.

Quite a quantity of cotton is coming to the local gin daily.

Tobacco is sold at the warehouse three days in the week. 50c and 40c are the highest prices paid for any lots so far. Much of it is bringing from 10c to 35c.

NORTH RIVER ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Small and Mrs. Joe Small of Harlowe, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Merrell.

Mrs. Albert Lewis of Beaufort, spent the week-end with her brother, Alex Wade.

Miss Kathleen Styron of Morehead, arrived here Sunday, where she will remain this winter as teacher of the school.

Mrs. Jane Dudley spent last week in Beaufort with relatives.

Miss Bernice Willis, of Smyrna, and who is a student of the West-Over school, was called home Tuesday on account of the death of her sister.

Miss Beannie Wade, who is staying in Beaufort, attending school, spent the week-end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stanton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Simpson.

BE SURE TO REGISTER IF YOU WANT TO VOTE

Unless your name is on the registrar's book you cannot vote on November the 2nd.