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ADVISE PRESIDENT  
TO INTERFERE IN  
NEW YORK POLITICS

Chairman of State Republican  
Committee Says he will Advise  
President to Denounce Action  
of Independence League in  
Printing Campaign Document.

Publication Referred to Prints  
Speeches of Hearst and Roose-  
velt in Parallel Columns on  
Proper Use of Wealth. Chair-  
man Thinks this Wrong.

New York, Oct. 30.—Timothy L. Woodruff, chairman of the State Republican committee says he will advise President Roosevelt to repudiate the campaign document issued by the Independence League in support of W. R. Hearst's candidacy for governor. Woodruff objects to the publication in parallel columns of extracts from the speeches of the President and Hearst as to the proper use of wealth. Woodruff said concerning the publication: "It is certainly hoped that President Roosevelt, who has to a degree all along maintained the position that he could not interfere in local politics, will take up this matter and denounce the author of the illusion. It was expected all along that some such effort as this would be made by Hearst to influence the voters. The publication referred to by Woodruff, quotes the President's speech at Oyster Bay, September 8, 1906, when he is reported as saying that a multi-millionaire is not a harm, but a good to the community if he appreciates that he is only trustee for that wealth and uses it for causes of goodness. From the speech by the President at Washington, on July 6th, last, he is quoted as saying that a useful part in life, but rarely are useful, as the lives which are expended in different fields from those of money-getting. To heap riches on riches, the President is quoted as saying, is merely an evil. Against this Hearst is quoted in a parallel column as saying there should be, as far as possible, an equal distribution of wealth; that he believed in organizations that tend to distribute wealth; that its distribution is as important as its creation and that "one law-defying millionaire in jail will do more than any other single thing to regulate trust inequality."

BARGE PROBABLY LOST.  
The Tow Barge Thomas H. Cahoon Probably Perished in Storm.  
Alpena, Mich., Oct. 30.—It is feared that the tow barge, Thomas H. Cahoon, owned in Saginaw, is lost with its crew of seven men. Cahoon was in tow of the steamer Homer Warren and anchored off Thunder Bay Island Saturday night. Cahoon broke loose during the height of the gale and drifted out into Lake Huron. It is possible she may have drifted across the lake to the Canadian shore but the vessel men do not think that the barge could have lived in the gale.

JAPANESE ARE APPEASED.  
Jap Government Pleased with Action of Washington Officials—Trouble Blowing Over.  
Tokyo, Japan, Oct. 30.—The Japanese government is pleased with the action of the Washington authorities and believe that a satisfactory result may be confidently expected from Secretary Metcalf's mission to San Francisco in connection with the exclusion of the Japanese from the schools attended by the white children. It is believed here that the acute stage in the matter has passed and it can be said that no anti-American feeling exists here in any form.

OFF FOR HUNTING TRIP.  
President Will Leave for Virginia to Hunt for a Few Days.  
Washington, Oct. 30.—President Roosevelt will leave Washington tomorrow morning for Pine Knot, Albemarle county, Va., where he will devote the remainder of the week to hunting. Pine Knot is the country seat purchased by Mrs. Roosevelt, who will accompany the President.

EIGHT MEN EXECUTED.  
They Were Arrested in Connection With Robbery, Tried and Executed Today.  
St. Petersburg, Oct. 30.—The eight persons arrested here in connection with the robbery of \$188,826 from Cashier Hermann, of the Custom House, Oct. 27, were tried by court-martial and executed today.

Washington, Oct. 30.—Because of the absence of five members from the city there was no regular meeting of the Cabinet today. Secretaries Root and Lomperte, however, were in conference with the President for a time.

Washington, Oct. 30.—The War Department awarded a contract to the Seaford Company of Philadelphia for the construction of two piers extending to Hampton Roads for use in connecting the Jamestown Exposition at their bid of \$385,000.

N. C. MEDICAL COLLEGE.

Amendment Granted to Charter—Provisions of Amendment—Governor Names Commissioners.  
Raleigh, Oct. 30.—An amendment to the charter of the North Carolina Medical College of Davidson college was granted to-day. It gives the authorities of the medical department of Davidson college the privilege of giving instruction to the Freshmen and Sophomore classes at Davidson and Junior and Senior classes at Charlotte. The Medical college is capitalized at \$30,000, one half common and one half preferred stock, to be held by the faculty and the stock put in a college building to be erected at the corner of Church and 6th streets, at Charlotte, N. C.

Governor Glenn to-day commissioned the delegates to the American Tuberculosis Association, which meets in New York City, November 13th to 16. Those commissioned to attend the meeting are the following: Dr. R. H. Lewis, Raleigh; Dr. S. W. Battle, Asheville; Dr. P. L. Murphy, Morganton; Dr. W. H. H. Cobb, Goldsboro; Dr. Albert Anderson, Wilson; Dr. Geo. D. Thomas, of Wilmington; Dr. W. P. Bell, Greensboro; Dr. Haynes, of Winston-Salem.

CASE OF NEGRO HOOE.

Noted Case of Negro Coachman of Augustus Hartje Goes to Jury.  
Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 30.—The case of Clifford Hooe, the former negro coachman of Augustus Hartje, charged with perjury, was given to the jury today at the conclusion of the arguments of the attorneys and the charge of Judge Robert S. Frazer. Attorney J. Scott Ferguson, who made addresses for Hooe, said the case was the most remarkable ever tried in Allegheny county.

All he asked from the court and jury was what the President of the United States gives every man, be he white or black, "a square deal." He referred to the fact that Hooe's deposition had not been used in the divorce case and after reciting the defendant's allegations of his treatment by the detectives, appealed to the jurors to keep in mind the terrors of the "third degree," telling them they might some day be victims of an army of private detectives.

Verdict of Guilty.  
The jury after being out a short time returned a verdict of guilty as charged.

DAY PASSED QUIETLY.

Anniversary of Giving of Constitution to Russians Passed Off Quietly.  
St. Petersburg, Russia, Oct. 30.—The anniversary of the proclamation of the Imperial manifesto giving the constitution to Russia passed in St. Petersburg without any disorder being reported.

To Deums were celebrated in the cathedrals and churches and only small crowds of people were to be seen in the flag-decorated streets, many of the residents deciding to stay in doors owing to the fear of becoming involved in troubles.

NEGRO "WHITE CAPS" CAUSE TROUBLE

After Playing of "The Clansman" Report of Formation of Ku Klux Klan Started in Fun. Whereupon Negroes Organize into Band of White-Caps.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 30.—A Brogk-have, Miss., dispatch says: As a result of the production of "The Clansman" in this city last week threats were circulated by the whites that a Klu Klux Klan was being organized to drive the negroes from the community. The blacks have formed themselves into a band of white-caps and already started a series of deprecations on the whites.

News reached here from Bear Creek in Lincoln county that "Bud" Godbold, a young white farmer, was fired upon by a negro white-cap, while riding through a lonely stretch of woods. His horse was killed, but Godbold escaped. According to Godbold's story, a white man riding 100 yards behind him was simultaneously attacked by the blacks.

The officers have gone to the scene of the ambush. The story circulated that the white people would form a Klu Klux Klan was done as a joke it is asserted, but the blacks took the jokers at their word. The excitement here is intense.

EMPEROR INDISPOSED.

Berlin, Oct. 30.—Emperor William is obliged to remain indoors for the present following the advice of his physicians, but assurance is given that there is not the least occasion for concern as his majesty is only suffering from a simple cold, resulting from a chill after becoming overheated while out hunting last week.

SAN ANTONIO'S FAIR.

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 30.—Everything is in readiness for tomorrow's opening of the big international fair. The city is already filling with visitors and San Antonio is looking forward to entertaining one of the largest crowds in her history. The stables at the fair grounds are filled with fast horses from half a dozen States, assuring the biggest race meet ever has been pulled off in this section.

No, Thanks, Young Man, I Can Carry Them All Myself! And Judging From The Past Record Of Your Party, I Would Be Afraid To Trust Them With You!



THE PANAMA TRIP IS WITHOUT PRECEDENT

Washington, Oct. 30.—When President Roosevelt goes aboard ship next week and starts for Panama he will be doing something that none of his twenty-five predecessors in the executive chair ever attempted, and that is to journey beyond the boundary limits of the United States during his term of office. Mr. Roosevelt on more than one occasion since he assumed office has shown that he is not the man to search for a precedent when he believes that it is necessary to act. But never before has he so completely upset tradition as in the case of his trip to the isthmus.

It has often been stated that the President must not leave the United States even for a day. But this restriction is not imposed by statute. It is only an old unwritten law which has been respected by all successors of George Washington.

President McKinley emphasized his respect for this rule on his memorable tour to the South and West. It was unofficially announced that he would meet President Diaz of Mexico, somewhere near the boundary of that sister republic. A controversy as to whether Mr. McKinley might properly cross the Mexican line, even for a few hours, arose.

From El Paso there extends into Mexico the international bridge spanning the Rio Grande. Whether the President would dare to cross this structure or not was the question that members of his party asked one another. He did not. He went to the bridge and caught a view of the Sierra Madre. Halfway across the bridge was a line. Stepping over this was putting foot on Mexican territory. President Harrison had ventured as far as this line ten years before. But President McKinley did not so much as put his foot upon the bridge.

President Arthur was accused of violating this unwritten law in October, 1883, upon a pleasure trip to Alexandria Bay, Thousand Islands. His political enemies accused him then of venturing across the Canadian line on a fishing excursion. The boundary between Canada and New York extends to the middle of the St. Lawrence river.

President Cleveland was similarly accused. On one of his trips to North Carolina he sailed by the ocean route past Cape Hatteras. His enemies contended that he ventured outside the three-mile limit. According to international law a country's possessions extend for three miles outside its coastline. Plying the seas farther than this is leaving home territory, which, of course, President Roosevelt will be obliged to do in his coming trip to the south.

NEGRO SHOT OFFICER.

Town Marshall Shot by Negro When He Was Attempting to Arrest  
Dayton, Ohio, Oct. 30.—George Basso, town marshal of Franklin, 15 miles south of this city, was shot and instantly killed this morning while attempting to arrest George White, a negro suspected of being implicated in robberies there during the past two weeks. White was captured after an exciting chase through the town, and is now in jail. The people are enraged and mob violence is feared.

TROUBLES WITH THE INDIANS.

Great Apprehension Over Appearance of Band of Crow Indians.  
Butte, Montana, Oct. 30.—A despatch to the Miner from Sheridan, Wyoming, says that considerable apprehension has arisen there over the appearance of a band of 100 Crow Indians who are reported to have left in the direction of the camps of the renegade Utes. What the mission of the Crows is can only be conjectured. When the Crows heard of the approach of the 6th cavalry they immediately pulled stakes in the direction of the Utes, as though convinced that the soldiers meant business.

J. H. KERR SOLICITOR.

Succeeds W. E. Daniel in Second District—Negro State Fair.

Raleigh, Oct. 30.—J. H. Kerr received a commission to-day from Governor Glenn as solicitor in the second judicial district to succeed W. E. Daniel who has tendered his resignation effective November 3rd, on account of his candidacy for the State Senate in his district. Mr. Kerr is also the Democratic nominee for solicitor in the second district which is composed of Halifax, Northampton, Warren, Bertie and Hertford counties.

The negro state fair opens here Wednesday, October 31st continuing to November 3rd and there is greater interest this year than ever before. The school exhibit will be exceptionally large with special exhibits by the A. & M. college, Greensboro; Deaf, Dumb and Blind school at Raleigh; High Point Industrial school and by one of the colored city schools at Greensboro and two of Raleigh. State Auditor B. F. Dixon will deliver the address opening the fair. The education address will be by Prof. Robert Westler, secretary of the colored department of the Jamestown exposition. Thursday Director General Giles B. Jackson, of the Jamestown exposition negro department will also be here. State Superintendent J. Y. Joyner will deliver an address Friday.

INDIANS GROW BOLDER.

Say They Will Die Before They Will Go Back to the Reservation to Starve.  
Sheridan, Wyoming, Oct. 30.—"We are going to visit Chief White Cow Bull of Cheyennes at any cost and will not be taken back to Utah to starve. We would rather die first." is the substance of the answer of Chief Kannap to the soldiers.

The Indians are getting bolder and pay no attention to the soldiers. A fight almost started last night when an Indian encountered a sentinel of the Tenth cavalry. The Indian refused to turn out of his path and rudely bumped against the soldier. Only the intervention of some cavalrymen prevented a serious encounter, as other Indians came up. Later reports from the front locate the main Ute band in the vicinity of Moorehead going rapidly toward the Cheyenne reservation.

CONVENTION OF LUTHER LEAGUE.

Canton, Ohio, Oct. 30.—The seventh biennial convention of the Luther League of America opened here today with several thousand delegates present. The society is like the Christian Endeavor, the Epworth League and corresponding societies of other churches. The program covers three days and provides for addresses by many able and prominent church workers, in addition to the transaction of business relating to the affairs of the league. The theme adopted for the convention is "Knowledge, Fact, Wisdom, Tact, Understanding, Act." Among the speakers to be heard are President Kildahl, of St. Olaf's College, Minnesota; President Haas, of Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Pa.; W. C. Stover, of Philadelphia, and Hon. John Zimmerman, of Springfield, Ohio.

FAIRBANKS ON BRYAN'S TRAIL.

Indianapolis, Oct. 30.—In order to counteract as far as possible the influence of Mr. Bryan's recent speech making in Indiana Vice-President Fairbanks will make a swing around the circle during the last three days of this week and will make as many speeches as can be crowded into that time. Mr. Fairbanks will be accompanied by many of the principal Republican speakers of the state, among them Senators Hemenway and Beveridge, Governor Hanly and several of the Indiana Congressmen. The tour is planned for a whirlwind finish to the state campaign.

OREGON CLUB WOMEN.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 30.—Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker of Denver, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, is in Portland to attend the annual convention of the Oregon State Federation, which began its sessions today. Mrs. Decker is to address the convention tomorrow night on the subject of "The Educational and Philanthropic Work of the General Federation." Another prominent speaker before the convention will be Professor Sweetser of the University of Oregon, who will give a talk on pure foods. The convention is largely attended and promises to be one of the most successful ever held by the club women on the Pacific coast.

STRIKE SITUATION AT SALISBURY

Salisbury, Oct. 30.—The strike situation of the Southern Railway machine lists has reached the finale, it is believed, in this city, for the men who arrived to take the place of the men on strike are trying of being housed, fed, etc., in the same building in which they work, and are leaving their work, numbers of them coming to Salisbury on the street cars yesterday afternoon, and altogether it is said sixty or more strikebreakers have given up their jobs. The machinists say, and the outlook at this writing bears them out, that the strike will be declared off at an early date, and in their favor. Two men who stayed in the shop when the strike occurred were unable to get a shave at any of the Salisbury barber shops Saturday night. This shows the sentiment in this city. It is conceded (and this is an unbiased opinion), that the striking machinists have the long end of the pole and no matter how short or how long the contest, they will come out victorious. A sympathetic strike of the 800 or more union employees at Spencer, is still in the air, and while all is secret, no "bones" is made of the fact that all Salisbury fears a general walk-out of the union employees at Spencer, the total of which number something like 1,200 or 1,500. That the Southern officials desire to reinstate their old men is not disputed—in fact telegrams and conferences between men in high standing here and those who have the company's side in charge bear this assertion out. Salisbury is looking for a settlement of the strike at an early date—possibly this week. Engineer Jno. P. Wingate, who had a leg broken in a wreck at Greensboro six months ago, took out No. 36 yesterday morning, the first run he has made since his misfortune. On November 11th Rev. Dr. M. M. Kinnard will formally be installed as pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, in this city.

SITUATION IN THE EIGHTH.

Far From Satisfactory to Either Side—Hopes for Big Democratic Majority in Rowan.  
Salisbury, Oct. 30.—The political situation in this county and district is far from satisfactory to either side. To sum up the situation in Rowan county would be this: The Republicans expect to lose the county but they have hopes of making gains—and most especially on the Congressional and sheriff tickets. That the Democrats hope for the usual majority but fear the Republican claim is no dispute. As to the Eighth Congressional district from a neutral standpoint at this writing it is anybody's victory. Money generally talks and so far not a single bet has been recorded; this shows how close the district is. The county candidates will be elected, from Democratic constable up to the highest officer; but the district—at this writing it's anybody's victory. But the Democrats have a campaign outnapped for the next two weeks which will eclipse anything in the way of politics ever attempted in Rowan, and this county is expected to roll up the majority that will overcome the Republican vote in all the other counties in the district and give Hackett a majority.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM INJURY.

While out Driving Two Men Meet Serious Difficulty—Speech by Ex-Governor Aycock.

Winston, Oct. 30.—Ex-Governor C. B. Aycock delivered a splendid address at the courthouse last night to a large crowd. The ex-governor discussed national and State issues in his usual convincing manner and his remarks aroused much enthusiasm. Tonight the county candidates will be at the courthouse. The last speech of the campaign in Winston-Salem will be delivered in the courthouse next Monday evening, at which time Governor Glenn is scheduled to make an address. The addresses of Governor Glenn in this county are awaited with much interest by the leaders of both parties. The result of the election depends very much on the kind of speeches the governor delivers in Winston-Salem next Monday evening, therefore unusual interest attaches to the speech.

In the mayor's court yesterday afternoon three negroes were convicted of running "blind tigers" and heavily fined. Though Winston is what is generally termed a wet town, nevertheless the officers are continually unearthing blind tigers in the negro settlements, especially on Sundays. Prohibition in this town with the large negro population that is here would necessitate a large addition to the present police force.

Rev. T. C. Kilgo, president of Trinity College, was here yesterday returning to Durham from Elkin. Dr. Kilgo delivered the sermon at the dedication of the new Methodist church at Elkin last Sunday morning. The building which cost \$12,000 was filled to overflowing to hear Dr. Kilgo.

While out driving yesterday afternoon Messrs. A. A. Myers and W. P. Hill had a very narrow escape from serious injury. Mr. Myers' horse has been on the race track and has lots of speed and in addition to that the animal is very hard to hold after once getting started. While on Fifth street yesterday afternoon an automobile containing Mr. Chal Teague ran past Mr. Myers' horse which was going at a very lively gallop and it is said the driver gave the mare a free rein to let the chauffeur see that the auto was not the only fast thing in town. While some twenty yards ahead of the horse. Mr. Teague's hat flew off and he started to turn his machine around to recover his headgear. He ran his machine directly across the road and the horse, buggy and Messrs. Myers and Hill went over the machine. Messrs. Myers, Hill and Teague all went to the ground although none of them were seriously hurt. The seats were torn from the auto though there was not a scratch on the mare, which stopped a few yards from the wrecked machine. The buggy was not damaged a particle. It was necessary for a wagon to haul the auto to the shops.

WOULD PLACE BAN ON MATRIMONY

Effort being Made in Chicago to Exclude Confirmed Drunkards, Idiots, Etc. from Marriage. Would Colonize Them. To Watch Ill-Mated Pairs.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 30.—The wedding bells will ring only for those happy young persons who succeed in passing the State inspection test if the ideas of the American Stock Brokers' Association are carried out. The association has turned for the moment from the consideration of cattle, sheep and hogs to the culture of humans, and it will be the ultimate business of the committee of Eugenics, just appointed to keep an eye for ill-mated pairs.

A marriage censorship may result if the inspection idea proves practicable. The immediate object of the committee as explained yesterday by Prof. Charles R. Henderson, of the University of Chicago, is to spread information in regard to the ill-effects of the marriage of defective persons, including "imbeciles, idiots and feeble-minded."

Insane persons, confirmed drunkards and moral degenerates are to be restrained in colonies and kept from marrying. Texas Road About Finished. Austin, Tex., Oct. 30.—The Trinity and Brazos Valley of the expanded Colorado and Southern system is practically completed, and as soon as the necessary finishing touches, such as surfacing and leveling up the roadbed, are completed, a through train service will be inaugurated between Denver and Houston, by the way of Fort Worth. Rapid progress is being made in the construction of the two divisions of the system between Houston and New Orleans, and it is a matter of only a few months when the through train service will be extended to the Louisiana metropolis.

EXECUTION POSTPONED.

Washington, Oct. 30.—The execution of Charles E. Grant, colored, which was to have taken place today, has been postponed thirty days by the District Court of Appeals. Grant's crime was the murder of a colored girl named Eva Barnes last December.

NUMBER OF THE DEAD FROM BIG DISASTER IS NOT OVER SIXTY

All Recovered Bodies are Identified. Seven Persons Reported Missing Still. Thought to be Wedged Beneath Coach. Wrecking Crew Work all Night.

Futile Effort Made to Dislodge Second Passenger Coach, Harrowing Story Told by Man in Wreck of his Experiences and How he was Saved.

Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 30.—With all of the recovered bodies identified and seven persons reported missing the authorities and the railway officials are certain that the number killed in the drawbridge disaster on the West Jersey Seashore Electric Railroad will not exceed sixty.

Fifty-two bodies have been claimed, two of these placed among the missing known to be dead and five are still unaccounted for. These seven victims are believed to be wedged beneath the second passenger coach which is held fast in the muddy bottom of the thoroughfare.

During last night the wrecking crew aided by several divers endeavored to dislodge this car but their efforts produced little good. Among those reported missing was Wm. H. Stewart of Wrentham, N. J., whose wife and son are included in the list of the dead.

Stewart was located last night in the city hospital. He is suffering from the shock and bruises. He tells a remarkable story of his experience. With his wife and their adopted son, Stewart, occupied seats in the second coach. When the train plunged into the stream he saw his wife and son hurled to the floor of the car. Stewart, who had been sitting near the window, was thrown into the water.

When he came to the surface he floated through an open window back into the coach and his hand came in contact with a coil rope. Hanging on this rope Stewart dragged himself to the door of the car and was soon on the roof.

The car had not been completely engulfed and from his perilous position he was rescued and hurried to the hospital in a semi-conscious condition. Not until last night did he learn that his wife and son had been killed.

LAYS CHARGE TO SPITE.

Fairbanks Denies Wrongdoing in Exposition Commission.

Warren, Mass., Oct. 30.—Wilson H. Fairbanks, the member of the Lewis and Clark Exposition and Jamestown Exposition commission from this state against whom charges were made by James M. Perkins, secretary of the Lewis and Clark Exposition committee said today Mr. Perkins' statements were due to personal spite.

Perkins charged that Fairbanks, who was chairman of the Massachusetts committee at the Lewis and Clark Exposition, at Portland, Oregon, declined to give him access to the records, and, instead, had induced the stenographer to sign the vouchers. The matter was called to the attention of Governor Guild, so that affidavit says, and later to the attention of Attorney General Malone. District Attorney Moran demanded that the matter be turned over to the Boston police and his office for further action.

ANARCHISTS UNDER BOND.

Three Young Men Who Justified Murder of President William McKinley Arraigned.

New York City, Oct. 30.—The three young men who were arrested Saturday night for preaching anarchy at a meeting of the Progressive Lyceum, at 106 Forsyth street, were held for jury bonds of \$1,000 each by Magistrate Steiner in the Tombs Police Court today. The prisoners are Abraham Edelson, 20 years old, of 27 Stanton street; Max Moscow, 26 years old, of 1745 Bathgate avenue, the Bronx; and Max Rubenstein, 25 years old, 225 Moreau street.

The affidavit charged the three with "openly, wilfully, and deliberately justifying the assassination of William McKinley, who was at the time of his assassination President of the United States."

After the case was disposed of and the anarchists had left the court the policemen found that they had posted little "stickers" with brief quotations from writers on anarchy on some of the benches.

ATTELL AND BAKER TO MEET.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 30.—The welterweight championship of the world is the title for which Abe Attell and Harry Baker meet in a 20-round contest tonight in the arena of the Pacific Athletic club. Since the articles were signed both men have been training faithfully and each appears to be in the best of trim for the fight. Attell, chiefly because of his greater ring experience and superior generalship, is the favorite in the betting.