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TOTAL FUND RAISED FOR WOOD'S CAMPAIGN UPWARDS OF \$1,200,000

Chairman Sprague So Testifies Before Committee

Washington, May 29.—A campaign fund of approximately \$1,200,000 has been raised for Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, A. A. Sprague, of Chicago, chairman of the Wood organization, testified today before the senate investigating committee.

Mr. Sprague said contributions totaled \$858,768; that Col. William Cooper Proctor, Cincinnati manufacturer, had advanced \$221,000; A. E. Monell, of New York, \$100,000, and that the Cohn Exchange National bank, of Chicago, and the Merchants Loan and Trust company, of Chicago, had each loaned \$100,000 on notes signed by Colonel Proctor.

Contributors to the campaign fund, Mr. Sprague said, included John D. Rockefeller, Jr., \$25,000; A. E. Monell, \$20,000; William Wrigley, Jr., Chicago, \$10,000; H. M. Bylesby, \$15,000 and C. D. Shaffer, Chicago, \$10,000. He added that William Leob, representing a New York committee, had forwarded \$225,000.

No Promise To Repay.

Mr. Sprague testified that the whole deficiency—that is the difference between the amounts contributed and those spent—was \$221,000. Replying to Senator Reed, Democrat, Missouri, he said there was no understanding with any group of rich men that this was to be repaid.

The witness told the committee the agreement with Colonel Proctor was that his advance would be paid, but he said he had "very grave doubts" that it would be done, adding that he expected to pay his own note, referring to an instrument placed with one of the banks for \$100,000 and signed jointly by himself and Colonel Proctor.

Mr. Sprague handed Chairman Kenyon a detailed statement of receipts and expenditures. It showed receipts of \$1,180,043.20 and expenditures of \$1,174,919.19, with balance of \$5,124.01. Senator Moses testified he had some contributions in small sums and about \$40,000 in Chicago. He added that "our expense was about \$1,000 a week for 19 weeks."

The committee turned its attention to working this out.

"I didn't wish to take any part in the scandalous contests that were going on in the southern states," said Senator Moses. The "Wood delegates are not going to Chicago as contestants."

Detailing expenditures, the senator said he had sent \$1,000 to Maryland for the Leonard Wood league; \$500 to a man named Emerson in West Virginia for traveling expenses and helping Wood clubs to organize; \$1,000 to the seventh and ninth Virginia congressional districts; \$5,000 to Zeb Vance Walsler, president of the Wood league of North Carolina.

Marsh Testifies As To McAdoo.

Wilbur W. Marsh, treasurer of the Democratic national committee, was one of the witnesses interrogated as to a campaign for William G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury. He told Chairman Kenyon that published reports to the effect that the Democratic national executive committee had been assured last fall that a \$10,000,000 fund would be raised if Mr. McAdoo was nominated was "an absurdity."

Mr. Marsh denied flatly that B. M. Baruch had promised to raise any such fund and said that Mr. Baruch was at the Atlantic City meeting in question because the problem of raising \$75,000 or \$85,000 for party headquarters was under discussion.

"The people will be asked to finance the 1920 campaign," Mr. Marsh said, adding that it was the Democratic committee's plan to get contributions from 300,000 subscribers and he advocated a \$1,000 limit.

Regarding the reported effort of Mr. Baruch to influence the national committee in behalf of any candidate, Mr. Marsh said:

"Mr. Baruch has never at any time made any suggestion to the national committee or the executive committee that we should be for or against any candidate for President."

The California Fight.

Alexander McCabe, one of the Johnson managers in California, was questioned about Johnson-Hoover fight in that state. The witness did not have his books and was unable to give exact figures. He estimated Senator Johnson's national campaign fund at \$200,000 and said that between \$100,000 and \$125,000 had been raised in California by Johnson supporters.

Much of the money, he said, was

sent outside of the state and he could not say positively the exact amount that had been expended within the state. He told the committee that he had telegraphed for his books and he was asked to remain here until they arrived.

Supporters of Mr. Hoover, McCabe testified, spent "eight or nine times as much as we, at the lowest estimate \$200,000."

SAFETY.

Greensboro News.

Durham, it is learned, has a "safety campaign," and its promoters urge all and sundry to observe the following rules:

1. Golden Rule—Act as you would wish the other driver or pedestrian to act if you were in his place.
2. Right of Way—At street intersections, the vehicle on the right has the right of way. (State law?)
3. Speeding—It is criminal and dangerous. You know why.
4. Passing Children—When passing children either in the street or on the sidewalk, go slow, you never can tell what they may do. They are not responsible—you are.
5. Changing Course—Always signal first. The driver back of you is not a mind reader.
6. Turning Corners—Don't cut. Always signal. Go slow.
7. Passing Street Cars—When car is loading or unloading passengers don't start until the car does. Don't try to beat cars to crossings, and don't cut in ahead of them—the reasons for this are obvious.
8. Passing Automobiles—When pulling out from behind car ahead be sure you have a clearance.
9. Pedestrian Rights—Observe them.

A very good set of precepts, for Durham, for Greensboro, or any place, or anybody who drives a car. One exceedingly sound one, we think, might be added—always assume that the other fellow is a fool. If he is, he is dangerous. Generally, of course, he isn't; but when you do meet one, if you have assumed that he is a sensible person, you may find out too late that he isn't.

Mail Carriers Picnic

The R. F. D. Carriers Association of District No. 40 met at White Sulphur Springs Monday at 11 A. M. A large delegation was in attendance, bringing with them their families.

The District is composed of Yadkin, Forsythe, Stokes and Surry counties. This annual meeting is one that is looked forward to each year as a special picnic season. This year it was the pleasure of the Mount Airy membership, to have these good people here, and to endeavor to make their days out of one of pleasure. These people have a cordial welcome to return at any time they desire.

The convention was called to order by President N. J. Reich, of Winston-Salem, who has served the association for ten years, and re-elected for the coming year.

H. W. Lineback, Secretary, introduced Rev. G. W. Williams, pastor of the Mount Airy circuit, who in a few appropriate words presented the Postmaster J. H. Carter as speaker of the day. Mr. Carter, in his speech, referred to this Memorial day, as a time when we all desire to honor our dead, both at home and in Flanders' field. He also called attention to the prosperity, peace and pleasure we now enjoy in living in this beautiful Piedmont section of North Carolina.

"He closed his address with emphasis on a life of service to humanity, and especially mentioned the service that we receive from the hands of the faithful mail carriers.

While the convention met in a short executive session, the good ladies spread on the lawn near the spring, a real picnic dinner. At the same time the children both great and small were striving to explore the arctic regions of the ice cream packers.

The business of the meeting was completed and all gathered around the spread of good things. Rev. Williams offered thanks and once again service was the carriers' motto.

The officers for the coming year are as follows: President, N. J. Reich, Winston-Salem, Secretary, Treas. C. G. Hobson, East Bend, N. C.

Secretary Lineback resigned after three years service. The convention decided to meet next year at the Yadkin river bridge, near Donna, N. C. Contributed.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

This remedy is certain to be needed in many homes before the summer is over. Buy it now and be prepared. It is recognized as a most reliable remedy for bowel complaints and may be obtained at any drug store.

Mount Airy People Stock Up On Razors.

The people of this burg saw a sight last Saturday afternoon in the way of a salesman that was something new to all who looked on. Most of us have seen "the patent medicine man who could charm his street audience and wind up by dispensing a liberal supply of his medicine, but this salesman began to talk. Much of what he had to say was about the high price of goods and the low value of money. A dollar was worth—oh, well, almost nothing. Then he would offer some man standing near a silver dollar for a 50 cent piece. Naturally that created interest. Then the fellow would talk some more and give away another dollar for another 50 cent piece. After giving away several dollars in this way the crowd naturally got interested. One fellow was given \$2.00 and told to hold it in his hand good and tight, and he was to stand right where he was and hold tight to the money, with the promise that if it was in his hand when the salesman asked him for it he would be given \$50. This citizen knew that he had the .20 and that he could hold it and that it would be certain to be right there when it was asked for. So he stood his ground expecting to get the \$50 that had been promised him. By this time the audience had increased to quite a street crowd and the interest was up to the boiling point.

With the folks standing around as thick as they could crowd together the salesman began to talk about razors and to tell about how good razors are now hard to get and high at any price. But he was able to get a supply of the old kind of razors—the kind they made back before the country went to the rich folks, and he was going to do this particular bunch of men a favor by supplying them with the best razors that was ever made at the price they sold for back before the war. He was going to sell them for \$2 each when they were worth not less than \$5 and maybe six. Now during all this time he was having talk about what he was going to give away when all this performance was over. He led his crowd to think that he was going to make some valuable presents to his friends before he quit talking. Then he began to hand out the razors at \$2 each. The folks bought them as fast as the fellow could take their money and make change. In the course of a very short time he had handed out no telling how many, possibly 50 at \$2 each.

One naturally wanted to see the end of the show and waited to see what he could see. No sooner than the folks quit buying at \$2 the salesman made a short talk about the great scarcity of razors and how every man who was able to own such a good razor was also the friend of some man who also needed a razor. And then he proceeded to sell each of his customers it is a fact, another razor. When each man had two we supposed the show was nearing an end, but wait. The fellow holdly and brazenly told the folks that almost any man could sell a citizen two razors—that was an easy matter but that it was not so easy to sell a man three razors at the same time. And then he gathered up a dozen and wanted to know who was the first man who would take the third of these razors. And believe me, for it is a fact, he supplied practically every man who had bought before with the third razor, each man paying him \$2. Now we supposed that the show was over sure enough, but wait. The fellow had the boys who had bought to come close up. Others were invited to stand back. One was reminded of the professional evangelist. The boys were told to come close up. Something was going to happen. He was going to do for these men who were wise enough to take advantage of this occasion—well he was going to do wonders for them. And whether you believe it or not, by this time the citizens were as ready to buy the fourth and the fifth razor as they were to buy the first one. Hard fisted farmers stood there by the dozen, and some well known business men of this city, too, and handed the man their money until they had given him over \$10 and held in their hands five of his razors.

We supposed that this ended the show, but it did not. He picked up a watch that looked to be a gold watch and made a short speech about it and sold a number of the razor customers one for \$5. After selling all the watches he could he gave each man who had bought, a ring that he frankly told them was not a diamond ring but that it was a good imitation. In fact it was a little ring with a glass set in it worth possibly ten cents.

When he had talked to the crowd until they were tired and he was too

he handed out the rings and cranked up that Ford and was gone right then. He already had his machine headed the way he wanted to go. Some citizens who stood off and saw all this performance estimated that the man took not less than \$500 for his effort.

We were about to forget the man who was holding the \$2.00 and expecting to get fifty dollars if the money was yet in his hand when called for. The peddler never called for it and so the citizen is the proud owner of the money. That was part of the game.

Results Of Protracted Services In Central Methodist Church

The invisible results of the meeting which was concluded on Sunday, May 16th, can not be estimated. This tabulation must wait on the day "when the secrets of all hearts shall be disclosed." However, it is already manifest that great good has been accomplished in the heart of the membership. At one morning hour more than two hundred men and women gathered about the altar and knelt there in one of the greatest re-dedication services we have ever seen; at the evening hour more than four hundred stood on the Lord's side, and solemnly and sacredly promised to fight His battles. There were a number of remarkable individual reclamations. As a whole the saints have been built up in the faith and in the knowledge of God.

The visible results of these services are exceedingly gratifying. Sunday morning, May 23rd, six adults were baptized and seven received into the church on profession of faith. In addition to these accessions, fourteen church certificates were read, and one person was restored to membership in the church. Five more certificates were read last Sunday and others will be secured. The total accessions to date as a result of the evangelistic services are fifty-four members.

Reported.

Marshall-Kirby Announcement

The following announcement will be of interest to our readers as Miss Marshall is a native of this city her mother having moved to High Point several years ago.

At a party of rare beauty and delight, given Saturday morning, May 15, by Mrs. John H. Hawley, of Goldsboro, the engagement of Miss Isla B. Marshall, of High Point, to Dallas C. Kirby, of Winston-Salem, was formally announced. Miss Marshall is a sister of Mrs. C. B. Clegg, of Greensboro, while Mr. Kirby is a member of the law firm of Alexander and Kirby, of Winston-Salem.

The affair occurred at the Hawley residence and a color scheme of pink and white had been employed with artistic effect throughout the rooms arranged for the guests reception.

As each guest arrived, she was presented with a hand-painted score card, suggestive of a bride, upon which was written in pink and white the names "Isla B. Marshall to Dallas C. Kirby, June 16, 1920."

At this time, the soft strains of the Lohengrin wedding march were heard and the honoree, beautifully gowned in satin frock of delf blue, trimmed with gold, slowly descended the wide stairs. She was met at the entrance to the salon by the little John Hawley Jr. who presented her with a bridal bouquet of pink roses and sweet peas. Miss Marshall was showered with warm congratulations to which she responded with a toast.

Hearts dice was played at six tables during the morning, when, at the conclusion of the interesting games the hostess served delicious refreshments. She was assisted by Misses Martha and Katherine Edgerton.

Miss Marshall is the attractive daughter of Mrs. R. K. Marshall and is a teacher this year in the Goldsboro schools. She has won many friends during her year at that place and is a woman of charming personality.

Came In Airplane To Shriners' Convention

Greensboro, May 26.—Forsaking train and automobile, C. C. Coddington and H. H. Tucker, of Charlotte, flew to Greensboro yesterday morning for the purpose of attending the Shriners' convention now in session here. Mr. Tucker, who is southern distributor of Farnam airplanes, left Charlotte with Mr. Coddington as passenger at 10:30, landing at Cobb's farm outside of the city about 12:15. The fact that he had some difficulty in finding the landing field after he reached Greensboro explains largely at least, why the trip consumed so much time. Despite the handicap over 50 miles an hour was made. They flew at an altitude of about 6,500 feet.

Mr. Coddington, who formerly lived in Greensboro, is now distributor of Buick automobiles for the Carolina.

Mayor Bivens Writes About Sanitary Conditions.

To the Editor of the News:—

In your issue of the Mt. Airy News of the 20th I noticed an editorial in regard to the sanitary conditions of the town of Mount Airy in which some criticism is made of the officials of the town and their action in regard to the State Sanitary Law. I feel that the people of the town should know the facts in the matter in order that they may not be misled by your editorial.

I wish to say that the board of Commissioners of the town of Mount Airy are all of the opinion that anything that tends to improve the conditions of our town should be done. With this in view, the town has a city health officer who was elected for a term of two years at the first regular meeting of the present board. His services have been satisfactory to the Board of Commissioners. After the election and qualification of the city health officer, a movement was inaugurated in this county for a wholesale health officer, which met with the hearty approval of every member of the Board, and I presume of all good citizens of this county. The Board of Commissioners of the town of Mount Airy were approached with a proposition for the town of Mount Airy to bear a certain part of the expense of this officer but after considering the matter and having in mind the election of a physician in our own town for this purpose, we came to the conclusion that it would be an injustice to ask for the resignation of Dr. Woltz and supplant him with an officer to be selected by the county. For this reason and this alone the city health is under the direction of Dr. Woltz who is in entire sympathy with the work being done by Dr. Williams, and our city health officer is ready and willing to co-operate with him in his work. Sometime during the session of the last Legislature, a bill was passed directing certain improvements along the sanitary lines and the erection and maintenance of certain out-houses of close proximity to other citizens. After this law became effective, the Board of Commissioners of the town realized that if Mount Airy was ever to have a complete sewerage system that it was necessary to put in force the plans already prepared some years previous and the result was that a resolution was passed authorizing the Board of Commissioners to spend \$75,000 in putting in a sewerage system. Bonds were offered for sale and were sold but by reason of some technicality in the sale, we have not been able to complete same. With the sole view of saving the tax payers and citizens of Mt. Airy an expense of many dollars in putting in sanitary out-houses, the Board of Commissioners made an arrangement with the State Board of Health whereby a payment of forty cents each on all out-houses, and there are seven hundred of them, the Board of Health extended the time when we should comply with this law until January 1st 1921. In our judgement, we felt that it would be needless expense to comply with the state law when we were in a position to place sewerage near the residences of our citizens. Whether or not we were right or wrong is left to the good judgement of our people. We hope that this system will be installed as soon as we can get the money for the bonds. After finding out that we were being delayed in the sale of the bonds, the writer sought information from the proper authorities as to putting in temporary or surface out-houses but was advised that on account of the rock strata in Mt. Airy that this type would not be permitted. Therefore, the only type remaining was a concrete or septic type.

The above being true facts in regard to the situation, I hope that our citizens will not worry Dr. Williams with the sanitary conditions of Mt. Airy, which are above the average of a town of this size and compare favorably with Winston and other places but will direct all complaints to Dr. Woltz. We will try to give all complaints our immediate attention and do all in our power to co-operate with the citizenship in having as clean a town as possible.

Thanking you I am yours very truly,

E. C. Bivens, Mayor.

Gift To School

Mrs. J. E. Paddison recently presented two framed pictures to the High school. One is a picture of Gen. Robert E. Lee, the other is a picture of Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederacy, with several of his generals and some of the currency of the Confederate States in one frame.

CANDIDATES SPENDING MONEY WITH FREE HAND

Third and Seventh Districts Getting Rid of More Coins Than Any Others. Page and Gardner Close.

Raleigh, May 26.—Democratic candidates for office are adding to the prosperity of the commonwealth in the generous amounts spent in getting offices which pay nothing.

The third and the seventh districts are getting rid of more coins than any thus far reported, the seventh having the jump to date. Walter E. Brook, racing W. C. Hammer and J. C. E. Vann, has turned in \$2,108.00, and today Mr. Hammer reports \$1,400. This money was scattered over a list of individuals as long as a candidate's tongue. And of course it was not itemized.

Congressman Samuel M. Brinson, whose opponent, Charles L. Abernethy yesterday reported the expenditure of \$2,107.50 has put \$1,230 into the campaign, about 50 times what his election required two years ago. In the ninth district Maj. A. L. Bulwinkle has spent \$276, A. L. Quickel \$681.96, each a candidate for Congress, and in the third again the second set of candidates makes return, Richard L. Herring files \$50 entrance fee and W. B. Rouse \$92.25, each running for the Republican congressional nomination, which a convention had given to Herring. Dr. R. L. Carr, Democrat, in the third, reports \$95.55.

Supreme court candidates have spent varying amounts, none very large. Judge B. F. Long reports \$120 today, Prof. N. Y. Gully \$22.65, N. J. Rouse \$391.96 itemized and approximately \$125 for the Greensboro Daily News and News and Observer and other newspaper advertising. J. H. Ramsey, Republican candidate for corporation commissioner, has paid out \$45.

For governor Robert N. Page reports \$5,034.50. Yesterday Max Gardner announced his at \$4,883.48. A telegram today declared that Morrison's statement is on the way. For state auditor James P. Cook has spent \$281.65. Yesterday evening Judges Owen Guion had spent \$87.82, W. P. Stacy \$576.07 for Supreme court justice, and both Mrs. Mary Settle Sharpe and her smart Democratic opponent for state superintendent of public instruction, had held their expense to the entrance fee.

Morrison's Expenses Have Passed Six Thousand Mark

Raleigh, May 27.—Cameron Morrison's campaign to date has cost him \$6,056.06. Announcement tonight that the Charlotte man had passed the \$6,000 mark quite a bit ahead of his competitors in amount spent did not disconcert Manager Herriott Clarkson, who joyfully gave it out that Frank McNinch, Kitchin's 1912 manager, soon invades the east in Morrison's behalf. Morrison is left nearly \$500 to wind up the campaign.

Soldier Honored Last Sunday.

A birthday dinner of unusual interest was given at the home of Charles Ring in honor of his son Edgar who served in the world war and was wounded several times. A tribute was paid to the memory of his brother Vester Ring who laid down his life in defense of his country.

About three hundred people were present owing to the popularity of the young soldier.

Friends and relatives came from long distances with well filled baskets a table eighty feet long was filled with the best and most tempting things to eat that the season affords.

A short and appropriate speech was delivered by J. O. Belton, along the lines of patriotism, emphasizing our duty to our country and to God.

When the gathering dispersed all pronounced it one of the greatest social gatherings that ever assembled in Patrick county.

Claude Kitchin Soon To Return To The Capital

Kinston, May 27.—Reports from Washington that Representative Claude Kitchin's physicians will permit him to return to the capital at any time but prefer that he not take any strenuous part in congressional activities for a while longer bear out statements by friends of the Scotland Neck statesman here, who say that his condition is very satisfactory. The stroke of several months ago left no serious impairment of his health. Congressman Kitchin has been resting. He will be found to possess all of his old-time vigor when he gets back on the floor of the house, his friends assert. Relatives of Mr. Kitchin here recently said the stroke appeared to have troubled him very little.