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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1916.

Let's sue 'em for mental anguish.

Politics also make strange reports.

Like the aviator. Still up the air, beloved.

No use bluffing now. It can't change the result.

By the way, isn't there a war going on in Europe.

California seems able to shake things without having an earthquake.

One way the rich add to their "dough" is by keeping up the price of flour.

The election returns were of the Ferris Wheel brand. First one on top and then another.

It would be next to impossible for California and Minnesota to prove to the country that they are speedy.

By now Uncle Sam must have reached the conclusion that he has got some powerful obstreperous nephews.

For the time being the election has pushed the European war entirely off the map, save in the result of the election.

Got to hand it to Vance McCormick for being the prettiest little claimer the political world has known for years.

Allow us to remark, in passing, that this election has been quite a boost to the telegraph and telephone companies.

It must be terrible to the Kurnel to have to hold in those shrieks he was getting ready to emit on Tuesday night.

Looks as if the grand old county of New Hanover is going to come mighty nigh winning the banner for increased Democratic majority.

The thing has been so long drawn out and exhausting that the winning side will not have energy enough to shout when it is finally settled.

Out of the thousands and thousands of inquiries made to The Dispatch office no one every thought of asking how Pennsylvania and Texas went.

Evidently, Tammany did not work as it talked, but as Tammany is always adjudged guilty until it proves itself innocent, there is nothing surprising.

"Why should a woman who cannot knit wish to vote?" asks the Columbia State. Perhaps so she will not have to knit her fingers off in effort to exist.

Pity the woe of the poor editor who had saved up to write an editorial on the result, whichever way the election cat jumped, and yet cannot get it off his system.

George Bernard Shaw's new comedy, "Getting Married," is being staged, but a good bet seems to have been overlooked in not starring Nat Goodwin and Lil Russell in the play.

One wise guy remarked this morning that Hughes is always ahead at night and Wilson in the day time. Don't know whether that is significant in that the Republicans are more familiar with dark ways, but it is good at that.

PROVING THE CASE.

At this hour the race between President Wilson and Judge Hughes is too close to hazard a logical prediction as to the outcome. This bears out the assertion of The Dispatch last Sunday—that while the leaders on each side could claim big majorities in the electoral college and enthusiasts could see landslides for Wilson and for Hughes, according to their ardent devotion, yet, there was nothing for anyone to logically base a forecast upon. The present situation conclusively shows this.

It is now generally admitted that there has been no landslide; that there cannot be; that the vote now certain is so close and each sufficiently near the top to prove that the claims of landslides were wild; and the doubt that has been lasting for almost forty-eight hours shows that even though some predicted the election of Hughes, or Wilson, they had nothing logically to base this forecast upon. It was simply either belief in the cause, or enthusiasm that does not reckon.

PROGRESSIVE PRINCIPLES STILL AFLAME.

Whatever is the outcome of the election the fact is established that progressive principles still live. They have not been killed. They live and they are flourishing. This is a great thought, should Wilson win; it is wonderful consolation should he lose. It is glorious because it shows how they conquered great odds; it would be consolation because it would demonstrate that a great army of Americans still stand for progressive principles and would have prevailed but for the extraordinary elements that injected themselves into the campaign; elements that did not deal with domestic problems, as should be the case, and that while insignificant if standing alone might provide just the balance to turn a result in a close election.

Whichever party is in power for the next four years, it must take into account the progressive principles of the country. It must behold the west in a new light. It must realize that the west and the south are strong and that the north can no longer be autocratic, thinking that it can absolutely direct the results. This is not a thought in disparagement of the great north, but one in behalf of the other sections. It would not be well for any part of the country to dictate the policies; there would be danger of discrimination.

THE SOLDIER VOTE.

It is going to be interesting to watch for the votes of the soldiers on the border, even though it may or may not show anything conclusive. Ordinarily, it would be thought that this vote would reflect the sentiment of conditions on the border; would be a reflection of how the President's policy along the border is looked upon. On the other hand, often a man gets fixed in his ideas and the custom of his life follows him. Therefore a Minnesota or a Pennsylvania soldier could as easily be a Democrat or a Republican on the border as at home. There would probably be a difference if an issue was fixed upon him; if whether the President's Mexican policy on the border had been successful or not was made the issue with him, but has this been the case? So, after all, past party affiliation of the soldier would be the most likely test of the situation.

Yet, however the soldiers vote, it is well that they have voted; not because they are soldiers, but because no man should be deprived of his right to vote, when he has to leave his state or precinct in response to duty or business. It would indeed be an injustice to send men away in defense or protection of their country, generally to endure discomforts and sometimes to assume risks, and deprive them of taking part in their government. It would be out of keeping with the American spirit that believes in fair play. Undoubtedly, every soldier should be entitled to vote and the home state of that soldier should hold out opportunity to him to do so.

The states should go further. They should provide means whereby the traveling men—the one away from home due to business and the one suddenly called away in response to urgent call—can cast their ballots.

YEAR AGO TODAY IN WAR.

November 9, 1915—News reached the Italian liner Ancona had been torpedoed by Austrian submarine in Mediterranean, with loss of 272 lives, including 27 Americans; Bulgarians capture Leskovac, south of Nish, and their main army joined German lines; Paris announced infantry attack in region of Loos and heavy artillery battles at many points; Russians penetrated German lines at four points on the Riga-Dvinsk front, capturing villages and fortifications.

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"WAR ROMANCE" LEADS TO ALTAR.

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 9.—The first known romance among the officers of the Michigan troops now "at the front" is to culminate here today in the wedding of Miss Sara Louise Fegan of this city and Major Ernest C. Lee of Detroit, senior medical officer of the brigade attached to the 32nd Regiment. Major Lee first met Miss Fegan on the day of the big military parade here, when he stopped to rest on the steps of her house during a lull in the march.

LUMBERMEN ARE TO ORGANIZE.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 9.—Lumber manufacturers from every oak-producing section of the United States will meet in this city tomorrow to organize the American Oak Manufacturers' Association, which, when perfected, will be by far the largest hardwood organization in the world. The membership of the association will embrace the owners of nearly all the 1200 mills in the United States, representing an annual production of 4,400,000,000 feet of oak lumber, valued conservatively at more than \$100,000,000.

A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY.

One Hundred Years Ago. 1816—The brig "Juno," of New York, capsized at sea, with loss of her crew and 22 passengers. Seventy-five Years Ago Today. 1841—King Edward VII born at Buckingham Palace. Died there, May 6, 1910. Fifty Years Ago Today. 1866—Vermont ratified the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution.

Pauline Frederick in Jail!



PAULINE FREDERICK, FAMOUS PLAYERS STAR IN PARAMOUNT PICTURES.

No, the cruel censors have not placed the celebrated Famous Players-Paramount star in durance vile for playing "Zaza" and "Bella Donna." It was the thoughtless scenario writer who placed her there for a scene in a recent Famous Players production on the Paramount Program. As Miss Frederick remarked when she inspected the cell, she was so glad it was in the studio area not in a real jail, because she could go ahead and weep without keeping one eye open for rats.

The Southern Serves the South. SOUTHERN RAILWAY. Effective Monday September 11th, 1916 Southern Railway announces the present Winston-Salem - Beaufort-Moorehead City Pullman Sleeping Car line will be shortened to Winston-Salem-Goldsboro Pullman Sleeping Car line. This car will leave Winston-Salem at 8:50 p. m., same as at present and arrive Goldsboro following morning, returning car will leave Goldsboro 10:35 P. M., arriving Winston-Salem following morning. Present Greensboro-Raleigh Pullman Sleeping Car line will continue to operate. For full details, reservations, etc., address, J. O. JONES, Traveling Passenger Agent, Raleigh, N. C.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE The Standard Railroad of the South EXCURSION FARES

\$3.50 New Bern, N. C. Account Eastern Carolina Fair. Tickets include admission to the fair and will be sold Nov. 7, 8, 9 and 10, limited returning until Nov. 11. Special service will be given leaving Wilmington 5:15 A. M. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday; returning leave New Bern 5:00 P. M. \$4.30 Raleigh, N. C. Account Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America. Tickets will be sold Nov. 12, 13 and 14, limited returning until Nov. 18. \$18.35 Atlanta, Ga. Account Southern Medical Association. Tickets will be sold November 12, 13 and 14, limited returning until November 19. \$7.95 Columbia, S. C. Account Semi-Annual Meeting Southern Textile Association. Tickets will be sold Nov. 15, 16 and 17, limited returning until November 20. \$38.10—New Orleans, La. Account National Farm and Live Stock Show. Tickets will be sold Nov. 10 to 18, inclusive, limited returning until Nov. 21. \$3.00 New Bern, N. C. Account Institution Sudan Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. Tickets will be sold November 21 and 22, limited returning until November 24. \$16.85 Washington, D. C. Account National Rivers and Harbors Congress. Tickets will be sold December 3, 4 and 5, limited returning until December 12. \$7.85 Norfolk, Va. Account Southern Commercial Congress. Tickets will be sold Dec. 8, 9, 10 and 11, limited returning until Dec. 13. PROPORTIONATE FARES FROM OTHER POINTS ON THE ATLANTIC COAST LINE, "The Standard Railroad of the South," PHONE 160.

EASTERN CAROLINA FAIR at NEW BERN, N. C.

Round Trip Fare From Wilmington, \$3.50 including Admission to the Fair. Tickets will be sold to New Bern as above by the ATLANTIC COAST LINE The Standard Railroad of the South NOVEMBER 7, 8, 9 and 10. Limited returning until midnight of Saturday, November 11, 1916. Proportionate fares from intermediate points. Children half fare. SPECIAL TRAIN SERVICE Wednesday, Thursday and Friday November 8, 9 and 10. Leave Wilmington 5:15 A. M. Peave Jacksonville 7:05 A. M. Arrive New Bern 8:30 A. M. Returning—Le. New Bern 5:00 P. M. Arrive Wilmington about 8:15 P. M. For further information address T. C. White, Gen. Pass. Agent. Phone 160.

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