

APPOINTMENTS FOR WILSON ARRANGED

PRESIDENT WILL GO ON FOUR SPEAKING TRIPS DURING THE MONTH.

TRIP TO CINCINNATI OCT. 26

Discusses Politics With Chairman McCormick, Henry Ford and Secretary McAdoo. — Picks Shipping Board Members.

Long Branch, N. J.—President Wilson's campaign program up to election day partly was completed at a conference that he held with Chairman Vance C. McCormick. The President also discussed politics with Henry Ford, automobile manufacturer, and peace advocate, and Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo.

Arrangements were completed for a trip of the President to Cincinnati, making four visits that he will pay to the Middle West. He will speak in Cincinnati on October 26, under the auspices of the City Club.

The President's speaking program includes the following engagements: Omaha, Neb., October 5; Shadow Lawn, October 7; Indianapolis, October 12; Pennsylvania Day at Shadow Lawn, October 14; St. Louis and Ohio Day at Shadow Lawn, October 17; Chicago, October 19; Farmer's Day at Shadow Lawn, October 21; Cincinnati, October 26.

In addition to these speaking engagements the President will deliver an address at Shadow Lawn, October 28, and will pay two visits to New York State on dates not yet selected. Mr. McCormick said that this program will carry the President up to election day and that few if any additions would be made. Henry Ford remained with the President four hours and assured Mr. Wilson that he was willing to do everything possible to bring about his selection. He said he had made no plans for contributing to the Democratic campaign fund because he did not believe in such a course. "I think the office should seek the man, not the man the office," declared Mr. Ford. Secretary McAdoo who had planned to make several political speeches, probably will not carry out his plans because of public business.

The President has almost completed the selecting of the shipping board and the board created by Congress to observe the workings of the eight-hour law for railroad employes. Two of the members of the shipping board probably will be Bernard Baker of Baltimore and William Denman of San Francisco.

NEUTRALITY OF SWEDEN IS NOW ATTRACTING ATTENTION.

Entente Allies Claim Scandinavian Country Not So Loyal and Impartial as It Should Be.

London.—The relations between Sweden and the Entente Powers are attracting unusual attention here and there is every indication that the situation threatens to become somewhat tense. With the dispute as to mail seizures still unsettled there now has arisen the charge by the Entente Allies that the neutrality of Sweden is not so loyal and impartial as it should be. This has drawn from Stockholm a reply as tart and crisp as some of the notes in the mail controversy which were characterized by Viscount Grey as containing words not usually found in diplomatic correspondence.

The new point of contact with Sweden is the outgrowth of the practice of belligerent shipping in using Swedish territorial waters for all Baltic traffic. Within the safety of this neutral three-mile limit, England and other Entente Nations have sailed defiantly in and out of the Baltic paying not the slightest heed to the German fleet looking on from the outer waters. Similarly German merchant ships have sailed up and down the west coast of Sweden, heavily laden with foodstuffs and iron ore, while Russian destroyers in the northern reaches of the Baltic have been important to act.

MEXICAN MINING INTERESTS FIGHT NEW TAX SYSTEM

Atlantic City, N. J.—A committee representing 50 mining and smelting concerns operating in Mexico protested to the American members of the Mexican-American Joint Commission against what they called "confiscatory degrees" in that country and urged the return to the old methods of taxation. It was the first time that witnesses have appeared before either the American or Mexican commissioners

GIANT ZEPPELINS RAID ON LONDON

GREAT CROWDS CHEER AS BIG AIRSHIP FALLS A MASS OF FLAMES.

A FEW BOMBS ARE DROPPED

German Air Raider Descends in Flames Within London District With Great Glare Which is Visible For Many Miles.

London.—Another Zeppelin raid against London and the east coast of England was very spectacular. An airship was brought down in flames north of London, according to the official statement.

The statement reads: "A number of hostile airships crossed the east coast between 9 o'clock and midnight. A few bombs were dropped near the coast, but no damage is yet reported.

"An airship is reported brought down in flames north of London."

A later dispatch conveyed this information: "Great crowds cheered the spectacle of the burning Zeppelin as it fell in the London district. The great flare from the burning aircraft was visible for a long distance.

Graphic accounts of the manner in which the Zeppelin—the fourth to be brought down on the English soil—fell a victim to Great Britain's anti-aircraft defenses, have been received from London's suburbs.

Although the Zeppelin crashed to earth almost due north of London the spectacle was witnessed by thousands of Londoners.

CARRANZA'S FAILURE TO RUN DOWN VILLA IS EMBARRASSING.

In Negotiations of U. S. and Mexican Commission Relative to Improved Border Conditions.

Atlantic City, N. J.—Representatives of the more important American mining interests in Mexico are expected to appear before the American members of the Mexican-American Joint Commission here in support of a memorandum already submitted regarding conditions in Mexico. Before they are received, the commissioners will hold their first joint session here in continuation of the discussions begun at New London four weeks ago.

Consideration of plans for the maintenance of peace along the Mexican-American border will be resumed, but reports which continue to arrive of Villa's activity in Chihuahua may serve as a further delay to agreement. The commissioners make no secret of the fact that failure of General Carranza's forces to run down Villa has proved embarrassing to them in considering means for improving border conditions.

It was considered probable that General Carranza's latest electoral decree would be discussed. A copy of the decree has reached the American commissioners from Washington and while the details of the document have not been revealed, it is said to stipulate that none of those connected even remotely with the Huerta Administration shall have the right to vote at the coming presidential election.

SENATOR CLARKE, PRESIDENT U. S. SENATE, IS DEAD

Little Rock, Ark.—Senator James P. Clarke of Arkansas, president pro tempore of the United States senate, died at his home here. He suffered a stroke of apoplexy the day before and never regained consciousness.

Senator Clarke was born at Yazoo City, Miss., August 18, 1854. He was educated in the schools of his native state and in 1878 was graduated from the law department of the University of Virginia. He began the practice of law in Helena, Ark., in 1879 he served several terms in the Arkansas legislature and later was elected attorney general of the state and governor.

In 1903 he was elected United States senator and re-elected last year for his third term.

CHINESE-AMERICAN FLEET TO ENTER WILMINGTON

Washington.—Organization of the Chinese-American Exchange Company, a shipping corporation which proposes to inaugurate a general mercantile trade between China and American ports on the Pacific, Gulf and South Atlantic, was announced here. It is headed by Dr. Clarence J. Owens, managing director of the Southern Commercial Congress, and is understood to have the active backing of that organization.

THE VERDICT—"JOY RIDERS"



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VILLA BANDITS EXECUTED IS NO GENERAL TIE-UP

HEAVY CASUALTIES WERE ALSO SUFFERED BY THE CARRANZA FORCES.

Important Mining Center Southwest of Chihuahua City.—Baudelio Uribe, Villa Leader, Was Originator of the New Idea.

Chihuahua City, Mexico.—More than 100 Villa followers were killed, the bandit leader Baudelio Uribe, was taken prisoner and heavy casualties were suffered by Carranza forces in a terrific fight at Cusihuiriachic, an important mining center about 50 miles southwest of Chihuahua City, according to a message received by General Trevino from Gen. Matias Ramos, who was himself slightly wounded.

Details of the fight were few and were appended to the request of General Ramos for surgeons and medical supplies. A hospital corps detachment was accordingly rushed to the scene by train.

It is stated that the garrison at Cusihuiriachic co-operated with the forces of Ramos but whether they were attacked or had been the aggressors does not appear.

Baudelio Uribe, leader of the band and Villa's chief lieutenant, was the originator of the idea of cutting off the ears of captured Government soldiers. Many others of his command are reported to have been made prisoners.

News of the fight was also received here from the telegraph operator at Santa Isabel who added nothing to the report of General Ramos. The general's official report was sent by way of that town to which the hospital train has been dispatched. Santa Isabel is 33 miles by train from Chihuahua. The Mexico Northwestern Railway makes a loop to Cusihuiriachic from Santa Isabel, while the direct distance between the two towns is about 35 miles.

CHEMISTS FIND IN ALCOHOL LIKELY GAS SUBSTITUTE.

Expert Declares 10,000,000 Tons of Material Available for Manufacture Each Year.

New York.—Increased industrial value of alcohol and the possibility of its substitution for gasoline in the near future were discussed here by chemists attending the National Exposition of Chemical Industries.

"The only fuel in sight which promises to take the place or hold down the price of gasoline, is alcohol," said Dr. Arthur D. Little of Boston, who presided at the conference.

Doctor Little declared that benzol, which had been suggested as a substitute for gasoline, in engines, is not sufficiently plentiful to keep the 3,000,000 automobiles in this country going for two days. Kerosene, he added, was out of the question.

Doctor Little said that in the yellow pine district alone there is enough material wasted to make 600,000 gallons of alcohol a day.

"There are 10,000,000 tons of material available every year in this country from which alcohol can be made," he declared.

CHINESE MINISTER TO UNITED STATES RESIGNS.

Peking.—Dr. Vi Kyun Wellington Koo, Minister to the United States, has sent his resignation to the Foreign Office, giving ill-health as the reason. The resignation has not yet been accepted by the President. Doctor Koo's resignation has created surprise in Peking.

ENGLAND IS BITTER AND TENACIOUS FOE

GERMAN CHANCELLOR MAKES EXTENDED SPEECH WHEN REICHSTAG OPENS.

REVIEWS MILITARY STATUS

Says Rumania Seeks "Share When Robbery of Dead Body" Begins, Says She Has Followed Policy of Piracy Depending Upon Situation.

Berlin, via Sayville.—In an extended speech on the occasion of the opening of the Reichstag here, Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg reviewed the military situation confronting Germany and referred to England as "our most egotistic, our most bitter and our most tenacious enemy," according to the semi-official report of the Overseas News Agency.

"A German statesman who would refrain from using against this enemy every proper means of warfare which is apt to shorten the war deserves to be hanged," is one of the statements attributed to the Chancellor. The Chancellor began by reviewing at length the entry of Rumania into the war and said that the Russian offensive this spring had made Premier Bratianu believe he saw the breaking down of the Central Powers.

"Accordingly," the speaker said, "he decided to obtain a share when the robbery of the dead body began.

"Since the beginning of world war Rumania has followed a policy of piracy, depending upon the general war situation. Rumania's military capitulation will prove as mistaken as her political capitulation to her Entente friends, which already has been proved to have been wrong. They must have hoped earnestly that Rumania's participation in the war would cause the defection of Bulgaria and Turkey, but Bulgaria and Turkey are not the same as Rumania and Italy. Firm and inviolable stands their faithfulness as allies, and they have won glorious victories in Dobruddia."

EXTRAORDINARY RISE IN MEAT PRICES SHOWN.

More Than 4 Per Cent Increase in Cost of Live Stock is Noted in Quotations.

Washington.—Prices of meat animals—hogs, cattle, sheep and chickens—increased 4.1 per cent from August 15 to September 15, compared with an average increase of 0.9 per cent in the same period the last six years. The department of agriculture announced that the index figure of prices paid to producers for those meat animals was about 23.7 per cent higher than last year, 10.5 per cent higher than two years ago and 22.5 per cent higher than the average of the last six years on September 15.

The price of hogs on September 15 averaged \$9.22 per 100 pounds, an increase of 61 cents from the previous month, \$2.23 over a year ago, and \$1.94 over the average September 15 price of the last six years.

Beef cattle average \$6.55 per hundred pounds, an increase of four cents from the previous month, 49 cents over a year ago and \$1.03 over the six year average.

FRESH EVIDENCE OF BREMEN'S APPROACH TO AMERICA.

Westerly, R. I.—A Zeppelin at Pleasant View, near Watch Hill, overlooking Long Island Sound, reported that he had seen with his marine glasses a large submarine proceeding in the direction of New London, where the German submarine Bremen has been expected for more than a week. She was then 25 miles east of New London and showed on her mast a bright white light above a green light. These lights, according to the observer, were the ones he had been told by Captain Robinson of the tug Westerly, would be carried by the German submarine for which the tug some days ago had been ordered to look.

ESCAPED U. S. CONVICT ARRESTED IN NEW YORK

New York.—After a search by federal secret service agents which has extended over the entire country William Knobloch, who escaped from the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta on August 29 with "Lieutenant" Robert Fay, confessed bomb plotter, was arrested here. He professed ignorance of the present whereabouts of Fay and declared they had no outside assistance in making their escape.

WOMEN STORM MEETING AND FORM WILSON CLUB.

Spokane, Wash.—More than 100 women affiliated with the Democratic party stormed a meeting under the auspices of the Women's party and after heckling the speakers obtained control of the meeting.

A Woman's Non-Partisan Club for Wilson was formed in the meeting room and officers were chosen.

KING'S MOUNTAIN TO CELEBRATE OCT. 7TH

136TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE REVOLUTIONARY BATTLE OF KING'S MOUNTAIN.

ELABORATE PLANS FOR EVENT

Governor Craig and Governor Stuart of Virginia With Their Staffs Will Be Present.

Kings Mountain.—The one hundred and thirty-sixth anniversary of the battle of Kings Mountain will be celebrated this year, October 7 (Saturday) with elaborate preparations now under way for this event. Governor Craig and staff have been invited and Governor Stuart of Virginia will be a speaker and guest of honor. He has accepted the invitation and will also be accompanied by members of his staff.

Bancroft's history states, in connection with this battle, fought a mile over the South Carolina line, that "the victory at King's Mountain, which, in the spirit of American soldiers, was like the rising at Concord, in its effect like the success at Bennington, changed the aspects of the war. The loyalists no longer dared to rise. It fired the patriots of the two Carolinas with fresh zeal. It encouraged the fragments of the defeated and scattered American army to seek each other and organize themselves anew. It quickened the legislature of North Carolina to earnest efforts. It encouraged Virginia to devote her resources to the country south of her border. The appearance on the frontiers of a numerous enemy from settlements beyond the mountains, whose very names had been unknown to the British, took Cornwallis by surprise, and their success was fatal to his intended expedition. He had hoped to step with ease from one Carolina to the other, and from those to the conquest of Virginia, and he had now no other choice but to retreat.

"That memorable victory, Jefferson declared, was the joyful annunciation of that turn of the tide of success which terminated the Revolutionary War with the seal of independence."

Women in All Departments.

Chapel Hill.—This year, for the first time in its history, the University of North Carolina has had women registered in all of its departments and professional schools. The department of pharmacy was the last one to be invaded by women, two having registered for the course in pharmacy this year. These are Miss Margaret Lynch of Chapel Hill and Miss Minerva Bingham of Ruthenwood.

Prof. E. V. Howell of the pharmacy department declares that pharmacy is a profession for which women are eminently suited because of the qualities of neatness and accuracy demanded. Already there are many women pharmacists in the North and West, also one or two in this state.

The department of law and medicine have had women students for some time. Last year Miss C. Z. Corpening of Mars Hill completed the medical course offered here with great credit and is this year pursuing her higher medical studies in Tulane University, it being the nearest high class medical school which takes women. The law school has had one or more graduates for the last two or three years.

Forty Fairs for This State.

Raleigh.—"North Carolina will hold more county and community fairs this fall than ever before," said an official of the state board of health. Already over 40 fairs have been reported to the board and they are still coming in at the rate of about one a day. Most of them are reported through their secretary or some official who has made application for a health exhibit or something on this line.

Present O. Henry Engraving.

Trinity College, Durham.—Charles VanNoppen of Greensboro has presented to the Trinity College library a steel engraving of William Sidney Porter (O. Henry). This portrait will serve as the frontispiece of volume nine of the Biographical History of North Carolinians, of which VanNoppen is publisher.

Rev. A. D. Betts, a Visitor.

Rev. A. D. Betts, a visitor from the Methodist Episcopal Church, presented to the college a copy of the book "The Life of O. Henry," which he had just published.