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PRESIDENT LEAVES ON STRENUOUS TRIP

First Address This Morning At Columbus, Ohio.—To Make Many Speeches

HE WILL REVIEW FLEET

President Also Expected to Touch on High Cost of Living and Other Domestic Problems in Speeches

Washington, Sept. 3.—President Wilson left Washington tonight for a country-wide speaking trip to tell the American people at first hand of his part in the peace negotiations and to make a personal appeal that the peace treaty be ratified without amendment.

The President's special train, on which he will live nearly all of the time for the next 25 days, departed at 7 o'clock. The first leg of the trip of nearly 10,000 miles will be completed tomorrow morning in Columbus, Ohio, where he will make the first of his 30 scheduled addresses.

The President and his party reached the station at 5:15 o'clock and were given an ovation by the crowd. After escorting Mrs. Wilson to the private car, the President returned to the platform, where he chatted with friends until the time for his train to leave.

Accompanying the President in addition to Mrs. Wilson, and Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson, his physician, nearly 30 newspaper correspondents also were aboard the train in addition to the force of official stenographers and secret service men.

The trip, perhaps the most arduous ever undertaken by a President, will carry Mr. Wilson and his party as far west as the Pacific coast, almost to the Canadian border on the north and almost to Mexico on the south. He will speak in every state west of the Mississippi except four and make up for the omission of those by speeches in Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and Tennessee.

In point of distance covered, the tour will be almost on a par with the President's trip to France and return, and the members of his party expect it to be much more strenuous because of its continuity and the long, fast rides through the west.

Although the detailed schedule was held in confidence in the interest of the peace negotiations, it is known that the President will visit Seattle, San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego, California; Salt Lake City, Cheyenne, Denver, Pueblo, Wichita, Oklahoma City, Little Rock, Memphis and Louisville. The return to Washington will be on September 30.

In addition to these scheduled addresses, Mr. Wilson is expected to make some shorter speeches from his train at intermediate stops.

Although it is expected that the President will devote most of his attention to the peace treaty, he probably will also touch on the high cost of living and other domestic problems. It has been reported that much of his itinerary lies through the northwest, where labor and social unrest has been pronounced.

But the principal message to be taken to the people is expected to be to the negotiations and treaty of Versailles. After the same manner as in the case of his previous travels, his advisers say he is prepared to make now the fight of his political life, if necessary, for the peace treaty.

GODWIN ITEMS

Miss Elsie Morgan left Friday for Wilson where she is a member of the faculty for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Simmons Yarbrough of Irvington, Va., arrived Monday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Yarbrough.

Misses Mary Crater and Lucy Hinshaw of Yadkinville, N. C., are spending a few days with Miss Amy Graham.

Mr. Robt. Burrows and children of Florence, S. C., are spending a few days with Mrs. F. T. Markham.

Miss Ruby Turner was a Fayetteville visitor Tuesday.

Miss Adams of Four Oaks, spent a few days with Miss Milo Jones.

Misses Milo Jones and Norma Pope spent Sunday in Four Oaks with friends.

Mr. Emmett Edgerton and Dr. Jennings were Godwin visitors Saturday p. m.

Mr. Carroll Morgan left Friday for St. Paul to take up his work again.

Miss Virginia Rhodes has been visiting friends and relatives in Fayetteville.

Miss Beaus Rhodes is spending a few days with Miss Ada Godwin of Fayetteville.

Miss Mayme McKethan of Raeford spent a few days with Mrs. C. W. Spell.

Quite a number of our young people have been enjoying the numerous fox-hunts Messrs. Naylor and Smith of Sampson were over with their dogs yesterday and after a short but lively chase succeeded in catching a large fox. We are looking forward with much pleasure for the next chase.

SCRELL SCHOOL ITEMS

Several farmers of this section began picking cotton this week.

Mr. G. W. Whittenton will be glad to learn that he is improving. He has been quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ennis and children spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Ennis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Stewart, near Clayton.

Mr. Lindsey Ennis went to Raleigh Wednesday to enter A. & E. College. He will take a course in agriculture.

Miss Bertha Sorrell, who is attending school at Bule's Creek, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sorrell.

Mr. J. A. Stephens and family have been visiting relatives in Sampson county for the past few days.

Miss Hattie Ennis is spending the week with Miss Verdie Barfoot in Johnston county.

THEY HAVE GREAT TIME AT BEACH

Big Class of Candidates, Reception and Banquet. See Ship Launched

Wilmington, Sept. 2.—After one of the biggest days of the history of the nobles of Sudan, the fall ceremonial came to a close last night with the grand shrine dance at Lumina. The day was given over to a business session, the public humiliation of "fresh meat," the more severe treatment of the unfortunate during the ceremonial in the harbor island auditorium in the afternoon.

And while the candidates suffered untold "torment" and qualified by going through numerous ordeals to don the red fez of shrimedom, wives, daughters, sweethearts and visitors enjoyed an automobile tour of Wilmington and vicinity with a stop at the Carolina Shipbuilding company's yard to watch the launching of the steel ship Cranford being the feature.

As crowds of shrines and visitors poured into the city Sunday from all parts of the States, the Sudan, together with visitors from other States, including Imperial Potentate Kendrick of Philadelphia, the total attendance here near the 2,000 mark. Monday was a general outing day for the nobles and others, who took advantage of the surf and other attractions at the beach. The Sudan and quartet rendered two concerts Sunday.

In the morning the fun started bright and early. The candidates made their appearance of the beach unusually early, voluntary, as red fezes accompanying them indicated their intention of making a good showing. Their persecutors were over with their candidates appeared in a costume to furnish humiliation for him and fun for the nobles and joyful onlookers. They were given no rest from early morning until after the coronation in the afternoon, the total number of candidates rodding the hot sands of the desert, landing sore and faint at the shrine being 203. One of the requirements imposed on the candidates was a hike through the woods and spurs from the harbor island auditorium to Banks channel, where they were forced to take a stately plunge from a carved landing platform into the sea. The shrines and candidates gave the appearance of a homopolitan assemblage of circus performers. The worst of the day was the parade, when the candidates filed into the auditorium for the final pain.

A reception was given yesterday at the Oceanic hotel by the nobles.

Parents now being vaccinated against their children vaccinated against small pox before regulations require. Success in five years.

The new North Carolina compulsory school law should receive the most careful attention on the part of every parent in the Dunn school district.

Under this ruling every child in this school district who is eight or fourteen years of age is compelled to attend school every school day for his entire school term, and no absence will be allowed by school authorities except for certain reasonable excuses.

Parents will be held responsible for absence of their children and a heavy penalty is provided in cases where parents willfully keep their children from school. A County Welfare officer will aid in the enforcement of the law.

The program for the opening of the school is as follows:

Monday, Sept. 15, at 9 o'clock—Teachers Meeting.

Monday, Sept. 15, at 3 o'clock—All new pupils (except first grade children) will report at school building for classification.

Tuesday, Sept. 16, at 9 o'clock—the entire school will assemble. All pupils should bring their lunch and be ready for regular work.

Wednesday, Sept. 17, at 3 o'clock—examinations will be given to pupils who wish to secure credit for certain delinquent work of the past session.

COURT ORDER PREVENTS HOLDING JAZZ DANCES

Fayetteville Sept. 1.—In obedience to an order issued by Judge T. E. Calvert in Superior Court here, as the result of a settlement by agreement, no more "jazz" dances will be held in the hall of the Pemberton building rented by the Moose Club, until such times or seasons as to admit of the windows of the hall being closed so as not to disturb the patients of the Cumberland General Hospital nearby. The order suspends a temporary restraining order secured by the hospital to prevent the holding of the dances with the accompaniment of a "jazz" orchestra, the complaint of the plaintiffs being that the "jazz" music was detrimental to the recovery of their patients. Judge Calvert's order will be in effect until April 1, 1920.

Miss Gladys Young returned Wednesday from an extended visit to friends and relatives in Tatum, S. C., Laurinburg and Jackson Springs. She was accompanied by Miss Foster Shaw who stopped over in the city on her way to her home in Weldon.

Leon Wade, who has been employed in the Navy Yard at Portsmouth, Va., as boilermaker has returned home and will spend some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Wade.

Spring from the hearts of the world. That is going a long way to interfere with the league of nations. The clergymen of the country will not give Mr. Gillett for trying to muzzle one of their number.

The oldest members of Congress do not recall any such performance before. A wise leader would not have done such a thing. Mr. Gillett will never bear the last of it. Mr. Couden is a brave, up-standing man. His prayers before we went to war with Germany were war-like. Every patriotic American felt like applauding them.—H. E. C. Bryant in Charlotte Observer.

REV. BERNARD SMITH

Mr. Smith is conducting the revival services at the O. W. church. The meetings will continue several days longer.

OPENING OF GRADED SCHOOL

The next session of the Graded school will begin under favorable conditions and the prospect of being the best of all the sessions.

Eighteen teachers have been selected with the greatest care and their salaries are being paid by the school board. The school will enjoy a privilege and advantage in having so many teachers. With fewer numbers in a grade the teacher will be able to give more personal attention to each pupil.

The efficient building committee has about completed the new building and will be ready to receive the school on Monday, Sept. 15, at 9 o'clock.

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JUDGE CONNOR MAKES COURT SHINY

Judge Connor of Wilson, who is holding court this week and next, puts "pop" in the proceedings of his court. The judge does not believe in letting things lag and waiting away time, and the affairs of court are moved along in a systematic manner.

The people are much pleased with Judge Connor, and he has been complimented freely upon his fair and impartial handling of matters that come before him.

An attorney speaks of Judge Connor as a "master of jurisprudence," by which the newspaper man translates that the judge is eminently fitted for the bench. He is a man who speaks evenly and smoothly, plainly and broad-mindedly, and the more he is seen and heard the better.

—Habet County News.

SPECIAL COMMUNICATION

A special communication of Palmyra Lodge No. 14 A. F. & A. M. will be held Tuesday, September, 9th, 1919. The Entered Apprentice degree will be conferred on four candidates by the regular team assisted by the quartette at 8:30 o'clock with the usual work commencing at 9 o'clock. As this meeting is for degree work only the lodge will be closed at 10 o'clock. All Master Masons in good standing are invited to attend.

J. L. ...

SALARIES THAT CAN TACKLE OLD H. C. L.

A Story of Alleged Increases Revealed By Investigating Committee

Washington, Sept. 1.—The House subcommittee investigating ordinance expenditures during the war tonight made public testimony taken in its hearing showing that the government shell loading plant at Fort Delaware, uncompleted when the armistice was signed, has cost the government to date \$14,000,000, although the estimated cost when the contract was let on the cost plus basis was placed at \$1,250,000 to \$1,500,000.

The difference between the estimated cost and the total thus far paid out by the government for the building of the plant is shown in testimony given by Lieut.-Col. R. H. Hawkins, of the Ordnance Department, and a report made by Major General Claf Foster, of the construction division of the army, and inserted by the committee in the records.

The contract for the plant was let to the Marlin Rockwell Loading Company, which in turn contracted with the Fred T. Loy Company for construction of the big plant and adjoining town to house 50,000 persons.

Some Still, Yet Elastic Wages.

Major Foster's report cites some of the salaries paid by the Loading Company and the Loy Company with a few months' delay. The manager of the former company, the report asserts, had his salary raised from \$10,000 to \$15,000; the assistant manager, "a lawyer and former bond salesman," from \$12,000 to \$18,000; the chief engineer, from \$7,500 a year with \$20 a month for living expenses to \$10,000 a year, and the treasurer, from \$4,800 to \$6,000. Of the treasurer, the report said: "government officers questioned as to the treasurer's duties said they never had been able to see that he did anything except to endorse the government's checks and sign those of the company."

"Please Bear in Mind."

"Please bear in mind," said Major Foster's report, "that all these salaries do not come out of the Loading Company's fee. The government pays them and then pays 10 per cent on top of them."

The testimony made reference to a recent request of the War Department for an appropriation of \$185,000 to purchase additional land at the site, although Major Foster asserted that "most of it is swampland."

Married Man Runs Away With a Girl

Cotton Warehouse Association.

Smithfield, Sept. 2.—A law partnership was formed here last week between J. D. Parker and G. A. Martin. Mr. Parker has been licensed here for about 30 years and has a good law practice. Mr. Martin, who was connected with some law department of the government at Washington during the war, has recently located here. Both members of the firm are graduates of the State university.

Saturday Millard Farnell, a man with wife and children, one of whom, a daughter, is married, ran away with a 17-year-old girl, Miss Farnell, who is claimed to be the girl who took her sister's wagon. Both have been working in the Ivanhoe cotton mill here.

Saturday morning a meeting was held at the courthouse at which the Johnston County Cotton Warehouse association was formed with C. W. Horns, of Clayton, president; S. T. Liles, of Wildes township, vice-president, and A. M. Johnson, county farm demonstrator, secretary. The purpose of the organization is to secure a cotton warehouse for Johnston county.

Sunday was a great day for the Baptists of this section. An inter-conference of their 75 million campaign was held here. Representatives from the various churches of the denomination, who presented the plan of the campaign, Dr. W. C. Calhoun of Wildes, state organizer, Rev. J. A. Campbell, the head of Bule's Creek academy and Rev. O. A. Moore, of Clayton, were among those present. It was an all day meeting, and at the noon hour a sumptuous picnic dinner was served on the grounds.

Sam Jordan, county agent of one of the counties of north central Missouri, who is the oldest in point of service of any county agent in the United States, made a strong address to the Johnston county board of agriculture here Saturday.

ATLANTA DECORATES FOR COMING OF THE VETERANS

Atlanta, Sept. 1.—Eighty-five blocks in the city of Atlanta will be decorated for the twenty-ninth annual reunion of United Confederate Veterans, October 7, 8, 9 and 10.

The decoration contract has been let and hosts of workmen will soon begin transforming the principal downtown thoroughfares into bowers of glory, combining the Stars and Stripes with the Stars and Bars.

The decorations, it is said, will be the most spectacular Atlanta has ever known, not even excepting the wonderful displays inaugurated for the Shriner's international convention several years ago. They will cover every street leading from the railroad stations every street along which the parade will pass; the city auditorium, which seats 10,000 people and where the sessions of the convention will be held; and the grounds of the State capital, where the veterans will have their encampments.

Miss Virginia Hall who has been the guest of Miss Ford and Blanche Grantham for the past several days, returned Wednesday to her home at Hickory. She was accompanied by Miss Blanche Grantham who will teach school there this year.

COATS NEWS

Miss Ethel Stewart of Bule's Creek spent a few days here last week.

Messrs. Scott and Julian Coats of Hillsboro spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Mary Ingram of Newton Grove visited friends here Thursday. Miss Ingram is pleasantly remembered as our music teacher here two years ago.

Dr. H. C. Roberts made a business trip to Lillington Monday.

Misses Lina Langdon, Iva and Meta Stewart motored to Duke and Bunn level Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Loum Fugatey who has been staying in Philadelphia for the past several months, returned home Saturday.

Misses Ida, Caro and Ethel Coats spent Monday in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wiggins are attending the Shriners Convention at Wrightsville Beach this week.

Born Sept. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Owen Odum—a son.

A. B. Curzin of Angier was in town Friday on business.

Ferrine Pope, son of Mr. J. R. Pope is quite sick with typhoid fever.

Mr. C. G. and Miss Callie Stewart spent Sunday with relatives in Benson.

Mr. J. R. Fugatey of Lillington spent Saturday with his mother Mrs. M. J. Fugatey.

Lawyer Cannaday of Benson was here a few hours Tuesday.

Lieutenant Jasper Byrns arrived Tuesday from Camp Travis, Texas to spend a month with his relatives, after which he will return to camp at Ft. Bliss, where he is detailed.

Mr. J. W. Hamilton and little son, Billy Warren, of Durham are the guests of her mother, Mrs. L. W. Jones this week.

Mr. Daniel Stewart left Tuesday for Raleigh, where he will enter the A. & E. College.

Messrs. Lewis Moore of Clinton and Leroy Townsend of Lumberton were visitors here Sunday.

Dr. E. F. Pope is spending a few days with Dr. C. D. Bain in Dunn this week.

Mr. J. T. Bellard and daughter, Essie, spent Sunday in Raleigh.

Miss Callie Stewart delightfully entertained a number of young people at her home last Thursday evening in honor of Miss Ethel Stewart. Those who enjoyed Miss Stewart's hospitality were Messrs. Eldridge Coats, Daniel Stewart, Dr. E. F. Pope, Herbert Grimes, E. P. Kelly, A. E. ... and Miss ...

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Tobacco Market Opens Sept. 16.

The Sanford tobacco market, as well as the other markets in the Piedmont section, will open on September 16th. This was made necessary by the markets opening late in South Carolina. As the markets are still open in that State, buyers could not come to this section before the middle of September. Messrs. Hughes and Yarbrough will be busy for the next two weeks preparing for the opening of their warehouses. They tell us that there will be plenty of buyers on the market; that many of the leading tobacco concerns of the country will be represented. By the time the market opens the planters in the surrounding country will have about finished curing and preparing their crop for market. The sales are going to be much greater on the local market than over before.

—Standif Express.

MUCH INTEREST IN MEETING

Much interest is being manifested in the meeting that is in progress at the Christian church. The attendance is increasing daily and large crowds are hearing Mr. Smith, who is assisting Pastor Grims.

The music, which is under the direction of Mrs. J. B. Finley of Wilmington, is excellent, and is attracting large crowds.

Mr. Smith is one of the State's ablest and most attractive preachers and the people are fortunate to have an opportunity to hear such a talented minister of the Gospel.

Miss Martha Hood of Kinston, who has been spending some time here with Miss ... returned home Sunday afternoon. She was accompanied by Mr. ... and Mrs. ... who will be her guests for a few days.

RAPID PROGRESS IS NOW BEING MADE

Large Force of Men Are Working on Fair Grounds. Will be Completed Oct. 1st.

The new Grandstand for our fair is almost complete. It is worth your trip to the fair grounds just to see the new handsome building with its modern equipment. The planter is now putting in the water works, and arranging for running water in the Ladies' Rest room. This is necessary for the comfort of the public and is being provided for all ladies, but mothers especially. The electrician has the poles up to the grandstand for lights, and will soon have the wiring for lights complete. All the other grandstands are not completed in the State for convenience and comfort. If you can't come before to see the building, remember the Fair Oct. 14-17. So on hand the first day and see the Big Parade.

The hog barn is being erected at the same time. The framing is now being put on the grandstand. The plans are to have all the buildings complete by Oct. 1st. The contractor and all the workmen are deeply interested in having all this work completed, and are doing their part to complete all buildings by that date. The large force of the men now is pushing the work on the track. This track will be a credit to the State fair when complete.

We had planned to publish part of the Premium list in the paper, but the printer has promised to have the list ready for mailing out the last of this week so we will not print the list. Call at the office of the fair association and get a copy or drop me a card and have one mailed to you. The merchants will have a supply in a few days and you can get a copy from them.

Our fair is planned to give you a complete summer and winter wardrobe of every article in season and this additional feature. Being complete in the goods. Get your neighbor to bring you. Talk fair, think fair, dream fair. Let's make ours a real educational fair. Bring your pig, cow, horse, male, children—everything over to the fair. Our example is worth a thousand sayings.—Don't miss the fair. Get C. G. ... and ...

THEY HATE WILSON

Big men are not without enemies, and one thing a man must stand to be great is not to fight back in the same spirit in which he is fought. The Greenboro News wants somebody to explain just why President Wilson is hated. They say they would like to attempt to give the explanation, but are glad to say that in spite of a few distinguished men hating our President, he is the most popular man in the world today and will go down in history as one of the greatest Presidents the United States has ever had. Washington and Lincoln were hated, but as in the case of Mr. Wilson, they were popular with the masses, nevertheless. The Greenboro News which has criticized but never hated Mr. Wilson my Henry Watrous, dean of American Journalism, is spending most of his time in the States. There is a case of Wilson hating in by George Harvey, editor of Harvey's Weekly. Harvey was regarded a few years ago as one of the ablest journalists in the country but today his hatred shows that he has not only his tongue but his heart. There is a case of Wilson hating in by George Harvey, editor of Harvey's Weekly. Harvey was regarded a few years ago as one of the ablest journalists in the country but today his hatred shows that he has not only his tongue but his heart. There is a case of Wilson hating in by George Harvey, editor of Harvey's Weekly. Harvey was regarded a few years ago as one of the ablest journalists in the country but today his hatred shows that he has not only his tongue but his heart.

STEWART'S POOL

Stewart's pool, the Bill, summer resort just a few miles from Dunn, was the scene of another enjoyable event last Friday evening when Miss Madred Hood gave a Gypsy Tea in honor of Miss Martha Hood of Kinston who has been here for a week for the past several days.

Dancing, talking and laughing was the chief sports and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all who were present. Refreshments were served before the party returned to the city.

Those standing were: Misses ... and ...