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McADOO AT OUTS WITH PRESIDENT?

Secretary Quits Because He Disagrees With Chief on Government Ownership.

MUCH IS LATE REPORT.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 27.—The basic reason why Secretary McAdoo resigned from the cabinet is that he disagrees with the President and his colleagues on Government ownership of railroads. The Providence Journal publishes the following today: "The basic reason for the withdrawal of Wm. G. McAdoo from the cabinet is not, as stated for public consumption, the fact that the Secretary of the Treasury found it impossible to live in Washington on his official salary, but that he found himself in total disagreement with what he considers the President's set purpose to impose Government ownership or Government control of all public utilities in this country. He was determined to remain no longer a member of a cabinet which was fast drifting into that policy."

"It is true that Mr. McAdoo could not live in Washington on his salary as Secretary of the Treasury, but it is equally true that he never has been able to do this since he first went to Washington. It never has been possible for him even to maintain his home there, outside of other expenses, on \$12,000 a year. "Mr. McAdoo never has been a public ownership man. He always has sincerely believed that the Government should not bring into its own hands the operation or ownership of any public utilities that could be run as well, or better, under private control. His recent experience as Director General of the Railroads had not only strengthened him in his belief, but brought him into continuous and acrimonious discussion with President Wilson and some of his fellow cabinet members on the subject of the future of the railroads."

"He has insisted from the start that the roads be returned to their owners at the earliest possible moment after the close of the war, consistent with the public safety and on the stipulation of certain changes regarding co-operation of movement and reduction of unnecessary competition. His ideas have been bitterly opposed. With the signing of the armistice and the bringing up of the entire question of transportation readjustment, the situation became so acute that he was compelled to make a choice between resigning as a member of the President's official family or remaining in office and helping to formulate a policy entirely distasteful to him."

"When the President gave his sanction to the taking over of the cables by Secretary Burleson, Mr. McAdoo vigorously opposed this move as one disastrous alike to the political fortunes of the administration and to the interests of the United States. The Journal is in possession of the fact that he presented these ideas to the President without any mincing of words at the time he wrote his letter of resignation."

"At least two other members of the cabinet are in the same frame of mind as Mr. McAdoo, and men within administration circles are well aware that in this attitude the insurgents are supported by E. M. House, who reached the parting of the ways with Mr. Burleson several months ago."

"If Mr. McAdoo has ambitions in the direction of the Presidential nomination in 1920, he will not only not be supported by the friends of the present administration, but will be strenuously opposed by them. They already are beginning to suggest that the Secretary of the Treasury has seen fit to dissociate himself with President Wilson because of these ambitions. Men who are closest to Mr. McAdoo however believe that he has no desire for the presidency, and that the only reason for his present step is his determination not to put himself in a false light before those who have been his associates for years in his commercial enterprises, who well know his attitude on Government ownership, and who would resent his further connection with an administration which has started along that path."

"Mr. McAdoo's future lies in the commercial world. His withdrawal from public life at this time is proof that he does not intend to sacrifice the confidence and respect of commercial and financial leaders who naturally come into close contact with him in his future business career."

—W. S. S.—

A nation that exports 141,000,000 bushels of wheat when there were only 120,000,000 in sight can certainly do wonders. That is what the United States did last year. We also increased the exportation of canned milk from 4,000,000 pounds to 300,000,000 pounds. Now let's increase milk shipments to 500,000,000 and thus save the lives of thousands of children.

—W. S. S.—

With chickens selling at thirty-five cents per pound, the outlook is certainly gloomy for Methodist preachers.

TIME TO LOOK AT THE CONDITION.

Tryon, as a winter resort stands in a fair way to lose out. The time was when Mimosa, the Log Cabin Inn and all the boarding houses were filled to overflowing every winter season. Such has not been the case for the past two winters. Mimosa and Log Cabin Inn are both gone, still the hotels and boarding houses left were not taxed to take care of the crowds.

A town or community is like an individual—it cannot stand still. You must either advance or retreat. A town in order to be a resort must keep its claims and advantages constantly before the people. This Tryon is not doing. Hendersonville last year had issued a very pretty piece of literature, setting forth the claims of that town as a summer resort. Asheville, annually, spends thousands of dollars in the use of printing inks and newspaper space. Tryon must do the same if we are to hold our own. Another thing that is working against us is the lack of any kind of amusement for our visitors when they arrive here. Consequently many come, stay but a short while, and leave, saying the town is too quiet. We are going to speak plainly on this question, and we suspect, will tread on somebody's toes, and perhaps offend some. But if we stir the people up so that something will be done to benefit the town then we will not have labored in vain.

At present there is absolutely not an amusement of any kind. Not even a "movie" to while away the long winter evenings. We, at home, may not miss these things, but "the stranger within our gates" does and he does not hesitate to say so. In the past the Lanier Club has been of untold benefit to the town in entertaining, but that organization seems to have become inactivated with the same trouble as the remainder of us, and announces that it will hold monthly meetings instead of fortnightly as heretofore. That is a mistake, and one which we hope the club will remedy. In the past recreations and entertainments have been given by this body which were highly enjoyed by everybody, and they serve as an oasis in a dry desert.

If we expect to remain a resort town something must be done to attract young people. They are the life of any community, and if you hold no inducements for them they are not going to come. Look at the list of visitors we have had for the past several seasons, and you will find that it is limited almost solely to elderly people. Elderly people can find quietude and rest anywhere, but young people can not find pleasure and life in a town given over to the older class. You must attract the young people if you want your town to keep going. The old ones will die out after awhile, and if you have not done something to attract the younger class, then your town dies with the older persons. Don't think that the scenery, atmosphere and good water will do it all. These things can be found at almost any resort. It requires a contented and happy person to assure the future of a resort.

We have seen this thing happen in other resort towns in which we have lived, and the symptoms are very familiar to us. Even Mobile and other Gulf resorts learned their lesson along this line years ago, and though it was a costly lesson, yet it is one they have not forgotten. They remedied the condition by the organization of what is known as "Tourist Clubs." A suitable room is rented, conveniently located, a host or hostess is there every day, daily newspapers from several of the leading cities are to be found on the tables, and an atmosphere of cheerfulness abounds. A visitors' register is kept, wherein everyone registers, and you can tell at a glance who is in town, and where they can be found. In addition to this, an entertainment or reception of some kind is given at least once every week, and the home folks and the visitors become known to one another. It does away with the "commercial" appearance of your town. If you care nothing for your visitors except their dollars, for pity's sake don't show too plainly. Make them think they are welcome visitors in our town whether they are or not.

We hope our people will look this thing square in the face and remedy it before it is too late.

—W. S. S.—

DEATH OF MR. LEE SUMMEY.

Lee Summey died, on Sunday morning, Nov. 24, at his home at Saluda, after an illness of about two weeks. Pneumonia following an attack of influenza being the cause of his death.

Lee Summey was born in Piney Grove, being the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Summey, and was 32 years of age. He leaves besides his parents, a wife and two children, several sisters and brothers, all of near Saluda.

Everyone about Saluda knew and liked him for his always pleasant manner, and readiness to do a good turn for anyone. He was a young man of thoroughly good habits, honest and hard working, and will be a distinct loss to the community as well as to his parents and family who may well feel that he has been an honor to them.

For four years he has been the right hand man at Overbrook Orchard and his place will be hard to fill.

FROM OUR FRIENDS OVER THE COUNTY

Some Items of General Interest Gathered By Our Correspondents From Various Sections of Polk County

LANDRUM ROUTE 4.

The farmers in this section are very busy, sowing their small grain. The box supper at Greens Creek, Thanksgiving night was, quite a success, the amount raised was \$75.85. They only had 9 boxes.

Mr. Kenneth Branscom has returned to Landrum to take up his work again. He was called home on account of his father's illness.

Lemuel Horn, who has been working at Spartanburg, made a wise choice, and returned to his home to go to school at Greens Creek.

Clint Greenway made a flying trip to Spartanburg, Saturday.

Miss Alice Cantrell visited Carrie Greenway, Sunday.

Mr. R. J. Abrams and family visited at Mr. J. T. Greenway's Sunday.

Mr. Decatur Panther received a message, Saturday, that his son, George Panther, died of influenza, in France.

—W. S. S.—

MILL SPRING ROUTE 2.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson, from Route 1, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilson.

Mr. J. C. Whiteside and family, are moving to Pearridge, where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Elmina Whiteside spent Sunday last with Mrs. N. E. Williams.

A crowd enjoyed a cotton picking Saturday night, at W. D. Helton's. They were served with plenty of nice apples.

Mr. H. M. Gilbert made a business trip to Asheville one day, last week. Sunday school has been changed back to the same old time—10 a. m. We were glad to have Mr. Corbin with us Sunday.

Misses Annie Wilson and Lizzie Williams were visitors at Mr. T. N. Wilson's, Sunday last.

Mr. James Brown will preach at Cooper Gap, Sunday, at 11 o'clock. Mr. Ballenger and several others from Tryon are expected to be there.

Mr. Gaston Mills, from Columbus, spent several hours at the home of Mr. T. N. Wilson, Sunday.

Mr. J. B. Wilson and several others from this section made a business trip to Columbus Monday last.

Mr. B. McGuinn is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Whiteside visited Mr. and Mrs. Pink Williams, Sunday last.

Misses Mollie and Sophia Corn spent several hours with Mrs. A. M. Lynch.

—W. S. S.—

MILL SPRING ROUTE 1.

Oh, the "beautiful snow," make us realize that Christmas is not far off. Rev. H. L. Powell preached at Lebanon, Sunday. The sermon was well worth going to hear.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Womack visited the latter's parents, at Thermal City, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Clarence Elliott was the guest of his father, W. E. Elliott, Sunday.

Mr. C. L. Thompson, of Fingerville, passed through this section, Sunday, accompanied by Mr. Virgil Skipper.

Miss Sarah Gilbert was called to the bedside of her sick sister, Mrs. H. McCrain, last week. We hope she will speedily recover.

Messrs. Clarence Newman, Jacob Pritchard, John K. Griffin, attended services at Lebanon Sunday.

Mr. A. A. Edwards made a business trip to Columbus last Saturday.

Mr. A. F. Corbin made a short call at A. A. Edwards' Saturday evening.

Mr. Roland Ruppe visited Mr. and Mrs. T. Womack, Sunday.

Mr. A. A. Edwards is fixing to start off with his eleventh bale of cotton, and has two more to be picked out.

Misses Mossie and Dorcas Edwards and Bessie Thompson went to Landrum on a shopping expedition, the first of the week.

—W. S. S.—

SUNNY VIEW.

There was a meeting at Sunny View, on last Sunday, and several contributed to the war campaign.

Rev. James Brown will preach at Cooper Gap, Sunday. Everybody is invited to attend.

Mrs. Zira Smith, of Campobello, S. C., is visiting her father Mr. J. L. Jackson.

Miss Mattie Williams visited Arkansas Jackson Sunday.

Mrs. O. L. Wilson and daughter, Miss Bernice, visited the former's mother, Mrs. S. J. Helton, Sunday.

Mr. Ernest Gibbs, of Mill Spring, was in this section, Sunday.

Cross affairs and all were admonished to aid in Universal Membership.

not only in renewing one's own membership, but in enlisting as many more as possible.

Emma. W. Turner, Sec.

—W. S. S.—

HILLCREST.

Mrs. J. W. Clarke, who has been visiting Mrs. C. E. Gray, has returned to Rutherfordton.

Miss Nellie Brian spent Thanksgiving with Miss Mila McKinney.

Miss Alma High returned to her home in Spartanburg county for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Our community has been saddened by the news of the loss of another of our boys in France, Mr. Decatur Panther having been notified that his son George, died of influenza during the latter part of October.

Private "Cap" Owenby spent the week-end at home, returning to Camp Sunday afternoon.

December first was made notable by a light snowfall.

There was a Thanksgiving service at Sandy Plains, on the 28th, in spite of rain and mud.

—S. S. M.—

MILL SPRING.

Our school has opened. We wish Miss Dalton much success in her work.

Charles III, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dicus, died last Monday. We extend to the bereaved family our deepest sympathy.

Miss Annie Lee Gibbs and Mr. Joe Walker are home from Nacoochee, Ga. nuntil school reopens. Miss Gladys Gibbs is expected home this week.

Mr. Sam Cochran left last Sunday for Georgia.

Little Horace Brisco, from Hopeville, Va., is visiting his grandparents.

Those who went to the cotton picking at Mr. W. B. Edwards' last Saturday night report a nice time, especially the ones who were too late to help pick any cotton. But they enjoyed the very interesting games and refreshments to the fullest extent.

Mr. Ragan Bradley, of Camp Sevier, spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lewis Melva and Claude, attended preaching at Columbus, Sunday.

Some of the very patriotic women and girls met at Mrs. J. M. Lewis' last Saturday, and made shirts for the Red Cross.

The quilt which was started last Summer for the Red Cross, is not quite finished. Every one who promised to make some squares please send them in.

The many friends of Rev. J. M. Barber hate to give him up, but we extend a hearty welcome to his successor, Rev. Mr. Shelton.

There is a Red Cross box being gotten up by Mrs. J. M. Lewis. Let's every one give something if it is nothing but a pocket handkerchief.

Three of Mr. Nesbit Walker's children have the flu.

—W. S. S.—

COLUMBUS.

Mr. Leroy McFarland, who has been guard at the American International Shipbuilding Co., of Hog Island, Pa., is now at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hodge and Mrs. Oliver Hill, of Rutherfordton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Feagan Sunday.

Mr. Gordon Johnson who is in military training at Lenoir College spent Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. T. M. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harris, of Superior, Wis., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. McMurray.

We are glad to know that Mr. Archie Feagan is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Mills are visiting relatives in Spartanburg.

We are glad to know that Mrs. Major Hutchinson and little daughter, Coy, are recovering from the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lewis, of Mill Spring, were in town, Sunday.

Mr. E. W. Dedmond has moved his office from the court house to the C. C. Hampton building.

Mr. Justice, of Hendersonville, was in town, Sunday.

The newly elected officers, Frank Jackson, sheriff; A. L. Pitman, register of deeds; J. P. Arledge, clerk of Superior court; Dr. Earle Grady, coroner; Lafayette Thompson, Charles Davenport and G. A. Painter, commissioners, were inducted into office, Monday.

—W. S. S.—

FISHTOP.

A nice little snow on the mountain, Sunday night.

R. C. Jackson and son, Grayson, returned home Saturday from the Shoals.

Miss Clara Feagan begun her school here, last Tuesday.

The flu has invaded the territory adjoining us, and the singing class has dismissed again.

What shall we do with Kaiser Bill? Kill him, or dehorn him, just as we do other beasts that show a disposition to gore everything they see? And what shall we do with the deserter and slacker who failed to respond to his country's call, thereby favoring the Kaiser brute? Send them to Germany?

WORLD WAR RELIEF OBSERVED IN TRYON.

Splendid Program by Home Talent, at School House Last Tuesday Night.

FOOD CONSERVATION MEETING.

Mrs. G. H. Holmes, Mrs. Theodosia Jones Kennedy and Mrs. B. F. Copeland were appointed as a committee by Mrs. W. B. Stone, President of the Lanier Club, to arrange meetings to carry out the World Relief Week program of the U. S. Food Administration. Mrs. Holmes acted as chairman and called a meeting of the committee for last Saturday. A meeting was arranged for at the school building, in Tryon, for Tuesday night.

Owing to the absence of Mayor Missildine, Mr. F. P. Bacon, county food administrator, presided. After calling the meeting to order, Mr. Bacon read a letter from Mr. Herbert Hoover telling the people of the gravity of the food situation, and asking their assistance in helping to carry out the plans of the U. S. Food Administration. Mr. B. F. Copeland was then called upon to tell of the recent food meeting at Raleigh which he did in a short and informal talk.

Next came Mrs. F. P. Bacon in a splendid talk telling of the duty of all Americans to aid in this work; how the ideals of Americanism were to be tried as never before; of the necessity of preserving child life in the stricken countries if we were to preserve the future citizenship of those people. Th talk was listened to with great interest by the audience, and the lady received well merited applause on finishing. Mr. Eugene Brownlee, who has just returned from Italy was then called upon, and told of some of his experiences with the Italian army; also told of the suffering of the people of that country on account of lack of proper kind of food. Mr. Brownlee received the closest attention, and his talk made a deep impression upon those who heard him. Mr. Geo. H. Holmes was then asked to read a pledge which the Food Administration was asking the American people to take. Upon the completion of the reading Mr. Holmes asked all those present who would subscribe to the pledge to stand up. 55 responded. Mr. A. L. Hill was asked to say a few words in behalf of the W. S. S. campaign, and he requested that all who had not redeemed the pledges made some time ago, to do so at once. He said that where pledges to the amount of \$139,000 had been made, only \$9,000 of that amount had been fulfilled. He also made some timely remarks upon the food situation.

Some excellent music was rendered by the school children who had been preparing for the occasion under the direction of Miss Buchanan.

It was a splendid meeting, and the talks were timely, and much valuable information was divulged. The closest attention was given all the talkers, and a deep impression as to the necessity of further food conservation was made.

Robert Parker, of Tryon, was in this section one day last week. We ate the last good watermelon, Sunday.

Let's all save all we possibly can, by denying ourselves many good things we would like to have, and send all the food we can possibly spare, to the perishing ones overseas.

—W. S. S.—

POOR'S FORD.

We are having some cold weather in this section. A small sleet Sunday night.

Mr. Bud Liles was badly hurt while working at his shingle mill, having two ribs broken. We are glad to say that he is getting along nicely.

Mr. Moncie Thompson visited Mr. M. C. Thompson, Sunday.

Mr. J. M. Crawford and family spent Friday night with Mr. T. C. Mitchell.

Mr. Ed. Liles killed a nice hog, Saturday.

Mr. Sam Crawford and family, who have been very sick with the flu, are up again.

Mr. L. C. Thompson and son took dinner with Mr. W. C. Eplee, Sunday.

Mr. J. W. Thompson made a business trip to Tryon, Monday.

Mr. J. H. Crawford spent Monday in Rutherfordton.

Mr. Sam Crawford spent Sunday night with Mr. J. W. Thompson.

Mr. J. M. Crawford and family were visitors with Mrs. Rena Thompson, Monday.

Mr. L. C. Thompson visited with Mrs. Addie Skipper, at Uree, N. C., Route 2, Sunday.

Mr. Frank Eplee spent last week with Mrs. Mentie Crawford his sister.

—W. S. S.—

POLK COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the citizens of Polk county is hereby called to take place in Columbus, N. C., on Saturday December 21 1918, at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing officers for 1919, and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the Association.

W. T. LINDSEY, Pres.

B. F. COPELAND, Sec.