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OUT 15 HOURS AND NO VERDICTS YET

Jury in the "Dynamite Conspiracy" Case is Still Deliberating

MAY COMPLETE WORK TODAY

Attorneys for the Defense, However, Contend It May Require Much Longer Time for Jurors to Consider Each Offense

Indianapolis, Ind., December 27.—Fifteen hours' deliberation by the jury in the "dynamite conspiracy" case up to tonight had failed to result in the return of any verdicts.

Federal Judge Albert B. Anderson, after convening court to receive any report from the jurors ordered an adjournment until 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning with the understanding that the verdicts, should they be found, would not be returned until that time.

All the deliberations of the jurors are conducted in a room near their living quarters on the third floor of the Federal building, which is reached by a private stairway cut off from the rest of the building.

Twice today the 40 labor union officials, headed by Frank M. Ryan, president of the Iron Workers' Union, who are charged with complicity in the McNamara dynamite plots to destroy the property of "open shop" contractors, were assembled in the court room in expectation that their fate at the hands of the jury would be made known.

Crowds of women and other spectators who had been permitted in court or in the lobbies for the last three months were prevented by guards from even approaching the court room, so that only those who had business in connection with the trial or were wives of defendants were present.

The sessions of court were brief. At 9:30 A. M., the defendants occupied the courtroom by the last three minutes of the lawyers' table. Four defendants were brought in as prisoners from the county jail.

As a final token that the trial had been ended so far as testimony was concerned, bailiffs entered while the defendants were waiting and removed the revolvers, guns, alarm clocks, pieces of exploded bombs, nitro-glycerine-carrying cases and articles shattered by dynamite, which the government had introduced as exhibits.

The defendants whose guilt or innocence the jury is determining are: Frank M. Ryan, president of the International Association of Bridge & Structural Iron Workers; John T. Butler, Buffalo, vice president; Herbert S. Hockin, former secretary; Otis A. Twitmore, San Francisco, secretary of the California Building Trades Council; Eugene C. Clancy, San Francisco; Philip A. Cooley, New Orleans; Michael J. Young, Boston; Frank J. Higgins, Boston; J. E. Munsey, Salt Lake City; Frank C. Webb, New York; John H. Barry, St. Louis; Paul J. Morrin, St. Louis; Henry W. Leggettner, Denver; Charles N. Beum, Minneapolis; Herman G. Seifert, Milwaukee; Michael J. Cunnane, Philadelphia; William E. Reddin, Milwaukee; Richard Honahan, Chicago; James Cooney, Chicago; James H. Coughlan, Chicago; William Shupe, Chicago; Edward Smyth, Peoria, Ill.; James E. Ray, Peoria; Murray L. Pennell, Springfield; Daniel Buckley, Davenport, Ia.; William F. Burnhardt, Cincinnati; Wilfred E. Brown, Kansas City; William J. McCann, Kansas City; Frank K. Painter, Omaha; Peter J. Smith, Cleveland; George Anderson, Cleveland; Michael

PAID FOR HUSBAND'S MURDER

Georgia Woman Arrested After Man Confesses She Promised Him \$600 and to Marry Him to Commit Crime

Macon, Ga., Dec. 27.—Mrs. James King, widow of the prominent Round Oak, Ga., planter who was killed near here December 22nd, tonight confessed that she plotted with Nicholas Wilburn, a farm hand, to kill her husband, so that she might marry Wilburn and secure \$2,000 life insurance carried by her husband.

The widow of the dead man was arrested today after Wilburn had confessed to the police that he shot and killed King because Mrs. King offered him \$600 to commit the crime and promised to marry him.

In her confession Mrs. King declared that if it had not been for the \$2,000 insurance policy she never would have planned to kill her husband.

For more than two hours after her arrest the woman refused to discuss the tragedy. Detectives related to her details of Wilburn's confession and finally collected up the following: "Do you think God will forgive me?" Then with God as my helper I will tell you. For I cannot meet my God with a lie on my lips. Ask the people to have mercy on me, not for myself but for my children."

"Last March," added Mrs. King, "Nick Wilburn and myself were sitting alone in my dining room. Nick told me that he didn't have a friend in the world and patting him on the back I told him I would be his friend. From that time on our relations were most intimate. We met at frequent intervals and had signals so that I could let Nick know when my husband was away from home.

"Had it not been for the \$2,000 insurance we would never have planned to kill my husband. My first attempt was to kill with strychnine. Nick bought the strychnine and we put it in my husband's whiskey. When he became fatally sick he took an antidote and recovered.

"It was then that we planned to shoot him. Nick told me that we would catch him out hunting and kill him with his own gun. The day of the killing Mr. King was sick. A doctor told him that he should not eat pork so he took his gun and went into the woods to kill some birds. He left home about 3:30 in the afternoon and when he had been gone about an hour Nick came. I told him my husband had gone hunting and he said, 'Now is our time,' and 'yes.'"

"When my husband did not return I knew he was dead and sent Johnny Gordon and Frank Wilburn, my son-in-law, to hunt for him. After they had gone Nick told me that it was all over. We didn't discuss the killing until December 17th, when Detective Moore called to talk with me. After Moore left Nick told me he knew they suspected him but I told him to brace up and give nothing away even though I saw a scarlet bird in the woods give me away. When Nick was arrested I made up my mind I would go to the gallows before I would tell a word. Later I came to the conclusion that I could not meet my God with a lie on my lips.

"I was a good Christian woman before I met Nick Wilburn and had never done a wrong in my life. I have been a member of the church for 14 years, am 35 years old and have six children. My oldest is 18 and the youngest four."

Macon, Ga., December 27.—Mrs. James King, 42, was arrested at her home near Round Oak, Ga., today, after Nicholas Wilburn, 25, in a confession to the police, is alleged to have admitted that he killed Mrs. King's husband because she offered him \$600 to commit the crime and promised to marry him after it had been perpetrated.

James King, a prominent planter, disappeared December 22nd. His body was found with a bullet wound in the heart in the woods near where he had gone hunting. His bird dog was kept in the woods at the time that King was responsible for his own death. Investigation led to the arrest yesterday of Wilburn and James Barber, a negro.

In his confession today to the police, Wilburn, who is a farm and saw mill hand, is quoted as saying: "Mrs. King had offered me \$600 to kill her husband. She said she wanted to get rid of him and promised to marry me if I killed him. He had \$2,000 life insurance.

"On December 12th, I was passing the King home. She called to me and told me that Mr. King had gone hunting and for me to go through the woods, find him and shoot him. I followed him and when he stopped to load his gun and then shot him just over the heart. He begged me not to shoot him."

J. Hannon, Scranton, Pa.; Edward W. Phillips, Syracuse, N. Y.; Charles Wachtmeister, Detroit; Frank J. Murphy, Detroit; Fred J. Mooney, Duluth; Ernest G. W. Baser, Indianapolis; Fred Scherman, Indianapolis; Hiram R. Kline, Muncie, Ind., former organizer for the United Brotherhood of Carpenters & Joiners.

COVETS MASTERY OF THE ADRIATIC

Austria's Intentions With Respect to Balkans is Disquieting

CONFERENCE REOPENS TODAY

Turkey's Reply to Demands of Allies Will be Delivered Today—Are Merely Points for Future Negotiations.

London, Dec. 27.—Turkey's reply to the demands made several days ago by the Balkan allies as a basis for peace in Southeastern Europe, will be delivered tomorrow to the peace conference in St. James Palace. Interest, however, again has shifted from this phase of the situation and is centered tonight in the question of what are the intentions of Austria with respect to the Balkans.

The peace delegates are prepared to consider the reply of the Ottoman government, and its counter proposals, starting though the latter may be, as simply points for future negotiations. It is well known that Turkey has not the least hope of obtaining what she will demand and also that she has no intention of resuming a war which may result in further disaster to her.

This aspect of the situation seems to receive confirmation from the fact that several attempts already have been made unofficially by members of the Turkish delegation to get the Montenegrin, Servian and Greek delegates to recede from the demand that Adrianople be surrendered, promising in return that Turkey will not object to their respective enlargement of territory. These advances, and reports emanating from Constantinople that Bulgaria is negotiating terms direct with Turkey there, are considered to have as their basic purpose an attempt to divide the allies.

Representatives of the Balkan States, however, have resisted all temptations placed in their way and today present as united a front as they did the first day of the negotiations and are just as determined as ever to have their own way in concluding peace.

Instead of diminishing excitement is growing among the Servian and Montenegrin delegates over what are considered Austria's plans in the Balkans. That the dual monarchy seems determined to carry out these plans is considered to be proved by the fact that she has not begun to demobilize the big army she recently called to the colors. It is now considered certain that at the resumption of the ambassadorial conference January 2nd, Austria will urge the representatives of Europe to make the territory of autonomous Albania as large as possible, including in it Prysrend, Djacova and even Scutari.

Meanwhile, Austria is tempting Montenegro by proposing in exchange for Austria's support and the occupation of Scutari by Montenegro that Austria be given possession of the mountains dominating Cattaro, which would become such an impregnable naval stronghold as to make the Vienna government the real master of the Adriatic sea.

Italy, the power chiefly interested, opposes such a scheme that gives her rival the coveted supremacy on the sea which once was considered a Venetian lake. Russia equally is anxious to prevent the Austrian project, which if successful, would stifle forever the Muscovite ambition to obtain an outlet in the Adriatic.

Montenegro considers that the scheme would be fatal to her very existence, as Scutari is the real soul of the country, while the loss of the mountains above Cattaro, besides depriving her of a strong weapon against Austria, would place the country in Austrian hands as from those mountains cannon could dominate Cetinje.

Reports received from Constantinople stating that the military officers had been ordered to the Tchatalja lines, caused a ripple of excitement here today. The explanation given is that they were sent back because the soldiers had grown mutinous, saying the officers were enjoying themselves in the capital when they were enduring hardships in the trenches.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 27.—United States Commissioner J. W. Bates warning today held Dr. E. C. Besser, who claims to be an eye, nose and throat specialist of Chicago, for trial in the Federal court on the charge of transporting Julia Howard from Macon, Ga., to Charleston for immoral purposes. The woman was held as a witness. Both provided bond. The woman was a most reluctant witness. The couple were arrested on Tuesday by a local agent of the Federal government.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 27.—Frank C. Camp, an operative in a local cotton mill, was shot and instantly killed this morning by James B. Mims, overseer in the mill. Mims had discharged Camp for smoking a cigarette in the mill and in the quarrel which followed Mims was struck over the head with an iron weight. He drew a revolver and shot Camp, the operative dying almost instantly. Mims claims self defense.

PREPARES TO ENTER ALBANIA

Prince Ahmed Faud, Uncle of Khedive Of Egypt, With 20,000 Troops Will Proclaim Himself Prince —To Resume War

Paris, December 27.—Prince Ahmed Faud, an uncle of the Khedive of Egypt, is preparing to enter Albania at the head of 20,000 troops and to proclaim himself Prince of Albania, according to a correspondent of the Temps. The place of the origin of the dispatch is not given.

The correspondent states that Prince Ahmed Faud intended to disembark at the Albanian port of Avlona or some neighboring point on the coast. Prince Ahmed Faud, who is of Albanian descent, recently exchanged visits with Count Von Berthold, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister in Vienna. He was at that time regarded as a serious candidate for the throne of Albania.

Ismael Kemal Bey, the Albanian leader, when asked whether Prince Ahmed Faud would be acceptable to the Albanians, declared that the question of selecting a head of the State would be decided in accordance with the wishes of the people after the formation of a definite government.

Prince Ahmed Faud was later reported to be on the way to London to conduct a personal campaign in his own behalf.

Report is Denied.

Rome, Dec. 27.—It is officially denied here that Prince Ahmed Faud proposes entering Albania and proclaiming himself prince of that country.

Bulgaria Preparing to Resume War Berlin, December 27.—Bulgaria is preparing to resume war against Turkey, according to a special dispatch from Ruzhchuk, Bulgaria. The correspondent says the Bulgarian war minister has called up the best troops due to be enrolled only in 1914 and has summoned all able-bodied men up to the age of 60 to the colors.

Large supplies of provisions have reached Ruzhchuk on a Russian steamer which came up the Danube. Two other steamers brought a large number of cavalry horses and hospital supplies and there were 50 physicians and a corps of nurses on board.

DEATH AT MAXTON.

Christmas Business Good—Carolina College to Re-open Jan. 2nd. (Special Star Correspondence.)

Maxton, N. C., Dec. 27.—Mr. John R. McRimmon died at his home a few miles south of here this morning after an illness of only about two weeks. He was in his 90th year, but up to a short time ago was an active man. He was a farmer and one of the oldest citizens in this part of the county. He is survived by his son, Mr. Neil J. McRimmon, and Mrs. Gaston McCallum, a daughter, living here. He will be buried at the family burying ground tomorrow.

Everything passed off quietly in Maxton during the holidays. While a great deal of whiskey was received here as it was at every other town we know of, there was remarkably little drunkenness. As a matter of fact, the greater portion of this article coming here now is for negroes who take it to the country and drink, where their carousing, if any, is not apt to be seen by officers. More Christmas goods were sold by Maxton merchants this year than ever before and, in fact, the country is in about the best condition for several years with the exception that some of our farmers have not fully recovered from the setback received by them on account of the low price of cotton in 1911.

Carolina College will open on January 2nd and on the evening of the 3rd, a reception will be given the students. President Mercer expects a dozen or more new students after the holidays.

OUTLINES

Prince Ahmed Faud is preparing to enter Albania at the head of 20,000 troops and declare himself ruler of that country, according to reports yesterday.

The jury in the dynamite conspiracy case has deliberated 15 hours, and no verdict has as yet been returned. Court adjourned late yesterday afternoon, precluding the return of any verdicts before today.

In a short conversation yesterday with Wm. C. Eustis, chairman of the inauguration committee, Gov. Wilson expressed the wish that the ceremonies in connection with his induction into office be made as simple as possible.

Mrs. James King was arrested at her home near Round Oak, Ga., yesterday, after Nicholas Wilburn confessed to the police that he killed Mrs. King's husband because she offered him \$600 to commit the crime, and promised to marry him.

Virginia yesterday welcomed home Woodrow Wilson, the eighth of her native sons to be elected President. Wilson was given a great reception from the minute he entered the State, and spent last night at the house in which he was born 56 years ago today.

Interest in the European war situation yesterday shifted from the peace conference and was centered in the question of what are the intentions of Austria with respect to the Balkans. Turkey's reply to the demands of the allies will be delivered to the conference when it reopens today.

Money on call unsettled, 1 1/2 to 12 per cent.; ruling rate 12; closing bid offered at 1 1/2. Flour steady. Wheat easy. No. 2 red 1.07 and 1.08. Corn barely steady, 54 1/2 to 12. Turpentine easy. Rosin weak.

PRaises THE 1912 FOOT BALL RULES

Made Possible Best Game Ever, Says Rules Committee Chairman

NO CHANGES FOR NEXT YEAR

Henry L. Williams Makes Report to National Collegiate Association. No Deaths Among College Men Last Season.

New York, Dec. 27.—Praise for the 1912 football rules with the statement that they "made possible the best game of football ever played by American colleges," was expressed by Henry L. Williams, coach of the University of Minnesota football team, in his report today before the National Collegiate Athletic Association, as chairman of the rules committee. The association, with delegate from nearly 90 colleges and universities present met here for its seventh annual session.

Mr. Williams told of the difficulties that had to be overcome and of the many radical changes that were made, all of which he said, proved most fortunate. For several years back, he said, the proper adjustment of the balance between offense and defense, with just the right equilibrium between these forces, has been a serious problem. The advantage, he contended, had been on the side of the defense and it had been well recognized that as the goal line was approached the defense became stronger through the bringing in of the backs to support the line so that the scoring of touchdowns by equally balanced teams was exceedingly difficult. For these reasons he said the rules were changed to give four downs in 10 yards, instead of three, a change which he characterized as the most important and beneficial since the 10-yard rule was adopted.

The elimination of the on-side kick was another change which he said was most important for the best interests of the game and was made because the committee felt the advantage of the attack of the defense might be too great; because of the decided danger to the decided element of chance and luck in the play.

After reciting the disadvantage of annual changes in the rules, both to the players and the spectators in general, Mr. Williams closed his report with the statement that "now at least we seem to have a game that is most satisfactory, popular alike to players, spectators and coaches," where the balance between attack and defense is nicely adjusted; where a team that is properly instructed and properly directed upon the field of play ought always to be able to score unless outclassed and where the team of superior ability and skill almost invariably wins."

George W. Ehler, director of physical culture at the University of Wisconsin, rendering a report on "Football Among Colleges Men," announced that there was no death among college men last season, but that a school boy was killed.

Mr. Ehler in discussing the work of the committee on amateurism, declared that there "was a twilight zone" within which the application of the laws are not always simple or clear.

President L. E. R. Briggs, Harvard, Vice President, Prof. T. L. Moran, Purdue.

Secretary-Treasurer, Prof. Frank W. Nicolson, Wesleyan University; District Representatives, C. E. Bolser, Dartmouth; Prof. W. L. Wilson, Lehigh; Dr. Ronald T. Abercrombie, Johns Hopkins; Prof. Walter Hullah, University of the South; Prof. P. S. Paige, University of Minnesota; Prof. W. H. Manley, University of Mississippi; Prof. Hugh Bezdek, University of Arkansas, and Frank Castleman, University of Colorado.

The executive committee decided to hold the next meeting on December 30th, 1913. The place was not selected.

Glen Warner, athletic coach at Carlisle, declared during tonight's discussion that baseball in colleges should be abolished.

"Our experience at Carlisle has convinced us that instead of the baseball making men of Indians it was more apt to make 'bums' of them. I speak not of baseball in colleges, but of professional game the student gets into after leaving college. So we abolished baseball at Carlisle. We substituted for baseball the game of lacrosse. I really believe the only solution of the

VICK MAN BEHIND THE GUNS

Former Wilmingtonian is the Real Power in Arranging Inauguration of Wilson—Speaker Clark is Indignant.

Wilmington Star Bureau, 23 Wyatt Building.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Having contributed largely to the nomination and election of Governor Woodrow Wilson to the Presidency, Walker Whiting Vick, arrived in Washington today and is going to see to it that the Governor's inauguration surpasses anything in the inauguration ceremonies ever seen upon the ushering in of a President of the United States.

Walker Vick is assistant secretary to the Democratic National Committee. He is also secretary of the inaugural committee. While the chairman of the inaugural committee has a high title, he does little more than arrange the social stunts. Vick is the real power in arranging the inauguration and its success.

Perhaps it is more befitting of Vick to arrange the inaugural ceremonies of President-elect Wilson than any other man. Born in Wilmington, N. C., August 16, 1878, he has taken an active part in Democratic politics from boyhood. Way back in 1910 Vick was one of the few men who saw in Mr. Wilson a Presidential possibility. Since that time Vick has enthusiastically boosted Woodrow Wilson for the Presidency.

Walker Vick was baptized by Rev. Dr. Joseph Wilson, father of the President-to-be, while Dr. Wilson was pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Wilmington. As an instance of his activity and continued propensity for hustling, it is averred by his friends that he is the man who put "vick" in victory for the Wilson victory on November 4th.

Besides being a hustling politician, Mr. Vick enjoys a decided social prominence. He is a member of the New York Country Club, the North Carolina Society, the Mexican Society, the Japan Society and the Bergen Democratic Club. Vick has a war record, too. He served throughout the Spanish-American war in the United States Navy, and is now one of the National side-de-camps on the staff of the commander-in-chief. He is also president of the United Spanish War Veterans' Encampment Commission appointed by Governor Wilson to properly represent the State of New Jersey at the ninth National encampment, which was held in Atlantic City September 5-14.

The country is to hear more of Walker Vick, the faithful stoker of the Wilson locomotive.

Champ Clark is Mad.

Speaker Champ Clark is mad through and through because of insinuations by newspapers that his grudge against William J. Bryan will prevent his loyal co-operation with the Wilson administration if Bryan enters the cabinet. Mr. Clark's position may be accurately stated about as follows: His course will not be affected one way or the other if Mr. Bryan enters the cabinet. Mr. Clark has never expressed to a human being a suggestion that he will oppose Mr. Bryan's becoming a cabinet officer. In the matter of policies there is not likely to be any wide differences of opinion between Clark and Bryan. The former supported the latter and his platform in three National campaigns. Minor differences, which arose in connection with the tariff bills passed last Winter and a year ago last Summer, may arise again. Bryan wanted free raw wool and Clark voted for a revenue duty on wool.

Mr. Clark, however, believes Bryan, by breaking instructions given him by a popular primary in Nebraska, defeated him for the Presidential nomination at Baltimore and kept him out of the victory and the Presidency which Wilson won. Mr. Clark cannot forget this. That the former close relations with Bryan be resumed is an impossibility. Neither a written or a spoken word has passed between them since the election, nor is there a possibility of a meeting between them. Should Bryan enter the cabinet, the formal courtesies which official relationship might require will be observed. Mr. Clark will go no further.

P. R. A.

PANAMA PHENOMENA

Floating Islands or Masses of Vegetation May Be Seen

Washington, D. C., December 27.—Floating islands are the latest phenomena to appear as the Panama canal approaches completion. The term is used to describe the masses of vegetation and earth loosened from the bottom of Gatun lake by the rising water and blown about by the rising water and blown about the surface by changing winds. These islands virtually are sections of the floor of the swamp that have been overrun by the water backed up in the valley by the Gatun dam. The islands at times are so thick that a launch can not make its way through them, although they are not an obstacle or inconvenience to steamships. The launch Balbao is at present busy towing them to the spillway, where they float over the dam. No trouble is anticipated after the sluice gates are installed as the aperture between the piers on the dam crest will be 45 feet.

baseball evil in our colleges is to substitute a game that is not so professional.

This indictment of baseball resulted in the appointment of a committee of three to take up the baseball matter.

VIRGINIA GREETs HER NATIVE SON

Wilson is Given a Royal Welcome by the Mother of Presidents

"IT'S FINE TO BE BACK AGAIN"

President-elect Guest at Home Where 56 Years Ago He Was Born—Bon Fires Light Way Through State

Staunton, Va., December 27.—Virginia welcomed home tonight Governor Woodrow Wilson, the eighth of her native sons to be chosen President of the United States.

From the moment the President-elect crossed the State line at Alexandria, in the afternoon, after he had a 10-minute glimpse of the National capital, until 9 o'clock tonight, when he reached the little parsonage here where he was born just 56 years ago tomorrow, the reception given him was one of great enthusiasm, noisy, demonstration and spectacular display. Escorted by troops of cavalry, militia companies and a torchlight procession, in which practically the whole town participated, the Governor and Mrs. Wilson motored through the streets of Staunton to the home of Rev. Dr. A. N. Fraser, pastor now of the Presbyterian church where the Rev. Joseph R. Wilson, father of the President-elect, lived in 1856.

With Mrs. Wilson the President-elect paused for a minute on the illuminated portico of the house and greeted Dr. Fraser. The band struck up "Dixie," the Governor turned and waved his hat to the crowd and a spontaneous shout of welcome echoed in the Winter air.

"It's fine to be back again," exclaimed the President-elect as he stepped indoors. Suffering still from the effect of his cold, he retired immediately to the room in which he was born, to rest for the morrow, when the chief programme of the jubilee will be carried out.

Outside the crowds surged the streets, which were alive with color and flags and electrical display. From far and wide, the children of Staunton had come to greet their fellow townsman. Except for an informal visit a year ago, Mr. Wilson had not been here since he was three years old.

Staunton was not alone in celebrating the arrival in Virginia of the distinguished visitor. Bon fires blazed the way. Fireworks shot across the skies and red lights threw a festive glare at all stations along the route, though the train glided by most of them without stopping.

Mrs. Wilson stood with her husband on the rear platform of the train and enjoyed the demonstrations too.

"This is the real President-elect," said Mr. Wilson as he introduced her to the crowd at Alexandria. A great cheer followed Senator Claude A. Swanson of Virginia; Representatives Charles C. Carlin and William A. Jones, of this State, got aboard at Alexandria. Mr. Wilson was unable to speak at any of the stops en route, his physician having forbidden unnecessary exposure. Senator Swanson explained that to the crowd at Culpeper and Governor Wilson raised his hat in acknowledgement of their cheers. "Put you hat on," cautioned an aged Virginian on the fringe of the crowd.

"Thank you very much," laughed the Governor as he took the advice and leaned forward instead to shake hands with the crowd.

"How does it feel to be back in Virginia?" and "Let me just touch the tips of your fingers," "Hello, Woodrow," and a series of salutations were directed at the President-elect as he bent from the platform of the train and endeavored to greet as many of the crowd individually as he could.

The Governor did not respond to any of the many cries for a speech. The crowds were good natured and did not insist. "I must say they are very generous in taking the thing as they do," he said to National Chairman William F. McCombs, who stood beside him on the platform.

It was at Manassas that the first of the series of bon fires along the route crackled a welcome. The Governor peered from his stateroom at the fires along the way. "Is this the Fourth of July?" he queried, as cannon roared and skyrocketed gleamed at "Orange." Another display of fireworks came at Gordonsville, but the biggest crowd of all pressed around the train at Charlottesville, where Governor and Mrs. Mann and a delegation from Richmond joined the party.

Mr. Wilson again reached down into the crowd and shook hands. Harry Smith, Jr., and Speaker R. E. Bird, of the House of Delegates, both of them classmates of Governor Wilson at the University of Virginia law school, greeted the President-elect here. He thanked them warmly for their efforts in his behalf in the pre-convention campaign. Joseph E. Willard, formerly Lieutenant Governor of Virginia, had his private car attached at Charlottesville and the party of former Virginians was increased to

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