

CLEMENCEAU AGAIN SHARPLY CRITICISED IN SENATE DEBATE

Hitchcock Leads Off With Attack on the Tiger and French Policies

NEGRO IN GALLERY INTERRUPTS DEBATE

Myers and Owens, Democrats, Defend the Veteran Statesman's Mission

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—The Tiger of France again under fire in the senate today when his utterances on his tour of the United States were the subject of a conflicting debate which was enlivened by an interruption from the galleries by a negro soldier.

Senator Hitchcock, Democrat, Nebraska, former chairman of the foreign relations committee, led off in the debate with a scathing attack on M. Clemenceau and the French policies and was joined in the criticism by other senators, while Senator Myers, Democrat, Montana, came to the defense of the aged French statesman. Senator Owen, Democrat, Oklahoma, also expressed sympathy with M. Clemenceau's mission to America, but criticized French policies.

It was during Mr. Hitchcock's attack upon the war time premier in connection with alleged atrocities of black French colonialists in Germany that the negro soldier, who had been in the gallery and sought to question the senator, Vice-President Coolidge, rushed forward and restrained the negro, so that the question was never asked but excitement prevailed in the senate.

The negro soon left the gallery but returned for the rest of the debate while Senator Herlin, Democrat, Alabama, incensed at what he termed was an "insult" to the senate, demanded the man's expulsion.

There had been discrimination, the Alabama senator shouted, declaring that in the past white women had been ejected from the galleries of both the senate and house for interrupting debate, while this time the disturber was permitted to remain.

Senator Hitchcock especially criticized the statements of M. Clemenceau in reference to the quartering of French "black troops" on the Rhine, declaring that the former premier's denials of the use of these troops had been disproved by the attack on the French reparations demand on Germany.

Senator Myers, in defending M. Clemenceau, deplored the senator's criticism of the French statesman and commended French policies toward Germany. Senator Owen, although criticizing French policies, expressed sympathy with M. Clemenceau, saying the visitor was "making a pathetic appeal to America."

He declared, however, that M. Clemenceau was largely responsible through the Versailles treaty for present European difficulties and predicted that the American people would not co-operate with French while she continued her present policies.

Nevertheless, he added, he believed the visit of M. Clemenceau will be of great value in the discussion of matters frankly, honestly, fearlessly of matters under public discussion as a result of the former premier's utterances. At the same time, he said, he keenly sympathized with the French people and their sufferings.

Thirty Seven Amendments to Subsidy Bill Offered; Six Pass by Small Margin

(Continued from Page One.) The merchant marine company, got through an amendment providing that prospective ship construction borrowing from the shipping board revolving fund, should pay not less than 4 1/4 per cent interest, instead of 2 1/2 per cent, as stipulated in the bill.

Touching briefly on the bill to eliminate the content dealing with subsidy for industrial ships, Mr. Edmonds said he was preparing an amendment to protect industrial ships.

Representative Dickinson, Republican, Iowa, one of the farm bloc leaders, failed in his effort to have farmers exporting products put on all fours with shippers receiving an income tax rebate. His amendment was offered to the income tax rebate section, which was later voted out.

The provision in the bill stipulating that one half of the total number of immigrants admitted to the United States should be brought over in American ships, was attacked, but it remained unchanged.

Tiger Invades West With His Appeal For American Support For His Country

(Continued from Page One.) country about the league of nations, he replied: "I am ready."

But when the questioners asked him if he approved of the league, he replied: "That is a more complicated question."

Clemenceau retired at 8 o'clock, after his customary supper of soup, cheese and five-minute eggs.

He planned to rise about 4 o'clock and begin final work on the address he is to deliver in the auditorium tomorrow afternoon.

He will speak here to the biggest audience he has yet faced. The auditorium holds about 5,000 and seats have been unobtainable for days. Amplifiers have been set up so that the crowd outside can hear. His speech will also be relayed from a radio station that has a sending radius of 1,500 miles, and thousands of middle-west farmers, who keep in touch with events by radio, are expected to listen in.

W. L. I. TO SPONSOR EFIRD CHARITY DANCE

WHERE SOUTHEASTERN FAIR WILL BE HELD THIS WEEK



Here is a picture showing a section of the Southeastern fair grounds, where Wilmington's first annual livestock and agricultural exposition is being held. Huge tents have been erected on the grounds, in which are housed the various exhibits.

Jury Investigation of Hall-Mills Case is Nearing an End

State's "Star Witness," Mrs. Jane Gibson, is to Testify Today

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Nov. 27.—(By The Associated Press)—The Somerset county grand jury today approached the end of the long string of witnesses it has heard, in anticipation of returning indictments naming the murderers of Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall and Mrs. Eleanor R. Mills.

Mrs. Jane Gibson, the big farmer, whom the prosecution has set up as "star witness," will testify tomorrow. A few others may be called.

Then, with the evidence before it, the grand jury is expected to fix the date when it will announce the result of its labors.

Mrs. Anna J. Bierman, who caused a flurry of real excitement when she entered the court house because of her marked likeness to Mrs. Hall, her cousin, was the first witness today. It was she who sent Mrs. Hall's dark cloak to Philadelphia dyers soon after the tragedy.

Ralph V. M. Gorsline next was called. Before going into the jury room he had a long conversation with Catherine Rastall, the girl whom he drove home the night of the murders. He was in the inner room 45 minutes, saying, as he emerged: "There was nothing to it."

Louise Geist, the hall maid, was the last forenoon witness. Her testimony occupied 50 minutes, following that of Mrs. Henry McCabe who claimed to have heard shooting the night of September 4.

Barbara Tough, second maid in the Hall home, was the first afternoon witness.

Millie Osie, who lives next door to the Mills home, followed her, then Mrs. Elsie Barnhart, sister and confidant of the dead choir singer.

Southeastern Fair Opens With Hundreds of Splendid Exhibits Displayed; Officials Pleased

(Continued from Page One.) on the grounds. It is being handled by Dr. Charles Deering, in charge of the experiment station at Willard. They are also showing some pure-bred poultry of exceptional beauty.

Next is the women's department, including the home economics section, fancy and needlework, etc., another exhibit of extreme interest especially to the ladies.

The large poultry show comes next in line, and a gentleman who has seen all the state fairs declares this is the largest and most complete and varied poultry exhibit he has seen in North Carolina. All coops are filled and this will be one of the biggest single exhibit sections.

The fair executives announced last night that E. G. Fuller, an experienced dog fancier, will act as judge for the exhibits in this department. This afternoon at 3 o'clock exhibits of Airedales, Irish terriers, Scotch terriers and collies will be judged and awards made.

At 8 tonight awards will be made for prize winners among the bulldogs, Boston terriers, English terriers and fox terriers will be made, and tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock awards of bird dogs, pointers, setters and best all-round dogs of any breed will be made.

Lillington Woman Shot as She Rocks Her Baby

LILLINGTON, Nov. 27.—Mrs. Foster VanCannon, wife of a Harnett county farmer, who was shot Saturday night while rocking a baby in her home, still lived tonight, although little hope is held out for her recovery.

According to information received tonight a warrant had been drawn for a white man who lives near Lillington, charging him with the shooting.

Mrs. VanCannon was shot through a crack in the log cabin in which she rocked the bullet taking effect in her head.

Fire in Y. W. C. A. Excites Occupants

An insignificant fire created some excitement among the residents of the Young Women's Christian association home, 206 North Second street, last night about 7:30 o'clock, when discovered behind the mantle in the rear room on the second floor.

Occupants of the room, who were dressing at the time, noted fire and smoke emerging from behind the fireplace, where a wood heater was burning.

The firemen, responding to an alarm telephoned from the Young Women's Christian association, extinguished the small blaze in quick order, and the damage is practically nothing.

Confederate Veteran Celebrates Birthday

RALEIGH, Nov. 27.—Behind a birthday cake which glowed with 101 lighted candles, Capt. George Leonidas Cathey, the only centenarian of the Confederate soldiers home of Raleigh, celebrated his hundred and first birthday at the home this afternoon.

Students of Meredith college, headed by Col. Fred A. Olds, director of the North Carolina hall of history, and friends of the veterans sang for the veteran and gave a birthday party to Captain Cathey and his friends at the home.

Captain Cathey, who came to the home from Macon county three years ago, boasts that he never surrendered at the end of the War Between the States, but turning over his command to a subordinate returned to his home.

He was captain of Company C, Georgia legion, Lusk's brigade. For 75 years he taught school in Georgia and North Carolina and this week he will be presented with an honorary teacher's certificate signed by Governor Morrison and the superintendent of public instruction.

Ben Burchfield Still Denies Murder of Five

BRISTOL, Va.-Tenn., Nov. 27.—While Ben Burchfield, in jail at Blountville, reiterated his denial of responsibility for the death of five persons whose charred bodies were found in the ruins of the Burchfield home here early Sunday, funeral services were conducted this afternoon for the victims of the tragedy.

Hundreds of people thronged the little undertaking establishment, where the services were conducted by the Rev. G. T. Byrd, pastor of the Methodist church, assisted by Capt. William Plews of the Salvation Army. The bodies of James W. Smith, his wife and their two-year-old daughter, Ruby, were buried here. Those of Mrs. Burchfield, wife of Ben Burchfield, and their 12-year-old son, Charles, were claimed by relatives and removed to Elizabeth, Tenn., for interment.

Burchfield, who has been in the county jail at Blountville since his arrest yesterday in Johnson City, Tenn., will be brought here tomorrow for a preliminary hearing. He maintains he is innocent of the crime with which he is charged, according to authorities who have talked with him since his arrest.

Will Attempt to Cross Sahara Desert in Tank

PARIS, Nov. 27.—A French automobile expedition with five specially designed "caterpillars" will leave Paris within ten days for Tugurt, Algeria, from where an attempt will be made to cross the Sahara desert. Timbuktoo on the Niger river, will be the objective.

The expedition, organized by M. Citroen, an automobile manufacturer, both for the scientific exploration and as an experiment in automobiling will be headed by four men, one of whom will represent the French government.

They will take with them five chauffeurs chosen for competence as mechanics.

Each automobile has been constructed somewhat differently from the others, so that there may be a practical demonstration of various devices. Two of the cars will be equipped with rapid fire guns because of the bandits on the sand wastes. The three others will have search lights. All the machines are equipped with large tanks for oil, gasoline and water to carry them over the two thousand mile trip across the sands. Three camel caravans also are establishing supply bases along the route.

Abernethy Declares War on Boll Weevil

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Representative Abernethy has declared war on the boll weevil, and will be ready for him in the spring. He called on Dr. G. O. Howard, chief of the bureau of entomology, and Dr. C. B. Smith, chief of the office of extension work, and J. A.

Evans, the boll weevil expert of the department of agriculture today, and conferred about the boll weevil situation in the cotton belt and particularly in reference to eastern North Carolina and the third congressional district.

Mr. Abernethy has the promise of the services of Mr. Evans to hold meetings in the various counties of the third district beginning the first of the year in co-operation with the experts from the agricultural department of the state. Mr. Abernethy wrote Dr. Kilgore a letter today to secure his co-operation in this matter. While at the department of agriculture he secured for distribution throughout the district 41,000 copies of farmers' bulletin entitled "The Boll Weevil Problem," which he will be glad to send to any one who desires them. It is the purpose of Mr. Abernethy to wage an extension campaign against the pest.

State Standard High Schools Increase 57 During the Past Year

RALEIGH, Nov. 27.—Announcing that the standard high schools in North Carolina this year had increased from 166 to 223, Superintendent of Public Instruction E. C. Brooks today stated that for the first time in the state's history there will be at least one standard high school in each county here January 1, 1923, if the plans of superintendents are carried out.

Most of the 57 new schools have been established in rural districts, it was said. In comparing the increase with the standing of last year, the commissioner showed there were 30 counties with no standard high schools, while there were 85 without such institutions in country districts at that time.

"The general assembly last year appropriated \$100,000 to be used in adding rural districts in minimum standard high schools," said Commissioner Brooks. "The state used only \$52,440 of this amount because the equalizing fund was running short. But for the ensuing year the whole sum will be spent in building standard high schools in country districts."

"There were approximately 43,000 students in all high schools of the state during the past year. This number is unable at this time to estimate how great the increase will be next spring. It is now evident that the graduates of the standard high schools will be increased by 45 per cent," he said.

The white teachers during the past year received an average of \$90 per month in comparison with an average of \$27.50 in 1910, and less than \$45 four years ago, he stated.

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Forecast by States

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Virginia and North Carolina: Partly cloudy Tuesday, probably light rain or drizzle in early morning; Wednesday fair, no change in temperature.

South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, extreme northwest Florida and Mississippi: Partly cloudy and cooler Tuesday; Wednesday fair.

Florida: Fair Tuesday; cooler in north portion; Wednesday fair.

Tennessee and Kentucky: Partly cloudy and continued cooler Tuesday; Wednesday fair with rising temperature.

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Advertisement for Columbia Graphophone. Features a large illustration of a Columbia gramophone. Text includes: 'Buy a Columbia and have a REAL Thanksgiving!', 'TEN reasons why you should buy a Columbia', and a list of features like 'Stream-line Cabinet', 'Automatic Record Ejector', 'Tone Control Levers', etc. Price \$128.

Advertisement for Green's Drug Store. Features the store's logo and text: 'COLUMBIA RECORDS AND GRAFONOLAS No. 109 Market Street'.

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