

Democratic Committee To Have Something of a Jollification

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Raleigh, Nov. 26.—Democrats look especially tomorrow night at the jollification exercises of the state executive committee when nearly all of the old presiding officers, speakers, lieutenant governors, ex-congressmen, and the present organization of state and county chairmen and vice chairmen dine at the Yarbrough.

Looking back over the list of presiding officers the retrospective person finds many still living. The chairman is known as the living speaker of the house of representatives is George Rose, of Cumberland, though the librarians are closed and the ancient historian does not say whether to place him back in the late eighties or the earlier. The disposition is to set his term for 1859.

It is easier to place the successors to have been the principal parliamentarian of the 1891 lower house, and Senator Lee S. Overman of the 1893 body. Mr. Overman was defeated for lieutenant governor in 1892 by Mr. Doughton, who was Elias Carr's running mate. The Pops and the Republicans took the 1895 house and the 1897 body. Mr. Overman was again elected in 1898 and 1900.

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Murphy twice elected. Editor W. C. Dowd of the Charlotte News was beaten in 1909 by Judge A. W. Graham of the Charlotte News. Mr. Dowd came back strong in 1911. Walter Murphy was defeated in 1917 by Mr. Justice, but he succeeded twice later. Judge George H. W. Wainwright was elected in 1913 and when Governor Craig appointed him Judge of the Superior court, Major Murphy was chosen to preside at the special session of the court in 1912.

Mr. Justice was elected in 1912 and 1914. Judge W. W. Wainwright was chosen over Stanley Winborne, of Hertford, and in 1911 Harry Oler had a clear field with opposition speaker over Henry Page and Gallatin Roberts in 1917, thus holding twice the honor which seldom has gone to one man more than once.

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These old speakers are all living except Ed Justice and Emmett Wooten. There are many old lieutenant governors. The oldest living is Maj. Charles M. Stedman, now congressman from the 5th district. Major Stedman was eligible for the session Monday night as Governor Turner, Aycock's lieutenant, Francis D. Winston, Glenn's, W. C. Newland's, and Gov. W. W. Mitchell's second; Max Gardner, who resigned with Rickett, and Gov. W. B. Cooper, who is with Governor Morrison.

Mr. Wainwright, of the 11th district, died more than a year ago. All these have been invited and most of them are expected. Old congressmen are eligible. The oldest of these is Senator F. M. Simmons. He was elected over O'Hara, negro congressman from the old black district in the 5th congress. But Mr. F. C. Chestnut, another negro, defeated Mr. Simmons. It was the first personal encounter ever lost by Mr. Simmons. It was the last. He has been beaten in his district by others, but this military defeat alone mars a wonderful political career.

"Congressman" Chestnut is still living, but his political career has been hampered by the death of his son, Charles M. Chestnut, who was the first personal encounter ever lost by Mr. Simmons. It was the last. He has been beaten in his district by others, but this military defeat alone mars a wonderful political career.

More Than 2000 Prisoners Daily in Atlanta Prison
Washington, Nov. 26.—The federal penitentiary at Atlanta housed during the year ending last June 30 an average of 2,170 persons daily, an increase of 349 over the daily average for the previous fiscal year. Superintendent of Prisons Votaw reported today to Attorney General Daugherty.

Mr. Votaw in his report estimated the daily cost per man in the Atlanta penitentiary last year was 77 cents as compared with 92.7 cents the year previous. The total cost of maintenance during the fiscal year ending June 30 was \$457,615.

Virginia Forest Fire Brigade Does Wonderful Piece of Work
Winchester, Va., Nov. 26.—Effective work was done today by men fighting forest fires on Great North mountain near the town of Winchester. High winds that for more than 48 hours had carried the flames down the mountainside subsided and many farm buildings that had been threatened were saved. Among buildings destroyed was a sawmill. Great numbers of game birds and animals have perished. The hotel at Rock Inn bridge was served by a strong wind. The fire is burning fiercely between Cove Ridge and Little North mountain and along the big survey. A fire early today at Riverton, Warren county, destroyed a garage and automobile and spread to a hotel the postoffice and a large warehouse.

British Deny Any Attempt to Crush the Shipping Bill
Washington, Nov. 26.—The British embassy in London today denied reports that the British government was attempting to influence Congress or the American people regarding the administration shipping bill, issued by the House of Representatives last week. The embassy declared no such attempt had taken place.

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PARK PLACE CHURCH TO HAVE PARSONAGE

Stewards Confer With Congregation and Will Start Building At Once

Definite decision to build immediately a suitable parsonage was reached yesterday morning following the regular service at Park Place Methodist church when the board of stewards held a conference with members of the congregation.

The building plan contemplates the erection of a dwelling on church-owned property, adjoining the church on North Elm street, with the parsonage fronting Fisher Park. A plan for financing the building operations has already been perfected, and it was proposed yesterday to have work being at once.

Rev. L. B. Hayes, pastor of Park Place Methodist church, preached a forceful sermon yesterday morning on the topic, "Knowledge versus conduct," before an unusually large congregation. His text was John 13:17, "If ye know these things happy are ye if ye do them." From this text Mr. Hayes developed a powerful appeal for right living which was heard with keen interest.

Rev. T. S. Stover conducted the service at Park Place church last night. His sermon was heard by a congregation comparing favorably in number with the crowd which attended the morning service. The sermon aroused great interest.

EUGENE DEBS GIVEN A ROUSING OVATION

Hundreds Unable to Get Seats; First Public Speech Since He Left Penitentiary

Chicago, Nov. 26.—Eugene Debs, leader of the Social party, made his first public speech in four years at Atlanta penitentiary here today and was given an ovation that delayed the start of his address for more than an hour.

Hundreds stood outside the hall for hours after fire guards had limited the audience to 4,000 people. Debs, who was released from the Atlanta penitentiary in 1918, made his first public speech in four years at Atlanta penitentiary here today and was given an ovation that delayed the start of his address for more than an hour.

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RAILROAD SCHEDULE WILL CHANGE SUNDAY

Going into Effect December Third There Will Be Several Changes in Schedule

Effective Sunday, December 3, a change in schedule will take place on some of the Southern trains coming through Greensboro, according to information learned from Southern officials yesterday.

Train No. 31, under the new schedule, will arrive in Greensboro at 3:45 p. m., leave at 3:55, and arrive in Salisbury at 5:25 o'clock.

Train No. 44 will arrive in Salisbury at 6 a. m. and will arrive in Greensboro at 7:45, leaving at 8 a. m.

Train No. 13 will arrive in Greensboro at 4:05 p. m. and leave at 6:25 o'clock.

Train No. 35 will arrive in Greensboro at 7:30 p. m. and leave at 7:40 o'clock.

Train No. 12 will arrive in Greensboro at 10:09 p. m. and leave at 10:25 o'clock.

Train No. 22 will arrive in Greensboro at 10:45 p. m. and leave at 10:55 o'clock.

Oldest Fire Chief Dead

Charlotteville, Va., Nov. 26.—Thomas J. Williams, 90, chief of the Charlotteville fire department, and said to be the oldest active fire chief in the country, is dead at his home here.

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FAIR ISLAND OF CUBA IS GROSSLY SLANDERED

Returned Missionary Says the American Press Exaggerates Liquor Stories

Cuba, verdant and beautiful, an island paradise set like a gem in the same gentle Southern sea that lap the white sands of the Florida coast, has been grossly slandered by some of the big American newspapers.

Cuba is vastly more than an oasis in the desert. It is a great American desert can still put its feet on a brass rail and have drinks as in the "good old days." Some of the great metropolitan newspapers in the United States have published grossly exaggerated reports about the drinking in the island. The Cubans are "furious" about it. There isn't so much inebriety there after all, and besides home dry legislation in Cuba looks as a possibility in the not so far distant future. Cuba is making progress, commercially, politically, socially and morally. It isn't nearly so naughty and wicked, as lots of Americans seem to think.

These are some of the things a reporter for the Daily News learned about Cuba last night in talking with Rev. Arthur Paine, pastor of the First Baptist church, and Mr. Paine should certainly be an authority for he has just come from Cuba, where for the past two years he has labored as a missionary.

Mr. Paine thinks national prohibition is the most progressive act taken in this country since the occasion of the Civil War. He is a most ardent prohibitionist, and thinks Cuba will follow our example with bone dry laws just as soon as she becomes "educated" to the benefits of such a course. He says the heaviest drinkers in Cuba now are the tourists and foreigners, for the most popular beverage among the natives is coffee.

Mr. Paine says that the "Old Rugged Cross" was introduced in Cuba last Tuesday on board the S. S. Oriaba. Mr. Paine said he didn't see a drop of liquor on board the Oriaba, and he is sure that the Oriaba is the only ship in the world, in Philadelphia he said conditions, with reference to the liquor question have undergone a marvelous change. He said that the "Old Rugged Cross" was introduced in Cuba last Tuesday on board the S. S. Oriaba.

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ASKING THAT POWER BE SAVED IN SOUTH

Southern Power Company Issues Request That Concerns Observers One Week Day

Because of the long dry season which makes it necessary for the Southern power to pull down the head on their reservoirs in order to supply power throughout the part of the country they serve, that company has issued a request that, going into effect today in all territory north and east of Salisbury, there be a curtailment in the use of electrical current.

The company claims that it has kept all steam plants running for the last two months, and that it will continue to keep them in operation; but even that will not fill the need for power unless the dry spell abates. Greensboro is in what they call section No. 1, which is all territory north and east of Salisbury, and it is requested that a conservation of power be observed on that district on every Monday from 6 a. m. until 6 p. m. There are five districts, and all of them are asked to observe one day out of each week.

The curtailment means an announcement will be made by the Southern power company that it will conserve power on the days mentioned, because to do so before the curtailment is made, but it simply means that they are making the request that all concerned make an effort to conserve power on that district on the days under which they are listed.

CROSS IS LIGHTED AS SONGS ARE RENDERED

Lights and Music Make Striking Effect For Crowds at Friends Church

A unique and impressive feature of the services last night at Ashboro street Friends church was the lighting of the cross. A striking effect was produced when lights in the church were extinguished and a candle placed on the cross. Songs were then sung that dealt in subject matter with the cross of Christ.

As an introductory, Mrs. Daisy Douglas sang a most beautiful duet, "The Old Rugged Cross." Then Mr. Ensey, standing on the platform, sang the verses of "Which Way Shall I Turn?" and a quartet of the church sang the chorus. At the close of the service Mr. Ensey sang, by special request, "The Holy City."

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"TIGER" GLAD THAT OBSERVER IS SENT

Clemenceau Pleased America Sent Observer to Lausanne But Wants More

Philadelphia, Nov. 26.—George Clemenceau, former premier of France, tonight evinced satisfaction that America had sent an observer to the Lausanne conference, but he declared there was "a vast difference between an observer and an active participant." Clemenceau declared in his Boston address Friday that he would like to see America send an accredited representative to take an active part in the conference, declaring by so doing, America could set what changes in the amount of territory now on Greek soil at 700,000 with thousands still on the march from Eastern Thrace and in exodus from Anatolia.

Asked to comment further on the proposal of Ambassador Richard Washburn Child at Lausanne, and his attitude on the American attitude toward "spheres of influence," he said: "I do not wish to discuss that. It is not for me to interfere in United States policies. There is much I could say about observers, but why should I criticize? President Harding is making his policy and he may have a different opinion than I. I am not an observer, but I am a participant."

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NEGROES OF WORLD MAY HOLD MEETING

Negro U. S. at Moscow Meeting Says There Is Form of Slavery in the South

Moscow, Nov. 26.—(By the Associated Press).—A congress of negroes of the world, either at Moscow or somewhere in the United States, for the purpose of bettering the condition of the negroes, was proposed before the third international, which has devoted several days to the question of the negroes. A sub-committee of the congress, which has been formed, is to be a most unhappy condition, partly due to capitalists using them as strikebreakers whenever serious trouble arises with the unions. The negroes, he added, feel that the only way to their liberation lies with Moscow, and he hoped that many American negroes would eventually join the Red army and navy, perhaps organize their own congress as an indication of their sympathy with communism.

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PROTEST MEETING OF IRISH CREATES RIOT

Four Persons Are Arrested and a Score Slightly Injured When Riot Breaks Out

New York, Nov. 26.—Four persons were arrested and a score were slightly injured tonight in a riot which followed an attempt by the police to break up an overflow meeting outside the Earl Carroll theater, where speakers addressed a meeting under the auspices of the Irish Association for Recognition of the Irish Republic. About 800 persons, unable to gain entrance to the theater, were crowded about Edward G. Kelly, who was speaking from a ladder propped against the building, when the police ordered him to stop. The crowd interposed when Mallard was placed under arrest. Reserves were called, but were driven off by the crowd.

Upon the arrival of the fire apparatus a battalion chief refused to turn the hose on the crowd which was led by a leader of the reserves. The meeting in the theater followed a parade of protest against the execution of Erskine Childers by the Irish free state.

GREEK REFUGEES ARE SEEKING U. S. HELP

Hundreds of Thousands Are on Pathetic March to Doomed Fate Without Help

New York, Nov. 26.—Entire responsibility for keeping alive the constantly increasing army of refugees in Greece falls upon the American workers during the coming winter, a cable to headquarters of the Near East relief said today. The message was from Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, chairman of the Near East relief, both of whom are now in Lausanne.

The peace conference at Lausanne will be unable to accomplish anything for the relief of these sufferers, the cable said. Though all figures are estimates, the cable places the present number of Greek refugees from Turkish territory now on Greek soil at 700,000 with thousands still on the march from Eastern Thrace and in exodus from Anatolia.

Hiram Knox, Pioneer Lumber Man, Found Dead in His Home

Hemp Hills, Texas, Nov. 26.—Hiram Knox, 57, a pioneer lumberman of eastern Texas, was found dead in his home here this morning by his wife shortly after she had heard a shot. A bullet had penetrated his head.

About a year ago Knox sold most of his timber holdings for \$1,600,000. He retained his land holdings of nearly a million acres. Knox is survived by his mother, his wife and six children.

No Turk-German Treaty

Paris, Nov. 26.—The Turkish representative here today issued a statement saying he was authorized to deny in a most formal manner reports that a treaty exists between Germany and Turkey. It is pointed out in the statement that many such reports were in circulation. Special attention is made to a statement made by M. Clemenceau in a speech in the United States, in which the former French premier is quoted as saying that Turkey would aid Germany in a new war that was in preparation.

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CLEMENCEAU ON HIS WAY TO WINDY CITY

He Plans to Change the Technique of His Address—Confers With House

New York, Nov. 26.—George Clemenceau, wartime premier of France, tonight turned westward with renewed confidence in his success as messenger from France to America. The private car "Bethlehem," the Tiger's traveling fair, left the Pennsylvania station tonight, bound for Chicago, where it is expected to arrive tomorrow afternoon.

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Ukrainian President Arrives in Lausanne For Conference

Lausanne, Nov. 26.—Christian Rakovskiy, president of the Ukraine republic, who was quite a dramatic figure of the Russian revolution at Genoa, reached Lausanne tonight. He was cold and hungry as he came out of the railroad station, but halted long enough to say: "We are here to explain Russia's attitude on the freedom of the straits and perhaps other related subjects. We stand clearly behind Turkey in all she may ask for in open or neutral waters, which mean so much to southern Russia. Tehtchevich will come later."

Cleveland, Nov. 26.—Officials of the Cleveland-Chicago company, owners of the steamer Iroquois, today said the vessel was at Fort William, Ontario, yesterday loading grain, and that she could not have been in a sailing condition 60 miles north of White Fish Point Lake Superior, as reported in a radio message received by Duluth vessel men last night.

Poppe-Granham Wedding

Goldboro, Nov. 26.—Dr. Stephen Karl Poppe of this city and Miss Carrie Holland, of Wilson, were married in register of Deeds Granham's office last night. Rev. Thomas H. Hoaman of the Free Will Baptist church performed the ceremony. Dr. Poppe stated that their home would be in Greenville, after December 15.

Auto Kills Man—Driver Held

Greenville, Nov. 26.—Brownell Marshall, son of former Mayor John B. Marshall, has been placed under a \$2,000 bond pending the coroner's inquest over the remains of a young man, who died as a result of injuries sustained when he was struck by an automobile yesterday driven by Marshall.

Ten Unaccounted For

Winnipeg, Nov. 26.—Ten persons were still unaccounted for tonight of the 156 students and members of the staff of St. Boniface college, who were reported to be in the building when it was totally destroyed in an institution early Saturday morning.

Mrs. Elizabeth Burrus Dies From Burns From Gas Stove

Wilson, Nov. 26.—Last night while preparing to take a bath by a kerosene stove, Mrs. Elizabeth Burrus, 56 years old, was so horribly burned by the flames that ignited her clothing that she died a few hours later. She was buried this afternoon. The tragedy occurred at the home of J. T. Williams on West Nash street and Mr. Williams was painfully burned in trying to save the old lady.

OIL STOCK ADS ARE ROUNDLY CRITICISED

Associated Advertising Clubs to Start Nation-Wide Fight Against Practice