

SENATORS MEET PRES. WILSON ON PEACE PLANS

Senators King And McKeller In Conference With President

NOT TO CONFER WITH SENATE COMMITTEE

There Is Still A Lack Of Definite Information As To The Forthcoming Tour Of The Country, However

Washington, July 14.—President Wilson today discussed the peace treaty at some length today with Senators King, Utah, and McKellar, Tennessee, Democrats, who were among a half dozen white house callers. It is understood that particular attention was given to the Shantung situation and after the conference Senator King said he was convinced that eventually the situation would clear itself.

FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE MEETS

Washington, July 14.—The Senate Foreign Relations committee beginning today, the consideration of the peace treaty reported three minor regulations bearing on the Versailles negotiations, but took no action on the question of asking President Wilson to take part in the consideration of committee.

VICTOR BLUE TO BE ON RETIRED LIST

Chief Of Bureau Of Navigation Is Urged For Retirement

Washington, July 14.—Rear Admiral Victor Blue, chief of the bureau of navigation, who has been ill for several months, has been recommended for retirement by a board of naval medical officers. Secretary Daniels announced that Admiral Blue's successor would be named as soon as President Wilson approved the recommendation.

Edgecombe Motor Company Starts New Business Here

The Edgecombe Motor Company, with Messrs. Van Edge and Van Tassel, as managers, opened for business at 293 North Main street on Saturday. The company will do a general automobile business, and will maintain a garage and electrical repair department, and sales rooms for Jordan and Hupmobile cars.

Besides maintaining show rooms and service station for Jordan and Hupmobile cars, the company will do automobile and truck repair work of all kinds, including all prompt and efficient services.

BOND ELECTION IN NASH BIG SUCCESS

Election Carried In Favor Of Bond Issue By 312 Votes Majority

ADVOCATES PLEASED

1,565 Votes Were Cast In Favor Of The Issuance Of Bonds To Meet Federal Aid In Road Building And For New Court House, While 1,253 Votes Were Cast Against Issue

The good roads and court house bond election in Nash county Saturday was carried by a majority of 312, according to the latest available reports. Thus the citizens of the county signified their desire for a system of good roads and a new court house building and showed they were ready to push Nash county forward in the line of progress, and prosperity.

Advocates of the bond issue were highly pleased with the result, which exceeded the expectations of many. It is not thought that the county commissioners will take into consideration the registered voters of the county who did not vote, but count only the votes cast. Therefore, the majority of the ballots were in favor of the bond issue, and the county commissioners will act in the future with the assurance that the people of the county approve of meeting federal aid in the construction and improvement of highways and of issuing bonds for the building of a new court house, or the extensive remodeling of the present structure.

Table with 3 columns: Name, For Bonds, Against. Lists names like Bailey, Coopers, etc.

Federal aid at the present time has been promised for the construction of a hard-surface road from Rocky Mount to Nashville, and this road will be the first to receive attention. This road in time to come would be hard-surfaced all the way to the Franklin county line via Spring Hope and Webb's Mill.

The success of the election marks one of the big events in the history of Nash county. It demonstrated that the people want to push Nash forward, and that they believe a modern system of highways is the only way to give Nash county greater prosperity in the future.

CASES IN COURT TODAY

The following cases were disposed of this morning in municipal court: Hulda Bridgers was charged with an assault with a deadly weapon and was found not guilty. The defendant was also charged with discharging firearms within the city limits and was fined \$10.

"WAITING AT THE GARDEN GATE"



What thoughts must go through the mind of Frederick Wilhelm Hohenzollern in this, his latest picture, as he stands gazing over the garden gate of his Wieringen retreat.

AVIATOR FORCED TO STOP AT BATTLEBORO

Young Airman From Langley Field On Way To Wilson

A flying lieutenant from Langley Field, Va., whose name has not been learned, was forced to land in a corn field on the farm of Mr. W. B. Phillips, near Battleboro, Saturday afternoon, because of engine trouble.

The two airmen followed the Norfolk division tracks from Langley Field to Rocky Mount. When they reached the city they took the wrong course, following the northbound tracks of the A. C. L., instead of going south to Wilson.

MISS MINNIE GARDNER AND J. W. PITTMAN WED

A pretty home wedding was solemnized here Friday when Miss Minnie Lee Gardner became the bride of Mr. J. W. Pittman, both of this city. The ceremony was performed at the home of Mr. N. L. Hales, on Clark street, of the Rev. A. B. Denson, of the Primitive Baptist church, officiating in the presence of a number of friends and relatives.

MORAL BANKRUPTCY IN PACKERS, CASE

Is Made Issue in the Bill Before Congress to Control the Packers

By A. E. Goldhof

Members of Congress who are fighting the meat trust have worked out an entirely new method for controlling the great Chicago packers and helping to reduce the cost of living.

Here's the idea: When a merchant is unable to pay his debts, his business is put in the hands of a receiver, who manages it until it is once more on a firm financial foundation, when he turns it back to the owner, purged of debt.

That's called financial bankruptcy. The same principle has been applied to the case of the packers, although instead of financial bankruptcy, it's called Moral Bankruptcy.

The bill provides that the president shall appoint a commissioner of food stuffs under the department of agriculture to enforce the legislation.

The packers then have the right of appeal to the Circuit courts of Appeal of his district, which after considering the evidence heard by the secretary of agriculture, may affirm or set aside the order suspending or revoking the license.

The commissioner of foodstuffs that applies to the U. S. district court to appoint a receiver for the property who has all the powers of a receiver in cases of bankruptcy.

Under this system the secretary of agriculture will demand that the packers confine themselves to the occupation for which they secure a license.

Perhaps it will be well if Wilson runs for a third term. If he can't get away with it, the ambition will get out of edge.

EMPLOYEES TO HAVE SHARE IN PROFITS

Virginia Cotton Mills Take Unprecedented Step—"House" and "Senate"

VOICE IN GOVERNMENT

Employees Of The Riverside and Dan Cotton Mills Are Given The Right To Help Conduct Affairs Of Mills And Will Share In Profits With Stockholders

Danville, Va., July 14.—Through a "house of representatives" and a "Senate" the five thousand employees of the Riverside and Dan River Cotton Mills incorporated, will be given a voice in the conduct of the plant, it was announced today by officials of the company.

The "house" and "Senate" will be supplemented by a cabinet composed of executive officers of the mill, with vetoing power. The "house" is composed of 117 workmen and the "Senate" of 59 foremen, and all sessions will be held in the company's time.

A movement that will interest young and old in the city will be launched here Thursday evening, when the Community Playground at the West school grounds will be started.

Each Thursday during the summer months the playground will be a place of interest. It is expected the project will be successfully launched, and that the playground movement progresses here in earnest will grow.

BIG SUM PLEDGED SWIMMING POOL

No Report Yet Made By Sub-committee—Subscriptions Wanted

Nearly one thousand dollars has been pledged toward the construction of the swimming pool in Braswell Park. Although the swimming pool matter is still in the hands of the sub-committee appointed by the joint aldermanic and board of Commerce committee, the youngsters who started the movement are still after the pledges—and are still receiving a liberal response.

Those who are in favor of the proposition are urged to give in their subscriptions at any drug store, or to James Kyan and Harry Gregory.

PRESIDENT WILSON INVITED TO REVIEW BOYS OF THE 30TH

Invitation Extended By Senators Smith and Dial, Of South Carolina

BIG REUNION TO BE HELD SEPTEMBER 29

It Was Understood At White House That The President Might Accept The Invitation Later, Should He Be Able To Do So—Nothing Definite Has Yet Been Announced

Washington, July 14.—President Wilson today was invited to go to South Carolina September 29 to review the 30th division, which helped the British army break the Hindenburg line in front of Amiens last fall. The invitation was extended by Senators Smith and Dial, of South Carolina.

Lively Fighting Occurred In The Streets Of Chicago

Chicago, July 14.—Two men and a woman were injured today when strikers at the Argo, Ill., plant of the Corn Products Refining Co., stopped street cars carrying non-union men to the plant and clashed with armed guards who were aboard the cars.

ITALIAN GIRLS TO BE TRAINED IN NURSING

Rome June 10.—Training in American nursing to acquire it in America by Italian girls who, in turn are expected to bring home the benefits of their training and teach other Italian girls in the purpose of nursing scholarships recently established by the Tuberculosis Commission of the American Red Cross here.

COUNTY GIVES \$500 FOR VETS REUNION

Splendid Gift Made By The Nash County Commissioners At Meeting

The Nash county commissioners this morning showed their interest in the coming reunion of the Confederate veterans of North Carolina, which will be held here August 5-6-7, by appropriating \$500 for the United Daughter of the Confederacy, this amount to be devoted toward defraying the expenses incident to the reunion.

STOCK MARKET

New York, July 14.—Extensive accumulation of buying orders over the week end gave further strength to popular issues at the opening of today's stock market. Crucible steel soon advanced almost four points to Saturday's gain of six, Marine preferred rose 3 1/2, Ajax Rubber 3, and Hide and Leather preferred and Bethlehem 1 in 2 points.

COTTON MARKET

New York, July 14.—Cotton futures opened barely steady. July 35.40; October 35.35; December, 35.20; January, 35.02; March, 34.85.