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PRESIDENT WILSON AT WEST POINT.

Imperative Duty of America is to Be Fully Prepared—"America First" is Dominant Note in Wilson's Address.

Addressing the graduating class at the United States military academy at West Point Tuesday President Wilson touched on almost all the subjects discussed by former Justice Hughes in his telegram accepting the republican nomination and alluded to militarism, militarism, preparedness, peace, war and other topics of pressing interest.

He told the graduates that they had "many extraordinary possibilities," because no one could tell at the immediate future is going to be, either in the history of this country or the history of the world. "The present imperative duty of America is to be prepared, he said, so that nobody mars the civilization she has built up and being safe against interference from the outside, he added, "all its force is going to be behind its moral ideal." "Mankind is going to know that when America speaks she means what she says."

Fear of Militarism.

Of militarism he said:

You know that the chief thing that is holding many people back from enthusiasm for what is called preparedness is the fear of militarism. I want to say a word to you young gentlemen about militarism. You're not a militarist because you are military. Militarism does not consist in the existence of an army, not even in the existence of a very great army. Militarism is a spirit. It is a point of view. It is a system. It is a purpose. The purpose of militarism is to have armies for aggression. The spirit of militarism is the opposite of the spirit of the citizen spirit. In a country where militarism prevails, the military man looks down upon the citizen, regards him as inferior, looks of him as intended for his, the military man's support and use and as long as "America is America" the spirit and point of view is imitable with us. There is as yet in this country so far as I can discover, no taint of the spirit of militarism.

The idea I want to leave with the boys today is this: No matter what comes always remember that you are all citizens of the United States before you are officers and that you are officers because you are sent in your particular position what the citizenship of the United States stands for. There is no danger of militarism if you are genuine Americans and I for one do not doubt that you are. When you begin to have the militaristic spirit—not the military spirit that is all right—but begin to doubt whether you are Americans or not.

"Americanism a Pride."

Speaking of Americanism he said: We have drawn our people, as you know, from all parts of the world, and we have been somewhat disturbed recently because some of you, though I believe a very small number, whom we have drawn into citizenship have not taken into their hearts the spirit of America. They have loved other countries more than they loved the country of their adoption. We have talked a great deal about Americanism. It ought to be a matter of pride with us to know what Americanism really consists in. Americanism consists in our believing in the principles of America and putting them first above anything that might by chance come into competition with them. And I, for my part, believe that the American test is a spiritual test. A man has to make excuses for what he has done as an American about his Americanism. He ought to know at every step of his life that the motive that lies behind what he does is a motive of which no American need be ashamed at a moment. Now, we ought to test this to every man we know. We ought to let it be known that nobody who does not put America first can consort with us. But we ought to set them the example. We ought to set them the example of thinking American thoughts, of pursuing American purposes, and of having American thoughts and purposes and of being the test of example anywhere in the world, for they are needed for the betterment of mankind.

GOOD ROADS RALLY JULY 4.

Burke County Good Roads Association and Morganton Merchants' Association Join in Planning a Good Roads Rally For the Fourth.

Mr. J. Ernest Erwin, chairman of the Burke county Good Roads Association, met with the Morganton Merchants' Association Tuesday afternoon, and it was definitely decided that the two associations would join in a Good Roads Rally in Morganton on July 4th. Plans for the day were discussed in a general way, and a little later the program to be carried out will be announced. Mr. Erwin was appointed to get a speaker for the rally, and Messrs. N. Lazarus, B. F. Davis and James McGimsey were chosen as a committee on arrangements. A good crowd, representative of every section of the county, is expected to be in Morganton July 4th.

Exhibition Games This Week With Spencer.

Preceding the opening of the season for the Western Carolina league the Morganton baseball manager arranged for six exhibition games this week with Spencer, three to be played on the local diamond the first half of the week and the other three in Spencer. Monday's game had to be called off on account of rain and the first game came off Tuesday, Spencer defeating Morganton 6 to 2. A home run by Martin and a sensational catch by Billings, both for the locals, were features of the game. Graham, pitching for Spencer, struck out 13; Evans, for Morganton, 11. Spencer got 7 hits and made 4 errors; Morganton, 8 hits, 2 errors.

Morganton's lineup for this season is: Vassey of Wake Forest, catcher; Holdings, Wake Forest, first base; Hodgins, A. & M., second base; Billings, Wake Forest, short stop, and manager; Ellis, Wake Forest, third base and utility pitcher; Thompson, University of Tennessee, right field; Martin, Clemson, center field, and Williams, University of Tennessee, left field.

The pitching staff consists of Evans, A. & M.; Weathers, A. & M.; Fesperman, Catawba, and Rutherford, of Rutherford College.

District Meeting of Missionary Societies.

The Morganton District meeting of the missionary societies of the Methodist church, will be held in the Methodist church in Morganton, beginning June 23 at 10 o'clock and closing June 24 at noon. Delegates from every adult, young people's and junior society are expected to attend. Delegates from all the churches which have no missionary organization are cordially invited.

We are fortunate to have with us Mrs. B. W. Lipscomb, of Nashville, Tenn., Home Base Secretary of the Woman's Council of the Southern Methodist church, who will add greatly to the interest and helpfulness of each session.

Those expecting to attend will please send names at once to Mrs. James McGimsey, Morganton, chairman of the entertainment committee, so that every one in attendance may be comfortably provided for.

Part of Friday afternoon will be devoted to a children's meeting and Friday evening to young people.

Every Methodist in Morganton district fall in line and lets make this a missionary rally worth while.

MRS. M. B. GOODWIN,
District Secretary.

Meeting of Democratic Executive Committee.

A meeting of the Democratic Executive committee was held last Saturday at which time the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Executive Committee that the members of this committee and its chairman hold their offices until their successors are elected, and that we urge our chairman, C. F. Kirksey, to begin at once a vigorous campaign for the election of our county and State ticket.

D. F. Denton was nominated by the committee for coroner to fill vacancy. Newland Claywell has been selected by the chairman to act as secretary.

Mrs. H. M. Walton and children, Hal Murphy, Jr., and little Adelaide, of Bemis, Tenn., are here to spend the summer with Mr. Walton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walton, of Quaker Meadows. They are spending this week in town with Miss Cora McDowell.

MEXICAN SITUATION DARK AGAIN.

War Department Orders More American Troops to Mexican Border—Renewed Raids Causing Worry.

Washington Dispatch, 12th. Coincident with continuing reports from consuls all over Northern Mexico telling of the rapid spread of anti-American feeling, the war department today ordered 1,500 additional regular troops to the border. Tonight administration officials made no attempt to disguise their uneasiness and it was officially admitted that there is growing alarm over what the agitation may produce and the possibility of an attack on General Pershing's expedition.

No case of attack on the persons of American residents in Mexico has been reported, although there have been one or two attacks on vacant consulates and other American property.

Renewed Raids.

Part of the increasing apprehension here is due to the renewed raids in the Laredo region. Several reports dealing with the situation there have been received. Officials declined to reveal details, but seemed inclined to believe a serious purpose was behind the bandit raid on the Coleman ranch. Three raiders were killed and three captured, on report said, adding that they attempted to burn a railroad bridge near Laredo but failed.

The State department through Special Agent Rodgers, at Mexico City has called the attention of the de facto government to the anti-American outbreaks, which for nearly two weeks have been spreading steadily. Many towns have held mass meetings and protested against the continued presence of American troops in Mexico. In two or three instances American property has been attacked but no threats against lives of Americans have been made. Reports of consuls telling of the agitation were turned over to the Carranza officials more as a matter of information than as representations. While his regular troops are in control, apparently General Carranza has earnestly tried in most cases to prevent the holding of protest meetings and in some places contemplated meetings and parades have been prevented.

Bridgewater Items.

Correspondence of The News-Herald.

Mrs. G. C. Anthony spent Sunday in Morganton with her brother-in-law, Mr. Thomas Anthony.

Miss Julia Rust, who spent the past winter in Bera College, came home last Tuesday to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Rust.

Miss Ruth, Martin, of Marion, returned to her home Tuesday, after spending a week with Misses Charlotte and Glennie Anthony.

Mrs. M. L. Hildebran and son, John, have returned from a week's stay with her sister, Mrs. Dug Ennis at Erwin, Tenn.

Mrs. Walter Stacy and daughter, Annie, of Nebo, spent Saturday with Miss Carrie Tate.

Mrs. W. W. Rust and two children are visitors at the home of Mrs. J. R. Rust.

Mrs. T. W. Wilson, of Nealsville, spent the week-end with her father, Mr. M. F. Tate.

Mr. M. F. Tate was a business visitor in Morganton one day last week.

Misses Swannie and Rose Giles, Nissia Ross and Mr. W. W. Giles and Quince Simpson spent a few hours with the Misses Ballew last Wednesday afternoon.

The Southern Power Co. has taken an option on Mr. C. B. Kincaid's farm, recently purchased from Mr. Robert Winkler, on Catawba river about three miles above Bridgewater, and the place seems to be alive with surveyors. It is reported that there will be a dam built on this place.

The farmers are busy harvesting their grain but are not very enthusiastic over this year's yield.

The heavy rainfall and high waters of last week have hurt the corn crop some, but it is looking better since Monday's rain washed off some of the mud.

The gardens in this section are looking fine. Mr. R. A. Abernethy had a "mess" of beans the first day of June and several others have been eating beans the past week, with Irish potatoes most as large as a teacup.

Mr. T. J. Gibbs, of near Marion, was in Bridgewater on business one day last week.

Mr. S. P. Tate spent Tuesday in Marion.

THE VOTE IN THE STATE.

Bickett's Majority 26,000—Manning to Be Attorney General—Only One Contest in Congressional Districts.

With the vote of Pamlico and Tyrrell counties missing, the State Board of Elections reported that Bickett for Governor received 63,121 votes and Daughtridge 37,017; Bickett's majority is 26,104.

Following is the vote for the other State officers:

For Treasurer—Lacy, 59,908; Mann, 34,548. Lacy's majority, 25,360.

For Commissioner of Labor and Printing—Shipman, 62,808; Dellinger, 25,559. Shipman's majority, 37,249.

For Attorney General—Manning, 43,332; Jones, 18,902; Sinclair, 18,036; Calvert, 12,847. Manning lacked 6,453 of receiving a majority.

For Corporation Commissioner—Lee, 61,933; Boyd, 27,619. Lee's majority, 34,314.

For Commissioner of Agriculture—Graham, 50,250; McKinnon, 33,596; Hobbs, 8,971. Graham's majority, 17,683.

For Insurance Commissioner—Young, 69,998; McClenaghan, 22,247. Young's majority, 47,751.

For Secretary of State—Grimes, 53,839; Hartness, 27,186; Clark, 16,193. Grimes' majority, 10,460.

While Manning did not receive a majority for Attorney General, it is understood that Col. Edmund Jones of Lenoir, second in the race, will not ask for a second primary.

In the sixth district there will be a second primary to decide on the congressional nominee, and it promises to be a battle royal. The contestants are Congressman Godwin of Harnett county, present incumbent, and State Senator Jo. Brown of Columbus. Immediately the fact became known that Brown was second in the contest, opponents of Congressman Godwin began organizing Brown clubs over the district.

The vote in the sixth in the first primary was 5,475 for Godwin, 2,228 for Brown, 1,889 for Little of New Hanover, 1,441 for Nimocks of Cumberland, 281 for Young and Harnett.

MR. DICKSON TO MR. AVERY.

To the Editor of The News-Herald:

In your issue of the 8th Mr. A. C. Avery, in replying to Mr. Spainhour, goes out of his way to say he has heard that I had boasted that no legislation can pass at Raleigh if Mr. W. A. Erwin and I are opposed to it.

Mr. Avery has been good enough to say some kind things about me in the past, and I trust he has a better opinion of me than to believe that I am a big enough fool to think or say such a thing.

Mr. Avery says Mr. Spainhour is inconsistent, in that he advocated State-wide prohibition and opposes corporate extension by a majority against the will of the minority. Mr. Avery is too good a lawyer not to see the distinction between the police power of the State and the right to levy taxes. The right of the majority to protect themselves from the acts of the minority that disturb or injure them, is a moral right. But the levying of tribute of the minority by the majority for its own benefit is an exercise of power and not of right.

Mr. Avery asks how long the town's contract with the Alpine Cotton Mills should stand. There was no time limit set when the contract was made; had there been, the Alpine people would not have built their new mill.

This question was carefully inquired into by a committee of the Legislature of 1913 and twice investigated by a similar committee in 1915 and discussed before the House of Representatives, and each time they said in effect that the town must stand by its contract.

Should Mr. Avery succeed in breaking the contract between the town and the Alpine Cotton Mills, he will at the same time advertise to the world that Morganton does not keep faith.

Respectfully,
JOHN A. DICKSON.

Kibler Drug Company Opens for Business.

On Monday of this week the Kibler Drug Co. opened for business in their beautiful new building a few doors above the postoffice. The interior finishing of the store and the handsome furnishings with which it has been fitted have been the objects of much admiration from all who have visited the store. No gaudiness mars the simple beauty of the rich, inlaid mahogany fixtures. The fountain is of the sealed-tight, sanitary type. The store is very attractive and would do credit to any city. Dr. Ralph Kibler, in charge of the business, needs no introduction to Morganton people, having been born and reared here. His return to his native town is warmly welcomed by his friends who bespeak for him much success.

ITEMS FROM WORRY.

Correspondence of The News-Herald:

On account of the recent rains the progress of harvesting wheat has been greatly delayed. It is generally reported that wheat is very good and there is a larger acreage on John's river than has been for a number of years.

Miss Cornelia McDowell, who attended school as Fassfern the past session, came home last Friday to spend her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Tate spent last Friday in Morganton.

Miss Grace Pearson, of Morganton, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. W. M. Michaux.

Mr. and Mrs. Herndon Arney, of Chesterfield, spent Sunday in our section.

Miss Mary Sue Bell, of Morganton, was a guest at the home of Mr. G. S. Ramsaur last week.

Miss Nannie Lynn, who was a student at the Normal, Asheville, the past session, is now at home for several months.

Miss Addie Ervin, of Morganton, and Mr. White, of Durham, were callers in Pleasant Valley Sunday evening.

Miss Zalia Henderson was a Morganton visitor Thursday.

Mr. A. C. Copeland made a business trip to Morganton Saturday.

The Worry sluggers will cross bats with the Johns river team Saturday afternoon on the latter's ground.

Mrs. C. A. Edmonson spent Thursday in Cherry Fields with her mother, Mrs. W. C. Henderson.

Rev. Mr. Pastell, a former pastor of the Table Rock circuit, will hold services at Arney's chapel Sunday night, July 2nd, at eight o'clock. Let everybody come out to services for he is a very able speaker and we feel sure his message will be beneficial to all.

Mrs. Milas Kincaid and Miss Nannie Lynn spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. R. V. Michaux.

There will be an ice cream supper at the home of Mr. Plato Anderson Saturday night with plenty of "old time" string music on the grounds. All are invited.

We are very sorry to note the sudden illness of Mr. George Watkins and trust that we may soon chronicle his recovery.

Mr. Beecher Ward Anderson, of Lenoir, made a spin over in our section last Sunday with his new car.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McConaughy and Mrs. Emmie Forney, Miss Susie Perkins and little Miss Mary Perkins Kent attended services in Morganton Sunday.

Mrs. W. N. McDowell spent Friday in Morganton.

Mr. Erwin Whisenant and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Whisenant.

Mr. Lewis Lynn made a business trip to Morganton Monday.

Mr. L. D. Henderson was a visitor in Collettsville Sunday.

Mr. G. S. Ramsaur made a business trip to Hickory one day last week.

Last Sunday Mrs. E. McK. Goodwin and Mrs. J. A. Shuping, of Morganton, came out to Arney's chapel to assist in organizing a foreign missionary society. Mrs. Goodwin made an excellent talk and it was enjoyed by all.

TEG.
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A Good Way to Improve Poor Land.

When your wheat is cut, waste no time in plowing your stubble and plant peas or soy beans in rows about three and one-half to four feet apart. Work the peas about three times and at the last working of the peas sow down rye and plow it in with cultivator. By the first of November the rye will be sufficiently large to hold up cattle and you will find it one of the cheapest ways of feeding your cattle. Pasture the rye only in dry weather. The rye can be turned under in spring for corn or soy beans. If the peas are planted by the 1st of July most of the peas will mature before frost.

This plan will give you an opportunity to get rye sown in time to make a sod before cold weather. It also gives you an opportunity to grow a summer and winter cover crop for the benefit of soil in the same year. The rye should be sown from middle of August to middle of September to get the best results.

If you have never grown any abuzzie rye, you should not waste another year's time before you sow some. It grows well in Burke county.

E. L. PERKINS,
County Agent.

LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Work is going along rapidly on the Sunday school addition to the First Baptist church.

Rev. J. E. Gay, presiding elder of the Morganton district, preached at the Methodist church Sunday night.

Friends are much concerned that Register of Deeds J. B. Holloway has typhoid fever. Mr. Holloway was taken to Grace Hospital Tuesday night.

Children Day Services will be held at Zion Baptist church next Sunday, June 18th, beginning at 10:30 a. m. Dinner will be served on the ground. Everybody is cordially invited.

Mr. W. C. Ervin, of Morganton, had the honor of being chosen delegate from this district to the Democratic convention in St. Louis. He left Sunday to attend upon the sessions of that great gathering of Democrats.

Mr. C. F. Foister, of Asheville, had a narrow escape from suffocation from ammonia fumes Monday when an ammonia pipe burst at the Storage Supply Co., where he works. He was discovered just in time. Mr. Foister formerly lived in Morganton.

When John Deal went to the home of Luther Carswell about 4 miles from Morganton Saturday to take some calves to satisfy a chattel mortgage past due, Carswell slashed him with a knife. Rich Tate, a negro, tried to get Carswell not to fight, and Carswell stuck his knife into Tate.

Quarterly conference was held at the Methodist church Monday morning with Presiding Elder J. E. Gay, presiding. Delegates to the district conference to be held at Glen Apley July 13th were selected: Messrs. I. J. Davis, J. L. Nelson, B. F. Davis and B. C. Williams; alternates, Messrs. R. T. Claywell and J. R. Clodfelter.

From Hendersonville the news comes that Rev. W. F. Womble, formerly pastor of the Methodist church here, had the misfortune to break one of his ribs Saturday and was unable to conduct services Sunday. The accident happened while the minister was helping on the new building which the Wesley Adult Bible class of the church is erecting in the grove back of the church. He fell and struck his side on a piece of timber.

News From Chesterfield.

Correspondence of The News-Herald:

Mr. Charles Hensley and his mother Mrs. F. M. Hensley, spent Sunday in Morganton with Mrs. Hensley's daughter, Mrs. Knox Fincannon, whose baby is seriously ill.

Mrs. Alvin Berry and baby, little Margurite, of Atlanta, Ga., came Friday to spend the summer at the lovely home of Mrs. Berry's father-in-law, Capt. W. B. Berry.

Messrs. W. W. James, E. B. Hood and Mrs. Hood went to Gilboa church Saturday to the quarterly meeting. Mr. James was at the meeting on Sunday also.

Mr. Robert Sides, of Lenoir, is here on a visit. Mrs. Sides and children have been with homefolks for several days.

Mrs. Eliphus Crouch, of Hickory, was a guest at the home of her brother, Mr. Robert Kincaid, several days the first of the week.

Messrs. Thomas Hallyburton and John Smith attended the service at North Catawba church Sunday.

Mr. Joe Kincaid, of Griffin, Ga., Capt. L. A. Bristol and son, Benedict, of Morganton, visited relatives and the homes where their happy childhood was spent.

Mr. J. V. Powell spent Thursday night of last week with his friends, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Goodson, in Morganton.

Rev. Setzer, a blind man, preached a good sermon Sunday afternoon at the Hartley schoolhouse.

Mr. Lonnie Wall was a business visitor in Lenoir last Saturday.

Rev. Joseph Benfield and family passed through here Sunday evening on their way to Morganton to visit relatives.

Farmers are busy in their crops, will soon be in their harvest. Some rye has been cut. Wheat and oats are not so good as they would have been had it not been for the dry weather we had.

Children's Day next Sunday at Mt. Pleasant church. Everybody cordially invited.

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Miss Ruth Jenkins is visiting relatives in Asheville.