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COOLIDGE ACCEPTS THE NOMINATION IN SPEECH

Urges the Country to Summon Its Forces to Solve Problems of Reconstruction.

Governor Coolidge in an address formally accepting the Republican nomination for vice president at Northampton, Mass., Tuesday, urged the country to summon its forces to solve the problems of reconstruction. He decried the greater part of his address as a discussion of domestic issues but said first for a return to a thorough peace basis because that is the fundamental American basis, and before domestic problems can be solved, he added, there must be a return from "the voluntary autocracy" which has been established in the emergency of war to a government as exercised under the doctrine of the separation of powers.

In discussing the league of nations the governor commended the Republican senators for their opposition to the covenant without reservations as submitted by the President, turning the league in that form over to the traditions and the Republican party.

He added, approves the principles of agreement among nations to preserve peace and pledges itself to preserving American independence and rights as well, and meet every day that America owes to humanity. The exercises were held on Allen Hall, the athletic ground of Smith College, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, before a crowd of several thousand, which stood throughout the program, apparently unmindful of the scorching rays of the sun which had turned into one of uncomfortable sultriness. The governor spoke from a platform and stood under a canopy flanked on either side by the Stars and stripes and the State flag of Massachusetts. With him on the platform were Senator Lodge, former Senator W. Weeks, of Massachusetts, and other party leaders. A touch of picturesque was added when an airplane flew low and dropped flowers upon the field.

LOCAL BRIEFS IN AND AROUND TOWN

Short Items of Local and Personal Interest Gathered During the Week.

A little daughter was born Saturday, July 24th, at Grace Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huffman.

Messrs. R. G. Presnell and F. P. Tate have returned home from an extended trip through the West.

Mrs. J. Walter Harrison, who has been quite ill at Dr. Long's hospital, Stateville, is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gulley have taken part of the house of Mr. Manly McDowell. They moved in last week.

Miss Fannie Rountree, who had an operation for appendicitis about two weeks ago at Dr. Long's hospital in Stateville, is recovering and was able to return home this week.

Miss Corinne Laxton entertained at a tea on Thursday morning in honor of the young ladies who are attending her house party and those attending the house party given by Miss Catharine Taylor.

COAL PRICES ARE TO BE DEALT WITH

Those Charging Excessive Profits Will Be Handled Under the Lever Act.

Appointment by Attorney General Palmer of a committee to decide on a fair margin of profit for producers and dealers in bituminous coal, beyond which prosecutions under the Lever act will follow, is expected to have a deterrent effect upon those who are now taking excessive profits.

This view was expressed in a statement issued by Mr. Palmer and Charles S. Allen, secretary of the wholesale coal trade association of New York.

Attorney General Palmer, the statement said, "has asked this committee to consider the feasibility of imposing a fair margin of profit for producers and dealers in bituminous coal. It is not the intention of the department to fix prices but to merely ascertain a maximum margin of reasonable profit beyond which prosecutions under the Lever law act will be commenced."

It is expected that the committee will advise the attorney general on the matter within a few days, and the purpose of Attorney General Palmer, upon receipt of that advice, is to instruct the United States district attorneys and his special representatives that a producer or dealer selling coal at or under that price will be presumed to be with the spirit and the letter of the Lever law and that as to those who exceed the margins, whether producer or dealer, such action will call for an investigation on the part of the department.

It is felt by Attorney General Palmer and concurred in by the committee representing, as it does, producers, wholesalers and consumers, that this action on the part of the department of justice will have a deterrent effect upon those who are now charging excessive profits and it is expected that it may result in a decline in the price of bituminous coal.

The Lever law against profiteering applies to exports as well as to domestic coal and the attorney general determined that profiteering shall be prevented. In this purpose he has the qualified support of the advisory committee.

HOUSE THAT JACK BUILT

The "House That Jack Built" is the title of a delightful operetta which will be presented by local talent on one night during the second week of August, the exact date to be announced later. Mrs. M. B. Kibler is making the preparations for the entertainment, in which more than one hundred and fifty young people will participate. A fifteen piece orchestra will be one of the chief attractions.

LIEUT.-GOV. NEWLAND DECLINED DISTRICT JOB

Will Not Be District Attorney Unless He Can Take the Office Home With Him

A dispatch from Washington says that former Lieutenant Governor W. C. Newland of Lenoir has been offered the district attorneyship for western North Carolina and declined the position. Gov. Newland's declination was inaugurated a new policy of justice has inaugurated a new policy of having the office of district attorney at some place where federal court is held. He wanted to move the office from Asheville to Lenoir and refuses to have the job unless he can take it home with him. The department insists that he cannot do this.

Senator Overman, having been advised within the past week that Hammer, the present district attorney and the Democratic nominee for congress, is now ready to resign the job, is looking around for a man suitable to himself, the department of justice and last but not least, Thomas Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States.

There are at least two active candidates for Hammer's job. They are W. C. Brock, solicitor for Hammer's district, and Dick Hackett of North Wilkesboro. Either one would probably be acceptable to Senator Overman and Senator Simmons would rejoice if Brock could land and would not be displeased with Hackett. But there is another man who stands a better chance of getting the job than any other, if he can be persuaded to have it. His name is Clyde Roark Hoey, of Shelby, the man who is now representing the ninth congressional district in congress.

It is not known whether Hoey would have the job or not. But it is a fact that his friends are trying to get him in the mood to accept the place. Hoey, the department of justice says, was the best assistant district attorney the department ever had.

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Just a summer shower, just a rainbow clear;
Just a crimson sunset, just a purple hill,
Just a shaft of moonlight when the world is still,
Just a little fragrant breeze, just an azure sky;
Just the murmur of the sea, just a baby's cry;
Just some one to greet us at the close of day.
Just a haunting melody—a half-forgotten song,
Just the glad warm sunshine through the whole day long,
Just doing our little bit ever willingly,
Just the chance of helping those across the sea,
Just a friendly handclasp, just a word of love,
Just the simple knowledge God is there above;
Just an act of kindness, just a sunny smile—
These are, just the things that make our life worth while.

—Selected.

EIGHTY-FOUR WERE EXAMINED IN CLINICS

Twenty-six Positive and Ten Probable Cases Tuberculosis Found in Examination

Dr. Spruill, director of the tuberculosis clinics of the State Board of Health, assisted by Miss Myers and Miss Lou London, public health nurses, held clinics at Grace Hospital, Morganton, Connelly Springs and Glen Alpine during last week, examining 84 patients for tuberculosis with the result that 26 were found positive as to the disease, 10 probable and several cases diagnosed as suspicious. So many applied who could not be examined in the short time given to Burke county (over 80 in fact) that it is hoped we may have the advantage of Dr. Spruill's experience in diagnosing this disease for another series of clinics later. The State Board of Health urges each county to provide as much as possible for its own sick, as being near their homes the patients will be more content to submit to treatment, which should be rest in bed in a specially prepared sanatorium. We have such right here in Morganton in the pavilion of Grace Hospital, a well screened building, made over for this purpose with wide porches, two wards, and other rooms, good plumbing, electric lights and the beds made up, ready for use. All that is needed is the salary of a nurse. The State sanatorium for tuberculosis has accommodations for 135 patients and has at present a waiting list of 170, so there is small chance of patients being admitted there now. Gaston county, where Dr. Spruill was last, is preparing to build a \$100,000.00 sanatorium for tuberculosis.

N. C. SCHOOL CHILDREN SAVING OVER \$451,000

Increase in Thrift Movement in Schools of the State—In District \$2,315,000.

In the months comprising the last school session, more than \$451,000 was invested in North Carolina in government savings securities, according to official figures just compiled. This money was saved largely through the medium of school saving societies, of which there were more than 11,000 in this Federal reserve district, the war loan organization announces.

North Carolina's gross sales of thrift and war savings stamps and treasury savings certificates, in exact figures, amounted to \$451,764.43. In the district the gross total exceeded \$2,315,000, or at the rate of considerably more than \$250,000 a month. While much of this money was saved by school children, no small amount of credit is due, it is said, to woman's clubs and such organizations, which not only took an active interest in the saving movement on their own behalf, but encouraged and assisted the work of the school societies.

In the last four months of last year, the gross sales in North Carolina amounted to \$203,674.51.

SUCCESSFUL MEETING AT MOUNT HOME CHURCH

A most interesting and successful meeting is in progress this week at Mt. Home church. Rev. Geo. W. McClure, who is pastor of Woodland Park Baptist church, Chattanooga, Tenn., is preaching, being assisted in the work by Rev. H. C. Whitener, pastor of Mt. Home. The meeting will last only one week, closing next Sunday night. Mr. McClure is a forceful and convincing speaker and his messages will doubtless bear fruit.

MR. AND MRS. GREGORY WERE HERE YESTERDAY

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Gregory and John Gregory, of Bath, N. Y., spent yesterday here enroute to their cottage at Loven's to spend a month. They held an informal reception at the manse yesterday afternoon and numbers of friends called to greet them.

ASHEVILLE MAN KILLED IN AIRPLANE ACCIDENT

Everett Frady, Air Passenger at Asheville, Became Frightened, and Froze to Control.

Everett Frady was killed and Lieut. Theodore Frady had both legs and one arm broken when the airplane in which they were riding crashed to earth near Asheville Sunday morning. From a statement made by Whitt, when he was picked up, Frady had become frightened when the plane was leaving the landing field about half a mile beyond the end of the Grace car line and seized the control. He "froze" to the control despite efforts of the pilot to loosen his hold and the machine plunged headlong to the ground from a height of 250 feet, killing Frady instantly. Frady was riding as a passenger in the commercial plane operated by Scott Dillingham. Several successful flights had been made during the morning. The machine was a total wreck.

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Items of Interest Gathered From Different Sections of the County By News-Herald Correspondents

BRIDGEWATER.

Rev. — Craig, of Hickory, and Rev. — Moore, of Old Fort, held a very interesting meeting at the Presbyterian church here last week, closing Friday.

Rev. George W. Griffin, evangelist, of Raleigh, will begin a meeting at the Baptist church here Sunday, August 1st, and the meeting at Snow Hill will begin the 3rd Sunday in August.

Mrs. Caroline Barnes, of Marion, is visiting her niece, Mrs. Collett Benefield.

Mrs. E. H. Byrd and children, of Morganton, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Charlie Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Sinclair and two children returned to Pontiac, Michigan, Saturday, after spending ten days here with Mrs. Sinclair's father, Mr. W. P. Cannon. Mr. Cannon accompanied them home to Pontiac.

Mr. J. W. Ballew, of Asheville, spent a few days here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Jay Ballew spent Sunday in Hickory with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Abernethy.

Mr. Karl Justice, of High Point, visited his mother Sunday.

Misses Pearl and Bonnie Padgett, of Nebo, spent Sunday with Misses Ruth and Zella Yelton.

Mrs. R. S. Regan was called to Conway, S. C. Tuesday on account of the serious illness of her sister-in-law.

Mrs. Caleb Gibbs was a Morganton visitor Saturday.

Mr. Scott Ballengee and Mr. Walter Abernethy, of West Virginia, are visiting Mr. Homer Ballengee. Mrs. Ballengee and daughter Virginia accompanied them to Charlotte, Chimney Rock, Asheville and other points during the week.

Miss Jessie Hendrix spent the week-end with the Misses Anthony.

Mr. Ralph Abernethy spent a few days in Bridgewater during the week.

Mr. S. R. Goldman was a business visitor in Morganton Tuesday.

CHESTERFIELD

Mrs. R. K. Kincaid and Miss Alice Kincaid are spending some time with Mrs. Kincaid's daughter, Mrs. John Drum near Newton.

Mr. Alfred Miller, after visiting his mother, Mrs. J. H. Miller, has returned to Lenoir.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carswell, of Long Shoals, have been on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Chapman.

Misses Lexie Duckworth, Annie Mae Conley, Mae, Stella and Annie Belle Rader were visitors of the Misses Smith Saturday.

Mr. H. M. Conley purchased a car Saturday. Mr. Lester Conley and Misses Louise Hood and Essie Conley motored to Hickory Sunday.

Miss Gladys Haliburton, of Morganton, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Puett.

Master Elbert Powell, of Drexel, was a guest Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Powell.

Mrs. Robert Sides and children spent Friday night with relatives here.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hardie Sudderth Friday, a son.

Mr. Robert Smith, of Catawba Valley, visited his uncle, Mr. R. M. Smith, recently.

Mrs. Frank Garrison and children, of Morganton, are out for a few days stay at the home of Mr. W. A. Hood.

Mr. Tom Rhodes, of Camewell, was a visitor here during the week.

Mrs. C. C. Hensley and Mrs. Vance Powell visited Mrs. Horace Conley Thursday. Mrs. Conley has not been well for several days.

Mr. David Chapman went to Enola to visit Mr. Lee Chapman Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harris spent Sunday in Morganton with Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Cuthbertson.

Miss Hattie Herman, of Lenoir, R. F. D. 3, was a guest for the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thronburg.

Mr. J. V. Powell made a business trip to Old Fort Saturday.

Mrs. J. A. Lowdermilk and children visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Baird, near Antioch, Friday night.

Mr. R. W. Sudderth, of Morganton, is visiting his old friends here.

Messrs. David Hood and James Smith went to Drexel Saturday.

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Miss Viola Brittain is visiting relatives and friends at Drexel this week and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Franklin, of near Connelly Springs, and his son, Mr. C. E. Franklin and wife and little daughter, Rubie, of Denver, N. C., spent Sunday with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Duckworth. Miss Laura Duckworth left Sunday for her home at Hickory. Her brother's condition is somewhat improved.

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Mr. Ben Hemphill, of Marion, visited Miss Mary Lou McNeely at Hospital Sunday.

Mr. Fred Beach and Miss Nora Beck spent last Monday at Hickory.

Mrs. H. E. C. Bryant, of Washington, D. C., will arrive Tuesday to visit friends at Hospital.

Mrs. Causie Turner and children and Mrs. Joe Cline returned Saturday after spending the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Walker.

Mrs. Nell Hedden (nee Michaux) and baby visited her many friends at the Hospital last week.

Mr. R. Y. Alexander had as her (Continued on eighth page)

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