

COLONEL JUMPS INTO THE FRAY

to Washington Tomorrow To Consult Progressive Leaders on Party Policies.

Y FIRE OPENING GUN PRESENT WEEK

ently Is Not Going to Wait Until Return From Spain Before Beginning His Attack.

Washington, May 25.—Colonel Roosevelt will be received by President Wilson at the White House tomorrow afternoon. The president did not see President Taft as he was out of the city.

Colonel Roosevelt's visit to the White House will be his first since his second since he retired from the presidency. On his former visit he was accompanied by his wife and two children.

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POPE CREATES 13 CARDINALS

Ceremony Marked by Unusual Brilliance, Preceded by Short Allocation by The Pontiff.

Rome, May 25.—At a secret consistory held at the Vatican this morning Pope Pius created 13 new cardinals. A number of bishops of the various countries were also confirmed in their sees.

At the same time official announcement was made of the creation of Monsignor Bello, patriarch of Lisbon, as cardinal. His name had been reserved "in pectore" at the consistory of 1911.

The ceremony, which was accompanied by the brilliance usual on such occasions at the Vatican, was preceded by a short allocation after which the names of the new cardinals were announced as follows: Monsignor Louis Nazaire Beign, archbishop of Quebec, Canada; Monsignor V. Guisasaiz Mendez, archbishop of Toledo, Spain; Monsignor Domenico Serafini, assessor of the congregation of the holy office; Monsignor Hector Ireneu Sevin, archbishop of Lyons, France; Monsignor Della Chiesa, archbishop of Bologna, Italy; Monsignor John Csernok, archbishop of Esztergom, Hungary; Monsignor Francis von Bettinger, archbishop of Munich, Bavaria; Monsignor Felix von Hartmann, archbishop of Cologne, Germany; Monsignor F. G. Fim, archbishop of Vienna district; Monsignor Philipp Gulstini, secretary of the congregation of the Sacraments; Monsignor Michael Lega, dean of the tribunal of the rota; Monsignor Scipio Tesechi, assessor of the consistorial congregation; Right Rev. Francis Aidan Gasquet, president of the English Benedictines.

The pontiff was surrounded by all the members of the sacred college living in Rome and by those who are now here, including Cardinals Gibbons, Farly and O'Connell.

The pope appointed Cardinal Francis Della Volpe to the office of chamberlain in which position he will direct the affairs of the church during the convalescence.

Cardinal Diomedeo Falconio, formerly apostolic delegate in the United States, also was raised to the rank of cardinal.

The allocation of the pope was a strong appeal for political and social peace through restoration of religion and the influence of the church.

New Significance. Col. Roosevelt's trip to Washington has new significance when it is known today that the former president would hold an important conference with prominent progressive leaders.

Conference will determine in a measure plans to be followed in the ball rolling for the fall election.

Colonel Roosevelt has been urged by his supporters since his return from South America to lose no time in taking issue with President Wilson without waiting for the formation of the campaign. He said today that he desired to get out of politics as much as possible until after his return from his recent events have caused him to consider the question of jumping into the fray at once.

HOME RULE BILL PASSES HOUSE

Goes Through Third Reading With Majority of 78—House Seething With Excitement.

LOUD CHEERS FOR VARIOUS CHAMPIONS

Proposed Amendment to Meet Objections of People of West Is Given Attention.

London, May 25.—The Irish home rule bill passed its third reading in the house of commons today by a majority of 78.

The vote was: For, 352; against, 274.

The house was seething with excitement from the moment the speaker took the chair. Members of the various parties indulged in loud outbursts of cheering when their respective champions entered the chamber while at the same time mocking banter was shouted from the opposite benches.

Mr. Gannon, the unionist who on Saturday defeated C. F. G. Mastman, chancellor of the duchy of Lancaster in the bye-election at Ipswich met with such an uproarious welcome on his introduction that he appeared glad to escape from the limelight.

The Right Rev. Hon. James Lowther, the speaker, took an early opportunity today of applying balm to the sores left by the violent incidents of Thursday last. He frankly admitted that he should not have used the expression he did when he asked Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the opposition, whether he approved of the disorderly demonstration by the unionist members.

On March 9 Premier Asquith told the house of commons that before the bill became operative a poll would be taken of the parliamentary electors of each county of Ulster to decide whether those counties should be excluded from the provisions of the Irish home rule bill for a period of six years from the first meeting of the new Irish parliament.

If the majority of the voters were in favor of the scheme the county would automatically be excluded for the prescribed period.

LOST LIGHTSHIP CARRIED CREWS OF FOURTEEN MEN

Glasgow, Scotland, May 25.—The lightship Halifax No. 19, which was lost with her crew in the breakers of Liscomb Island, carried a complement of 14 when she left here, according to official announcement today.

Indians Visit President.

Washington, May 25.—Black Eagle, a nephew of Chief Joseph, and a delegation of other Nez Perce Indians from Idaho were among President Wilson's visitors today. Representatives of the tribe accompanied the delegation to the White House. They came on tribal matters.

George Roberts' Appointment.

Washington, May 25.—George R. Roberts, director of the mint, was brought forward again today for appointment to the federal reserve board by Senator Kenyon, who conferred with President Wilson on the subject. Mr. Roberts was one of those originally under consideration.

EYES TURNED ON CONVENTION

Speculation as to Possible Effect of Buncombe Democrats' Condemnation of Primary Methods.

CROWD EXPECTED AT WAYNESVILLE MEET

In Addition to 400 Delegates And Alternates Many Others Are Expected to Attend.

With the congressional convention for the tenth district at Waynesville only four days hence, speculation as to the possible outcome is more intense today than ever before, and a great deal of this speculation is based on the possible effect on the convention of the action taken here by the Buncombe county convention Saturday in throwing out the 10 negro votes cast in Asheville for Robert R. Reynolds and the subsequent strong resolution adopted condemning the registering and voting of negroes and republicans in democratic primaries.

The report of the credentials committee which investigated the contest over the negro votes, introduced by leaders for Congressman James M. Gudge, jr., was a strong one. The sense of this report was given in The Gazette-News Saturday, but the report in full is herewith given in full: "Whereas, it has been shown by evidence submitted to your committee immediately preceding the primary election held in this county on the 15th of May a number of negroes were registered as qualified voters and, "Whereas, six of the said registered negroes were allowed to vote by consent of a majority of pollholders in the First precinct and, "Whereas, four of such registered negroes were allowed to vote by consent of a majority of the pollholders at the Sixth precinct, and, "Whereas, it developed by competent evidence before your committee that said negroes had not been tested in accordance with the provisions of the state and are not qualified under the democratic plan of organization to vote in a democratic primary, be it resolved, That it is the sense of this committee that the votes so cast by the said 10 negroes be eliminated from the total number of votes cast for R. R. Reynolds.

"Resolved, further, That it is the sense of, and will of this convention, that the democratic registration books be purged and the names of all negroes appearing thereon be eliminated therefrom."

Following the unanimous adoption of this report by the convention, a resolution was introduced by Judge Thos. A. Jones, floor leader for Congressman Gudge, condemning in all particulars the practice followed by some candidates in using negroes and republicans in the advancement of their interests in democratic primaries and was adopted by acclamation. This resolution follows: "Whereas, it has been publicly charged in the newspapers, and there has been no denial of the same, that at the recent democratic primary held in this county a large number of negroes were permitted to register for said primary and that a number of negroes did vote in said primary, and, "Whereas, it has always been and is now the policy of the democratic party that only white democrats should participate in its primaries, conventions and party councils, "Wherefore the democratic party of Buncombe county, in convention assembled, does hereby protest against its emphatic and solemn protest against the registration and voting of negroes in its primaries.

"Be it further resolved, that this convention does hereby instruct the democratic executive committee of this county to adopt such regulations and rules, or to secure the enactment of the necessary amendments to the primary law as will prevent the registration and voting of negroes in the democratic primaries and also to adopt such rules, regulations or amendments to the primary law as will prevent the voting in, participation or activity in, said primaries of all persons who are not bona fide democrats, or of all persons who will not take an oath to support only the nominees of the democratic party."

There is still talk of a deadlock in the Waynesville convention and with this in prospect it is likely that the town will be filled to capacity for the opening of the convention. There will doubtless be about 400 delegates and alternates present from the various counties, and numbers of other interested democrats will attend. A report is received today from Waynesville that Mr. Reynolds will operate a (Continued on Page 11.)

"HUMAN NATURE RE-DISCOVERED"

Churches Have Again Found That Men Have Bodies as Well as Souls, Says Rev. J. S. Lyons.

MORE INTEREST IN SOCIAL LIFE URGED

More Aggressive Part in Industrial Life Also Favored In Report to Presbyterian Church.

Kansas City, May 25.—"For some years the churches have labored with the souls of men, forgetting that they had bodies. Now coincident with the movement in all public instructions to get into a more intimate relation with the lives of the people they deal with, the churches have re-discovered human nature."

This statement was made to the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States (Southern) in session here today by Rev. J. S. Lyons of Louisville, Ky., as a preface to the report of the joint committee of the Presbyterian bodies in the United States appointed to prepare a united declaration on Christian faith and Christian service.

The report urged that the churches take a more aggressive part in the social and industrial life of the community. "We believe that the church is not only the appointed means of salvation from eternal death," the report says, "but that with the state and the family she has a distinctive work in bettering the social relations of men in this world."

"The vast increase of wealth and its unequal and often unjust distribution; the development of great business corporations which discharge many of the functions once belonging to the individuals, and as the result of this the weakening of the sense of individual responsibility for social wrongs; the fostering of vice as an instrument to private gain, and the submergence of the lower classes in ignorance and poverty—all are reasons why the church should apply those principles and quicken those motives which are essential to all true and lasting reform."

"It is the duty of Christian citizens to observe those principles of our religion which require that every man shall do his full share of the world's work, which oppose injustice and tyranny even when they are entrenched in the usages of our civilization. We should endeavor to lead men in a self-respecting, God-fearing way, this self-maintenance being understood to include a fair return for labor, sufficient to support the man and his family, conditions of labor that are safe and healthy, opportunity to provide against illness and old age and relief from labor one day in seven.

GUDGER HAS MARGIN IN HENDERSON CO.

Hendersonville, May 25.—Delegates from the various precincts met in the Henderson county democratic convention Saturday and elected delegates to the various coming conventions, endorsed the record of Senator Overman and the national administration and elected a permanent chairman and secretary of the convention. Several contests and digressions arose in the naming of delegates to the congressional convention to be held in Waynesville next Friday. The complete returns from last Saturday's primary gave J. M. Gudge, for congress, 284 votes; R. H. Reynolds, 284; and J. H. Merrimon, 22; entailing Gudge to 12 delegates, Reynolds 9 and Merrimon 1.

The pamphlets containing the proceedings of the thirtieth annual session of the North Carolina Teachers' assembly, which was held in Raleigh last November, are being mailed out. While the copy for the pamphlets had been finished for some time, the printers have been very slow in getting the volume on the press. The pamphlet contains 266 pages and every detail of the meeting is given in the account. The books will be of service and be very interesting to all the teachers and others who attended the meeting last year.

LAZARD QUESTION BEFORE ENVOYS

SPANISH AGENT IS ORDERED RELEASED

No Forced Loan Will Be Required of Amendiaz By Carranza.

Washington, May 25.—General Carranza has ordered the release of an agent of Joaquin Armendiaz, a rich Spaniard held by constitutionalists at Monterey and forced to draw a draft for \$12,000 on Armendiaz, who is in the United States. The state department took up the case at the request of the Spanish ambassador. No forced loan will be made.

The French embassy here has asked the department to use its influence for protection of the Mexican national bank at Durango. Directors of the bank in Mexico City notified the embassy that constitutionalists were threatening to confiscate coin and bullion at the Durango branch. The embassy has asked that American consular representatives intercede with General Carranza.

The constitutionalist force reported by Huerta to the Spanish embassy as having landed in the state of Vera Cruz, is now estimated at 3,000 in supplementary details received by Huerta from General Garcia Pena. The exact place of landing is uncertain but is believed to be Punta Barcas.

"EL MOCHO" DISAPPEARS FROM PORT OF SPAIN

Understood to Have Gone to Venezuela—Important Developments Expected.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, May 25.—General Jose Manuel Hernandez, the Venezuelan revolutionary leader, who is known as "El Mocho," disappeared suddenly from here today and is understood to have gone to Venezuela. It is assumed he took advantage of the temporary absence of the Venezuelan war vessels which had been detailed to watch the coast since the discovery of the presence here of General Cipriano Castro.

The avowed purpose of Hernandez is to start a revolution against the government controlled by Juan Vicente Gomez.

There was much excitement in the Venezuelan refugee colony here when news of the departure of Hernandez became known, and the opinion was expressed that important developments might be expected shortly.

Commander Reamy Dies.

Washington, May 25.—Commander L. L. Reamy, retired, of the navy, died here early today of pneumonia. He was born in 1860 and was 65 years old.

Mexican Delegates Take View That Agrarian Problem Is Foreign to Issues Involved.

AMERICAN DELEGATES THINK OTHERWISE

Friends of Felix Diaz at Niagara Falls, Have Conferences With Huerta Delegates.

Niagara Falls, Ont., May 25.—The Mexican mediators, it is understood, are chiefly concerned now over the part the land question should play in the settlement of the Mexican problem. The view of the Mexican delegates has been that the agrarian question is a purely internal one and foreign to the issues which provoked difficulties between the United States and Mexico. The American delegates, it is understood, have insisted that permanent peace in Mexico—the aim of all concerned—cannot be a reality unless economic questions are taken into consideration.

The exchange of ideas on this phase of the negotiations, it was understood, was the principal subject before today's conferences.

The presence here of Jose Reguera, and other intimate friends of General Felix Diaz attracted some attention. Although they were not believed to be seeking audiences with the mediators, their conferences with the Huerta delegates spread the belief that they were seeking information as to the persons who would be suggested for the new provisional government that is to succeed the Huerta regime.

Washington Attitude.

Washington, May 25.—After more than 24 hours of calm in the Mexican situation, disturbed only by a report that Mexican outposts had fired at American aviators at Vera Cruz, President Wilson and his advisers looked to Niagara Falls today for the unfolding of new chapters in preliminary of mediation. Much attention was directed toward the constitutionalists' attitude over representation at the Niagara conference. It was known administration officials would be gratified if Carranza sent an agent, but they do not consider that indispensable at this time.

GENERAL RASON PUT TO DEATH BY HUERTA, REPORT

El Paso, Tex., May 25.—Unconfirmed reports are current here that General Eugenio Rason had been executed at Mexico by order of General Huerta. The rumor emanated from Torreon.

To Resume Conferences.

Washington, May 25.—President Wilson will resume his semi-weekly conference with the Washington correspondents Thursday. It was announced today at the White House, however, that the president will not discuss the Mexican mediation. The conferences were abandoned a month ago.

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