

ROOSEVELT TELLS ABOUT BOSS RULE

His Version of Inside of Machine Politics in New York State

NO MALICE FOR BARNES

Colonel Declares He Considered He Was Championing The Cause of Good Government Against Bi-Partisan Boss Rule When He Caused The Publication of Statement

Syracuse, N. Y., April 21.—Theodore Roosevelt spent five hours on the witness stand in the Supreme Court here today, telling what he believed was the inside story of the machine politics and boss rule in New York State.

Colonel Roosevelt swore he had been reliably informed that the "Murphy Democrats" and the "Barnes Republicans," the latter under the leadership of Mr. Barnes, united on more than one occasion to defeat the plans of independent men of both parties in the State Legislature.

Platt, the Colonel asserted attempted to dictate the man he, as Governor of the State of New York, should appoint to be Superintendent of Public Works.

Speaks of Alleged Corruption.

The Colonel related the information of Governor Sulzer and his investigator, John A. Honesty, gave him regarding alleged corruption in certain State departments.

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During his stay on the stand today the Colonel seemed to be even more at ease than he was yesterday. He argued with Mr. Barnes attorneys, who constantly interrupted him with objections.

KILLED TRYING TO GET ON MOVING TRAIN

Body of Carl Ramsaur to Be Taken to Brevard for Burial

Fayetteville, April 21.—The funeral of Carl Ramsaur, of this city, who was killed by a Southern train at Spartanburg, S. C., yesterday afternoon, will be held in Brevard, N. C., tomorrow afternoon.

MRS. STORY RE-ELECTED

New York Woman Again Heads D. A. R.

Washington, D. C., April 21.—Mrs. William Cunningham, of New York, was tonight re-elected President-General of the Daughters of the American Revolution over Mrs. George Thatcher, Governor of Kansas by a vote of 59 to 48.

ROYAL ARCANUM AT ROCKY MOUNT

Grand Council is Welcomed To The City By Mayor Tillery

AUTO RIDE FOR DELEGATES

Trip Given Under The Auspices of The Chamber of Commerce; Includes Visit To Industrial Rocky Mount; Barbecue Supper Served By The Local Council

Rocky Mount, April 21.—At 10:20 o'clock this morning in the Arcanum hall in the Planters Bank building, the twenty-sixth annual session of the Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum, was called to order and the largest gathering of Arcanums that ever attended a like council was quickly swung into line for the great work that is before them.

Grand Regent Harvey B. Craven was on hand and presided at the opening session, as he will continue to preside until his successor is named.

The opening session this morning was marked by an able and eloquent address of welcome upon the part of Mayor L. E. Tillery, who on behalf of the citizens tendered a heartfelt welcome and assurance for the visitors that there was nothing too good for Rocky Mount to do for them and that not only was the city theirs but the citizens at their command.

The responses were by E. M. Brinson of Salisbury, a Past Grand Regent and member of the Supreme Council. His message of thanks and appreciation was a fitting response to the invitation of Mayor Tillery.

This afternoon the session of the Grand Council met at 2:30 for an hour and a half's business session. At 4:15 the delegates assembled in front of the First Baptist church, corner of Western avenue and South Church street, to have pictures made.

A barbecue supper was served tonight by the local council.

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It is in the first place, this government has at no time and in no manner yielded any one of its rights as a neutral to any one of the present belligerents. It has acknowledged, as a matter of course, the right of visit and search and the right to apply the rules of contraband of war to articles of commerce. It has, indeed, insisted upon the absolute safeguard against mistaking neutral vessels for vessels owned by an enemy and against mistaking legal cargoes for illegal. It has admitted also the right of blockade if actually exercised and effectively maintained.

These are merely the well-known limitations which war places upon neutral commerce on the high seas. But nothing beyond these has been demanded of your Excellency's attention to this, notwithstanding it is already known to all the world as a consequence of the publication of our correspondence to regard the diplomatic correspondence of the belligerent nations because I cannot assume that you have official cognizance of it.

M'LEAN ANNOUNCEMENT CAUSES GREAT INTEREST

Fourth-Class Postmasters Named—Campbell Appointed as Raleigh Letter Carrier

(By W. E. YELVERTON.)

Washington, D. C., April 21.—North Carolinians in Washington have expressed great interest today in the announcement of A. W. McLean that he will not be a candidate for Governor. No comments are available for publication and speculation as to where the McLean strength will fall in the future does not agree.

RUSSIAN ADVANCE IN THE CARPATHIANS APPARENTLY HAS COME TO A FULL STOP FOR REPORTS SPEAK ONLY OF ATTEMPTED ATTACKS; TURKS BEING ATTACKED IN BLACK SEA

(By the Associated Press.)

London, April 21.—The British Expeditionary force in France which at the beginning of the war consisted of six divisions has been increased to more than thirty-six, or roughly speaking, 750,000 men according to a statement by David Lloyd George, Chancellor of the Exchequer in the House of Commons today.

The Chancellor added that the place of every man who had fallen in battle had been filled and that the army was adequately equipped. But he reiterated the need for munitions, declaring that during the battle of Neuve Chapelle more ammunition was used than in the whole of the South African war, which lasted nearly three years.

The interesting information also was given that the output of the munition factories had been increased more than 19 fold since the outbreak of the war, but the call was still for more, and as Mr. Lloyd George continues to hold the opinion that consumption of liquor in interfering with the work, he promised legislation to deal with this matter this Sunday.

The figures made public by the Chancellor as to the size of the British army in France and the expenditure of ammunition has caused great surprise in England where the opinion has been general that about half that number of men had reached the front, especially as there has been no sign of any decrease in the number of khaki-clad men training in this country.

It is likely that many of the new men already have been under fire as the Germans are making repeated attempts to recapture Hill 60 near Ypres, which the British took Sunday, and have, according to Field Marshal French's report, been repulsed with great loss.

There has been activity at many other points in the west and Berlin, which is more communicative than Paris, says that the Germans made progress in the forest of Le Pretre, near St. Mihiel, and reports the repulse of French attacks in other sections from Champagne to Alsace.

The Russian advance in the Carpathians apparently has come to a full stop, for reports from that region speak only of attempted attacks, which were repulsed, both in the mountains and in the direction of Stry. The Austro-Germans have made an outstanding effort to support this latter movement. It is stated from neutral sources that the Austrians have virtually evacuated Bukovina.

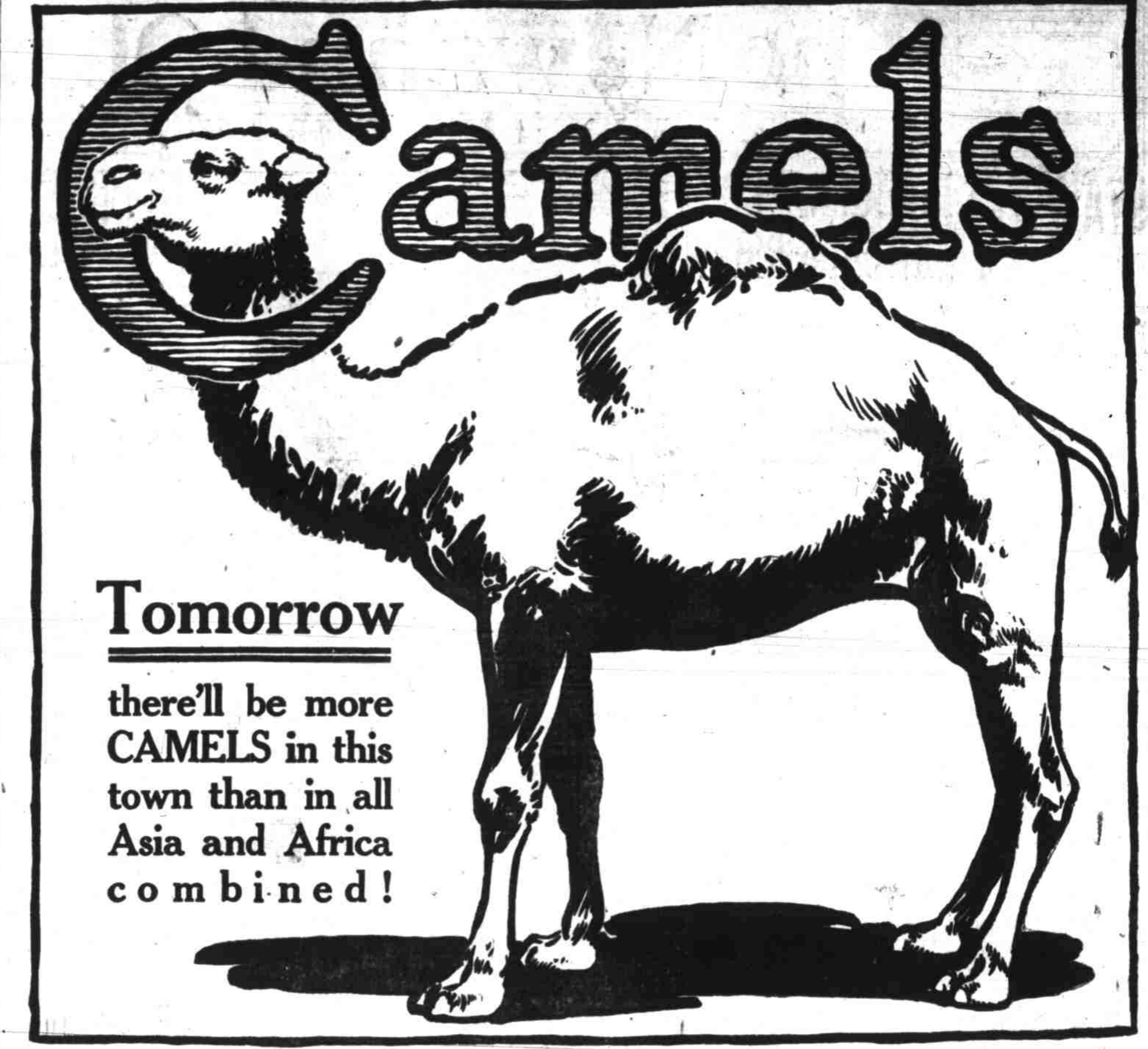
WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Carolina League. Durham at Raleigh. Asheville at Winston. Greensboro at Charlotte.

State Colleges. Guilford at V. P. I. Carolina at Annapolis. South Carolina at Wake Forest.

backing of a British reverse in German East Africa in January when a British force was defeated near Jasin and lost heavily in men and ammunition. The other colonial wars are reported to be going well for the allies, progress being steadily maintained in Kamerun and German Southwest Africa.

The British also have had to deal with a raid against Indian Territory on the northern border of the Peshawar Valley, undertaken by 4,000 men in command of a fanatical Mullah. After a few hours fighting in which the British suffered seventy casualties the raiders were dispersed.



Tomorrow there'll be more CAMELS in this town than in all Asia and Africa combined!

750,000 BRITISH TROOPS IN FRANCE

Men Well-Equipped But Lloyd George Says There Is Need For Munitions

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ROCKY MOUNT GOES AWAY FOR OPENER

Virginia League Starts 1915 Season Today; "Tar Heels" at Petersburg

(Special to The News and Observer.)

With Rocky Mount playing Petersburg in Petersburg, the Virginia League will begin its 1915 season today and even with the absence of Richmond and Roanoke the season bids fair to be just as prosperous as last year's. Six clubs compose the circuit. Rocky Mount, Petersburg, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Newport News and Suffolk. All are Virginia cities with the exception of Rocky Mount.

The Rocky Mount team, which has been dubbed the "Tar Heels," is under the management of Ray Ryan, who also piloted the old Richmond club last year. Manager Ryan has corralled a husky bunch of players to represent the only North Carolina city in the league and the fans of Rocky Mount are satisfied that the "Tar Heel" will give a good account of themselves before the season has progressed very far.

Manager Ryan and 18 players left Rocky Mount yesterday afternoon for Petersburg and will this morning be followed by at least 200 enthusiastic rooters.

The Rocky Mounters will line-up as follows: Hiddle, M.; Doyle, 2b.; Elsel, cf.; Snider, 1b.; Goose, 3b.; Daubert, ss.; Parmelee, rf.; Ulrich, c.; Burge, p. Others on the trip are Mutvany, c.; O'Brien, Applegate, Teague and Osteen, p.

AMMUNITION USE HEAVY

Russian Advance in The Carpathians Apparently Has Come To A Full Stop For Reports Speak Only of Attempted Attacks; Turks Being Attacked in Black Sea

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CURRIE PITCHES SHUT-OUT GAME

Carolina Finds V. M. I. Pitchers Easy To Hit With Win Thirteen To Nothing

(Special to The News and Observer.)

Lexington, Va., April 21.—Virginia Military Institute lost to the University of North Carolina here today, 13 to 0. Currie pitched a great game, being invincible with men on base. Bucher was found for five runs in the third, when he retired in favor of Pitts who fared little better. The entire Carolina team hit hard and timely, Woodall, Bruce, and Zollcofer featuring with three hits each. Score as follows: R. H. E. Carolina . . . 005 213 101—13 19 2 V. M. I. . . . 000 000 000—0 8 6

Currie, Games and Woodall, Bucher, Pitts and Mahone. Double play—Gellispie to Schon to Mahone. Three-base hit—Honig. Stolen bases—L. Pitts, Lewis, Bruce, Pope. Double play—Gellispie to Schon to Mahone. Base on balls—off Bucher 1; off Pitts 5. Left on bases—Carolina 9; V. M. I. 11. Hit by pitched ball—Hamlin. Hits—off Bucher, 6 in 3 innings; off Pitts, 13 in 6 innings; off Currie, 7 in 8 innings; off Games, 1 in 1 inning. Struck out—by Pitts 4; by Currie 10; by Games 1. Wild pitches—Pitts. Umpire—Raferty, W. and L.

Did not initiate the protest that resulted in last Friday's meeting, but the rank injustice of the inequality of the number of games left doubt in the minds of most of the fans as to how on earth there might be decided in fairness the winner of the pennant at the season's close.

Secretary Daniels Here. Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels, who spent yesterday at Chapel Hill attending the exercises incident upon the inauguration of Dr. E. S. Graham as president of the State University, came to Raleigh last night for a short visit here. He will probably leave on the noon train today, returning to Washington.

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