

REPUBLICANS PLAN 1920 CAMPAIGN

Lodge Now Tells Party Folks League of Nations is Not Party Question

Washington, May 22.—Plans for the 1920 presidential campaign were discussed by Republican men and women from all States at sessions today, opening a two-day conference with Will H. Hays, national committee chairman. Discussion centered on how the women may help win the election, with the central thought being that separate women's organizations are not to be a part, except temporarily, of the Republican program.

Preceding a banquet at which Mr. Hays, Senator Cummins, of Iowa, president pro tem of the Senate, and Speaker Killebrew, of the House, were speakers, the women gathered with State chairmen to listen to political advice given by Republican Leader Lodge, of the Senate, and Mr. Hays.

"I will not discuss the league of nations," said Mr. Lodge, "although it has been on my mind a little. The league of nations is not a party question. It is an American question, and if there is anything that the Republican party can do it is to dispose of American questions."

Both Senator Lodge and Mr. Hays congratulated the women on their entrance into politics, the latter also telling the conference that the women must forget to work as a woman's organization, but as part of the Republican organization.

Senator Cummins, greeting the women as "fellow Republicans" at the banquet tonight, criticized President Wilson for alleged seizure of legislative functions of Congress.

"For six years," he said, "there has been a continuous, determined effort in the executive department to acquire all the powers of government save only judicial authority, and even that has not entirely escaped unwarrantable interference. During the whole of the present administration the real representatives of the people chosen to make laws and establish policies have done little more than to record the will of an absolute master."

"Gillet's Bow to 'Business.'" Speaker Gillett spoke of the legislative work before the sixty-sixth Congress, and added that "with or without the co-operation of the administration we shall hope to establish the government once more on a basis of efficiency and economy, and relieve business of the heavy hand of government."

"What we need in this country," said Mr. Hays at the banquet, "is not less politics but more attention to politics. The individual who is too busy to take part in politics has no just complaint to make, whatever happens—he is riding on another person's ticket. Our national strength rests only in that patriotism which moves us every day to discharge the debt we owe this nation by making and keeping conditions right in this country. I am convinced that the complete participation by the women in political affairs will help immeasurably in this direction."

Will Function Quickly, Says Hays. Mr. Hays said that although "three months were wasted" before the extra session of Congress was called, Republican control there would "function as quickly as possible consistent with the importance of the subject matter and with legislation moving in the direction of economy and efficiency." He concluded that all "innumerable problems, all incident to the readjustment," would be considered by Congress.

The conference and banquet were held under the auspices of the Republican women's national executive committee of which Mrs. Medill McCormick, wife of Senator McCormick, of Illinois, is president. The closing session tomorrow will be devoted to sectional conferences.

THOMAS N. WOODY DIES AT HIGH FALLS

Carthage, May 22.—Carthage was startled to hear that on Tuesday morning Thomas N. Woody, of High Falls, had died suddenly. Mr. Woody had been so prominently identified with the industrial life of the Deep River country that he was probably the most conspicuous citizen of that section of Moore county. The High Falls Manufacturing Company, built up by his father and brothers working with him, was one of the substantial and conservative industries of this part of the State, and in connection with the factories includes a model mill village that has attracted much attention from those who have known of its progress and development.

Mr. Woody came originally from the Alamance section, his people before him being from the Guilford country. His wife was Miss Jennie Clapp. They had one daughter, Edith, now Mrs. G. C. Shaw, of High Falls. W. E. Woody and Robert Woody, of High Falls, are brothers, and Mrs. Robert Wren, of Siler City, sister. The funeral took place Wednesday.

GODLEY TO BE TRIED AT SMITHFIELD MONDAY

Smithfield, May 22.—C. L. Godley, arrested here Tuesday night on a charge of criminal assault on Mamie Beasley, a nine-year-old girl, will have preliminary hearing Monday instead of tomorrow. He was placed in the State prison by Sheriff Massey for safe keeping.

WAKE COUNTY DOCTORS REVISE FEE SYSTEM

The Wake County Medical Society in a meeting yesterday adopted the report of a special committee revising the fee bill for Wake county. The revised fees for the Wake county doctors show an increase on a basis of the increase recently adopted by the Raleigh Academy of Medicine.

25 PEOPLE KILLED IN IOWA EXPLOSION

Cedar Rapids, Ia., May 22.—Firemen early tonight had removed the bodies of twenty-five persons killed in an explosion which destroyed the Douglas Starch Works. The fire which spread to all parts of the plant, is reported beyond control. The explosion wrecked buildings for a distance of blocks. Of the 150 men and boys who had just gone to work in the night shift, few escaped injury or death. The entire plant was burned by resultant fire, which was confined to the Douglas plant. The loss is \$3,000,000.

So severe was the explosion that persons were thrown from chairs a mile away. The cause of the accident could not be determined, but is thought to have been due to either a defective boiler or spontaneous combustion.

FREIGHT DERAILMENT DELAYS SOUTHERN TRAIN

The derailment of about ten freight cars yesterday morning near Durham, according to reports, delayed traffic on the Southern Railway nearly eight hours. The eastbound passenger train as well as the Shriners' Special from Charlotte were held up for some time and many Shriners reached the scene of the accident considerably late. No one was injured in the wreck but the delay was very annoying to Smithfield visitors.

CHARACTER OF HUN REPLY OUTLINED

(Continued from Page One.) sent of the allied council to the German delegation today. The reply characterizes the German note as exaggerated and says that it indicates failure to appreciate the enormity of the German's responsibility. The Germans are reminded that "it is right that Germany which was responsible for the origin of these calamities, should make them good to the utmost of her capacity."

REPLY TO NOTE ON LEAGUE OF NATIONS

(By The Associated Press.) Paris, May 22.—The allied reply to the German note regarding the League of Nations which was delivered today, says in general that the council considers that "the proposals for the covenant are much more practical than those of the German government and better calculated to secure the objects of the league." Regarding the suggestion of a separate mediation office, this is not considered feasible, since such a body would not have the requisite authority to maintain the peace of the world.

DENTIST AND DOCTOR GO TO PENITENTIARY

Athens, Ga., May 22.—M. T. Summerlin, dentist, and W. G. Walters, physician, were given a term of three years each in the penitentiary this morning upon their conviction of involuntary manslaughter in connection with the death of Miss Viola Parr, formerly Dr. Summerlin's office assistant and now trials have been made in both cases.

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LIGGETT AND HINES RECALLED TO COBLENZ

Coblentz, Wednesday, May 21.—(By the Associated Press.)—Lieutenant General Hunter Liggett, commander of the army of occupation, and Major General John Hines, commander of the third corps, who were on their way to London, have been recalled to Coblentz by orders from American general headquarters.

RALEIGH NURSES BACK FROM OVERSEAS SERVICE

Miss Minnie Elizabeth Staley, a nurse with hospital unit No. 65, commanded by Major Long, has returned to Raleigh from service overseas. She left the United States in September and has been in France since. She is a graduate of Rex Hospital.

The Weather Local Office, United States Weather Bureau. FORECAST: Raleigh, N. C., May 22, 1919. For North Carolina: Fair Friday, except showers in extreme west portion; Saturday fair. Sunrise 6:02 a. m. Sunset 8:19 p. m. TEMPERATURE: 8 a. m. 57 | 8 p. m. 70. Highest temperature 73. Lowest temperature 54. Mean temperature 64. Deficiency for the day 6. Average daily excess since January 1st 2. Precipitation (in inches). Amount for the 24 hours ending at 8 p. m. 0. Total for the month to date 5.30. Excess for the month 1.97. Deficiency since January 1st 2.96.

POST TOASTIES Bobby. Sis says I'm too particular, but she agrees with me—there's no corn flakes like POST TOASTIES Bobby.

TAKE STEPS LOOKING TO BRIDGE OVER ROANOKE

(Special to the News and Observer.) Henderson, May 22.—A number of Henderson citizens are preparing to go to South Hill, Va., Friday at 10 to attend a meeting of the subscribers to the stock in the corporation that is to build a bridge over the Roanoke river at Good's Ferry. Some time ago bids were advertised for and there is a probability that the contract will be let at the initial meeting of the stockholders. Bridging the Roanoke at Good's Ferry will place Henderson, Wake Forest, Franklinton on the National Highway south from Richmond. The money for the bridge is being put up by Henderson and South Hill business men and farmers living between Henderson and South Hill.

TRUSTEES POSTPONE MEETING UNTIL MONDAY

The meeting of the Roney Library trustees, scheduled for last night, has been postponed until Monday night. At this meeting the trustees will discuss questions in regard to their appearance before the city commissioners when they will ask for an increase of the annual appropriation to the library.

SOVIET GOVERNMENT WANTS U. S. COTTON.

New Orleans, May 22.—The Russian Soviet government desires to purchase 500,000 bales of American cotton to start operations in the Moscow mills, according to a telegram received here today by W. B. Thompson, active in the organization recently of the American cotton export finance organization. The telegram was signed by A. A. Heller, of New York, who designated himself as commercial representative in the United States and purchasing agent of the Soviet government of Russia.

Troops Assigned to Early Return.

Washington, May 22.—Units assigned to early return announced today were: Company A and attached medical and veterinary detachments, 109 Engineers; 456, 667, 826 and 827 aero squadrons; fourth company, second regiment air service mechanics; 283 military police company.

Attend Freight Rate Hearing.

Messrs. C. V. Singleton, R. B. Powell, D. A. Neese, J. M. Hughes and R. E. Hanson, of Henderson, were in the city Thursday attending the freight rate hearing.

German War Prisoners Guilty of Crimes Will Be Properly Punished

(Continued from Page One.) subject of the conference in Paris regarding the revision of the treaty of 1859, said he declared that Holland was ready to be a party to the revision under a strict reservation; that no attempt would be made to alter the territorial status quo which was founded on historic rights and in keeping with the wishes of the population. The discussions were necessary, he added, to re-establish mutual confidence between the peoples of Holland and Belgium.

FEATURES OF THE GERMAN LEAGUE OF NATIONS PLAN.

Paris, May 22.—(Reuters.)—The German League of Nations plan contains 65 clauses. It agrees in general with the conference covenant, but proposes a number of amendments, including compulsory arbitration and also an international parliament, both of which heretofore has been pronounced impracticable by the League of Nations commission.

SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIANS COMPLETE WORK, ADJOURN.

New Orleans, May 22.—The fifty-ninth general assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church dissolved here tonight after Rev. Dr. Sumney of New Orleans was appointed chairman of the committee to communicate with the Northern Presbyterian Church on comity. Col. James D. Hill of New Orleans was appointed on this committee.

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SOUTHERN PORTS FOR EXPORT SHIPS

(Continued from Page One.) Ships are not run for amusement—no what are you going to do to keep the American flag afloat? Mr. Taylor said Senator Underwood in a recent speech at Mobile had recalled that "pre-emptive duty rights" were put forward in 1822, as a substitute for the disliked subsidy.

Three Great Needs.

Three great national needs of the merchant fleet were outlined by Mr. Hurley as follows: (1) Maintenance of an American ocean mail service capable of covering the world. He said this would necessitate changing the law to permit compensating ocean carriers on a business basis, "bring it down from the realm of impracticability and make it apply to the seagoing units which we actually possess."

(2) Establishment of a centrally controlled wireless telegraph service for promoting safety of life and property at sea and for giving American shipping and shipping interests the advantage of constant commercial information. Mr. Hurley said this service should be under control of the navy.

(3) Adequate provision for training officers so that American ships always would go to sea in charge of American citizens.

James O'Connell, representing the American Federation of Labor, declared the laboring man wanted to know which would give him the best working conditions, government or private ownership of the merchant marine. He said the federation had not directly endorsed government ownership of ocean transportation lines, but that "some action may be taken at the convention in June, due to war experience, which will lead to that conclusion."

In Goes the Ice. TETLEY'S TEA. To make a chilled, tinkling glass of Tetley's iced tea cooling and refreshing! It drives the heat away! Tetley's Teas are selected from the world's finest tea gardens—blended from 15 or more teas—carefully packed to protect the strength and flavor. Enjoy a cooling, frosty glass of Tetley's clear amber-colored Orange Pekoe Tea with dinner!

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The Church Must Take Up the Work Where the Sword Left Off. Methodists, Rally to the Flag of the Cross! This space contributed by the Coca-Cola Company, Atlanta, Ga.