

TWO CONGRESSMEN LOOKING TO WOMEN

Godwin and Weaver Welcome Prospects of Their Vote in the June Primaries

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Washington, D. C., Jan. 23.—At least two members of the North Carolina delegation will welcome woman suffrage in North Carolina in time for the women to vote in the June primaries.

Representative Hannibal L. Godwin, of the Sixth, and Representative Zebulon Weaver, of the Tenth, hope that the women will have a chance in the primaries this summer.

Mr. Godwin is reasonably sure that if the women of the Sixth District, Wilmington, Lumberton, Fayetteville, Clarkton, Dunn, Southport and Whiteville, are enfranchised there isn't anything for him to worry about.

Mr. Weaver is a little ahead of his colleague from the Sixth, having voted for suffrage measures before he voted on the amendment.

The Democrats, looking to the woman vote in the West and South in the coming election, feel buoyant over their chances in the November elections.

There is much concern here among the politicians over the way the General Assembly will handle the amendment in the event 36 states have not ratified by the time the Governor calls a special session to deal with the revaluation law.

Those who are in favor of the extension of suffrage confidently believe that the North Carolina law makers, will, by a comfortable majority, ratify the Anthony amendment even if the fate of the country hinges on the turn in North Carolina.

It is pointed out that the lower House last year only defeated municipal suffrage by four or five votes, and the suffragettes claim that the amendment was defeated by only one vote.

The anti-suffrage forces are claiming that a great many who voted for municipal suffrage cast their vote "for fun" confident that the House would defeat the measure.

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day today. The slick streets in Washington, over which those forced to skid and slide were covered with fear and trembling, are no slicker than the hillside around "Virginia Manor," where the Senator lives.

The Senator's country home is on a high knoll, about 500 yards from the main highway, and his garage is half way down the hill at the rear. Wood chairs were no good and the car just wouldn't get up there.

Paul V. Godfrey, of Spray, N. C., and Miss Virginia Stanback, of Wadesboro, were married here last night.

W. N. Everett, of Rockingham, is in Washington on business.

C. W. Smith, of Whiteville, was today appointed midshipman to Annapolis by Representative Godwin.

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WORKERS ASKED TO MEET AGAIN ON TUESDAY NIGHT

Prohibition Convassers Urged To Do Their Best To Bring In Good Reports

Dr. John H. Eager, in charge of the campaign in Raleigh to raise twelve thousand dollars as the city's quota of the World Prohibition and Law Enforcement Fund, urges that all convassers do as much as possible between now and next Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock, when the next meeting of workers will be held at the chamber of commerce.

At that time he will expect a full attendance of the convassers and he hopes that they will bring gratifying reports. He is desirous that the work here be completed just as soon as possible as that at Durham cannot commence until the Raleigh campaign is finished.

All of the convassers are advised much of the residential section of Raleigh has been assigned to convassers.

Dr. Eager yesterday morning spoke to the students at the State College on the prohibition campaign and the necessity of keeping up the fight for law enforcement. He was given a very appreciative hearing and President Biddick promised to have a committee appointed to canvass the students and the members of the faculty.

HE MADE BIG PROFITS ON OVERCOAT, IT IS CHARGED

Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 23.—Charged with making a profit of \$23,500 on an overcoat costing him \$18.50, Otis Clark, President of the Home Credit Company here was bound over to the Federal Grand Jury by United States Commissioner McCallister, after the defendant had attempted to justify the sale on the grounds that it was necessary for the conclusion to make up for bad debts in this way.

This was the first case to be heard as the result of activities of the local fair price committee but charges are pending against two other persons for alleged profiteering.

BANKERS AGREE ON RATES OF DISCOUNT ON BALANCES

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 23.—Recommendations to banks and trust companies in all Federal reserve districts that no rate in excess of 1-4 per cent. be paid on not available daily balances, were made in resolutions adopted today at a meeting here of bankers from the twelve Federal reserve districts.

The action was taken in order to conform to the approval expressed by the Federal Reserve Board through Governor Harding of the action of the New York Clearing House in adopting 1-4 per cent. as its maximum rate.

In making the recommendations today the conference declared: "It is the opinion of this conference that the Federal Reserve Board should be free to establish its rates of discount without reference to any clearing house regulations as to the payment of interest."

TRAILED AROUND THE WORLD; CAUGHT IN CALIFORNIA

New York, Jan. 23.—After being trailed around the world, Wm. H. Moffit, wanted in connection with alleged gangster real estate swindles in New York City, is under arrest at San Jose, Calif., according to a telegram received at chief headquarters tonight from the police of that city.

There are more than 300 complaints against Moffit, the police say, alleging that he swindled clients out of \$1,000,000 by the sale of fake titles and bogus stocks.

LEADING SOCIALIST WILL RAISE MONEY FOR DEFENSE

New York, Jan. 23.—Leading Socialist, meeting today at the Rand School of Social Science completed plans for a four-day drive to raise \$20,000 for the defense of the five members of their party suspended by the assembly and being tried at Albany on charges of disloyalty.

The drive will last from January 27 to 31. Plans call for street corner collections with mass meetings in various parts of the city.

Rules Lever Act is Constitutional

ASHEVILLE STARTS RECALL MOVEMENT

Petitions in Circulation Asking For Election to Recall Fire Commissioner

Asheville, Jan. 23.—The controversy between B. L. Fitzpatrick, commissioner of public safety and members of the volunteer section of the fire department headed by James H. Wood, who until his resignation Wednesday was chief of the department, took on a new aspect late today, when petitions were circulated about the city, asking that an election be held to recall Commissioner Fitzpatrick from office, and elect a successor.

Several petitions bearing identical wording, were being freely circulated by members of the volunteer department. The petitions set out that Commissioner Fitzpatrick has been guilty of "gross inefficiency and mismanagement of the affairs of the office, and for the best interests of the citizens of Asheville."

The resignation of Wood was accepted yesterday and today the commissioners appointed B. L. Dockett, chief. Wood, who also is district passenger agent for the Southern Railroad, has been at odds with Fitzpatrick for several weeks, and the climax came when a volunteer fireman was discharged on charges of insubordination, for publishing a statement criticizing the commissioner's action in allowing the department to use Station Avenue only as a one way street.

Wood resigned saying he coincided with the fireman's view, and the 25 members of the volunteer department agreed to quit on March 1.

Last night the volunteers of the West Asheville Station followed suit. The paid members of the department have not signified an intention to resign. Efforts of attorneys and disinterested citizens to appease the differences between the commissioner and firemen today resulted in failure. Fitzpatrick, who is 76 years old, defeated H. Hiden Ramsey at the election last spring. Mr. Ramsey is now commissioner of public safety at Winston-Salem.

STATESVILLE MAN KILLS HIMSELF WHILE IN JAIL

Statesville, Jan. 23.—Will L. Poston, facing trial next week on charge of having killed his neighbor, Otto Morrow, last October, was found dead in his cell here early today when jail attendants went to give him breakfast. He had hanged himself to the cell door during the night, according to officials. He was 31 years old and had a wife and four children.

The widow of Otto Morrow had instituted a civil action against Poston to recover \$10,000 for the death of her husband.

MET THROUGH "AD"; DIVORCED

Virginia Supreme Court Upholds Wife's Desertion Plea

Richmond, Va., Jan. 23.—Reversing the Circuit Court of Rockingham, the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals decided that Mrs. Bertie Jagett was entitled to a divorce from J. W. Jagett on the ground of desertion.

The wife met as a result of an advertisement inserted by Jagett in a Baltimore paper and were married by the Rev. S. B. Lee, Episcopal clergyman of Charlottesville, a month later. According to Mrs. Jagett her husband seemed to lose interest in her when he learned that she had a life interest in a farm in Albemarle, where she was living. Two weeks later he disappeared.

In a trunk which he left behind was found a note saying that he never loved but one woman and she lived in Ohio. Jagett is supposed to have returned to his former home in South Carolina.

To Study Tropical Diseases

Sydney, Dec. 26.—(By Mail).—The British government has sent a party to the Ellice and Gilbert Islands in the Central Pacific to study tropical diseases, such as malaria and allied ailments such as elephantiasis, hookworm and dysentery also will be studied. The party is headed by Dr. F. W. O'Connor, who investigated disease in China and Africa, and who in the war was attached to the British force on the Sinai Peninsula, where he devoted special attention to treatment of dysentery.

Bank Stockholders Meet

Mount Olive, Jan. 23.—At the semi-annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank here this week the usual dividend was declared and ordered paid. M. T. Braszale was re-elected president; H. Koragay, vice-president; E. C. Casey, assistant cashier. The report of President Braszale showed that the past year had been one of the bank's best, its resources having doubled in that time. Permission has been asked to double its capital stock. N. F. Price and T. R. Thigpen, two young business men, were added to the board of directors.

Girls With Sealed Orders

"FLU" IS NEAR EPIDEMIC STAGE IN NEW YORK NOW

Memphis Authorities Order All Theatres Closed During Mild Epidemic

New York, Jan. 23.—Influenza in New York is fast approaching the epidemic stage, Health Commissioner Copeland stated today.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 23.—With the appearance in Memphis of several cases of Spanish influenza in mild form, the city board of health in joint session with the city commission ordered all theatres and similar places of amusement closed after tonight and requested that churches and lodges also suspend services and meetings.

At a meeting tomorrow, it was announced it will be determined whether to order the schools closed. An anti-luncheon league meeting Sunday at which Wm. J. Brygan was scheduled to speak and other public gatherings also were ordered postponed.

NEBRASKANS GIVE BACKING

Democrats Send Cheer to President Wilson and Senator Hitchcock

Lincoln, Nebr., Jan. 23.—Democrats of Nebraska, at a banquet here last night which marked the opening of the 1920 caucus, unanimously adopted resolutions pledging their support to President Wilson and United States Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock in their fight for the ratification of the peace treaty and the league of nations pact.

Messages of greeting were sent by President Wilson, Secretary Daniels, Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the democratic national committee and Senator Hitchcock.

CAT VISITS SHOW; FEASTS ON BALTIMORE PIGEONS

New York, Jan. 23.—A stray tomcat projected himself into the annual poultry show in progress yesterday in Madison Square Garden and had a \$100 breakfast on two carrier pigeons on exhibition by a Baltimore fancier.

The homeless feline sauntered into the garden in some unknown way and fastened on the 14,000 birds, finally tearing the muslin slips of the crates housing the pigeons. Only a few feathers were left to tell the tale. The cat escaped.

CAPTAIN THOMAS M. YOPP DEAD

Ten-Cent Bill; Ex-Slave, Has Life-time Job

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 23.—Captain Thomas M. Yopp died at the Confederate soldiers' home here today at the age of 93.

It was for the love of the old Confederate soldier that Bill Yopp, ex-slave, has for the past ten years annually collected dimes and bought each dime of the home a Christmas present.

"Ten-cent Bill" was a Christmas present. The widow of Otto Morrow had instituted a civil action against Poston to recover \$10,000 for the death of her husband.

Captain Yopp was born in Laurens county, Georgia, of a distinguished Georgia family and served throughout the Civil War with Bill Yopp as his body servant.

PITTSBURGH HAS 1-2 MILLION BLAZE AT OIL REFINERY

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 23.—A warehouse of the Atlantic Refining Company, in the Lawrenceville district of Pittsburgh, housing 300,000 gallons of lubricating oil, was destroyed by fire of undetermined origin late tonight. The loss is estimated at from \$300,000 to \$500,000. Firemen were hindered in their efforts to extinguish the blaze by explosions of barrels of oil which occurred every few minutes.

DURHAM MOURNS MAJOR TOMLINSON

Furniture Manufacturer Had Large Part in Upbuilding of Tobacco City

By JAMES A. ROBINSON.

Durham, Jan. 23.—In the death of Major S. F. Tomlinson, which occurred yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Gilbert C. White, in this city, we have lost a unique character, not only from this city, but the State as well. He was a gentleman of the old school, in education, training and manners; a distinguished Christian gentleman, a scholar, a poet, a manufacturer of large experience, a friend in whom there was no guile, and a splendid man in all the relations of life.

He had been in declining health since the summer of 1918, and being forced to retire from business from a complication brought on by old age, he returned to his old home in this city, where he formerly resided, after a residence of 14 years in Charlotte with his daughter, the late Mrs. Cameron Morrison. Two months ago he was forced to take his bed. His last hours were refreshed and sweetened by the presence at his bedside of his two only living children, Mrs. G. C. White and L. A. Tomlinson.

Major Tomlinson was born in Randolph county October 3, 1846, and was the son of Allen U. and Rachel English Tomlinson. He was educated at Haverford College. He was active in business, but never gave up his studies and spent much time in collecting a fine library, which, it is understood, he leaves to Durham.

He came to Durham in 1873 and engaged in the manufacture of tobacco with W. H. Willard, later buying the plant of the R. E. Morris & Son. Many of that manufacturing tobacco success and which was continued under the same name until bought out by the American Tobacco Company. About two years after the sale of that plant he went to Charlotte to live. Just before going to Charlotte, however, he organized the Tomlinson Chair Company at High Point and was president up to the time of his death.

His most noteworthy service to the city of Durham, in which he had an abiding faith and a patriotic love born of a human help, was the establishment and laying of the foundation for the splendid system of city schools.

He was a member of the city board of education, and it was he who introduced the department of manual training. During his residence in Charlotte he was elected to the school board of that city and introduced manual training in the schools there.

A Quaker by faith, Major Tomlinson during his residence in Durham was closely identified with the First Presbyterian Church, of this city. He was an enthusiastic Sunday school leader and worker.

In early manhood he married Miss Angeline J. Lawrence of Massachusetts, who died March 2, 1916. There were four children to this union. Two of whom preceded Major Tomlinson in death. Major Tomlinson, of High Point, and Mrs. Cameron Morrison, of Charlotte. Two survive him, Mrs. G. C. White and L. A. Tomlinson. Also two brothers, Jerome B. Tomlinson, of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Dr. J. M. Tomlinson, of Asheville, Randolph county, N. C.

The funeral will be conducted from the home of Mr. G. C. White Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Dr. E. B. Leyburn, former pastor of this city, will have charge of the services.

WRITER THINKS MIDDLE CLASS HEADED TO RUIN

London, Jan. 6.—(By Mail).—Sir H. Rider Haggard, the author, believes the middle classes of England are headed "to ruin." This opinion he expressed in a letter to the general secretary of the Middle Classes Union, regretting that other work prevented him from assuming the presidency of a branch of the union.

"I sympathize fully with your movement," he wrote, "the middle classes, by which I take to mean all beneath the rank of peers who do not actually earn their living by the work of their hands are, without doubt, on the road to ruin. Giving principally, or at any rate, very largely to the incredible expense of rearing and educating children their birthright is decreasing in a most alarming fashion and probably is now exceeded by their death rate."

He declared that against these classes the profiteer is given a free hand and that "under present conditions a nebulous anti-dumping bill, they are now threatened with the loss of the blessings of free trade which alone enables many to live at all." He said that only combination to protect themselves and their interests could save them.

"If the middle classes remain disunited and in consequence are bullied and plundered by the fall of the Roman empire, I am sure that with them will disappear the wealth and the ancient greatness of our country," he concluded.

Blame It On Americans

Mexico City, Jan. 2.—(By Mail).—The soft coal shortage in Mexico is being blamed on American corporations. According to Escobar, two American firms have secured control of the principal mines in Coahuila and, during the coal famine in the states, exported a great part of their output, thus causing a scarcity in Mexico.

EAST BEATS WEST IN PINEHURST GUN MEET

Dr. Aber Captures 400-Mark Event, Breaking 384 Targets With Gun

Pinehurst, Jan. 23.—The preliminary handicap was finished at Pinehurst this morning and was won by J. W. Eshelman of Lancaster, Pa., who led the great field at 94, shooting from the 18 yard line. The midwinter handicap, the culminating event of the tournament was started today but not finished. The 400 target race and the east versus west contest were both ended today. Dr. A. H. Aber of Dravertown, Pa., broke today's final 50 straight and won the 400 event with a total of 384. Frank Wright of Buffalo, the National Amateur Champion, who led Dr. Aber by three targets last night, lost four of today's 50 and finished at 383.

The eastern team beat the westerners at the end of four days contest by a margin of two targets. The victorious team was comprised of Dr. A. H. Aber, Pennsylvania; 384; Frank S. Wright, New York; 383; C. D. Coburn, Ohio; 382; Paul Earle, South Carolina; 381; Jay Clark, Jr., Massachusetts; 380. Total, 1,910. The west: Frank Trosh, Washington; 383; Harry Dixon, Missouri; 383; P. H. Obrien, Montana; 382; William Wottlauf, Iowa; 380; C. D. Eaton, Missouri; 380. Total, 1,908.

PENNSYLVANIA LEADS NATION IN BUILDING HIGHWAYS

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 23.—Pennsylvania led the nation in 1919 in mileage of contracts let for road construction, according to the State Highway Department. Up to January 1 the State awarded contracts for the building of 679.26 miles of durable highways. Its nearest competitor was Illinois, which contracted for 510.70 miles.

Pennsylvania's 1920 program calls for the construction of approximately 800 miles of roads. The department says that Pennsylvania is far ahead of other States in the organization it has perfected to build durable highways.

Attacks Against Bills Spread To Floor of Congress

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for campaign purposes if the Republican-controlled Congress passed the pending bill, as "nobody wants additional legislation." Swinburne Hale, a former army officer, told the committee the Graham bill was "filled with jokers," while Alfred Beckmann, of Cincinnati, former assistant attorney general in charge of sodition cases, asserted that the proposed legislation would be worse than the acts it might prosecute.

There are no cases except very remote ones, he said, "which cannot be punished under existing statutes. And the menace from these cases is not dangerous enough to add legislation which would be a thrust at the freedom of American citizens. Suppression increases rebellion. In countries where suppression is the greatest revolutions are the freest."

Hundreds of letters and telegrams, protesting against the bills, including a letter from John L. Lewis, acting president of the United Mine Workers of America, have been received by Chairman Campbell, of the Rules Committee. It was announced today.

Hearings by the committee are expected to be concluded tomorrow with Bourke Cochran, of New York, appearing in behalf of the provisional Irish republic.

Employees Can Purchase Stock

Berlin, Jan. 5.—(By Mail).—A movement is in progress in Germany to provide for the participation of employees in the profits of the large industrial concerns by purchase of stock. Krupp's works have under consideration a scheme of this nature, and a large number of other industrial concerns have entered into negotiations with their employees in regard to profit sharing.

Will Not Reorganize Army

Mexico, Jan. 3.—(By Mail).—The Mexican army will not be reorganized in President Carranza's term, but will be left for his successor, with Congress deciding the number of men and officers to be included in the permanent establishment, says The Escalator.

General Jacinto B. Trevino, who has just returned from a tour of Europe, where he studied military organizations, is preparing a number of recommendations for the proposed reorganization.

Germania Dead 2,000 Notes

Berlin, Jan. 5.—(By Mail).—Three thousand paper notes—notes in other words—have been sent by the German government to the Entente, charging breach of the armistice.

WIVES AND CHILDREN TO BE SENT TO RUSSIA SOON

Washington, Jan. 23.—Wives and children of Russian aliens sent to Russia on the army transport Buford, may be messengers on the first ship to leave the United States for Soviet Russia since the lifting of the blockade of that country.

Application for the sailing of a "woman's ship," carrying medicine and milk for the children of Russia has been made to the State Department by the American Woman's Emergency Committee. Miss Helen Todd, chairman of the committee, announced today that the State Department and Anthony Caminetti, commissioner general of Immigration, had given her assurances of their co-operation in arranging safe passage for the stranded families of the deportees.

PROF. J. A. CAMPBELL NOW DOING NICELY AT HOSPITAL

Reports from Rex Hospital last night were to the effect that Professor J. A. Campbell, head of Buies Creek Academy, injured in an automobile wreck near Raleigh Thursday afternoon, was doing nicely. Likewise it was reported that J. T. Creech, of Smithfield, and T. F. Jordan, of Fanklinville, injured students, whose hurts made a stay in the hospital necessary, were doing well.

YOUTH FALLS OFF MOTOR TRUCK; INSTANTLY KILLED

Wilson, Jan. 23.—After the graded school dismissed here this afternoon, J. F. Strickland, the 13-year-old son of J. F. Strickland, got on a motor truck beside his brother, Leonard. The truck hadn't gone far before the youngster fell to the hard pavement and broke his neck. He died instantly.

Captures Blockader Near Dillshoro

Asheville, Jan. 23.—The most successful single raid of the year was pulled off by C. C. Mason, a prohibition agent, near Dillshoro Wednesday, when he captured 30 gallons of whiskey, worth \$1,500, arrested a blockader and destroyed a valuable copper still.

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