

RUSHING TO FIRE, FIRE CHIEF HURT

Charlotte Firemen With Truck Ran Into Automobiles at Street Crossing

Charlotte, Feb. 19.—Fire Chief W. M. Wallace is in a local hospital in an unconscious condition with fractured skull and five other men are suffering from more or less serious injuries as a result of a collision between a fire truck and several automobiles at Third and Tryon streets about 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

After examination of full effects of injuries to Chief Mack Wallace fear was expressed that the injuries might prove fatal. He was thrown from the fire truck to the sidewalk when the crash came. The truck was driven by Captain E. D. Davis, who was bruised and shaken.

The crash came when the fire truck, responding to a fire in the south of the city, approached Third street at a rate beyond 25 miles an hour, according to witnesses. Westerfield was coming from East Third street into Tryon and Teeter was driving his automobile into Tryon street from West Third.

The fire truck struck Westerfield's automobile almost squarely in the middle of the chassis. The truck swerved to the right, apparently caused by the application of brakes and hurtled into a telephone pole. The automobile driven by Teeter was taken in by the crash. There were seven or eight men on the truck and firemen's dog Toney, left with them by a Western soldier at Camp Greene, who he went to France. Toney goes to every fire riding on top of the truck.

All men were hurled to the ground and all more or less hurt, but none seriously, except Fire Chief Wallace, who is a brother of Fire Chief Wallace, who was killed six years ago by an explosion in a barn to which the department had been called. The dog was also hurled to the sidewalk, but seeing the second fire truck coming to take place of the first, the dog sprang upon the second truck and went on to the fire. Westerfield's automobile landed among other automobiles parked on the west side of Tryon street, smashing several cars.

Flu Epidemic Improved. Wallace, Feb. 19.—Influenza is on the wane in Wallace and vicinity. While there has been a good many cases in town and community, there has been only a few seriously ill, and so far no deaths have occurred from the disease.

Increase in Epidemic. Scotland Neck, Feb. 19.—The total number of influenza cases for this week is 237 with 14 cases of pneumonia. This shows a marked increase over last week. Brinkleyville is making still leads in the number of cases, also in the number of cases of pneumonia.

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First Republican Gun Is Fired By Root In Address (Continued from Page One.)

liberality, with singleness of purpose and patriotic devotion worthy of all praise, the American people conferred upon the President powers broader and more autocratic than were possessed by any sovereign in the civilized world.

"Peace has come, in fact, if not technically; but the war powers of the executive still continue. They should be brought to an end. It is not a simple thing, for new conditions have been created, which should be dealt with at the same time by new statutes adapted to the conditions of peace, and subject to the limitations upon power of our constitutional system.

"There is a double immediate purpose to be served. One, to restore the habit of freedom. It is dangerous for a people to acquire the habit of bowing to power without limits. They soon become subservient, and then character essential to freedom degenerates. The other is to stop a multitude of interferences, ill-judged, although well meant, with the natural course of business through which alone natural laws can operate to restore normal conditions."

Refers to Wilson. The appeal of President Wilson in October, 1918, for the election of a Democratic Congress, he declared, was a demand for the continuance of Supreme power by the election of a congress which would submit itself to the orders of an executive acting at once as a party leader in politics and a dictator in government. It was the instinct of American democracy that repelled the demand. A government with a Louis Napoleon at one end and a plebeian at the other and with naught but subservient servants, is not a free republic. It is autocracy by consent.

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he continued, "was an assertion of right to continue the same autocratic power. It was a challenge to the right of any officer of the United States government to exercise his power in any way which had not the approval of the chief executive."

"The President had the constitutional authority and duty to negotiate the treaty. The Senate had the constitutional authority and duty to advise and to consent, or refuse to consent in accordance with their judgment. The right to perform that duty was challenged."

"By all the tremendous powers of a President commanding millions of civil and military subordinates and controlling the expenditures of billions of money, Senators were threatened if they did not submit their judgment to the Presidential will."

Reservations Are Commended. The reservations adopted by the Senate, remedy, so far as the United States is concerned, the chief objections to the treaty. They prevent our entrance into the League of Nations from being an abandonment of the Monroe Doctrine, with irreparable injury to the United States and no benefit to the rest of the world."

"The extreme effects of the possession of arbitrary powers are seen in the extraordinary letters of the President to Secretary Lansing published on the 14th of February, 1920, by which it appears that honest and independent advice from officers of the President's own selection is an offense, and that the exercise of the most ordinary powers of the heads of departments without consulting the President when his illness prevented consultation is cause for reprimand."

"Principles of our government," Mr. Root urged, "should be applied to the relations between organized labor and the public; first, to assert the control of the whole people of the United States within its field and the whole people of each State within its field, over matters essential to the life of the community, to the exclusion of any class control in such matters, and, second, to exercise that popular control by making and applying such laws and establishing such institutions of government, as to secure justice, within the law, to members of every class and calling, so that our system of government will be justified by its works."

Danger From Bolshevism. Russian Bolshevism, Mr. Root declared, has set upon a definite undertaking to destroy all existing Democratic governments and its missionaries have made Boris Bradway in the United States. When we find Bolsheviki missionaries inciting criminal overthrow of the government it is lawful and sensible, he argued, to punish and deport them.

"The right of 'free speech does not include the right to incite crime," he explained. "Yet we must be careful not to overlook the distinction. Let there be a fair hearing, and let no expression of more differing opinion—however radical or distasteful—be punished."

The chief means of meeting the Bolsheviki assault, he asserted, was "Americanization." We must not confine it to the foreign born, he stated, it must extend to all children in the schools, and to that end to teachers in the schools, not by any means excluding the professors of our colleges.

Not Running For Office, Daniels States Once More (Continued from Page One.)

ator, but will probably get away from there tomorrow. He will stop first at Fayetteville and then go South as far as Jacksonville. He should arrive in Asheville about March 15th, according to schedule, and is ordered to remain there two days.

The Attorney General today directed that the official residence of United States Attorney Aydlott of the Eastern district, he located at Elizabeth City, the home town of Mr. Aydlott.

Cameron Morrison, of Charlotte; Clement Manly, of Winston-Salem; Ed L. Travis, of Scotland Neck; Charles L. Abernathy, of New Bern; R. L. Flowers, of Charlotte, and other prominent Tar Heels are here.

PELL QUITS FIGHT FOR FEDERAL PLACE (Continued from Page One.)

dered by the President it is believed here that Maxwell will be chosen. It is assured that nothing will be left

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undone to put Mr. Maxwell's name before the President in the best possible light. If the President begins to grant audiences to Democrats in favor of the White House on a matter of equal importance to the appointment of an Interstate Commerce Commissioner, it is practically certain that A. W. McLean will personally urge the appointment of Mr. Maxwell.

The thing that friends of Maxwell are counting on to win him favor in the eyes of Mr. Wilson is the fact that the boom launched in his behalf was started by friends of the North Carolina commissioner interested in the rate problems of the South and Southwest.

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to justify procrastination in re-establishing the peace of Europe. Fifth—Italy entered the war inspired by ideals at a moment at least as critical as that when the United States entered. She suffered sacrifices in blood and money incomparably more serious than those of the United States.

Sixth—The President, in threatening to withdraw his signature from the Treaty of Versailles, which established the security of France, gravely injures the very new French policy for which he invited protection. He not only destroys the value of his first and most important act, but annihilates it absolutely, since he shows that engagements contracted in accord with his policy can be destroyed lightly.

In drawing up the note, La Nación's correspondent says the British delegates prepared the technical form in collaboration with the Italians, while the political sense of the document is that of the French delegates, who expressed themselves in terms of great sympathy for Italy.

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