

PRESIDENT WILSON CONTRIBUTES \$500 TO CAMPAIGN FUND

Executive's Note Says He Offers Money As a "Private In The Ranks"

TEXT OF PRESIDENT'S NOTE IS MADE PUBLIC

Feels That Very Honor and Dignity of Nation Are Involved In Campaign; George White Comments On Contribution; Badly Needed From Financial Standpoint

New York, Sept. 18.—A \$500 contribution to the Democratic national campaign fund was received here today from President Wilson, who wrote that he was offering the money as a "private in the ranks."

The text of the President's note, as given out by W. W. Marsh, Democratic national treasurer, was as follows:

The President's Note.
"May I not, as a private in the ranks, give myself the pleasure of contributing to the enclosed to the expenses of the Democratic campaign? I feel very deeply that the very honor and destiny of the nation are involved in this campaign and that I and all citizens who love its honor and covet for it a high influence in the world should contribute to the success of the candidate who stands for the re-establishment of our position among the nations."

The contribution was accepted.
George White Comments.
In commenting on the President's letter, National Chairman George White said:

"Throughout the land there are private citizens in the ranks whose thoughts and aspirations the President has expressed in his letter. The honor and destiny of the nation are truly involved in the outcome of the campaign, for upon the acceptance by Americans of the ideals for which the Democratic candidates are fighting depends the place this nation is to hold in the world. To such a cause we are committed."
"The contribution of Woodrow Wilson is welcome and needed from a financial standpoint."

MAGSWINEY IN STATE COMPLETE EXHAUSTION

London, Sept. 18.—Terence Magswiney, lord mayor of Cork, passed a very bad night, without any sleep, and this morning was in a state of complete exhaustion, said a bulletin issued this forenoon by the Irish self-determination league. Mrs. Magswiney, sister of the lord mayor, who visited her brother at Brixton prison this morning, said he was looking worse than she had ever seen him, but was still conscious. This is the 37th day of his hunger strike.

DISTURBANCE EAST OF YUCATAN THREATENING

Washington, Sept. 18.—Conditions are becoming threatening over the western Caribbean Sea and the southeast Gulf of Mexico and there are strong indications of a disturbance in the early stage of development east of Yucatan moving toward the Yucatan channel, according to advice to the weather bureau tonight.

Caution is advised all vessels in that gulf, northeastern Caribbean Sea and South Atlantic waters. Further advice will be issued Sunday morning.

DE PALMA SETS THREE DIRT TRACK RECORDS

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 18.—Ralph de Palma established three new world records on an oval dirt track at the State fair here this afternoon against one of the fastest fields in the country, including Gaston Chevrolet, Eddie O'Donnell and Jimmy Murphy.

In the ten mile race de Palma set a figure of 7:47.40 against the old record of 7:56.40. For the twenty mile stretch the official time was 16:06.98 against 16:25.96, the old record. The new fifty mile record is 40:49.68 against 40:58.

GOVERNOR OF VIRGINIA VISITS SING SING PRISON

Gasping, N. Y., Sept. 18.—After inspecting Sing Sing prison today, Governor Davis, of Virginia, said it was his intention to install in the state prison and state reformatory of his state, some of the reforms he had noted. The governor was especially interested in the electric chair and sought information relative to the Mutual Welfare League.

"Everything is fine here," was his comment to Warden Lewis.

SAYS PACKERS WOULD WELCOME BETTER PLAN

Chicago, Sept. 18.—If the Federal Trade Commission has any better plan to suggest the packers will welcome it, F. Edison White, vice-president of Armour and Company, said today when he learned that the commission had reported to Attorney General Palmer that the plan for selling the packer's stock yards interests to F. H. Prince and Company of Boston would not be a real separation.

NEW PRESIDENT OF THE R. F. AND P. TAKES OFFICE

Richmond, Va., Sept. 18.—Epps Hutton, Jr., who was elected in New York on Thursday to succeed the late William H. White as president of the Richmond-Yanderlip in Tokio-Kohn in Berlin-Schiff in Amsterdam.

AMERICAN LEADERS IN GERMANY



Major General Henry T. Allen, in command of the American Army of Occupation in Germany, and Frank L. Polk, former under secretary of state photographed in Coblenz, Germany.

COX LIKES HOOVER TYPE FOR CABINET

Democratic Candidate Refers Californian's Training For Service

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 18.—Governor Cox, in an address today before a luncheon of business men; referred to Herbert Hoover as the type of trained mind he would like to have in his cabinet if elected.

"Mr. Hoover's effective service in the war was largely due to his thorough training as an engineer," he said, "and if I can induce him, one of the best best engineers in the country will sit in my cabinet."

The Governor also favored in this speech the abolishing of the excess profit tax, which he said was justified during the war, but no longer necessary, and the substitution for it of a tax of one or one and one-half percent on the value of business of a firm.

At a luncheon by the San Francisco center, a woman's organization, he declared that the country would have had a much better idea of basic conditions in Russia if a group of women of the character of June Addams or the heads of American educational institutions had been included in the Red mission to Russia.

A fund which the President could buy up an entire sugar crop or in other way meet a food crisis when Congress was not in session was proposed in both his talks. He said the government should have inventories of all food supplies to forestall alarm over the possibilities of food shortages.

COX ARRAYS PROFITS IN SUGAR AND OTHER WARES

Oakland, Cal., Sept. 18.—Sugar profits were arraigned tonight by Governor Cox, Democratic candidate for President. Speaking from the rostrum where President Wilson made one of the last speeches preceding his breakdown, Governor Cox reviewed attempts by the President to dethrone profiteers who have reigned "for five years, sordid, soulless, ugly and hateful."

"I am in favor, in circumstances like this," the Governor said, "of having the government, through Congress, supply a rotary fund to be placed in the hands of the President for the purchase of as much of the sugar crop as is necessary to prevent profiteering. If elected in November, I shall recommend to the Congress that this be done for future emergencies in food supplies."

"The extent to which profiteering prevailed during the war, and especially since the signing of the armistice, has been outrageous. The amount stolen from householders of America in that time by the profiteers would pay off the greater part of the bonded debt arising from the war itself."

"It must be more than a coincidence that the many profiteers who were protected by the senatorial oligarchy in the present Congress are paying their share into the Republican campaign fund, which I charge will not be less than \$15,000,000."

RADICALS POSTED ON BANKERS' MOVEMENTS

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 18.—Radicals follow the movements of international bankers so closely that they are able to tell at any time the whereabouts of every well known financier, Chris Sluiser, head of the police anarchists squad announced today, following a raid in which a copy of "The Anarchists' Soviet," published in New York, was found.

The headlines of the paper, dated June 19, 1920, read: "Lament in Paris—Morgan in London—Yanderlip in Tokio—Kohn in Berlin—Schiff in Amsterdam." The paper was taken in a raid on I. W. W. headquarters on the West Side a few days prior to the New York bomb explosion.

GARDNER OPENS UP PARKER BACK FIRE IN UNION COUNTY

Great Reception Given Lieutenant Governor In Opening Gun of Campaign

SHOWS INCONSISTENCY OF JOHNNY J. PARKER

Many Women Hear Shelby Man In Eloquent Defense of Democracy's Record; The Ohinchy Politics of Republicans Denounced by Late Candidate For Nomination

By R. E. POWELL, (Staff Correspondent.)

Monroe, Sept. 18.—O. Max Gardner came into Johnny J. Parker's home town today and started a back fire on the smoldering blaze which the pie hungry coterie of the Republican party of North Carolina lit months ago for the purpose of burning their official lust into the political hearts of a potential, South-hating, Senatorial oligarchy control of patronage.

Not until he had pumped Parker's person out of Cleveland county wells did the Lieutenant Governor, late primary contender with the Democratic standard bearer, come with an antidote for the so-called county pride to which Parker is here appealing. But Gardner brought it and as a counter irritant it proved highly stimulating here where the word has gone out to the world that some puny Democrats are going to steer from the moorings made fast by Aycock, Simmons and Morrison to the rocks planted by Russell and Butler.

Great Reception For Gardner. They are not if the temper of Union county folks can be measured by the reception and by oration tendered Gardner here today. It was Union Democracy honoring its primary favorite who has been weighed on the scales of Andrew Jackson, Union's most noted citizen, and found not wanting. The Gardner speech here this afternoon opened the campaign in this county and it marked the formal entry of the Lieutenant Governor into his party's fight in North Carolina.

County Chairman George S. Lee, Jr., assumed the offensive in the light here and brought Gardner to fire the big shells into the enemy camp. Gardner came and the shells exploded while men and women cheered the firing of missiles that tore the vulnerable walls of the opposition.

Many Women Attend. Nearly one hundred women, prominent in Monroe and the rural sections of the county, sat with the hundreds of Democratic men of Union who came to take their campaign from Gardner. The Lieutenant Governor came here because this was a strong Gardner county. In the primary contests and an altogether unorthodox suffrage county. He also came because Candidate Parker recently went to Shelby, his home town, to capitalize the wounds of Gardner supporters who saw their favorite beaten by Cameron Morrison. Parker said nice things at Shelby about Mr. Gardner and with fewer words and equal sincerity the latter followed the McAdoo-Simmons precedent at New Bern a few days ago.

"I here and heartily endorse and reciprocate his complimentary references to me," Gardner said. "However, there is one fundamental economic and political difference between us. Parker is a partisan Republican and I am a partisan Democrat. This fundamental difference is not susceptible of reconciliation unless Parker turns Democrat and I see no reasonable steps in that direction."

"In his Shelby speech," the Lieutenant Governor continued, "my friend Parker manifested deep feeling and anguish of soul over my defeat. He is reported to have said, in effect, that it was the political tragedy of the age that I, so young, an so fair, should have been sacrificed like a lamb led to the slaughter. I admit that it was awful but I did not know it was so ornate until he said about Parker's prayerful peroration in Shelby. I appreciate the solemn solicitude of my friend and I may reciprocate by returning to Monroe after the second day of November and assist in holding a sympathetic post-mortem over his blasted hopes and defeated ambitions."

No one doubted Gardner's Democracy either today or since July 4th, but it was one of the few dramatic moments of what has been an otherwise listless campaign when he was asked by a countryman to state to the audience his opinion of Cameron Morrison, of Charlotte. Evidently it caught Gardner unawares but he was more than equal to the occasion. "Any man," he shot back to his heckler, "who can beat Bob Page 19,000 and me 9,000 is some man."

Inconsistency of Parker. It was fine for the crowd and the band master sought himself signaling for the "Recessional." One man had been scored. Gardner sharply challenged the Parker appeal to Union county pride. Parker didn't think enough of county pride in 1916 to support Thomas Walter Bickett, a favorite son of this county, when Frank Linsay was making the bed bug campaign over North Carolina. Self grandeurism is the boundary of the county pride cry today, he declared.

The best campaign gun of the season was provoked by the Lieutenant Governor when he referred to the Republican campaign four years ago when their chief issue was the bugs found at the soldier's home. He regarded such a tack as pious evidence of chinchy politics and the crowd yelled. For straight argument and a clear out presentation of political issues before the country, the Gardner speech here is a challenge to the walking liars from this day forward. It was devoid of platitudes as a snake is of hips. Revaluation, denominated as the

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WOMEN VOTERS IN MAJORITY IN ONE OF ELEVEN WARDS

Second Division of Second Ward Has Total of 217 Women Registrants

TOTAL REGISTRATION FOR BOND ELECTION OVER 2,500

Ten Out of 11 Precincts Tabulated Last Night Give 2,498 Men Voters and 767 of The Newly Enfranchised; Registration Unexpectedly Heavy and Polls Crowded

Timid souls who have been comforting themselves with the assurance that women didn't want the ballot will find small easement for their feelings when they consider the results of the registration for the school bond issue, which closed yesterday at sunset with 767 women on the books in 10 of the 11 precincts in Raleigh township. The total registration in the 10 precincts was 2,498.

The second division of the Second ward is where the women are most determined to vote, and there they have the situation in their hands by a majority of one registrant, the count standing at 216 for the mere men, and 217 for the women. That precinct also has the largest total registration in the city, with the figures at closing time standing at 433. Its neighbor, the first division of the Third Ward, has the next largest total, but fewer women.

There was a mad rush to the polls yesterday by citizens who had put off to the last day the duty of registering to vote in the election, which will be held two weeks from yesterday. Fifteen hundred of the 2,500 on the books when the sun dropped out of sight a little after 6 o'clock had been placed there during the day, and even after sunset there were scores who went to the polls, thinking that there would be time after the ball game for registering. But there was not time, and they will not vote.

Registrars Are Swamped. The registration is surprisingly heavy. Even with the woman vote subtracted from the total, the remainder would be bigger than is usually the case when Raleigh citizens are called upon to speak their minds about matters of taxes and bonds. Ordinarily the count goes but little beyond 1,500 in such cases, and registrars were swamped during the day yesterday, right up to the going down of the sun. Careful counts had not been made of the names in the books last night, but it is not thought that official count will alter the total materially. The Second Ward is official.

The Caraleigh Mills precinct went to within a quarter of an hour of closing time without a single woman voter appearing with a request that she be put down among the voters. Sentiment out there is against suffrage to white men. Eleven of the negro women registrants were in the first division of the Third, 18 in the second division of the same ward, 10 in the second division of the Fourth and one in the second division of the Second.

The registration by wards is given below:

- How Wards Stand.
- First Ward, 1st Division—Men, 153, women, 48; total, 201.
- First Ward, 2nd Division—Men, 217, women, 87; total, 304.
- Second Ward, 1st Division—Men, 168, women, 106; total, 274.
- Second Ward, 2nd Division—Men, 216, women, 217; total, 433.
- Third Ward, 1st Division—Men, 391, women, 64; total, 325.
- Third Ward, 2nd Division—Men, 178, women, 39; total, 217.
- Fourth Ward, 1st Division—Men, 185, women, 107; total, 292.
- Fourth Ward, 2nd Division—Men, 104, women, 81; total, 185.
- Outside West—Men, 154, women, 98; total, 152.
- Outside West South—Men, 45, women, 1; total, 46.
- Total—Men, 1,721, women, 767;—Men and women, 2,488.

NEGRO WOMEN OUTNUMBER WHITES IN REGISTERING

Richmond, Va., Sept. 18.—Negro women were reported as outnumbering white women nearly three to one at registration headquarters at one time today, where they sought to become qualified voters. The negro women have outnumbered the white women in applying for registration since yesterday, when Central Registrar Woodson called for aid, policemen being sent to keep the applicants in line after arrangements had been made for segregating the races at registration headquarters.

KILLS FIFTY CHICKENS TO FIND LOST DIAMOND

Davenport, Iowa, Sept. 18.—It was a tedious process for H. L. Walbourne, a grocer and butcher, to recover a \$500 diamond valued at \$600 for he was obliged to tell which of his 130 chickens he had swallowed the gem. The diamond was missing from his ring after he had unladed the chickens from crates and placed them in a coop and he suspected one of the fowls had eaten it. He found the jewel today in the gizzard of the 55th fowl he slaughtered.

EXPERTS CONTINUE INVESTIGATION OF BLAST IN WALL ST.

NEW REPUBLICAN GOVERNOR OF MAINE



Frederic H. Parkhurst, of Bangor, Republican, who was out in the recent election in Maine, getting a majority of 65,000 votes over his Democratic opponent, Bertrand G. McIntyre.

Divide Their Efforts Between Searching For Radicals and Driver of The Dilapidated "Death Wagon"

DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS FIRM IN BELIEF BLAST WAS WORK OF RADICALS

Chief Flynn and Assistants Working To Ascertain Identity of Person or Persons Who Deposited Five Radical Circulars in Mail Box Just Few Minutes Before Explosion, While Police Are Endeavoring To Locate Driver of Wagon Supposed To Have Carried The Explosives; Edwin Fischer, Who Gave Warnings of Disaster, Also Being Held For Questioning; Two Other Suspects Released

ASSERTS PSYCHIC THEORY FEASIBLE

Psychologist Declares Fischer May Have Received Telepathic Warnings

New York, Sept. 18.—Psychic knowledge of an impending disaster is as feasible as though it were "picked up" by a radio operator, whose instrument chance to be "tuned" or within receiving range of a wireless message, according to Dr. Walter F. Prince, acting director of the American Institute for Scientific Research, founded by the late Prof. James H. Hyslop, authority on psychology.

Dr. Prince declared that the assertion of Edwin F. Fischer, detained at Hamilton, Ont., that his postcard warnings to friends here of the Wall Street explosion last Thursday were inspired by psychic phenomena, "were highly within the realm of possibility."

Dr. Prince cited two striking cases of a train wreck and woman's suicide, premonition of which, he said, he had received in dreams and which were borne out in detail the following day.

Dr. Prince said the mind of Fischer, whose brother-in-law, Robert A. Pope, declared he had possessed psychic powers for a number of years, evidently was "tuned" to those who plotted the explosion, receiving telepathic impressions of the tragedy that later occurred.

He said the expressions or thoughts of the conspirators thus could have been registered on the abnormal mind of Fischer.

"It is reasonable to suppose that Fischer's mind, being 'tuned' in harmony with the workings of the minds of those who planned the disaster, received the important fact that such an occurrence was to happen," he said, "but misread the signals as to the exact time, which accounted for the fact that his written warnings fixed the time of the disaster about 24 hours ahead of its actual happening."

"I regard it as a proven fact by a large number of authentic instances known to me by personal inspection, or other good evidence, that there is such a thing as prediction of future events. I regard these instances as usually of the nature of super-normal reasoning. As the intention to commit the Wall Street crime was undoubtedly in the minds of some persons for days previous, it is conceivable that Fischer got his information by a quasi-auditory process, whether or not it was intended for him. It likewise is possible that he got it by telepathy from living minds."

DANIELS IN REPLY TO CHARGES BY HARDING

Defends U. S. Rule In San Domingo and Haiti; Surprised at The Charges

Washington, Sept. 18.—Replying to Senator Harding's charge that the administration was carrying on "unconstitutional warfare" against Haiti and Santo Domingo, Secretary Daniels declared in a statement today the United States was administering affairs in those islands "in pursuance of treaty obligations."

The single end sought in the naval administration of the countries, the Secretary added, has been "stability and safety for the inhabitants" who, he declared have heretofore been ruled by "bandits who made government a farce."

The Secretary expressed "surprise" that a United States Senator should "give currency to so unjust a reflection" upon the members of the Marine Corps on duty in Haiti.

Mr. Daniels said that a personal investigation of conditions in Haiti and Santo Domingo was being made now by Major General John A. Lejeune, commandant of the Marine Corps, who left Washington a week ago for an inspection of Marine Corps posts.

RUSSIAN ARRESTED AS UNDESIRABLE ALIEN

New York, Sept. 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—Alexander J. Bralovsky, a Russian journalist, who was taken into custody late this afternoon after the police had received an anonymous letter that he was seen in the financial district a short time after the Wall street explosion Thursday noon, was formally placed under arrest last night on a charge of being an undesirable alien.

He will be turned over to Department of Justice agents, the police said, while a check is being made on his movements.

Bralovsky was seized in a small stationery store on East Seventh street in the rear of which is a printing shop where the "Rusky Golos" (Russian Voice), described by the authorities as a radical Russian magazine, is published.

New York, Sept. 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—Investigation of the explosion in Wall Street Thursday noon which cost 35 lives and did property damage exceeding \$1,000,000 broadly divided itself tonight into two separate channels.

Firm in their belief that the disaster was caused by a time bomb planted by a band of anarchists, who also implicated in the mail bomb plots in June, 1919, department of justice investigators, headed by Attorney General Palmer and William J. Flynn, chief of the department's bureau of investigation, have centered their efforts in seeking the identity of the person or persons who deposited five radical circulars in a small box near the scene just a few minutes before the explosion.

The circulars, printed on cheap paper and signed "American Anarchist Fighters" threatened "sure death for all of you" unless the "political prisoners" were freed. They bear a striking likeness, Chief Flynn pointed out, to those found in the investigations of June, 1919.

Searching For Driver. Meanwhile, police investigators were concentrating their attention on trying to establish the identity of the driver of the dilapidated wagon, which was abandoned near the J. F. Morgan & Company bank a few minutes before the explosion and which is believed to have contained the infernal machine.

Experts in the bomb squad, who have examined and pieced together metal fragments believed to have been part of the bomb, declared the deadly missile apparently weighed about 500 pounds, two hundred of which were the explosive itself.

Suspect Is Released. Department of Justice agents late today arrested an Italian stowaway on the outgoing steamship Cedric on suspicion that he may have been implicated in the plot. He was taken to department headquarters, questioned and later released, agents stating he had satisfactorily established his innocence.

Police detectives also questioned a foreign journalist today following information that he was seen in the financial district a few minutes after the explosion took place, but he, too, was later released. No charges had been preferred against him.

Fischer Being Detained. The only man being detained in connection with the explosion is Edwin Fischer, a lawyer and former employe of the French High Commission here, who sent post-card warnings of the disaster to friends in the financial district. He was turned over to the police of Hamilton, Ontario, yesterday by his brother-in-law, Robert A. Pope, who said he was acting queer.

Fischer was later adjudged mentally incompetent by a lunacy commission and temporarily confined to Hamilton jail. The police investigators have been sent to question him, and if he has direct knowledge of the explosion, to bring him back to New York, if possible. Fischer claims to have received notices of the impending disaster by "mental telepathy."

Chief Flynn expressed the opinion that Fischer is in no way connected with the explosion itself. Police department officials admitted tonight they had uncovered nothing new during the day which would aid in solving the mystery. No one has been found, they said, who knew the owner of the horse and wagon, which were blown to pieces by the blast.

Blacksmith Gives Hope. One blacksmith, after being shown the shoes and hoofs of the dead horse, told the police he believed he might throw light on the identity of the

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