

PRESIDENT WILSON HAS NO INTENTION OF FREEING DEBS

Executive Takes Position That Clemency for Debs Would Be Bad Precedent

SOCIALIST SERVING SENTENCE AT ATLANTA

Number of Organizations Petition the President to Grant Debs His Freedom; Socialist Candidate for President Convicted of Violating the Espionage Act

Washington, Nov. 6.—President Wilson is understood to have no intention of pardoning Eugene V. Debs, who is serving a ten years' sentence in the Federal penitentiary in Atlanta for violation of the Espionage Act.

The position taken by the president, according to those who profess to know his views, is that executive clemency in such a case would set a bad precedent and would encourage others to oppose the government in the event of another war.

Debs was convicted at Cleveland on September 2, 1918, on three counts, the jury finding him guilty of attempting to incite insubordination and disloyalty in the military and naval forces, attempting to obstruct recruiting and uttering language tending to incite, provoke and encourage resistance to the United States and to promote the cause of insubordination.

U. S. ARMY SERVICE IN GERMANY IS POPULAR

Washington, Nov. 6.—Service in the American Army of Occupation is popular with young Americans, the army recruiting service found today in checking up its November 1 records. There were 250 vacancies in the forces in Germany for which recruits were accepted on that date, and Adjutant General Harris' office sent out telegrams discontinuing the opportunity six hours after the day began, only to find that 428 men had completed their enlistment for regiments overseas.

FAIL IN EFFORT TO TRY WANDERER AGAIN

Chicago, Nov. 6.—Efforts to bring Carl Wanderer, recently convicted of the murder of his wife, to trial for slaying the "straggled stranger," who, it is believed by the state he employed to stage a fake holiday to cover the wife's murder, failed today when Chicago attorneys refused to take the case. Attorneys who defended Wanderer at the first trial declined to continue as his counsel, and an appeal by Judge Pan for lawyers to volunteer failed to get results.

DAUGHTER OF LOUIS F. SWIFT PASSES AWAY

Chicago, Nov. 6.—A cable today announced the death in London of Mrs. Bessie Swift Fernald, daughter of Louis F. Swift, the packer. Mrs. Fernald died last night after an illness of only 26 hours with double pneumonia. She was for five years engaged in hospital work in France during the war, and had returned to Europe last May after a brief visit to her parents in America.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday from the office of the Register of Deeds: Frank Sherwood Walls, Apex, to Miss Esther Cook, Holly Springs. Grover Cleveland Coppedge, Raleigh, to Mrs. Mary Queen, Durham. Leon Bernard, Raleigh, to Miss Eugene Collette, Raleigh.

ROCKEFELLER GIFT TO STATE OF LOUISIANA

New York, Nov. 6.—The Rockefeller Foundation tonight announced a gift to the State of Louisiana of the \$5,000-acre Grand Chenier Wild Life Refuge, purchased from individual holders in 1914 and since has been under supervision of the Louisiana department of conservation.

MAY PROSECUTE ROYAL BAKING POWDER COMPANY

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 6.—The State of Arkansas may prosecute the Royal Baking Powder Company for alleged misbranding "Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder," the Federal circuit court of appeals held here today in an opinion denying the company an injunction to restrain Arkansas officials from pressing court proceedings. The State charges that the company substituted phosphate for cream of tartar but retained the word "cream" in its label.

ST. MARY'S HONORS SCHOOL FOUNDERS

All Saints Service and Meeting of Raleigh Alumnae Features of Celebration

A clear, crisp day and a bright sky overhead was the setting for All Saints, a day full of so much meaning to St. Mary's girls, by whom it was celebrated also as Founders' Day when a meeting of the Raleigh Chapter St. Mary's Alumnae was held in the school parlors immediately following the All Saints' Day service in the Chapel, sixteen active members being present.

The Rector, Rev. Warren W. Way, opened the meeting with prayer. This was followed by the regular business of the meeting. The thanks of the Chapter were offered to the Committee on the Iredell window for the satisfactory completion of their work.

At the suggestion of the president of the association, Miss Rebekah Shields, it was decided that a luncheon be given at the Woman's Club at the general meeting of the association during the commencement. Delegates from out-of-town alumnae are to be invited. Mrs. A. L. Baker (chairman), Mrs. G. H. Andrews and Mrs. Mann were appointed a "housing" committee for the visiting alumnae.

Mrs. T. M. Ashe and Mrs. J. J. Bernard were appointed a committee to arrange about the luncheon. Discussions then followed about a suitable gateway for St. Mary's and about the remodeling of the organ in St. Mary's Chapel. It was finally decided that the gateway be the special work of the Raleigh Chapter assisted by all other Alumnae.

After a satisfactory and encouraging talk by the Rector on the progress of the Endowment Fund, it was organ for the present. Mrs. J. F. Ferrall, sister of the late Mrs. Willingham, a former St. Mary's girl, was elected an honorary member of the Association.

Plans were discussed to increase the membership and finances of the Chapter. Miss Lizzie Lee was appointed chairman (selecting her associates) of a committee for these objects.

The early hours of All Saints' Day were filled with much passing to and from the Chapel, which loving hands transformed into a glow of autumn colors. The service was the most beautiful and moving of the year. Youthful happiness was touched with loving thoughts of the deep sorrow shadowing two of our girls, and hearts full of prayers for them and for the safety of the schoolmate lying ill. The unveiling of the beautiful memorial window to Mary Iredell followed the services of the day, and to friends and former pupils of hers brought happy memories and long, long thoughts of her devotion and service.

Mark Twain Elected Into University Hall Of Fame

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liberty or give me death." He was born in Hanover county, Va. in 1736 and died in 1799 in Charlotte county, Virginia.

DAVID BISPHAM TO SING AT UNIVERSITY MONDAY

Chapel Hill, Nov. 5.—David Bispham, the well known dramatic baritone who has sung with the Metropolitan Opera Company in New York, in concerts all over the world, and for the photograph companies, will give a concert in Chapel Hill on Monday night, November 8.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following deeds were filed yesterday in the office of the Register of Deeds: Parker-Hunter Realty Co. to Edward S. Fuller, lot on East Worth Street for \$100 and other considerations.

WAGE REDUCTIONS IN COTTON MILLS IN S. C.

Union, S. C., Nov. 6.—A wage reduction of ten per cent will become effective Monday for all cotton mills in this county, after a approximately 3,000 employees. The mills will be closed two days a week also. The cotton market situation was given as the reason for the curtailment.

DEMOCRATS HOLD THEIR MAJORITY

Later Returns From Election Make No Material Change in Its Size

Later returns, although materially changing the majorities in many counties, as compiled by the News and Observer on the night of the election, make a change of less than a thousand in the majority for the State. This is accounted for by the fact that the size of the majorities, many of which were estimated, were materially increased for both Republican and Democratic counties on account of the women voters.

It is impossible to state definitely the majority for any one county without stating for what particular office as there is a variation of several hundred in some of the counties between the highest and the lowest man on the ticket. Placing estimates on a conservative basis for both parties gives the Democrats a clear majority of 76,750.

The majority of 76,750 is conservative and there is every reason to believe that when all the results are counted in that the Democratic majority will go above 80,000.

The Republicans appear to have carried 23 counties in the State while the Democrats got 73. Republican majorities did not run large except in Henderson, Madison, Surry, Wilkes and Yadkin while the Democrats had sweeping majorities in all the larger counties.

Although latest returns from the eighth district indicate that Dr. Ike Campbell was beaten by Farmer Bob Doughton by a majority of not less than 2,500 the Republican candidate is threatening to start a contest. He admits that he is behind but is looking to Ashe and Alleghany to help him across seriously.

Following is the majority for the various counties according to latest available returns:

Table listing counties and their respective majorities for Democrats and Republicans. Includes counties like Alamance, Alexander, Alleghany, Anson, Ashe, Avery, Beaufort, Bertie, Bladen, Brunswick, Buncombe, Burke, Cabarrus, Caldwell, Camden, Carteret, Caswell, Catawba, Chatham, Cherokee, Clay, Cleveland, Columbus, Craven, Currituck, Dare, Davidson, Davie, Duplin, Durham, Edgecombe, Forsyth, Franklin, Gaston, Gates, Graham, Granville, Greene, Guilford, Halifax, Harnett, Haywood, Henderson, Hertford, Hyde, Iredell, Jackson, Johnston, Jones, Lee, Lenoir, Lincoln, Macon, Madison, Martin, McRae, McDowell, Mecklenburg, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nash, New Hanover, North Carolina, Orange, Pamlico, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Person, Polk, Randolph, Richmond, Robeson, Rockingham, Rowan, Rutherford, Sampson, Scotland, Stanly, Swain, Transylvania, Tyrone, Union, Vance, Wake, Warren, Washington, Wayne, Watson, Wilkes, Yadkin, Yancey, and Democratic majority.

RED CROSS DOES EFFICIENT WORK

Report of Home Service of Wake County Chapter Shows Year of Usefulness

The Wake County Chapter of the American Red Cross has issued the annual report of the Home Service Department which gives the results of the department's activities from October 1st, 1919 to October 1st 1920, and is a fine example of the efficiency of the local organization in carrying out the peace time program.

"Since the adoption of the peace-time program by the Wake County Chapter of the American Red Cross, the Home Service Department has been able to serve civilians as well as disabled soldiers. For the past twelve months, ending October 1st 1920, we have dealt with 685 different cases, most of them disabled soldiers or their families.

"Have had 875 callers at the office for assistance or information. Paid 75 visits to homes. Wrote 918 letters besides filling out numerous questionnaires and affidavits, and many telephone and telegraph calls made and answered.

"Our expenditures have been, including loans and gifts to disabled soldiers, \$321.49. Have been reimbursed on loans made, \$132.01.

"Besides financial aid given we have supplied the sick with knitted sweaters, sleeping caps, woolen socks, underwear, clothes, bath-robes, bed linen and blankets.

"The State Highway Commission has loaned the Chapter a Ford, which is proving most useful in our county work and will enable us to do much more visiting and investigating than was possible before.

"For Vocational Education in locating and placing men in training, and otherwise helping them in their work.

"During the epidemic of influenza the office was made headquarters for the nurses registry and most of our work was given up for the relief of the sufferers in the city and county. None of these cases are included in this report. Since then we are often called upon to secure nurses for families, and have been able to place a good many.

"Our work consists mostly in filing applications for compensation, and vocational training, securing medical and hospital treatment for disabled soldiers, visiting and cheering the sick, and otherwise assisting them in adjusting themselves in civil life.

"We need volunteers to investigate cases in town, and would be glad to see any who can do that kind of work to make plans for the coming year.

The Wake County Chapter gives notice that a reclining chair, preferably a steamer chair is needed for a convalescent soldier, and it is hoped will be supplied by some generous member of the community.

SUGGESTS STABILIZING OCEAN FREIGHT RATES

Chairman Benson Says Uniform Ocean Rates Becoming Necessary Expedient

Washington, Nov. 6.—An international agreement to stabilize ocean freight rates is rapidly becoming a necessary expedient, Chairman Benson, of the Shipping Board, said today. As yet the board has refrained from taking such a proposition under consideration, the chairman said, as it was a matter for the State Department so far as initial steps were concerned.

If the present system of rate conferences among interests engaged in particular trade routes could be replaced by a conference to determine proper freight levels for all ocean lanes, Chairman Benson said, it would insure to every country an opportunity to engage in international commerce on a basis of absolutely fair competition.

Board officials expressed the opinion that the leading maritime nations, England, France, Japan, Norway and possibly Germany later, would accept favorably a proposal to eliminate all throat methods from world trade through a rate conference agreement.

REPUBLICAN MAJORITY IN HOUSE RECORD-BREAKING

G. O. P. Will Have Plurality of 176; Democrats to Have Only 129 Members

Washington, D. C., Nov. 6.—The Republican plurality in the next House of Congress, according to the unofficial list compiled by William Tyler Page, chief clerk, will be 176, breaking all previous records. The Democrats, and one Socialist, Mr. Page's list, in which the party designation is selected by each elected member, shows no Independents or Prohibitionists seated.

The previous record party minority in the House, Mr. Page said, was in the 63rd Congress, elected in 1912, when the Progressive party was in the field, and the Democrats had a plurality of 163.

SAMPSON CLOSES BIG COUNTY FAIR

Its Exhibits Compared Favorably With Those Found Anywhere Else

Clinton, Nov. 6.—Friday was the last of four great days for the Sampson county fair. The weather has been ideal and great crowds have come and enjoyed the many attractions offered by the fair association.

Liberal premiums this year brought out the finest and most varied entries in every line that have ever marked a Sampson county fair.

Seven great group displays would have made the fair a notable one in themselves. These were the community exhibits from Ingold, Beulah, Newton Grove, Hines and Hoin Hill, and the group exhibits from Mr. William Peterson's farm and that of the county home.

The community exhibits were made up from the exhibits at the respective community fairs held during the past two weeks, and each of them was remarkable for the excellence and the variety of the entries, but the completest was that of Ingold. It is very doubtful whether any other community in the State could have made such an exhibit, and equally doubtful whether another poor farm in the State could equal the exhibition made by the Sampson county home, while the exhibit of Mr. Peterson's, including not only a great variety of farm, garden and orchard products, but blooded cattle as well, would be hard to beat by any farm in the South.

In the ladies' department the various displays defy cataloguing here or description. A competent judge observed remarked that the exhibits of needlework, etc., were superior to any others ever shown at a Sampson fair and that the pieces were new, not heirlooms from former years.

Goods were notable for their abundance, variety and attractiveness.

The entries of cattle, hogs, and poultry were also surprisingly good. Mr. W. A. McGirt, vice-president of the North Carolina Land Owners' Association, who was a visitor to the fair, said: "You have a great fair. I have visited many fairs in Eastern North Carolina this fall and the live stock and poultry exhibits at your fair beats them all.

More hog and hominy is what we need to make our farmers independent and to keep our money at home, and that is the reason I am especially attracted by live stock exhibits." Mr. J. P. Herring, county farm agent for New Hanover county, who put in two hard days judging the various exhibits, also expressed himself similarly.

There were several most notable exhibits in the cattle and hog lines. The pen of five Poland Chinas entered by Mr. R. A. Butler was unquestionably the finest ever seen at the fair. These porkers, two months before killing time, would net 450 each, in the view of competent observers. While the single entries of mammoth porkers by Messrs. C. R. Beaman and Alvin Royall were marvels of swindolen.

In the cattle pens, the great Holstein bull of Mr. Beaman's attracted unusual attention. This fellow will weigh between 2,500 and 3,000 pounds, and is a beautiful animal. Herds of Angus, Shorthorns, and Durhams, with numerous Jerseys and a few Guernseys indicated that blooded stock is now no rarity in this county.

The crowd Thursday was fully as large as that of the same day last year, when it was a record breaker. There were probably 15,000 people in Clinton that day. Room to park automobiles was practically exhausted. There were acres and acres of the machines.

More than one person who attended the State fair has remarked that the exhibits were as good as those of the State fair, if not better, while the racing events were possibly too numerous there being seventy or seventy-five horses entering the several races.

Occupy Ceded Territories

Washington, Nov. 6.—Jugo-Slav troops will occupy tomorrow territories ceded to the kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes under the treaty with Bulgaria, according to advices received from Belgrade today at the Jugo-Slav agency here. The message said immediate steps for repatriation of all remaining Bulgarian prisoners of war had been ordered.

WILSON FAIR WILL OPEN ON TUESDAY

First Annual Event for Tobacco Town Will Be Started With Big Parade

Wilson, Nov. 6.—Tuesday next will be an eventful day in "the big tobacco town," the occasion being the opening day of the first annual Wilson county fair. The grand street parade promises to be the most spectacular stunt ever pulled off in this city.

Twenty-five gaily bedecked floats will be sandwiched between civic and other associations and school children on innumerable decorated trucks. The procession will be formed in the following order: Wilson town float, band, fire department, speaker of the day on a watched silently.

Upriser in the Diet

Warsaw, Nov. 5.—(By The Associated Press.)—The diet broke up in an uproar tonight after two hours of wild scenes created by Socialists, who were seeking to obstruct a vote on articles of the constitution creating a senate.

The meeting finally was adjourned while Premier Witos, Foreign Minister Sapieha and other government officials



DEALERS

Advertisement for Raleigh Automotive Directory listing various dealers and their services, including Franklin Automobile, Gate City Motor Co., Goodwin-Westcott Co., Chevrolet Cars and Trucks, Marshall & Summrell, and White Auto Company.

SERVICE

Advertisement for Fidelity Motor Supply Company and Mills Battery Company, offering various automotive services and battery products.

Large advertisement for Frank & Willis, featuring the slogan 'Just a Little Different' and 'Just a Little Better'. It promotes suits and overcoats, highlighting quality and price, with a 'Compare' section showing prices from \$40 to \$70. The ad includes the company name 'Frank & Willis' and 'King & Holding'.