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REPUBLICAN TALK GETS NOWHERE IN ACTUAL RESULTS

People Of Country Finding They Bought "Gold Brick" In Electing Harding

PRESIDENT NODS FIRST ONE WAY, THEN ANOTHER

Foreign Policy Of Administration Remains Undefined and Nothing Attempted To Limit Armament; "Peace Resolution" Still Up In Air; Tariff Act Gives No Relief

The News and Observer Bureau, 603 District National Bank Bldg. By EDWARD E. BRITTON (By Special Leased Wire)

Washington, June 26.—That the country is finding that it bought a "gold brick" with its return to power of the Republican party at the last election is steadily working its way into the minds of the people of the different sections. The glittering promises of the Republicans, and the wonderful things that the Harding administration was going to do have not the rosate hue today that they had when there was the breath of March jubilation of the Republicans on taking office.

It has been four months since that time, and it has been "tomorrow" that has been the answer to the query to the Republicans when they were going to make good. Business has slumped straight along, and the famous normalcy of President Harding has become hard times in the business life of the nation. In an effort to stop the down grade procession of events the Republican leaders are running around in circles talking big talk, but accomplishing little.

Little Progress Anywhere. The heralded "peace resolution" that was to send the vitalizing blood into the business arteries of the country is still the battle-dore and shuttlecock performance of the House and Senate with the man in the White House first reported as nodding one way then the other, and steadily playing golf. No one has yet been able to find out with certainty what is the foreign policy of the administration. We have got nowhere in the matter of the limitation of armament. The "emergency tariff bill" so far as known here has done nothing to aid the country. The Republican leaders are in a tangle over the proposed protective tariff, with open revolt as to the tariff on lumber. Excessive freight rates are paralyzing the industries, and producers a promise of lower taxes, a Republican promise.

Is it any wonder that evidences throughout the country point to the fact that the people are getting in a safe and sane frame of mind toward the democracy and are recalling to mind what it did to prove of real service to the nation? Just one illustration of the steady trend back to the party of the people, an illustration that I have brought from Senator J. Thomas Heflin. A few days ago he was in Galena, Ill., famed as the home of Abraham Lincoln. It has been a Republican stronghold, the whole district has been Republican. And yet Senator Heflin found on his visit there that a Democratic mayor had been in office two weeks, that Galena has become a Democratic town. The people had awakened to the fact that they had been deceived by Republican promises, that prosperity has failed to arrive, and that affairs were on the toboggan.

On Horse Back But Not Moving. Yet Republicans sing a song of the "achievements" of the Republican party in the 114 days it has been in complete charge, plus the two years that it has had control of Congress. Talking now of the preposterous claims of "achievements" of Republicans made by a party organ, and exposing the falsity of the claims made by that paper, the Washington organ of the administration, Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi, interrupted by another Democrat, Senator Wolcott, of Delaware, the Congressional Record giving the following account of the query and reply: Mr. Wolcott: Does the article say that these things which are not yet finished are achievements of the Republican party?

Mr. Harrison: Yes, they claim these as achievements. Mr. Wolcott: I am very much reminded of something I read. I think it was something that old Benjamin Franklin said about delay with which he was meeting in not being permitted to sail. The governor of the province had constantly told him the ship would sail the next day, and old Ben said it was very much reminded of the sign of King George on the tavern—always on horseback but never moving on.

Thus fittingly has Senator Wolcott designated the Republican party today. It is on horseback, but the horse it rides is on a merry-go-round and it is getting nowhere as yet.

Executive Sessions Hamburg. Of all the humbugs with which the Washington newspaper correspondents run up against the "executive session" business takes the cake. The Blair and Lantry hearings are first-rate illustrations of this, as is also the present hearing in the case of Capt. Edmund G. Chamberlain, of Texas, Marine Corps aviator, whose story of a sensational battle with German planes on the western front was held to be false by the Navy Department. The investigation now being held has been obtained by the Texas Senators, who declare their faith in Captain Chamberlain's story, and yesterday the newspaper men were excluded from the hearing before the Senate naval committee. Yet despite that the papers this morning had an account of the testimony given, just as many papers had accounts of the Blair and Lantry "executive" hearings. At the Lantry "executive" hearing a number of members of the House and va-

THE SHIP, AND THE WOMAN THAT STARTED INVESTIGATION



Capt. R. T. Crowley, superintendent of the seventh district of the Coast Guard with headquarters in Elizabeth City, scouts the theory that pirates boarded the schooner Carroll A. Deering, which went ashore off Cape Lookout with all hands missing several months ago, but Miss Laura Wormell (insert) thinks differently. She is the daughter of W. B. Wormell, of Portland, captain of the ill-fated ship, and is responsible for the world-wide investigation instituted by the Government to ascertain the causes of the disappearance of some twenty ships in the last twelve months. When the schooner Deering was found afloat, she was set but there was not a soul on board.

Army and Navy Airmen to Try Another Bombing Test Tomorrow

Battleship Iowa Will Be Taken To Sea and Movements Controlled By Radio

FIRST EFFORT WILL BE TO LOCATE THE VESSEL

Bombing Squadron Will Then Be Summoned From Naval Bases Off Hampton Roads

Washington, June 26.—The old battleship Iowa, operated and maneuvered by radio impulses, will attempt to elude the navy and army airmen off the Atlantic Coast Tuesday in an effort to demonstrate that aviation against naval vessels under various conditions and to provide both airmen and naval constructors with data otherwise unobtainable on which to base innovations in the design of aircraft and surface vessels. In the first tests, conducted last week, one former German submarine was sent to the bottom by aerial bombs in 16 minutes and two others were sunk by destroyer gunfire.

Ohio to Control Movement. The Iowa and the battleship Ohio, control ship, will station more than 100 miles off the coast between Hatteras and Delaware Cape tomorrow. At dawn Tuesday Capt. F. L. Chadwick, of the Ohio, will break the seal of an envelope containing secret instructions from the Navy Department and at "zero hour" the Iowa will be headed in the general direction of the mainland. For the purposes of the experiment the Iowa will represent an enemy fleet, the Ohio, exercising complete control over the Iowa by radio, will be about five miles away.

At the instant the Iowa heads for the beach, squadrons of fast scouting seaplanes, manned by naval and army personnel, will take off from the waters of Hampton Roads and form long scouting lines parallel to the coast, sweeping for miles out to sea in search of the "enemy fleet." At Hampton Roads and at the naval air base at Yorktown, Va., squadrons of light and heavy bombardment planes, including a number of huge marine corps Martin bombers, will be tuned up ready to hop off the instant contact with the enemy is reported by the aerial scouting forces.

No Restrictions Placed. No restrictions will be placed on Captain Chadwick as to the manner in which he may maneuver the Iowa during the test except that he must keep the ship within one hundred miles of shore between Hatteras and Cape Hatteras and headed in the direction of the mainland. He will be allowed to stop, back and zig-zag the vessel as he pleases with the idea of simulating as far as possible the probable moves of an enemy approaching the coast in time of war in the face of an aerial defense.

As soon as the air forces have sighted the Iowa, radio signals will be sent to the bombardment planes back at the base giving the location of the "enemy" and simultaneously the scouting planes will dash to attack the Iowa and drop small bombs on her deck with the object of clearing away all personnel above the protected decks.

When the bombing squadrons arrive they will hurl dummy bombs filled with concrete instead of powder, weighing up to half a ton, at the vessel. As each division of the planes exhausts its bombs it will return to the base. More than fifty aircraft of various types will be used in the problem. The only restrictions placed on the airmen are that they must at all time maintain maximum speed and remain at an altitude of at least four thousand feet. This altitude was decided on as the safety limit for planes operating against a battleship capable of setting up an anti-aircraft barrage.

Two Distinct Problems. Tuesday's experiment is of particular interest to army and navy officers because it embodies two distinct and important problems. The first is the ability of the airmen to find an enemy

BUTLER JOINS IN AN ANVIL CHORUS

He Climbs Aboard Another Band Wagon and "Cusses" Henry "Link" Johnson

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Washington, June 26.—Marion Butler climbs aboard another band wagon tonight and proceeds to pay his respects to Henry "Link" Johnson in another interview, in which he manages to keep pretty squarely in the middle of the road. There's nothing new in it save his "cussing out" of "Link" Johnson. Former Senator Butler in his interview tonight said:

"Linney will be confirmed, but it is a pity that it is to be done in a way to leave a brown taste in the mouth. The boogied kind of a hearing is, of course, much to be regretted. The notorious and discredited negro leader, Henry Lincoln Johnson, whose very name cost us in North Carolina more than 30,000 votes at the last election, was thereby given a free and nation-wide official stage on which he could strut both as the accuser and also as the self-advertised trial judge of Mr. Linney.

"This offensive, discredited Georgia negro leader was thus given an opportunity to carry out his publicly proclaimed threat to get Mr. Linney on the stand and cross-examine him. When this notorious character and his secret well-wishers and assistants in our State and in other States in the South found that they could not beat Mr. Linney's confirmation, they seemed to have suddenly shifted their tactics; at any rate the 'Link' Johnson cross-examination was cunningly changed to a grandstand play of relenting, forgiving, and accepting Mr. Linney, to be followed by a motley love feast. That was a sight for the gods of the nether world.

"Obviously, it was essential for us to get Mr. Linney confirmed by any means that were fair and honorable, otherwise the Republican party in our State and the whole South was dead for a quarter of a century or more. Just to the same degree that this issue was vital to us, it was equally vital to the un-American machine political leaders of the South of both parties and therefore the tenacious of the political play of each diametrically opposed political group was equally opposite. Their political life was at stake—it was a political funeral of gigantic proportions—it was to be a Democratic funeral or a Republican funeral!"

Then Mr. Butler returned to the matter of the hearing. "That small dark cloud which started no larger than a man's hand and which was apparently under cunning Democratic inspiration, was fast growing into a black race issue storm of ominous proportion, which I was fortunately rendered innocuous by a silver lining in the person of Col. I. M. Meekins. He promptly came to the bat and proved to be the savior, and the hero of a most critical situation. He boldly accepted authorship of the famous Linney campaign white supremacy letter and frankly stated that he had no retraction or apology to make therefor. At this point, the notorious 'Link' Johnson (whom I consider the worst enemy of his race in America) arose to interrupt or cross-examine Col. Meekins, beginning in substance as follows:

"Col. Meekins, you and I are friends, whereupon Col. Meekins promptly retorted: 'I am not conscious that we are, or were, ever friends.' 'Here the bell rang upon the first Republican bull's eye shot. It was the hour's stroke of hope and inspiration to every honest and decent man and woman from the Potomac to the Rio Grande, who wanted to see the chains of racial and sectional bondage in the South broken, so as to make an end to white political slavery in our beautiful and beloved southernland. Every patriotic citizen of the nation who is now sufficiently well informed as to the basic existing conditions in the South knows that such white slavery in the South is today an issue more vital to the welfare of all of the people of the South and

PLANS ANNOUNCED FOR WILSON AWARD

Franklin D. Roosevelt and Hamilton Holt Head Nation-Wide Movement

New York, June 25.—Plans for the nation-wide movement for the establishment of the fund to endow an award which will bear the name of Woodrow Wilson were announced yesterday by Franklin D. Roosevelt, chairman of the national committee.

"This award will be known as the Woodrow Wilson award," Mr. Roosevelt said. "Its purpose will be to recognize and further ideals for which Mr. Wilson stood. In raising a fund for the permanent endowment of this award the American people will be given an opportunity to express their appreciation of Mr. Wilson's services to humanity.

"Hamilton Holt, the editor of The Independent, has been invited to act as executive director of the fund, and he has assumed active charge of the work. The Central Union Trust Company of New York is to act as repository and treasurer. Headquarters have been established at 150 Nassau street.

"Cleveland H. Dodge has been named as chairman of the temporary executive committee. Other members of this committee are Frank I. Cobb, Mrs. J. Malcolm Forbes, Edwin F. Gay, Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, Edward M. House, Alphonse S. Ochs, Frank L. Polk, Miss Virginia Potter and Mrs. H. Otto Wittpen."

The movement had its origin last March in a meeting attended by members of Mr. Wilson's former official family and several hundred men and women who wished to honor Mr. Wilson for his service to the world. At this time it was decided to ask friends and admirers of Mr. Wilson in this country and abroad to subscribe to a fund as a memorial to his work. A committee was formed to decide on the means of carrying out this idea and they have adopted a plan for the raising of a fund.

TWO MILLION MORE MEN THAN WOMEN IN AMERICA

Women Outnumber in North Carolina, Census Figures Show

Washington, June 26.—There were 2,000,132 more males than females in the United States in 1920 making the ratio 104 to 100 as compared with 106 to every hundred females in the period of 1900-10; the census bureau announced tonight.

A preponderance of males has been shown in every census due primarily to the announcement said to the considerable number of foreign born residents among whom the males greatly outnumber the opposite sex. Thirteen percent of the country's total population in 1920 was foreign born.

Every State except Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New York, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama had excess of males over females. These seven states had ratios ranging from 96.3 to 100 for Massachusetts, to 99.9 for North Carolina.

GOLDSBORO WOMAN GIVEN DIVORCE IN KENTUCKY COURT

Mrs. Ellis H. Massie, Former North Carolina Heiress, Successful In Suit

"SPOILED CHILDREN OF RICH" JUDGE STATES

Court Refuses To Grant Alimony To Wife But Signs Order For Husband To Return \$8,000 Which Mrs. Massie Spent Out Of Her Own Funds After Her Marriage

(Special to The News and Observer.) Owensboro, Ky., June 26.—All that I can say is that I think the plaintiff in this case is entitled to a divorce. I think it would be better for both parties to the suit. Such was the brief decision of Judge H. W. Slack, late yesterday afternoon in the case of Mrs. Ludis Grantham Massie, former Goldsboro, N. C. heiress, against Ellis H. Massie, son of an Owensboro millionaire, both called "spoiled children of the rich."

Judge Slack declined to grant to Mrs. Massie any alimony, saying that it had been shown by the record that her estate in North Carolina is worth from \$250,000 to \$300,000 and that her income ranges from \$10,000 to \$20,000 a year.

"The Kentucky statutes are plain on the point of alimony," said Judge Slack. "Where a woman has an income of her own and is not dependent on anyone the law does not intend that she shall receive alimony."

Ellis Massie is the only son of R. E. Massie, whom the wife's attorneys declared to be a millionaire. Judge Slack said the defendant might inherit his father's fortune but that he could not enter into the young man's future expectations.

Previous to ruling on the divorce and alimony questions, Judge Slack rendered a decision in the case against Ellis H. Massie as guardian of his wife in which he sought a settlement of her estate when they were married at Goldsboro, N. C., in May, 1918, after a speedy courtship. Mrs. Massie was not of age and her brother-in-law was removed as her guardian and her husband appointed.

She inherited her estate from her father when they came to Owensboro to reside, \$17,000 of Mrs. Massie's funds was deposited in an Owensboro bank. In the suit for a settlement of the estate it was alleged that Mrs. Massie was allowed to spend \$8,000 during the time she lived with her husband and restitution of this amount was asked. Attorneys for Mr. Massie declared that Mr. Massie's income was not sufficient to give to his wife all the luxuries she demanded and that she insisted on using her own funds.

Judge Slack ruled that Mr. Massie as his wife's guardian, had no legal right to allow her to waste her estate and ordered that he restore to her an amount of approximately \$8,000. Mr. Massie is under bond as guardian. Mr. and Mrs. Massie lived together until March, 1920, when she alleged in her petition she was forced to leave him on account of his treatment of her. Mr. Massie denied all the allegations made by his wife and contested the suit for divorce.

Mrs. Massie was in the swimming pool at the Owensboro Country Club when informed of Judge Slack's decision.

"Well, I am certainly glad it is all over," said Mrs. Massie. "I had made up my mind to be satisfied with my decision and this one certainly does please me." Mrs. Massie said she would remain in Owensboro another month.

LIGHTNING STRIKES RADIO STATION AT ARLINGTON

Washington, June 26.—The big naval radio station at Arlington was struck and badly damaged by lightning early tonight. At the Navy Department it was said the plant would be out of commission several days, though the extent of the damage had not been determined. Coastal traffic, including broadcast schedule and time signals sent out twice nightly, will be suspended several days.

ELEVEN BODIES IN BURNED BUILDING

Foul Play May Have Caused Deaths Of Entire Family On Kentucky Farm

Mayfield, Ky., June 26.—The bodies of five adults and six children were found in the ruins of the home of Ernest Lawrence, a farmer living about seven miles from here, which was destroyed by fire last midnight. There were indications that the dead may have been the victims of foul play and at a coroner's inquest held here today a non-committal verdict was returned.

The dead are Ernest Lawrence, 31, his wife, 25, and the three children ranging in age from five years to eleven months, Otis Drew, 28, and wife, 23, and three children ranging from four years to four months, and Delmer Drew, 23. Lawrence and Otis Drew were brothers-in-law and the Drews were neighbors who were attending a picnic about a mile from the Lawrence house, a long structure of only two rooms, saw the blaze about 11:30 o'clock. Two young men, the first to arrive on the scene, were unable to enter the house because of the fire, but climbing a tree nearby could see the bodies lying on the floor.

An examination of the bodies, which were burned beyond recognition, showed that one of the women bore wounds that seemed to have been made by some sharp instrument. The dress of the infant which this woman is thought to have been holding in her arms was drenched with blood.

In one of the rooms in which several bodies were lying was a revolver containing six empty cartridges, a shotgun, a rifle with a cartridge that had been discharged and another exploded cartridge nearby, a double-bitted axe on the bed springs near the body of one of the men, and a large oil can which had been kept in the yard.

Particles of clothing were clinging to the bodies of the men, showing that they had not retired before they met death. Screams of women and children and several shots are said to have been heard by neighbors shortly before the fire was discovered.

ACTIVE STEPS TO SETTLE TROUBLE

Uster Cabinet Meets Tomorrow To Consider Premier George's Letter

10-Bast, June 26.—(By the Associated Press.) A meeting of the Uster cabinet has been called for Tuesday by Sir James Craig, the Premier, to consider the letter of Prime Minister Lloyd George inviting the leaders of North and South Ireland to a conference for the purpose of trying to bring about a reconciliation between the factions in Ireland.

The letter reached Sir James by courier this morning simultaneously with the Sunday newspapers commenting on the letter. Sir James replied immediately informing Mr. Lloyd George that he was summoning a meeting of the Uster cabinet for Tuesday and that he hoped to secure the attendance of all the members.

"You rest assured no time will be lost in conveying the result of our deliberations," his message concluded. Today Sir James was in conference with his chief supporters. The general feeling in Belfast is that the Uster men will demand that the terms to be discussed at the proposed conference should be strictly limited, especially excluding the subject of a republic.

BAPTISTS MAY ELECT WOMAN AS PRESIDENT

Des Moines, Ia., June 26.—Politics shared general interest with the addresses on today's program of the Northern Baptist convention and the possibility of a woman becoming the next President of the convention was discussed when the name of Mrs. Helen Barrett Montgomery, of Rochester, N. Y., was mentioned in this connection.

CRAZED YOUNG MAN SHOTS GIRL THEN FIRES ON HIMSELF

Miss Ecklin In Washington In Hospital and Chances For Recovery Slim

DOCTORS BEGGED BY MAN TO LET HIM DIE

Leslie Cox Shoots Sweetheart Twice As She Walks Along Street With Another Young Woman and Young Man; Crowd Gathers and Threatens Perpetrator of Shooting

(Special to The News and Observer.) Washington, N. C., June 26.—Crazed with jealousy because he saw his sweetheart in company with another man, Leslie Cox, age 21, shot Miss Lola Ecklin, age 18, twice through the body and then turned the revolver upon himself inflicting a serious wound in the abdomen, this evening shortly after 7 o'clock. Miss Ecklin is at one of the local hospitals at the point of death, while Cox is at the other local hospital begging the physicians to allow him to die. The girl's chances for recovery were said tonight to be very slim.

The shooting occurred on Fifth street, and was witnessed by a score or more persons in the immediate neighborhood. A large crowd of other people quickly gathered and threats of violence against the crazed young man were heard, but it is not believed that any effort will be made to put them into effect. A special police detail has been stationed at the hospital where Cox is a patient.

Well Known in Washington. Both Miss Ecklin and Cox are well known here. It is said that they have been going together but that they quarreled about two weeks ago and that Cox had not been to see the girl since. He is reported to have told her that if he ever saw her in company with another man he would kill her.

This afternoon Miss Ecklin and a girl friend went out walking with two young men. After taking some pictures in the outskirts of town, one of the young men left them and the other young man accompanied them to the city.

As they were walking slowly along Fifth street about 7 o'clock, footsteps were heard behind but no attention was paid to them until Miss Ecklin was suddenly seized by the arm and swung around. The others in the party turned to see Cox with a revolver in his hand, which he brandished, his face deathly white and his body quivering with excitement.

Fires Two Into Body. "What did I tell you!" he shouted, and before anyone could reach him he thrust the pistol against the girl and fired. Her body swayed slightly and he fired again, the second bullet taking effect within four inches of the first.

Dropping the girl he stepped back a pace and placed the revolver against his own body and pulled the trigger, then falling with his face to the pavement. The young woman was taken to the Washington hospital while the young man was carried to the Fowle Memorial hospital.

Miss Ecklin regained consciousness, but at 10 o'clock tonight she was in a critical condition. Cox was operated on and the doctors think he will recover.

Miss Ecklin is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ecklin, of this city. Cox is employed in a local business establishment.

WANT NO WOMEN ON JURY TO TRY WOMAN

Defense In Mrs. Kaber's Case Determined To Challenge Women

Cleveland, O., June 26.—No women will serve on the jury that is to try Mrs. Eva Catharine Kaber for first degree murder of her husband, Daniel F. Kaber, when her trial opens Tuesday, if the defense can prevent it. Francis W. Paulson, Mrs. Kaber's attorney, announced tonight. He declared they are too old-blooded, especially with members of their own sex, and that he will exercise all of his 16 peremptory challenges, if necessary, against women.

"My experience has been that women jurors are more old-blooded and more less than men," Mr. Paulson said. "They are less moved than men by the emotions that go to decide a case of this kind."

"The history of the world shows that whenever one woman has sat in judgment on another she has been hard on the woman."

"We will challenge every woman for cause, and if that fails, are ready to use every one of our 16 peremptory challenges to get rid of them."

About one-third of the names in the jury lists are those of women.

Steamer Abandoned at Sea. Savannah, Ga., June 26.—The British steamer Bessie Dollar, Savannah for Vancouver, sends wireless message reporting a schooner on fire and abandoned in latitude 25.25 North, longitude 79.45 West. Rigging adrift and schooner a total loss.

Chestnut Colt Wins Grand Prix de Paris. Paris, June 26.—(By the Associated Press.) The Grand Prix de Paris was won today by J. Watson's colt Lemonora. Fiechior was second Harpreartre third. The purse was valued at four hundred thousand francs, the largest stake ever put up on a French race course. Lemonora came out on the outside after all the French horses had tired and won easily by two lengths. Seventeen horses started.

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