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MARINES ARE NEAR COLON

Reach That City Tomorrow and Will Be at Corinto Monday Night

MEET PRESENT NEEDS

Marines Will Be Transported From Colon Across the Isthmus Where the Cruiser California Will Be Waiting to Take Them to Corinto Which It is Hoped to Reach Monday Night—Five Hundred of the Marines Will Be Sent to Managua and Others Used to Patrol Railroad From Managua to the Sea.

Washington, Aug. 30.—Seven hundred and fifty marines who sailed from League Island navy yard last week for Nicaragua are due at Colon tomorrow. They will be transported across the isthmus on train and embarked on the armored cruiser California, due at Panama tonight or tomorrow morning. The California is due to leave Panama immediately, perhaps touching at San Juan del Sur to reinforce the small marine contingent left at that place by the cruiser Denver to make sure that the cable station is not closed by the rebels. All messages from the American legation at Managua and the American naval commanders at Corinto must come to San Juan in order to reach the cable. The California should reach Corinto Monday night if she covers the 650 miles at top speed. Rear Admiral Sutherland has already announced he would send to Managua at least five hundred of the marines she carries. The remainder will be used to patrol the seventy-two miles of railroad connecting the capital with the sea. Naval commanders believe reinforcements of two thousand men ashore and one thousand bluejackets on the ships will meet all present needs.

Opening Railroad. San Juan, Del Sur, Aug. 30.—Five hundred American bluejackets and marines left Corinto to re-establish railroad and telegraphic communication with Managua. Colon, Aug. 30.—A force of 767 American marines arrived at Cristobal at noon from the transport Prarie. They immediately entrained for Panama, where they will embark on the cruiser California for Corinto.

FIVE TO RULE NEW ORLEANS Proposal for Commission Government Carries Overwhelmingly. New Orleans, Aug. 30.—A commission form of government, including the right of initiative and referendum, was adopted at the special election here, 23,900 for, and 2,119 against. Both regulars and reformers voted for the new system of government. At the general election in November a constitutional amendment will be voted upon, the carrying of which will mean that the right of recall will also be made a feature of the commission government just adopted. Under the city's new governmental system the executive and legislative power will be lodged in a mayor and four commission councilmen. Primary to select candidates will be held October 1. The municipal election will be held at the same time as the general election in November.

WEDS AT THE AGE OF 108 Couple Ooze Slaves on Plantation Decide on Religious Ceremony. Patterson, N. J., Aug. 30.—All known marriage records, so far as the age of the contracting parties is concerned, were broken here today when Timothy Griffin, 108 years old, and Lucy Woody, 73, were wedded by a minister. Griffin and his bride nominally have been friends for more than 50 years, having been slaves on the same plantation in North Carolina before the war, and, according to the colored man's story, having entered into the connubial state by the old slave custom of jumping over the broomstick. Recently they decided upon a religious ceremony, however belated.

Fight Between Turks and Greeks. Athens, Greece, Aug. 30.—Skirmishes took place between Turkish and Greek soldiers on the frontier resulting in a number being killed. Virginia Firemen. Roanoke, Aug. 30.—Hose reel contests between visiting fire companies featured the closing day of the meeting of the Virginia State Firemen's Association. A man can be proud of how much more rationally he grows bald than other men.

RAISE FUNDS FOR CAMPAIGN

Finance Committee Plans Vigorous Campaign For North Carolina

The Woodrow Wilson finance committee for North Carolina met in the Yarrow hotel today, perfected organization and made plans for an aggressive campaign for subscriptions for the national campaign fund. Hon. A. W. McLean, of Lumberton, is chairman, and Hon. Hugh McRae, of Wilmington, is secretary-treasurer. All the members of the committee could not be present, owing to other engagements, but these sent telegrams expressive of their interest in the cause.

The day was spent in organizing the state into districts and selecting prominent men in the several counties to push the work of raising funds. A personal canvass will be made in hundreds of instances and the committee was very optimistic of raising a large amount from North Carolinians. The point was made that hundreds of thousands of dollars are needed to prosecute a campaign. All the expenses will be legitimate, of course. Should the national committee send one letter at a cost of two cents to each of the 25,000,000 voters in the United States, this one item would amount to \$500,000. But there will be other expenses, such as getting the literature in shape to be printed in democratic papers, sending speakers into close states and giving every publicity to the cause. (Continued on Page Seven.)

CHARGES OF FRAUD AND BALLOT STUFFING

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 30.—Charges of fraud, including allegations that the ballot boxes were stuffed, that twenty thousand illegal votes were cast and that minors and non-residents voted in many places in Tuesday's primary, will be thoroughly probed, according to an understanding which prevailed when the state committee assembled today. Intense bitterness has grown out of the fight for governorship between Bleasie and Jones. Bleasie is now leading by two thousand on the face of the returns over his two opponents, Jones and Duncan. Contests were filed at many points in the state. From points where the county executive committees refused to hear complaints, delegations came here to air their grievances before the state committee.

DANCE CAUSE OF SHOOTING Defender of the "Grizzly Bear" Is Mortally Wounded. Pittsburg, Aug. 30.—Michael Armbruster, a former burgess of Spring Garden, this county, is dying in a hospital and Albert Sliven is being held in jail as the result of a "grizzly bear" dance at a picnic of Spring Garden residents yesterday afternoon. Sliven objected to the dance, and Armbruster defended the dancers. A riot broke up the picnic and the rioters went into the borough. Early this morning Armbruster and Sliven met, and Sliven emptied a shotgun into Armbruster's chest. Sliven barricaded himself in his home, from which he was taken forcibly by firemen, county detectives and borough officers. Sliven had gone to sleep after the shooting. He offered little resistance to the arresting officers.

One Killed in Wreck. Temple, Texas, Aug. 30.—One man was killed and two seriously hurt, and fifteen injured, when a northbound Missouri, Kansas and Texas train jumped the track, three miles north of here. The mail coach and two cars plunged from the trestle into a ravine. Emil Seidel Accepts. Milwaukee, Aug. 30.—Emil Seidel, of Milwaukee, made public today his formal acceptance of the nomination for vice-president on the socialist ticket. There was no ceremony. Seidel, it was said, was somewhere in New England campaigning.

New Flag Ship. Newport News, Va., Aug. 30.—Rear Admiral Osterhaus, commanding the Atlantic fleet, today transferred his flag from the battleship Utah to the Connecticut with appropriate ceremonies. Mrs. H. H. Rogers Dead. New York, Aug. 30.—Mrs. Henry H. Rogers, the late Standard Oil magnate's wife, died on a dining car in the grand central station today at the conclusion of her journey from New Hampshire.



"YOU'D BE HAPPY TOO IF YOUR VERY BEST GIRL WAS COMING!!"

Raleigh Goes Forward.

Since Raleigh has caught the forward step of progress we know of no city that is keeping pace with her, not only in growth in industrial and material things, but in things looking toward civic betterment. She is growing more rapidly and developing along more progressive lines than any of her sisters. Some are still ahead of her because they started first. These have set Raleigh an example and given her an inspiration in many things. Charlotte has led in industrial development, Asheville is leading and showing her how to establish and maintain good health laws and Greensboro and Wilmington are leading in a better system of municipal government. Raleigh has learned of all these things and more from these cities and others and what has been found good in their activities she is adopting into her own and adding to them of the best things that the wisdom of others in other sections have found. Two advanced steps are to be taken in the public schools in the next session. One is compulsory attendance, already commented on in these columns; the other is medical inspection for the school children. The school board has made provision for and elected a medical inspector. This work has the sanction of all the leading authorities, both educational and medical. It is said that many children do not advance in their studies as rapidly as they otherwise would because of some little infirmity unknown to them or to their parents. Possibly there is something the matter with the child's sight, or hearing or with the throat, slight and not noticeable to the teacher or the parents. It will be a part of the work of the medical inspector to detect these slight infirmities and see that they are corrected either by treatment himself or calling the matter to the attention of the child's parents so that they can have their own physician attend to the ailment. And of course, it will be a part of his duty to look after the sanitary conditions and arrangements of the schools and to watch out for the more serious diseases, including infectious diseases, as measles and whooping cough, which sometimes gain a strong hold in a school and get scattered all through the community before being detected. The school board is to be commended for this action. It has shown itself progressive and wise all along, but never more so than in deciding to have a medical inspector. Another thing that Raleigh is about to do, we believe will do at the next meeting of the board of aldermen, is to adopt ordinances providing for adequate meat and milk inspection. Ordinances designed for this purpose were introduced at the last meeting of the board by Alderman Webb, one of the most able and

progressive men on the board and that they will be adopted with but little if any objection, so thorough and strong is the sentiment for an unquestioned sanitary condition of the meat and milk supply now seems probable. The city just a short time ago passed a resolution providing for an abattoir and rendering plant and plans for the plant will soon be secured and the erection of the buildings begun. The city, too has just provided for an adequate paid fire department and we will soon have a department worthy of the city and capable of handling almost any kind of a fire—if we can get the water and that is another thing we are going to do, get the water. We must have it, not only to fight fires, but to drink, and to wash ourselves in occasionally, and there must and will be no turning back from the steps already taken to secure an ample supply of good, pure water. These are some of the things we are doing along the line of civic improvement. We have done others, one of the best being that we have made our city so sanitary that a fly can't live in it and now we are killing the rats. There is still much to do, but we have made a good start and one that all Raleigh citizens have a right to feel proud of and indeed we think the whole state ought to be proud of its capital city for the work that it is doing.

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SPECIAL TRAIN FOR N. C. BANKERS

Mr. Joseph G. Brown, of Raleigh, a member of the committee of the National Bankers' Association for developing and financing the farming interests, will attend the annual meeting of the association in Detroit September 9-13. Mr. W. A. Hunt, of Henderson, secretary of the North Carolina Bankers' Association, is arranging for a special train to carry the Tar Heel bankers to the meeting. The national association is the largest financial organization in the world and has 12,000 members. Governor Woodrow Wilson addressed the association two years ago and made a splendid impression.

Woman and Six Children Burned to Death.

Rutherfordton, N. J., Aug. 30.—Mrs. Emelle Debaro, and six of her children were burned to death today when fire destroyed their home. The husband and thirteen year old son, escaped by jumping from an upper window.

PRESIDENT OF WOOLEN COMPANY ARRESTED

Boston, Aug. 30.—President William M. Wood, of the American Woollen Company, was arrested today on an indictment charging conspiracy to distribute dynamite in Lawrence during the textile strike last winter. Wood surrendered to the police. The American Woollen Company which bore the brunt of the Lawrence strike controls thirty-three manufacturing plants in New England and New York. It has a capitalization of seventy-five million dollars and employs thirty-five thousand operatives. Fifteen thousand persons are on the company's payroll in Lawrence. President Wood is one of the best-known textile men in the country. Wood furnished bail of five thousand dollars. He will be arraigned Tuesday.

WAKE DEMOCRATS VOTE TOMORROW

Only democrats will vote in the primary tomorrow, the republicans having failed to enter. The vote will necessarily be tight as the present officers have no opposition. The real fight will be between Messrs. E. C. Beddingfield and Roy H. Whitehall for the position of county commissioner. The polls will open at sunup and close at sundown. Voting will be done at the usual polling places. Next to the commissioner's place in point of interest is the contest for constable of Raleigh township, the incumbent, Mr. D. R. Byrum, having two opponents in the persons of Messrs. Bob Conrad and Ed Fann.

WAKE GOVERNMENT MAKES APOLOGIES

Washington, Aug. 30.—Ample apologies were made by the Cuban officials, including the Cuban president, for assault by Journalist Maza upon Hugh Gibson, American charge of the legation at Havana and the state department concluded to let the case proceed in the regular way. Senator Stephenson Ill. Marinette, Wis., Aug. 30.—The condition of Senator Isaac Stephenson, stricken with heart failure on a fishing trip yesterday, was unchanged today. A corps of physicians was dispatched on a special train to the senator's aid. Will Observe Labor Day. New York, Aug. 30.—Acting Chairman W. G. McAdoo, of the democratic national committee, has issued an order notifying employees of the democratic national committee that Labor Day will be observed by the closing of the headquarters.

Engineer Killed.

Pittsburg, Aug. 30.—Engineer Coughenour was killed and two trainmen injured and many passengers bruised today when Pennsylvania railroad train 307 collided with a work train in the yards here.

BUSY DAY FOR GOV. WILSON

Spoke to 40,000 People and Was Enthusiastically Received

Scraper, Aug. 30.—Woodrow Wilson spent one of the most strenuous days of his life yesterday on a trip through Pennsylvania. The governor estimated this morning that he spoke to forty thousand people in his 200-mile tour, and shook hands in one day with three thousand. Wilson made seven speeches instead of one as he planned. The governor was pleased by the thousands greeting him along the journey. He liked his Pennsylvania trip so well, he may make other speeches in that state. He goes to Scranton, September 19. The indications are that he will concentrate his campaign next month in New York and Pennsylvania. The governor had before him today more handshaking. He was to visit Monmouth county fair at Red Bank, N. J. Senator Shively, of Indiana, came here for a few days' rest and made a call upon Wilson today. The governor discussed the senatorial situation in Jersey with three progressive candidates for the primary nomination, Judge Westcott, William Gebhart, and Representative Hughes, all Wilson supporters. The governor invited them to talk with him in view of agreeing to a candidate to make the race against any anti-Wilson men who may make a fight.

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MANY CASES TRIED IN WAYNE COUNTY

Solicitor Herbert E. Norris returned today from Goldsboro, where he prosecuted in Wayne Superior court. There were 116 cases on the docket, among these being a homicide, several blind tigers and a robbery. Ernest Cook, a young white man, was convicted of manslaughter for killing Ben Coley, another white man, and was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary. A motion was made yesterday for a new trial and, on its being refused, appeal was taken to the Supreme court. Bond was required in the sum of \$5,000. Ernest Rochelle and wife, Leo Rochelle, and Ed Wiggs were convicted of robbing a man at their blind tiger establishment and the husband was sent to the roads for two years, the wife to the penitentiary for a year and Wiggs to the road for a year. The woman is a notorious character and this accounts for her being sent to the state's prison. Several blind tigers pleaded guilty and others were found guilty. Nearly two full weeks was required in trying all the cases.

QUARANTINE LAW.

New Act Passed by Congress in Regard to Plants and Plant Products. Washington, Aug. 30.—The last congress passed a federal plant quarantine law. The act is described as "an act to regulate the importation of nursery stock and other plants and plant products." The law authorizes the secretary of agriculture to quarantine any state, territory, or district of the United States. Before instituting such a quarantine he shall give a public hearing to any interested persons. The secretary has given notice of a quarantine against the territory of Hawaii in the case of the Mediterranean fruit fly, and to prohibit the importation from Great Britain, France, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Russia, Germany, Austria, Switzerland and Italy of four species of pines. This is to prevent the importation of the white pine blister rust. The importation of potatoes that may bring the potato wart disease from Newfoundland and the islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon and from Great Britain, including England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland, and from Germany and Austria Hungary will also be prohibited.

GLENN TO THE WOMEN

Objects to Low Neck, Tight Fitting Dresses But Not to Pants. Pittsburg, Aug. 30.—The spread of impurity and immorality was attributed to low neck and tight fitting dresses worn by women, in an address by former Governor Glenn of North Carolina, delivered before two thousand teachers here last night. He urged the teachers to use their influence to secure reform in women's dress. "My dear ladies," Glenn said, "if you want to wear pants, wear them. Japanese women wear them and look pretty good in them. But if you insist upon wearing them wear pants with both legs in them."

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