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PRESIDENT WILSON ENTERS CAMPAIGN

President Returns from Columbia and Plans for an Active Campaign From Now On.

WILL ANSWER CRITICISM AND WILL MAKE ATTACKS

Answering Criticism the President Plans Also to Make Aggressive Fight in Campaign.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Sept. 19.—President Wilson passed through Washington early today for Long Branch, N. J., returning from Columbia, S. C., where he attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Anne E. Howe.

The President expects to bring into the campaign actively with tomorrow and will be busily engaged until the election. Later in the week he will see National Chairman Vance McCormick and with him plan for some receptions and speeches at Shadow Lawn and also for a short speaking tour.

His first speech will be made in Baltimore next Monday, while on Saturday he will address at least two delegations at Shadow Lawn.

From now on Mr. Wilson plans to make up for lost time and meet the criticism of Charles E. Hughes with attacks of his own. Outside of his speech of acceptance no campaign speeches have been made by the President.

Mr. Wilson has mapped out several points he wishes to discuss and will make features in his campaign. These include the settlement of the railway strike, the legislative program put through Congress, the Mexican situation, European problems, the Republican record and questions which are of interest to the Progressives.

Stubborn Fight Reported.

Petrograd via London, Sept. 19.—Stubborn fighting is in progress between Russia and Austro-German troops in the region of the river Narauzka in Galicia, says an official statement issued today by Russian war department. All Teuton attacks were repelled with heavy losses, the statement says.

BLACKMAILERS TO BE ARRAIGNED TODAY.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—While federal authorities here prepared tonight to arraign for a preliminary hearing tomorrow of eleven members of an alleged blackmail gang who used the Mann Act as their chief weapon, detectives fortified with information obtained from two alleged members of the gang who confessed, made arrests in other cities, and spread a dragnet for H. C. Woodward, sought as director-in-chief of the syndicate.

Hinton G. Clabaugh, of the United States Department of Justice, declared tonight he had secured sufficient evidence to convict the gang without exposing the names of some of their wealthy victims. It was understood that none of the names of the victims would be disclosed at the preliminary hearing before a United States commissioner tomorrow. These victims, principally wealthy men, whose flirtations with pretty women led them into traps from which they escaped only on payment of large sums, will be shielded from publicity except as a last resort, it is said.

Clabaugh also revealed today the source of the information that led to the raid. He said that "Dick" Barrett and Edward J. Thompson, two members of the syndicate, had confessed. They probably will be given immunity.

The seven under arrest here, four men and three women, may seek their release on bond, it was said tonight by Charles E. Erbsstein, their counsel. The bonds total approximately \$100,000.

The men refused to talk today, but the women scouted the charges.

NORTH CAROLINA TROOPS TO BREAK CAMP THURSDAY.

Morehead City, Sept. 17.—Entrainment orders were received here today from the war department for the movement of the units of the North Carolina national guard. Brigades headquarters, troops A and B cavalry, first field hospital, ambulance company No. 1 and the first infantry will leave Camp Glenn for El Paso Thursday afternoon.

The second infantry will follow on Friday and the third on Saturday. Railroad equipment is arriving, and it is said everything will be in readiness for the movement of the troops.

To Prove That All Suffragists Are Not Spinsters.



MRS. GUILFORD DUDLEY AND CHILDREN, MRS. FRANK A. VANDERLIP AND SON, MRS. WALTER M. NAB MILLER AND GRANDSON.

Officials of the National American Woman Suffrage Association offer this picture of well-known women and their children to prove that belief in woman suffrage does not make spinsters of women nor tend against

motherhood. There are no stronger advocates of woman suffrage in the country than Mrs. Guilford Dudley, president of the Tennessee Equal Suffrage Association; Mrs. Frank A. Vanderlip, wife of the president of

the National City Bank, the largest national bank in the United States, nor Mrs. Walter M. Nab Miller, first auditor of the National American Woman Suffrage Association.

BLOCKADERS TO BE TRIED IN GREENSBORO

Revenue Agent Vanderford and District Attorney Hammer, However, Will Attend Preliminary Hearing at Stuart, Va.

Winston-Salem, Sept. 19.—According to official authorities in Greensboro, the ten men arrested recently in Stokes county, in which Deputy Collector B. H. Mays was wounded, will be taken to Greensboro for trial. District Attorney W. C. Hammer and Revenue Agent Vanderford, however, will attend the hearing at Stuart, Va., on September 19, as the men arrested in this state are being held there, along with others.

The Greensboro Record learns that according to the federal laws the officers have no right to carry the men arrested in North Carolina to Virginia, but should have taken them to the Stokes county jail pending the trial. The fight in which Deputy Collector Mays was wounded is said to have been one of the most terrible in that section for years.

Attorney J. C. Buxton, of this city, who has been employed by the defendants to represent them at the trial, will go to Stuart Monday for the preliminary hearing. He will ask for a transfer of the prisoners to North Carolina.

STOLE COW AND SOLD HER.

Then Spent Practically All of the Money Before Officers Intercepted Him—Is Now in Jail.

Some one stole a cow from a colored tenant on the farm of Mrs. Chas. Klutz in Providence township last night and this morning suspicion rested on another negro by the name of James Allison, so the officers kept a watch for James, locating him on the main street of Salisbury. An investigation followed and it was ascertained that sure enough James had brought the cow to the city and disposed of her for the sum of \$20.

All of this money he had spent with the exception of about \$150, purchasing clothes with it. As he had not worn or in any manner soiled the apparel an effort will be made to have the merchant from whom it was purchased take it back and refund the money, then give the money to the purchaser of the cow, and return the cow to its original owner, and Judge Carlton will decide what to give Allison, who is now in jail awaiting trial.

Lowest Death Rate in History.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Sept. 19.—The lowest death rate in the country's history is shown in preliminary vital statistics for year 1915 just made public by the census bureau. The rate of 13.5-10 per cent in 1900 is based on reports from 41 cities with a total population of sixty-seven million. In 1914 the percentage of deaths was 13.6-10 the lowest record up to that time. There has been a steady decrease, the average rate from 1901 to 1906 being 16.2-10 per cent.

Another Increase Shown.

(By Associated Press.) New York, Sept. 19. 34 cases of infantile paralysis, an increase of 20 over yesterday, was shown in the health department bulletin issued for 24 hours ending at 10 a. m. today. There were ten deaths, an increase of four.

700,000 PEOPLE MAY STRIKE IN NEW YORK.

New York, Sept. 18.—The United Helrew Trades, representing a membership of 200,000 organized workers, tonight voted to go on a sympathetic strike as an aid to the striking carmen, if they are called upon to do so by the Central Federated union.

Failure of negotiations being conducted by Mayor Mitchell to provide a basis of settlement of the traction strike in this city will result in a call Thursday for a sympathetic strike of approximately 700,000 workers, union leaders declared after a conference late today between representatives of several crafts.

The call will be issued, it was stated, to all unions affiliated with the Central Federated Union of New York, the Central Labor union of Brooklyn, and the Federated Union of the Bronx, West Chester and Yonkers. Some of the unions already have authorized a strike, union leaders said, and referendums are in progress in others.

Theodore P. Shonts, president of the Interborough Rapid Transit company and the New York Railways company, late today issued a statement in which he said the companies would refuse to confer further with the strikers. This announcement was made after Mr. Shonts had been informed that Mayor Mitchell had agreed to act with Oscar S. Straus, chairman of the public service commission, in an attempt to bring the strikers and companies together.

BIG POLITICAL DEBATE WAS HELD IN SAMPSON.

Senator Clapp, J. J. Parker and Hallet Ward Discuss Political Issues at Clinton.

Clinton, Sept. 18.—A political discussion that perhaps will not be equalled in the state during this campaign was had in Clinton today. Judge Devin adjourned court for three hours at the noon recess and Senator Moses E. Clapp, of Minnesota; J. J. Parker, of Monroe, the Republican candidate for attorney general, and Hallet S. Ward, of Washington, N. C., charmed the audience who crowded the courthouse to hear this array of orators of state and national reputation.

Senator Clapp led off in an hour's discussion of national politics. He is a typical westerner, of ponderous proportions, and a man of force and power. He made a good impression on the people, and showed up the alleged vacillating policy of President Wilson, and the Democratic administration to the delight of Republicans.

Hallet Ward pleased the Democratic contingency in the audience in a speech of an hour, but in answering the speech of Senator Clapp on national issues, did not get far into state politics.

Mr. Parker closed the discussion in an hour's speech largely on state issues. This was Mr. Parker's first speech in the campaign, but it delighted the crowd which was largely in sympathy with him politically. The Republicans regard this a red letter day for Sampson county and say they will from the present forecast increase the Republican majority in the county this year to 2,000.

Odd Fellows at Chattanooga.

Chattanooga, Sept. 19.—Delegates to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, Odd Fellows, got down to real business today, at the Sovereign lodge and all branches, including the association of Rebekah assemblies, International Odd Fellows home association and general military council holding secret session here at 10 o'clock.

MR. MURPHY ADDRESSES SALISBURY AUDIENCE

Spoke in Chestnut Hill School House to a Large Crowd and Stirred Up Enthusiasm—Presented by Dr. Higgins.

Walter Murphy, Esq., spoke at Chestnut Hill last night, beginning at 8 o'clock, the same taking place in the school house, and a large audience heard this able talker. The speaker was introduced by Dr. Chas. N. Higgins in a few choice and complimentary words and a "Pete" at once launched into a thorough, practical and able discussion of the political issues of the day from a Democratic standpoint, and for more than an hour he held his audience almost to a man.

Mr. Murphy touched on national and State issues and laid bare some of the fallacy claims of the Republican campaigners. He praised and defended the administration of Woodrow Wilson and told of some of the legislation enacted by the Democrats since they came into control of every branch of the Federal government. The State administration was also defended and the conduct of the State institutions, educational, penal and others, shown to have been ably handled and managed. The Democratic party was shown to be liberal in its support and able in its conduct of the educational interests of North Carolina. Mr. Murphy appealed to the voters present to aid in a continuance of all these things by keeping in power the men responsible for the same—the Democrats—from President down to township constable. His talk was one of the best heard in Salisbury in a long time and sustained his reputation as a campaigner.

There is no man in public or private life in North Carolina who is better posted than Walter Murphy, and especially on political history, and his speeches are always listened to with rapt attention and credence placed in what he has to say.

Work of Joint Commission.

(By Associated Press.) New London, Conn., Sept. 19.—The joint Mexican-American commission today resumed discussion of plans for protection of the international border. The American members will not attempt to force the consideration of internal affairs but the Mexican members indicated that discussions of this subject as incident to questions affecting the border situation will not be opposed.

Navy Board Takes Oath.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Sept. 19.—Twenty-four of America's foremost scientists, composing the navy's civilian consulting board, headed by Thos. A. Edison, took the oath of allegiance to the United States today as officers of the Federal government. The oath was administered in the office of Secretary Daniels preliminary to the organization of board, giving it a legal status.

Wheat Prices Tended Downward.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—Wheat prices tended downward today owing to increased selling pressure and absence of urgent demand. The opening prices which ranged from 1.4 to 1.4-1/4 lower with December at 1.47 3/4 to 1.48 1/4 and May at 1.48 1/4 to 1.49 were followed by a moderate additional setback.

CITY CHAMBER COMMERCE ACTIVE

Six Committees Began Soliciting New Members for Commercial Organization of the City.

COMPLETE ORGANIZATION SOUGHT BY DIRECTORS

Membership Fees Are Only One Dollar a Month and All Should Join and Help.

The big membership campaign for the Salisbury Chamber of Commerce was started this morning with six committees of three members each in the field doing their best to get the business men of Salisbury lined up in this organization. It has been determined by the board of directors to make a further effort toward a more complete and reorganized Chamber of Commerce for Salisbury, and with this in view they are asking you now if you are not a member of the organization that you file your application and become a member without further delay. As a citizen of Salisbury and Rowan county it should be your desire and it is your duty to assist in supporting a commercial organization. Are you willing to live in a city where a commercial organization must be wished for the reason that the citizens cannot afford to support an organization of this kind to the extent of 1.00 per month? We believe in Salisbury, Do You?

The following committees are out working today and are liable to call on you at any moment so be ready and give them a hearty welcome:

- Team No. One—Geo. R. Collins, chairman; E. D. McCall, S. W. Hartley. Team No. Two—W. H. Hobson, chairman; M. C. Quinn, W. A. Brown. Team No. Three—W. C. Maupin, chairman; A. H. Snider, C. K. Howan. Team No. Four—C. J. Norman, chairman; J. W. Thompson, G. Hambley. Team No. Five—W. E. McWhirter, chairman; Leo Wallace, Julius Miller. Team No. Six—W. D. Hartman, chairman; A. B. Saleeby, R. P. Burke.

ATTEMPTED BOARD PRESIDENT'S TRAIN.

Raleigh Negro Wanted to Ride to Washington With the President After Missing Regular Train—Is Arrested and Sentenced to Thirty Days on the Roads.

(By Associated Press.) Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 19.—Wm. Mallette, a negro, was arrested here early today by United States secret service agents aboard President Wilson's special train after he had threatened and attempted to board private car occupied by the President and party returning to Long Branch, N. J., from Columbia, S. C. The negro had purchased a ticket for Washington but missed the regular train which left here shortly after midnight. The President's special following made a brief stop at the union station and Mallette attempted to board it. He was taken in custody by secret service agents and turned over to the police who entered a charge of drunk against him. In municipal court this morning Mallette was sentenced to serve 30 days on the roads and was released on \$200 bond when he gave notice of appeal.

CLAIMS PROHIBITION FOR FLORIDA.

Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League Says Sufficient Votes Have Been Pledged to Insure Statewide Amendment in Orange State.

(By Associated Press.) Jacksonville, Sept. 19.—Kent Pendleton, superintendent of the Florida Anti-Saloon League in a statement issued here today announced that sufficient votes for the long sought for statewide prohibition amendment is assured when the next legislature meets in April 1917. He declared that 21 of the 32 members of senate and 60 of 75 members of the house had pledged themselves in writing to vote for a resolution to submit the question to the voters. Last year it was lost by one vote when up in the senate.

N. C. Boys Ready.

(By Associated Press.) Morehead City, Sept. 19.—With the necessary equipment already at Camp Glenn to begin movement of the North Carolina National Guard toward El Paso, Texas, Brigadier-General Lawrence Young said today: "We are ready to go and now only await orders. No one appear to know when the movement will begin."

JOHN J. PARKER



The Republicans have nominated as their candidate for Attorney General Mr. John J. Parker, of Monroe, Union County. Mr. Parker is a progressive attorney of Monroe.

FREIGHT WRECK ABOVE HICKORY

Three Men Injured, One of Them Dangerously and is Not Expected to Recover.

2 FREIGHTS HIT HEAD-ON ON CURVE ON C. & N. W. R. Y.

Reports Say That Each Train Had Right of Way Issued on Orders From Chester.

(Special to the Post.) Hickory, Sept. 19.—Three trainmen were injured, one of them probably fatally, early today when two Carolina and North Western freight trains collided head-on, four miles above Hickory.

Henry Winkle, head brakeman, riding in the engine, was badly scalded and is not expected to recover. Engineer Avery Bass and fireman F. E. Land were each slightly hurt.

Both trains had orders to proceed to their destination, one from Lenoir to Hickory and the other from Hickory to Lenoir and they met on a high grade this side of the river some miles out from this city.

Responsibility for the collision is not fixed, but trainmen say that orders were issued from Chester, S. C., giving each train the right of way. The boiler plate of both engines were smashed in and the running gear torn off. Both engines were knocked back fifty feet, but neither of them left the track.

GERMANY ASKED FOR INFORMATION.

United States Desires More Light on Firing on British Steamer on Which Were American Muleteers.

Washington, Sept. 19.—State Department officials today indicated that the German government would be asked for any information available regarding the sinking of the British steamer Kelvinia on which there were 28 American muleteers. Although official report has left in doubt the question of whether the ship was torpedoed or struck a mine some Americans made affidavit that she was attacked by a submarine without warning.

The case of the American steamer Owego, fired on by a German submarine, is considered closed with the explanation of Germany that the ship ignored warning shots and that firing ceased when her nationality was discovered.

SALVATION ARMY OFFICIALS.

High Officials to Visit Salisbury and Conduct Meeting in Tabernacle Wednesday Night.

Brigadier General Crawford, division commander, of Atlanta; Adjutant Bowers, of Durham, and Captain Miller, of Charlotte, will be here tomorrow afternoon and evening with Captain Dillman of the local Salvation Army post and will have an open air service on the main square at 7:30 o'clock and through the kindness of Dr. Marr and officers of the First Methodist church will hold a service in the Tabernacle at 8 o'clock. To these meetings the public is cordially invited and a large attendance, especially at the tabernacle, is desired.

Ty Cobb announces himself first, last and all the time for Wilson. Getting in mighty good company and a big crowd at the same time.—Asheville Times.

THE ANGLO-FRENCH OFFENSIVE HALTED

Bad Weather Sets in Along the Somme in Northern France, Interfering With Campaign.

NOTABLE ARTILLERY ACTIVITY REPORTED

Thrust of the Allies' Saloniki Army May Be Directed From the Cerna Valley Region.

(By Associated Press.)

Bad weather has set in along the Somme front in Northern France and the Anglo-French offensive has halted. Both London and Paris report a cessation of heavier attacks by British and France which have won many square miles of new ground and carried British in four miles of Bapaume, virtually surrounded Combes and seriously weakened the German grip on Peronne and Cambes. Meanwhile the Germans have made a diversion in the Champagne district where the French last year made their offensive.

Yesterday's report from the Champagne tell of notable artillery activity that was followed today by announcement from Paris that the German last night made five successive attacks on Russian troops. The Russians checked each drive with artillery and machine gun fire.

An interesting situation is developing in western Macedonia where the Serbians, French and Russians have driven the Bulgarians out of Florina and adjacent territory. Monastir in southwestern Serbia is now threatened by allied advance and it is reported that Bulgarians are evacuating it, removing Bulgarian archives to Uskup.

Military observers point to the possibility that the thrust of the allies' Saloniki army may be directed from the Cerna valley in which lie Florina and Monastir toward Pripet. The Serbians are advancing also east of the Cerna valley and are reported by Paris to have successfully withstood two Bulgarian attacks. There have been no sustained offensive movements in either the Vardar region or that of the Struma, the other possible lines of advance for the allies in their Macedonian campaign.

DOGS AS BORDER SOUVENIRS.

Vermont Soldiers Pass Here Returning From Mexican Border and Have Many Canines.

Many soldiers are seen passing through Salisbury daily and have been for some days. Some of these are going to their homes from Camp Glenn, others going to camp, while some are going to join various companies stationed at State camps and some are returning home from the Mexican border to give way to others that have been ordered there. In this latter number were quite a number passing here yesterday afternoon and being on their way to Vermont, coming direct from Eagle Pass. The soldiers were no different from other U. S. army men but they were carrying back with them some curious looking specimens of animals commonly known as dogs. It looked as though these Vermonters had assembled, mobilized, conscripted or otherwise gotten in possession of about every species of canine along the border or in close proximity to it, for there were all kinds of dogs, and some about as horrid as it is possible to make a dog.

Sources of Water Supplied Trains Will be Examined.

Washington, Sept. 18.—A railroad car equipped with a modern laboratory and living quarters for public health service officers soon will be put into commission by the government and sent over the country to examine sources of water supplies by railroads or other interstate common carriers to passengers. This announcement was made today by Acting Secretary Newton, of the treasury, who said that the railroad managers have been co-operating with the public health service for the past two years in improving sanitary conditions of cars and passenger stations.

Pennsylvania Troops Home.

(By Associated Press.) San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 16.—Three regiments of Pennsylvania infantry will be sent home from the border when the North Carolina National Guard, three regiments, reaches its station at El Paso, it was announced today at Southern Department headquarters.