

BRANDEIS CONFIRMED BY SENATE COMM'TEE

WAS TODAY RECOMMENDED FOR SUPREME COURT JUSTICE BY VOTE OF TEN TO EIGHT.

EXPECT HOT FIGHT

More Opposition Is Expected When His Name Is Brought Up on the Floor of the House. Filibuster Is Likely.

(By United Press)

Washington, May 24.—The Senate judiciary committee today recommended the confirmation of Louis D. Brandeis as United States Supreme Court Justice, by a vote of ten to eight on strictly party lines.

Senator Shield, of Tennessee, who arrived at the last minute, voted with the Democrats, favoring the confirmation. Senator Cummins was not present, but his vote was allowed to go against the confirmation.

Members, favorable to Brandeis, are jubilant of holding the party vote in the committee. They forecast a similar division on the floor of the Senate, which would give Brandeis a comfortable margin.

However, a hot fight is expected in the Senate, with a filibuster likely when Brandeis' name is reached within a week or so.

WASHINGTON WINS; 3-2

Aurora Defeated in Close Game Yesterday. Bonner Knocks a Homer.

In a drizzling rain, which made the field muddy and caused considerable annoyance to both players and spectators, Washington yesterday afternoon defeated Aurora, 3-2. The good pitching of Morris for the local boys was a feature of the game. Rupert Bonner made his first appearance of the season yesterday. Evidently Rupert has not deteriorated any, for he celebrated his return to the diamond with a home-run in the ninth inning.

Batteries: Washington, Morris and Rivers; Aurora, Manning and Thompson.

SENATE TO TAKE UP BRITISH BLOCKADE

(By United Press) Washington, May 24.—Inquiry into the safety of Americans in Ireland has been ordered in a resolution, favorably reported to the Senate by the Foreign Relations committee.

The committee also reported in the resolution a request for the executive departments to report to the Senate what obstacles stand in the way of sending relief to Poland. This is said to be aimed at the British blockade. If so, it is deeply significant, as it is the first time that the Foreign Relations committee has permitted the Senate to discuss the blockade.

ITALY MAY DECLARE WAR ON GERMANY

(By United Press) Rome, May 24.—The demand in some quarters that Italy declare war on Germany follows the announcement that the Kaiser expects to visit the Austro-Italian front, where German troops will aid. A widely circulated report is that the Kaiser hopes to force a declaration of war by a personal effort, such as visiting the headquarters of the Austrian crown prince.

\$361,000,000 To Be Asked In Navy Bill

(By United Press) Washington, May 24.—The million-dollar navy bill, reported to the House by the Naval Committee, carries nearly \$361,000,000. One item alone calls for the expenditure of \$8,000,000 on the Norfolk navy yards.

President of Sinn Feiners Is Convicted

(By United Press) Dublin, May 24.—John McNeill, president of the Sinn Fein rebels, and a professor of the Irish University, has been convicted on the charge of participating in the recent rebellion. McNeill was formerly a civil officer at Four Courts. He was secretly court-martialed, having been arrested on his return to Dublin. He had left there after clashing with the Sinn Feiners over the advisability of starting the rebellion before hostilities broke out.

Report That Bernstorff Is To Be Recalled

(By United Press) London, May 24.—The Exchange Telegraph stated this afternoon that it had been learned on good authority that Prince Von Buelow, ex-German chancellor, is slated to become the German ambassador to Washington, replacing Count Von Bernstorff, as part of the re-arrangement of the German diplomatic services. The statement is as yet uncorroborated, although it has been frequently reported that Bernstorff would be recalled to fill an important post in Europe.

Diplomats here claim that if the report is true, it is another indication of Germany's plan to move for an early peace. Von Buelow's name has frequently been connected with peace rumors, especially during his long stay in Switzerland.

Can't Hasten Peace, Wilson Writes Pope

Rome, May 24.—The Aegina Nazionale learns in Catholic circles that President Wilson wrote to the Pope that he was anxious to avoid a conflict with Germany, but was unwilling to renounce the principles of humanity sanctioned by international law.

Regarding his intervention in favor of peace, President Wilson says it is impossible for the United States to hasten with words the questions which must be solved by deeds. For the present the Government regards as impossible any peace move.

MAKE MANY CHANGES

Several Business Establishments to Occupy New Quarters in Near Future.

Several business changes will take place in Washington during the next few weeks.

Russ Brothers, according to information made public this morning, will vacate their present store on or about the fifteenth of June and will occupy the store just west of the Cherry Furniture Company in the Block.

The Bellini theatre plans to move in the immediate future to the newly constructed Rodman building on Main street.

The Washington Lighting Company will also move their offices from Market street to the Rodman building.

The McClellan Five, Ten and Twenty-Five Cent Store will occupy the building formerly tenanted by W. B. Morton & Co. on Main street. The Red Cross Barber Shop will open a similar establishment across the street from their present location, and will operate both places. A pool room will be in the rear of the new place of business.

VILLA BANDITS REORGANIZING THEIR FORCES

PEONS ARE MADE TO JOIN THEM AT PISTOL POINT. RICH LOOT IS PROMISED.

VILLA COMING BACK

Outlaws Say That Leader Will Come Back to Northern Mexico and Will Guide Them in Further Raids. Border Being Watched.

(By United Press)

Columbus, N. M., May 24.—Villa bandits are rapidly recruiting in the wake of the withdrawal of American forces, according to information from Pershing's front. Remnants of the bands that Pershing dispersed are conscripting the peons at pistol point, saying that Villa is coming back and that he will lead them. They promise rich loot to all who will join them.

It is reported that the bands are rapidly organizing and that they have secured arms. Guards along the border are watchful against any new raids that may follow the reorganizing of the outlaws.

MARRIED THIS MORNING

D. E. Wharton Takes Miss Ava Bell for Bride. Have Left for Washington City.

Miss Ava Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bell, and D. E. Wharton, son of the late Colonel Wharton, were married at seven o'clock this morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davenport, Rev. E. M. Sulpe, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. Miss Evelyn Jones was maid of honor.

The couple have left for Washington City, where they will be the guests of Congressman Small. Upon their return they will make their home at Rosedale.

The bride is well known in Washington and has a host of friends in the city, who join in wishing her every happiness in her married life. The groom is also well and favorably known here and has a large farm a short distance from town.

No cards were issued in the city for the wedding.

ROAD MEETING TONIGHT

Red Hill Road Committees to Meet and Complete Work on Subscription List.

An important meeting of the Red Hill road committees will be held in the Chamber of Commerce tonight, at which time ways and means for completing the subscription list will be discussed. Other matters of importance will be brought up for action and it is urgently requested that members of the committees and all others interested parties be present tonight. The meeting will start at eight o'clock.

ARE AFTER NEW BERN

Fans Left Aurora Today to Induce Neuse City to Enter Baseball League.

Eight enthusiastic baseball fans left Aurora this morning for New Bern, where they will endeavor to interest the fans of that city into organizing a team and entering the Eastern Carolina league.

Word has been received from New Bern that that city is thinking favorably of coming in with Washington, Aurora and Greenville. It is believed that with the use of a little persuasion, the expedition of the Aurora fans will meet with success.

RUPTURE EXPERT HERE AT THE HOTEL LOUISE

Dr. Frank Henley, late of Philadelphia, the expert Rupture Specialist, will be at the Hotel Louise, Washington, for two days, May 24th, 25th, Wednesday and Thursday, prepared to give the latest and most scientific treatment to all who suffer from Rupture. The latest and most scientific appliances for the successful treatment and reduction of Rupture, Corpulency, Umbilical Rupture, Backache, Varicose Veins, Weak and Swollen Limbs. Consultation Free. Satisfaction guaranteed. 24th & 25th at Hotel Louise, two days only.

SETTING-UP EXERCISES AT CHEVY CHASE CAMP



Students at the national service camp for women at Chevy Chase, near Washington, being put through setting-up exercises. Above are Commandant Miss Elizabeth E. Poe and her staff, Miss Poe being fourth from the left.

SUPT. OF LIGHTING CO.

R. E. Crutchfield, Assumes Duties Recently Filled by J. T. Bland.

R. E. Crutchfield, Jr., has accepted a position as superintendent of the Washington Lighting Co. and has been authorized to take charge of his new duties. Mr. Crutchfield has been in the gas business for a number of years and is well qualified for the position he will hold in Washington.

CREDITORS WIN CASE

Suit Brought by Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co. is Appealed to Supreme Court.

In the suit of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company vs. the assignees and general creditors of E. Rodgers & Co., of Lees, N. C., which was taken up in the Superior court of Pitt county yesterday, a decision was rendered in favor of the general creditors on all points. An appeal was taken by the plaintiffs. The judge made an order authorizing the disbursements of funds on an equal ratio among the creditors, based upon the decision of the Supreme court.

This case has been in court for over three years.

MARRIAGE MONDAY NIGHT

Miss Elizabeth Goldston Became Bride of Prominent Business Man of Sanford.

George Howard Oliver, a prominent young business man of Sanford, N. C., and Miss Elizabeth A. Goldston, chief nurse at the Fowle Memorial hospital, were married in the parlor of the hospital Monday night at 10 o'clock, Rev. C. L. Read officiating. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the other nurses of the hospital and a few intimate friends of the bride. The couple have left for Sanford, where they will make their future home.

Miss Goldston has been in Washington for several years and during her stay here has made numerous friends, who will regret her leaving the hospital but wish her the utmost happiness and prosperity in her new home.

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Nomination Lies Between Hughes And Roosevelt

Washington, May 24.—A canvass of Republican Senators on the probable choice by the Chicago convention of the candidate for President, reveals that the majority believe the nomination lies solely between Colonel Roosevelt and Justice Hughes. Sentiment between these two men is closely divided, but out of discussions of the situation comes the crystallized opinion that the trend in favor of Colonel Roosevelt is increasing on the ground that his position on big questions is known and that labor believes him to be its friend.

Justice Hughes' failure to make his position on public issues known is held by party leaders here to have operated to his disadvantage.

HUGHES NON-COMMITTAL

Those who know Justice Hughes' views concerning the campaign being conducted for him declared today that he will not commit himself to an acceptance or refusal of the nomination until after the convention makes its choice.

Should the convention seek first an expression of his willingness to

RECORDER'S COURT NEWS

Charged With Speeding, Defendant Sets Precedent and Asks for Jury Trial.

Before the recorder yesterday afternoon, the following cases were brought up for disposal: William Cole, cow on street, costs. George Hackney, Jr., reckless speeding, costs. James Baughman, speeding, not guilty. William Woolard, speeding, Defendant asked for a jury trial. Walter Horner, dog at large, costs. Vandy Cless, obstructing traffic, \$5 and costs. Ellis Marsh, assault, guilty, costs.

BRIDE-ELECT ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Lee Davenport Hostess in Honor of Miss Louise Buckman.

Mrs. Lee Davenport charmingly entertained in honor of Miss Louise Buckman Saturday afternoon from four to six. Miss Buckman's marriage will take place the first of June to Mr. C. B. Swann, of Stonewall, N. C. The house was beautifully decorated with roses and sweet peas. Just before the refreshments were served, Master Lee Davenport, Jr., brought a basket which he presented to the bride-elect, filled with lovely and useful articles. The guests were ushered in the dining room where a two-course luncheon was served.

Those present were Misses Mary L. Ellsworth, Mary E. Thomas, Bessie Buckman, Louise Buckman, Elsie Buckman, Margaret Clark, Rue Clark, Ethel Fowle, Stella Phillips, Madeline John, Gorman, Lindsay Warren, James Hackney, Jesse Harrison, William Romler, James Ethel, E. K. Willis, Sam Etheridge.

BLOODIEST BATTLE OF CAMPAIGN AT VERDUN

TEN THOUSAND MEN HAVE GONE DOWN TO SLAUGHTER IN LAST ENGAGEMENT.

HAND TO HAND FIGHTS

Horrible Scenes Enacted in Fierce Warfare. Fighting So Close Together That Only Knives Can Be Used.

(By United Press)

Paris, May 24.—Ten thousand men have gone down to slaughter in what is rapidly becoming the bloodiest engagement of the three months battle of Verdun.

The Germans last night rolled up 50,000 men against the French works at Dead Man's Hill, while two brigades, time and again, rushed the French defending Duamont.

After bathing the French positions from Thiaumont to Douamont in a steady stream of fire, the grey columns rushed the works. In the face of the steady shower of bullets from the machine guns, the two armies came to close grips. Groups of men struggled so close together that only knives could be used. The ones that ensued were the most horrible imaginable. Blood flowed as freely as water and thousands met their death and were trampled underfoot.

GERMANS PENETRATE LINES

Paris, May 24.—Following a terrific onslaught by the Germans early today, the French line was penetrated on the west bank of the Meuse, the war office admitted. All other attacks were repulsed.

SUPPLY RUSSIANS WITH AMMUNITION

Hudson Bay Company Offers Free Use of its Steamships for the Purpose.

(By United Press)

Petrograd, May 24.—The French, with a plentiful supply of munitions for their own use, are now undertaking to supply Russia through Archangel. The Hudson Bay Company is said to have offered all of its 160 ships to carry munitions from the United States to Russia without profit.

Crescite Club Meets.

The Crescite Book Club will hold its regular meeting tomorrow afternoon with Miss Adeline Mayo. The meeting will start promptly at 4:30 o'clock.

Meeting Addisco Club.

The Addisco Club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. John Charles. The meeting will start at 5 o'clock. Members are requested to note the change in hour.

O. Henry Club Meeting.

Mrs. W. C. Rodman will entertain the O. Henry Club at her home on East Main street tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock.

NEW THEATRE TO-NIGHT EMMY WEHLEN the charming Veness actress in Charles Horans play of peculiar problems and tense situations WHEN A WOMAN LOVES in five parts Matinee 4 p. m. Night 8 p. m. Prices 5-10

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