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## SPEAKER CHAMP CLARK DRUNK AT DETROIT

Detroit Newspaper Goes For Scalp of Democratic Speaker.

A Washington City associated Press dispatch to Monday's papers follows:  
Speaker Clark is still confined to his home. He may give out a general statement about his trip through the west later, but will not refer to his condition at Detroit.

This is the information given out at his office at the capitol yesterday by his secretary, Wallace Bassford.

Mr. Bassford said that Mr. Clark would ignore the newspaper stories that reported that he was forced from the lecture platform at Detroit by the manager of the hall, who turned out the light for that purpose.

The story referred to was contained in the Detroit Free Press of December 3, and follows:

In the middle of a lecture by Speaker Champ Clark of the National House of Representatives, after the speaker had shown evidences in his action and words of being under the influence of liquor, the board of directors of the Detroit board of commerce Wednesday night suddenly terminated the address by turning out the lights.

Mr. Clark had been invited to leave the lecture platform by Secretary Byres H. Gitchell of the board, but refused to listen to him. The lights were then turned off and relighted, but the speaker continued in his rambling talk. Finally the lights were again turned off and Mr. Clark was led from the platform.

One-third of the audience of more than 1,000 had left their seats abruptly and walked from the hall before any attempt was made to silence the speaker. Most of those who left were women.

From the first it was apparent Speaker Clark was not natural in his demeanor. His gestures were unsteady and halting. The greater portion of the time his hand drooped palm inward and his chin was sunk low on his chest. His voice too broke noticeably after the first 15 minutes and became a hoarse growl. The longer he spoke the less coherent his speech and thought became.

After Speaker Clark had been taken from the building Mr. Gitchell apologized to those of the audience who remained and stated that any who had purchased special tickets for the lecture could have their dollars refunded at the door.

Speaker Clark came to the Board of Commerce building from his hotel half an hour after he was scheduled to begin his address. The delay was due to Mr. Clark's evident condition, and the committee of Democrats which had been attending him during the day worked to get him into shape for his appearance in the board hall.

When he came to the building Mr. Clark was accompanied by Congressman Frank E. Doremus and Postmaster William J. Nagel. His condition was apparent to those members of the board who had charge of the lecture, but after a conference it was decided to follow the program.

After it had been decided that Mr. Clark was able to go onto the rostrum he was taken upstairs in charge of Mr. Gitchell, Mr. Higginson, Congressman Doremus and Postmaster Nagel. Mr. Higginson assisted him to mount the platform, where he walked to his seat, where he was greeted with hearty applause. He bowed very slightly in response.

As Mr. Higginson finished his introduction Speaker Clark rose slowly and walked unsteadily to the front of the platform. Mr. Higginson taking his arm in an intimate sort of way. Standing with his left hand on the speaker's table and his right fumbling with his watch chain, Mr. Clark launched deliberately into his speech.

Congressman Doremus was the subject of the speaker's first remarks. In a fairly even voice he paid the Detroit congressman a hearty compliment.

But as he attempted to recite examples of repartee he had heard on the floor of the national house his thoughts appeared to waver and the point of the first example dwindled away into a meaningless, incomplete sentence.

Hastily Mr. Gitchell and other

## SUPERIOR COURT.

Convened Monday Morning—Judge Adams Presiding.

Randolph Superior Court convened Monday morning with Judge W. J. Adams, of Carthage on the bench. The following is the grand jury drawn:  
J. R. Lambert, C. H. Maner, J. P. Marable, Thompson Siler, H. M. Daniels, W. B. Webster, J. L. Shaw, G. W. Brady, W. W. Kennedy, D. S. Sumner, Hal I. Kearns, C. W. Redding, M. G. Lovett, A. F. Williams, S. H. Free, C. M. Kennedy, Hugh Coward and W. L. Smith is foreman. The judge's charge to the grand jury was short and to the point, including only matters of routine.

## American Flag in Streets of Liege Is Saluted by Lifted Hats of Grateful Belgians.

Rotterdam, Holland, via London, Dec. 6.—5:25 a. m.—“For the past fortnight American food has saved us from starvation,” was the statement today of a Belgian committeeman distributing American relief shipments in Liege province.

“All our grain was exhausted,” he said, “because it was requisitioned by the German army. Except for a small supply of meat and a meager quantity of field crops we had nothing.

“The Americans have saved us from starvation,” is the cry on every lip. Every American seen in Liege was hailed as a benefactor. Whenever an automobile carrying an American flag passes in the streets the people take off their hats.

“Seventeen thousands tons of wheat has been received in Liege and 35,000 people are being supplied with nearly a half pound each, daily. It is not a great quantity for a grown man, but it is saving us from starvation. Rich and poor receive the same amount. Our supply of bread is running out already. We are mixing potato flour with the wheat and by this means we can last another three or four days, by which time we are praying more American wheat will arrive.

“We need 200 tons of wheat daily. The only other food we are able to distribute is less than a quart of soup and until now about a pound of potatoes daily with a tiny quantity of meat occasionally. Distribution is difficult because the Germans commandeered our means of transportation. In offering our heartfelt thanks to the American people we pray them to allow their generosity to continue for without them we should have starved and without them we must starve.”

## Atlantic Coast Whipped by the Worst Storm in Years

The gale which has swept the Atlantic coast for the last 60 hours abated in fury yesterday. The storm almost paralyzed Atlantic coast shipping and gradually moved northward reaching the coast of Maine.

## Baker May Go To The Federals

J. Franklin Baker, crack third baseman for the Philadelphia Americans probably will be the next player to be drafted from organized baseball in to the new outlaw Federal League, provided he can be secured without suit, according to announcement made last Saturday.

## Bud Fisher in N. C.

Bud Fisher, the originator of Mutt and Jeff, of funny paper fame, is hunting in eastern North Carolina. Glad to have you, Bud old boy, come again and come to Randolph county, hunter's paradise.

members of the men in charge held a conference and it was decided to ask Speaker Clark to stop. Before this could be done fully a third of the audience had left the auditorium. When Mr. Gitchell approached the speaker the latter turned his head to listen, pausing in the midst of a sentence, but immediately turned again to the audience and launched upon another sentence.

From the switchboard in a dressing room at the side of the platform the stage lights were first turned off and then the lights in the auditorium. A moment later they were turned on, but still the speaker proceeded. A second darkening of the house sent the speaker off the platform to the dressing room at the right, where he was met and escorted from the place.

## FOR CONGRESSMEN.

State Canvassing Board Counts the Ballots.

The State Canvassing Board announces the following vote for Congressmen in this State.  
First District: John H. Small, 8,067; Wm. Bond, 20.  
Second District: Claude Kitchin, 6,964; W. O. Dixon, 879; Kitchin's majority, 6,085.  
Third District: George E. Hood, 8,620; Buck H. Crumpler, 6,305; Hood's majority, 2,315.  
Fourth District: Edward W. Pou, 11,141; H. B. Price, 2.  
Fifth District: Charles M. Stedman, 18,592; John T. Benbow, 13,990; Stedman's majority, 4,602.  
Sixth District: H. L. Goodwin, 8,392; Robt. W. Davis, 4,521; Goodwin's majority, 3,871.  
Seventh District: Robert N. Page, 14,789; Theo. E. McRary, 12,863; Page's majority, 1,926.  
Eighth District: Robt. L. Doughton, 13,976; Frank A. Linney, 12,160; Doughton's majority, 1,816.  
Ninth District: Edwin Y. Webb, 14,495; Jacob F. Newell, 12,777; Webb's majority, 2,359.  
Tenth District: James M. Gidger, Jr., 14,599; James J. Britt, 15,349; Britt's majority, 768.

## BELGIAN RELIEF FUND

Randolph Begins the Work in Earnest.

Randolph County is asked to help in the State-wide and nation-wide movement effort to feed the starving Belgians. Contributions of shelled corn are especially desired. Any perishable supplies such as butter, eggs, potatoes, etc., will be gladly received and exchanged for staples.

Mr. W. R. Julian has kindly offered to receive corn and other supplies at his store. Cash contributions will be received at the First National Bank and the Bank of Randolph.

Do not hesitate to give because your gifts may be small. Every little helps so much in the aggregate and only those are asked to contribute anything who gladly contribute their little. All donations for the benefit of this fund will be acknowledged in both papers each week.

## COUNTY COMMITTEE.

Belgian Relief Committee. Sunday afternoon a meeting was held at the Court house to organize a County Belgian Relief Committee. The meeting was called to order by Dr. Emmett Moffitt, chairman. The needs of the call were not elaborated on, every one present having some conception of the untold suffering. Suggestions as to ways and means were discussed, and a letter was read from Mr. J. Andre Mottu, Belgian Vice-Consul at Norfolk, Virginia, stating that shelled corn would be most acceptable, asking that it be shipped in bags, with tags labelled “Belgian Relief Ship” (a package of tags having been forwarded with letter), and also stating that all railroads terminating at Norfolk had agreed to give free transportation. This includes both railroads running out of Asheboro.

After further discussion as to how best to effect a working organization in which the entire county would be represented, and with which all individuals and organizations are asked to co-operate. Miss Julia Thorns was elected Chairman of the County Committee. All those present were imbued with an earnest purpose to help do something for this great cause, and pledged their hearty support.

The names of those on the County Committee are as follows:  
Mr. W. R. Julian, Mr. W. J. Armfield, Mr. J. S. Lewis, Mr. C. C. Cranford.

## Committee for Asheboro

Mr. Daniel Sharp, Mrs. Emmett Moffitt, Mrs. John Penn, Mrs. Wm. Underwood, Mrs. Rev. C. L. Whittaker.  
Miss Julia A. Thorns, Chairman.

## Franklinville — Mr. Hugh Parks.

Caraway—Mrs. Emma Kearns. Kemp's Mills—Mr. Anderson Barker.

## Providence—Mr. S. E. Coble.

Other names will be added to the County Committee as soon as they can be communicated with.

Fire at Marshville, in Union county last Tuesday destroyed three buildings, entailing a loss of approximately \$10,000.

## CONGRESS MEETS IN ITS LAST SESSION

At This Session Appropriation Bills Will be Largely Considered

On Monday the sixty-third session of Congress convened for the third and last time. President Wilson delivered in person his message to both the houses in joint session from the rostrum in the hall of the House, outlining the Administration program. This session will die on March 4th will remain unidentified, except for the passage of the usual appropriation bills which are likely to receive the first attention.

Leaders from all sides look forward to interesting developments over the Naval and Army Appropriation bills because of agitation resulting from the war.

The first calendar before the House was the cotton relief legislation urged by Representative Henry and others who almost prevented the adjournment of the last session by insisting that the South demanded some action on the measure. The general understanding among the members of both houses that President Wilson will push the bill for the government ownership of ocean steamships; the measure to pave the way for the ultimate independence of the Philippines and the measure proposing a comprehensive plan of dealing with waterway improvement and conservation of natural resources.

## Frank's Last Chance Goes Glimmering

The Supreme Court of the United States Monday refused to issue a writ to review the evidence in the Leo M. Frank case, convicted of the murder of Mary Phagan, an Atlanta girl.

## History of the Flour Bag.

Mr. Editor: About 44 years ago Gen. Grant was president. There was no possibility then, that there ever would be a Democratic president. No doubt there are people living in Asheboro, now, who remember that, at that time, the millers put up their flour in 200 lbs barrels. In 1870 Mr. Tilden came so near being elected president, on the Democratic ticket that a readjustment became necessary and from that time dates the 100 lb. bag of flour. Later Mr. Cleveland was unfortunately elected president and you could go to the mill and buy a 48 lb. bag of flour. The country repented its folly four years later and elected Benjamin Harrison president, who by the way, was the most underestimated public man we ever had and the country lived on 48 lb. flour for four years.

Then back, like the dog to his vomit, we went to four years more of Cleveland and the size of the flour bag dropped to 24 lbs. The country was well fed and prosperous for years, living on its little 24 lb. bag of flour, till unfortunately in an evil hour, fratricidal strife left Woodchuck Wilson in for four years, and you can now go to the big mills and buy a 12 lb. bag of flour! By the time Mr. Wilson finishes his term (and everything else) you can buy your flour like you buy Arbutle coffee—in pound packages.

Yours respectfully,  
ANTI-WOODCHUCK.

## John Brewer Pardoned

John Brewer, serving a sentence on the Guilford county chain gang for having more than one gallon of liquor in his possession was pardoned last week by Governor Craig. He was serving a six months sentence. The pardon was recommended by Judge Peacock, who tried the case, by W. H. Ragan and others. He had served three months of the sentence.

## Capture a Blockade Still.

Revenue officers made a raid last week near the Randolph and Davidson lines and the result was the capture of a moonshine outfit of about 10 gallons capacity. The still was located a few miles from Cid. No arrests were made and no beer or whiskey was found at the still. The still was not in operation.

## Again, and Yet Again.

Buy a red cross seal—a hundred of them, and thus patronize a most worthy charity. Red Cross seals are beautiful. They are appropriate for putting on your Christmas packages, and then you have given your penny or your dollar for a cause that always needs all it can get.

## MRS. ELIZABETH ALLRED.

Died at Home of Her Daughter: in Greensboro.

Mrs. Elizabeth Allred died last Friday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. W. King, at Greensboro, after a short illness. Mrs. Allred was visiting her daughter at the time of her illness and subsequent death.

The remains were brought to Asheboro on Saturday afternoon and carried to Gile's Chapel on Sunday where the funeral and burial occurred. Rev. G. F. Milloway conducted the exercises.

Three children survive. They are: Mrs. King, of Greensboro, Mrs. W. R. Hamlin, of Asheboro township, Mr. J. W. Allred, of Ramesur.

## From Georgia They Write.

Mr. Editor:

As a native of the grand old County of Randolph, I have been reading with a great deal of interest the various comments in your valuable paper relative to the recent election. How much longer are the good citizens of this grand old county going to allow these conditions to exist? Why should the Democrats be afraid of an honest count of the ballot cast? When such conditions as these exist is it not conclusive evidence that there is something radically wrong somewhere? There should be no reason why all citizens that desire to do so should not witness the count of all ballots cast in any election. The witnessing of this count would not change the result in any sense of the word, but would be an additional precaution against any errors that might be otherwise unobserved. The Democratic party is now on trial perhaps for the last time in this generation. The thousands of unemployed men and women, the hungry innocent suffering little children in our Great cities stand out as a lasting monument to Democratic inefficiency and incompetence.

The idle machinery, the fireless furnaces, the cold locomotives and empty freight cars are a few of the silent reminders of their broken pledges, repudiated platforms and inefficient government.

Notwithstanding the blow and bluster of the Democratic newspapers about business being good or on a boom the cold unmistakable facts are in our midst and with the approach of November, 1916, they had better prepare the flowers for the bier of the Democratic party, as it will be buried under an avalanche of public disapproval, the like of which this country has not witnessed in its history.

Yours truly,  
O. V. BRANSON.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 29, 1914.

## NUNNERY KING CAPTURED

Officers Found Him Hidden in Pile of Tobacco Stalks.

Nunnery King, who has been hunted by the officers for some time was captured on last Wednesday night. He is charged with blocking and has successfully evaded the officers for something like two years. Deputy Sheriff Shaw and Weatherly and Policeman Brown of Greensboro, together with Deputy Marshal Kenette, of Pleasant Garden, made the arrest at the house of Harper Rayle, in Sumner township, Guilford county, where they had been informed that he was hiding.

When they knocked on the door of the house, a large two-story dwelling, some of the officers thought they heard a movement up the stairway. They made a careful search inside of all the rooms, above and below. Unable to find their man they came down and were about to give it up and as an unlucky trip when another resolve was made to go upstairs.

Deputy Marshal Boger began a systematic punching with his stick into a pile of tobacco stalks which he had punched on the former trip. This time he went at the business with system. Presently, as the stick went “jobbing” down through the sticks it struck something that gave away. The stalks were brushed aside and there lay Nunnery King.

“I'm no outlaw,” said King, as if expecting some violent treatment. He was asleep in a chair when the officers first knocked and ran up the stairs at once.

Mr. Percy Pierce, of Sophia, spent Sunday in town.

## SECRETARY OF NAVY IS N. Y. WORLD TARGET

In a Warm Editorial They Have Much to Say Concerning Joe Daniels.

Parker R. Anderson, correspondent of the Greensboro News, sends the following story to his paper last week:  
“Why should a navy that has Josephus Daniels for a secretary want to sing?” This was the parting shot of an editorial in today's New York World, the most ardent supporter of President Wilson has had since he became a presidential candidate. The World, however, believes that Mr. Wilson has a weak cabinet, and judging from some of the hot shots fired at Secretary of State Bryan and Secretary of Navy Daniels, it intends to prove that some of these gentlemen now holding cabinet commissions should be relegated to the “tall uncut.”

Today's editorial in the World has suggested because of the letter of Secretary Daniels to Lieutenant Commander Evans commending the latter for refusing to allow his men to sing “It's a Long Way to Tipperary,” a song that has become the rage in England and France and immensely popular in the national capital. After printing a cartoon “Victory After Victory,” which shows the “lord admiral” of the navy standing over a champagne bottle with a sword in his hand, the cartoon shows the former North Carolina editor tearing to shreds “It's a long way to Tipperary,” the editorial says:

“Secretary Daniels agrees with Lieutenant Commander Evans that it is a violation of neutrality for the men in the navy to sing, ‘It's a Long Way to Tipperary.’ We had never suspected that American neutrality was such a delicate and easily located institution; but we are bound to take the secretary's word for it, especially when his civilian judgment is sustained by the expert opinion of a lieutenant commander.”

This means presumably that the Marine band must hereafter cease to give aid and comfort to the German-Austrian-Turkish alliance by playing the Blue Danube waltzes. We take it that America will pass into the category of forbidden music, also because its tune is not only the tune of ‘God Save the King’ but of ‘Heil Dir Im Siegerkranz,’ making it a double violation of neutrality. We regret also to report that certain golly but sadly unneutral church folk persist in singing a hymn the music of which is the music of ‘Gott Erhalte Franz Den Kaiser,’ as well as the ‘Deutschland Uber Alles.’ This must be stopped lest it prove a temptation to naval chaplains.

Dedicated as he is to noble deeds, we are sure that Secretary Daniels will do his full duty in squelching both uneducated and contraband music in the sea service of the United States. Nor can we believe that it will prove a difficult task. Why should a navy that has Josephus Daniels for a secretary want to sing?”

## Annual Meeting of Farmers' Union.

The Randolph County Branch of the Farmers' Union held their annual meeting at the Court House last Saturday. The purpose of this meeting was the election of officers for the coming year and to discuss matters for the betterment of the farmers of the county. Officers elected were:

Lee Kearns—President.  
Fletcher Humbel—Vice President.  
E. W. Julian—Secretary.  
E. W. Brown—Chaplain.  
S. L. Adams, Can.  
G. C. Boling—D. K.  
J. L. Moore—County Organizer and Lecturer.

The discussion of arranging for the work of a Bureau of Information was discussed and a committee for working out plans and to correspond with other sources for information for this bureau was appointed and in the near future more information will be given along this line.

Thirty-five deaths and 918 injuries were caused by baseball during the past year, according to figures made public last week. Of the layers who died from injury 20 were hit by pitched balls, five were struck by bats, four were in collisions, four over-exerted themselves, one was hurt sliding a base and one was killed in a fight.

## DANIELS WILL BE TRIED NEXT TUESDAY

Case Is Continued to Next Week On Motion of Defendant.

Monday afternoon the case of State against Lowe Daniels for the murder of three persons, and possibly his wife, who is living, but may not recover, was called in Randolph county Superior Court and upon the motion of the appointed counsel for the defendant, Messrs. Brittain and Brittain and J. A. Spence, the case was allowed to be continued to next Tuesday morning. Judge Adams ordered the sheriff to summons a venire of 75 men.

From the motion of the defendant's counsel, it is likely that a plea of insanity will be set up by the defendant, and it was stated in the court that some of his people had died in the asylum.

The details of the tragedy show it to be the most horrible affair that has ever occurred in the county.

Daniels, it is said, denied that he warned his victims that they would be shot.

Edgar Varner, Lora Luther and Ethel alia “Coon” Daniels were the victims of Daniel's gun. Edgar Varner was a neighbor boy, son of Ivy Varner, living not far from the home of Daniels. Ethel or “Coon” Daniels was a young woman 17 years old sister of Lowe Daniels and lives with her father, Will Daniels, in Stanley county, and Lora Luther was a daughter of Ransom Luther and sister of the wife of Lowe Daniels. The facts as stated by Mrs. Roella Daniels at the preliminary hearing Sunday afternoon are in substance as follows: Lowe Daniels left home Thursday before the shooting saying he was going up to Davidson county where he lived when a small boy. He took a mule and buggy and returned Saturday night and appeared to be sober. He came to the door of the small room, about 14-12 feet, where his wife, her sister, and Edgar Varner were sitting.

He went into an adjoining room and got a gun, came back to the partition door, and shot Edgar Varner through the head, who never moved but died sitting in the chair. He then shot his wife in the arm breaking the bones, so that they will have to be amputated if she lives. She is expected to die. Mrs. Daniels says in her evidence that Lowe Daniels never moved out of his tracks in shooting Edgar and herself. He came from the partition door, to the east side of the room and shot Lora Luther, his wife's sister. He was not more than eight feet from her when he shot her. After shooting the Luther girl, Daniels said, “Coon” come here,” and Ethel or “Coon” Daniels as she's called, came to the partition door and he shot her through the head as he had all the others except Mrs. Daniels. Mrs. Daniels stated that she saw “Coon” fall and saw Edgar Varner lying back in his chair dead and Lora Luther on the floor dead. Lowe Daniels and Ransom Luther laid the dead bodies on the floor, said Mrs. Daniels, and she heard them put the body of “Coon” Daniels on the bed. Lowe Daniels married Roella Luther, daughter of Ransom Luther, eight years ago.

Will Hurley was another witness examined at the preliminary hearing before J. S. Ridge, Sunday afternoon. He said he was at Lowe Daniels' home about 8 o'clock Saturday night, November 28. He said he knocked on the door on the west side and Lowe said for him to come to the door around on the other side, and he did, and Lowe Daniels invited him in: on going in Hurley said he patted Daniels on the shoulder and said: “What does this mean?” thereupon Daniels said, “come and see.”

Edgar Varner and Lora Luther were lying on the floor dead. Mr. Hurley asked if he had not better get help from the doctor and Daniels replied and said, “you see what I have done.”

Ransom Luther testified that he lived in the house with Lowe Daniels, his son-in-law. He said he was a quarter of a mile away when he heard four shots fired at 7 o'clock; on seeing the three dead persons and his crippled daughter, Luther said, “I asked Lowe what it meant.” He replied, “I do not know.” Luther also stated that he heard Mrs. Daniels say in the presence of Lowe Daniels, that her husband

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