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## GALLINGER SCORES PRESIDENT WILSON

### For Declining to Come to Guilford Battleground Celebration.

President Wilson was taken sharply to task in the Senate by Senator Gallinger, Republican of New Hampshire, for declining to accept an invitation extended to him by a large and influential delegation to deliver the Fourth of July address at the Guilford Battle Ground on the ground that it would be "unneutral" for him to participate in such a celebration while the European war is on.

General Nathaniel Green, one of the leading generals of Washington's army" said Gallinger, "a man who distinguished himself on all the battlefields of the revolution, a man whose name has gone down in history as one of the greatest heroes this country produced, is to have a monument erected to his memory near Greensboro and President Wilson will not attend that dedication because he is afraid it will be an unneutral act. Unneutral to whom? To England, of course. What other country could find fault? That being proper attitude for the President to take we will have the flags on the White House and on this Capitol hauled down on the Fourth of July.

"The article I saw in the newspaper this morning said the President's decision, together with the reason he gave, caused surprise and disappointment in North Carolina. I should think it would."

No Democratic Senator came to the President's defense. Senator Simmons was on the floor at the time, but Senator Overman was not.

## AFTER MANY ADVENTURES

### Roger Derby Became a Sand Hill Farmer.

The American Magazine, for January, takes occasion to "write up" Farmer Roger Derby, of Jackson Springs, and the following is the story in part:

"After graduating from college Roger Derby went on an expedition in the old cup defender 'Mayflower' to search for an old Spanish galleon wrecked on the coast of Jamaica; was shipwrecked in a hurricane; characterized a new vessel and started again; located the galleon but no gold; and came home after a few months of buccaneering with no treasure, but with lots of hairbreadths escapes to tell of. He then passed two years in solemn state behind an office desk in University Hall, Cambridge, as an administrative officer of his alma mater—all this does not sound like biography of a plain American farmer, but it is.

For Roger Derby is a farmer and mighty proud of it. He does not use the prefix 'gentleman' before that honorable title of farmer either. Derby is a big husky outdoor athletic with a neck as big around as a telegraph pole, and he acts quickly when he makes up his mind. In the undeveloped lands of North Carolina in the neighborhood of Pinhurst, he found the opportunity he wanted. He invested in some two thousand acres. His farm was a great wilderness where timber had all been cut off and only brush and stumps left.

He bought some caterpillar engines, built a lot of stump pulling machines out of old railroad iron, hired a little army of laborers, and the machines failed; but at any rate they gave Derby the fun of pulling them to pieces experimenting with them. The work took time and infinite patience to get the hang of it, but when he and his helpers put into practice the team work Harvard football had taught him, stumps began to fly out of the ground. They are flying yet."

It is recalled with interest that two Asheboro men have played a big part in the development of Mr. Derby's big farm near Jackson Springs, and his manager is Mr. George R. Ross, son of Postmaster and Mrs. R. R. Ross, of Asheboro, while assisting him is another former Asheboro citizen, Mr. M. S. Hale.

## Germans Figure Russian Losses.

A Berlin agency estimates that the war losses of the Russians up to the first of December amounted to 500,000 men killed and 1,300,000 wounded or incapacitated by sickness.

## 815 BIRTHS AGAINST 372 DEATHS IN COUNTY

### Reports of Registrars of Births and Deaths Have Been Filed.

The reports of the registrars of vital statistics in the county have been filed with the Registrar of Deeds, and show a reasonable low death rate for the county. The total number of deaths was 372, while the total births were 815, for the year 1914, by townships, as follows:

Township	Births	Deaths
Asheboro	106	43
Franklinville	75	23
Liberty	36	14
Concord	46	23
Brower	24	5
Columbia	105	30
Richland	42	25
Trinity	48	20
Pleasant Grove	17	3
Coleridge	49	28
Providence	18	7
Randleman	102	55
Back Creek	37	14
Tabernacle	55	22
New Hope	26	11
Grant	32	11
Cedar Grove	26	18
Level Cross	9	8
Union	29	10
New Market	33	2
Total	815	372

## Thomasville Will Have Young Peoples Convention of the M. P. Church.

The Board of Young Peoples' Work in the North Carolina conference of the Methodist Protestant Church met at Greensboro last week and selected Thomasville as the place for the meeting of the next convention which will be held beginning with Friday, April 23rd and to continue until Friday, April 25th. The program is now being arranged by the committee, composed of Rev. A. G. Dixon, of High Point and J. E. Pritchard, of Thomasville. Some of the ablest speakers and singers of the denomination will be secured for the convention.

## Why the War Tax?

Experts figure that the first five months of the European war brought us \$500,000,000 in additional trade. And yet we seem to need a special war tax of an hundred million, to help us out of the war loss to the country. Strange, isn't it?

## Preachers to Be "Pass Toters."

A bill has been passed by the House giving passes to the ministers over the railroads in North Carolina. The telephone service bill, allowing officers to serve summons by telephone was also made a law.

## Airmen destroy 400 German War Autos.

Special dispatches received in Amsterdam assert that the whole Krupp automobile works and 400 completed machines were destroyed by the bombs dropped on Essen by British airmen.

## Baldwin Plant Gets Hurry-Up Order.

The Baldwin Locomotive work, of Philadelphia, have received an order from the French government for 100 locomotives for immediate delivery. A special request for quick shipment accompanied the order.

## Woman Senator in Oregon

Miss Kathryn Clark, Democrat was elected Senator last week in a special election held at Roseburg, Ore. She won by a plurality of 100 votes. Miss Clark is the first woman to be elected to the Oregon Senate.

## Sayre Baby Is a Shoe King.

Francis Sayre, the White House baby, has the greatest collection of shoes in the United States. Nearly every shoe manufacturer in the nation has sent a sample to the child with letters explaining particular merits.

## No More Dreadnaughts.

England will perhaps never build another dreadnaught. She has decided that these are too expensive and too easily destroyed by submarines.

## Ex-Governor Starts to School.

Ex-Governor Haynes of Maine has entered the State University as a student in agriculture. He expects to give up public life for the farm.

## Urges Prohibition for Arkansas.

Gov. Hays has sent a message to the Arkansas legislature urging the enactment of a statewide prohibition law.

## U. S. WARNED AGAINST BUYING FOREIGN SHIPS

### Vessels So Purchased Will Be Treated As Enemies Craft.

It may be stated with positiveness that if the United States purchases interned German and Austrian ships under the provisions of the pending ship purchase bill it will become involved with the governments of Great Britain, France and Russia in a controversy vastly more serious than any that has confronted the nation in many years.

Although the administration is refusing to disclose just what it intends to do if it succeeds in having the ship purchase bill passed, there is no mystery at all about what the allied governments in the European war will do in case the proposed government owned corporation buys and puts into trade with Germany and Austria vessels now owned by their enemies. Positive and authoritative statements that these vessels under such circumstances will be treated as enemy vessels are now obtainable in Washington and leave not the slightest doubt as where the Allied governments stand on this issue.

Not only is there no uncertainty about the position of the Allied governments in principle but it is also clear that all are in the mood to treat this possible emergency just as forcefully as they have treated other situations in the war which have been regarded as likely to result in aiding their enemies or injuring themselves.

For the present the administration is standing on its statement that "there will be no foreign complications." This expression was used at the White House in response to an inquiry regarding the delicate questions which the operation of the ship purchase plan may bring up, but in no responsible quarter of the government can a positive statement be obtained that the President's plan does not contemplate the purchase of interned German vessels.

According to views of the three allied governments, however, any attempt of that character is certain to lead to complications. It is not possible to emphasize too strongly the positiveness of the views of the allied governments on this question.

## Will Daniels Captured.

Will Daniels, one of Stanley county's most famous and noted moonshiners, and father of Lowe Daniels, the Randolph murderer, has at last been captured. He had succeeded in evading the officers on every occasion for the past several years. The arrest was made by Revenue Officers Dry and Newton in the vicinity of "Dickville," near River which is the home of the noted moonshiner.

## Reward Offered for Lynchers.

A reward of \$500 each for the first five men arrested and convicted of murder for participation in the recent lynching of two negro men and two negro women at Monticello, Ga., has been offered by Gov. Slayton. The amount is the maximum that may be given by the state.

## Russia Wants 15,000 Railroad Cars.

The Russian government has awarded a contract for 15,000 railroad cars to a firm at Seattle, Wash. They will be of light construction, averaging between five and ten tons each, and will be used in hauling light freight.

## Grandson Gets \$30,000 if Good.

On condition that Charles Gordon Emery neither drinks nor smokes until he is 30 years old, he will receive \$50,000 from the estate of his grandfather, Charles G. Emery, whose will has been filed at Watertown, N. Y.

## Food Prices Show Great Advance.

Prices of food have advanced 20 per cent in London since the outbreak of the war. Suffering among the poor has been increased greatly because of reduction of wages in many industries.

## Kaiser is 56 Years Old.

President Wilson last Thursday sent a message to Emperor William, of Germany, congratulating him on his 56th birthday.

## NEW LINES

### New Rural Telephones to be Installed.

The Asheboro Telephone company will soon connect with the switchboard two new rural lines of importance to the people of Asheboro, from a business and social standpoint, for every new line means that many more telephones and just that many more connections for the convenience of the business houses.

The new lines, for which the material is on the way, are to be from the Asheboro exchange to the Pisgah section, south of town and will have twelve phones on the line, among them, W. L. Vuncannon, E. W. Collicott, D. M. Williams and others. The second line goes out on rural route three and the present subscribers are, Samuel A. Lowe, J. E. Pool, S. A. Coltrane, S. E. Walker and Mrs. Daniel Lowe.

The Asheboro Telephone company is interested in the development of Randolph county and naturally believe that there is no better way than by the rural telephone. They have begun an advertising campaign in the Bulletin, which should interest you.

## Gudger's Last Piece of Pie

Congressman Gudger of the Tenth North Carolina district, gives his last piece of pie to R. C. Crooks, postmaster for Murphy. The commission of Postmaster Dickey, the present incumbent, will expire March 6th, two days after Mr. Gudger is succeeded by James J. Britt, his Republican successor. After the 4th of March the patronage of the Tenth will be handled by Senator Overman.

## Representative Britt Will Go to Washington This Month.

The newly elected Republican Congressman, James J. Britt, of the Tenth District will go to Washington this month to prepare for the opening of the new Congress. Mr. Britt has chosen Walter R. Voyles, a prominent young attorney of Cherokee county as his clerk.

## Cities Want the Professional License Tax.

A committee from the North Carolina Association of Mayors of Municipalities appeared before the finance committee of the legislature last week and made a plea for the cities to be allowed to collect and use the taxes collected from the professional men and some other license tax.

## Ben and Lewis Buckwald Arrested.

Ben and Lewis Buckwald, two Jew merchants of High Point, were arrested last week on a warrant from the Federal court, charging conspiracy to defraud their creditors. Their store "The Famous" was recently adjudged bankrupt. Bonds of \$1000 each were furnished.

## Cold in the West.

The coldest weather of the season swept the Northwest last week the temperature reaching 40 degrees below zero. This wave gradually swept eastward reaching the South Saturday night and Sunday.

## One Tribute That May Be Paid.

The Baltimore American pays tribute to President Wilson and Secretary Bryan. It says: "When it comes to letter writing and lecturing this administration is a great success."

## Soldiers Destroyed in Station.

While Russian soldiers crowded the railroad station at Chencin, in Russian Poland, the building was struck by an Austrian shell and all the men were killed.

## Estimates German Loss at Two Million.

The French army bulletin issued Saturday estimates the total German losses at two million in killed, wounded, and captured, up to January 1st.

## Dull in Lexington.

The furniture and chair factories of Lexington are practically closed excepting the Lexington Furniture company says the High Point Enterprise.

## Y. M. C. A. Convention.

The Interstate Convention of the Y. M. C. A. was held at Winston-Salem last week.

## For Cussin' Over the Phone

Garland Pearson, col., was sentenced to the chain gang last week at Goldsboro for cursing over the telephone.

## BIGGEST LOBBY EVER NOW ON IN RALEIGH

### Women Besiege Legislators in Behalf of The Suffrage Movement.

Members of the General Assembly are besieged this week by the biggest and handsomest lobby that ever haunted the hotels and the corridors and the cloak rooms of the legislative halls during a session of the legislature. Indeed a vanguard of the powerful lobby has been in Raleigh since the latter part of last week and has increased every day since Sunday. A full force was on hand at the meeting of the joint committee on Tuesday afternoon when the hearing was given the bill. Mrs. Anna Shaw, the national head of the movement was there with hundreds of advocates from all sections of the State who could possibly be induced to come to Raleigh, inspired by the campaign committee under the direction of Mrs. Archibald Henderson, who is the head of the movement in this state.

However, it is the opinion of the lawmakers that while the bill may gain friends it will even then be a long way from passage at this session of the General Assembly.

## To Make Wrapping Paper From North Carolina Pine.

The United States Department of Agriculture expects to make wrapping paper from North Carolina's long leaf pine. The idea is to use the waste in slabs and trimmings from Carolina mills. Tops and defective logs left in the woods, and small logs which are now converted into lumber with little or no profit than that derived from the mill waste. The process is being worked out, and it is significant at this time as our supply of the pulp from Germany is cut off by the war.

## Damage Suit Filed Against Pencil Company for Death of Mary Phagan.

A suit has been filed against the National Pencil company, in Atlanta, Ga., asking for \$25,000 damages for the death of Mary Phagan, for whose murder Leo M. Frank was sentenced to the electric chair. The suit was filed by the girls mother.

## Postoffice Robberies

Last week the postoffices at Lowell and McAdenville were robbed. At Lowell several hundred dollars in stamps, a number of money order blanks, some valuable papers, and about \$100 in cash stolen. The office at McAdenville was entered and a money drawer containing about \$35 was taken.

## State High School Costs.

The average cost per pupil in our public state-aided high schools for the year 1913-14 was \$26.47. The range of cost was from \$11.52 in Franklin county to \$62.63 in Jackson. There surely must be inefficient administration somewhere to cause such divergence as this.—N. C. University News Letter.

## An Interesting Exhibit

An exhibit of photographs showing the activities of the cotton mills welfare work in North Carolina with special reference to education, health and general labor conditions is being shown at Raleigh. This exhibit is under the direction of Miss Lena Rivers Smith and will remain there for several weeks.

## Should be Sifted Out.

The alleged election irregularities in both Davidson and Randolph counties should be sifted to the bottom. The only way to have pure elections is to prosecute and punish those found guilty.—Union Republican.

## Much Cotton Left in the Field

The Chatham Record says that many cotton fields around Pittsboro are white with cotton which has never been picked. It is said that the price of the staple was so low the farmers would not pay for the picking.

## Gone to France to Raise Money

M. Bunea, of the Southern Aluminum company, now developing the Whitney property, at Baden, has gone to France to get money to carry out his plans of the company at Baden.

## Cotton at 8 1/4c.

Cotton has reached the 8 1/4c mark on several of the North Carolina markets.

## TOLLS COLLECTED ARE INCREASING

### Panama Canal Proving Profitable—December Tolls Totalled \$422,000.

Tolls collected from ships passing through the Panama Canal during December, 1914, aggregated \$411,895.44, an increase of \$24,653.04, as compared with November, the previous high month. The total amount of tolls collected to January 1, was \$1,547,100.45. Each of the first five months of canal traffic showed a substantial gain over the month previous, but since the first of this year there has been a slight falling off in traffic and January probably will show a decrease over the record month of December.

The total tonnage, figured on a canal ton basis, that passed through the waterway aggregated 1,743,899 tons which was carried in 356 vessels of all classes. The December tonnage was not quite as large as the tonnage in November although the tolls collected were greater. The December tonnage was 446,415 tons as compared with November with 448,801 tons.

Of the 356 ships to use the canal, 36 were in ballast, or non-cargo carriers. Of the total tonnage 1,000,217 tons were carried in 177 eastbound ships and 743,082 tons in 179 westbound vessels.

## NO WORK IN ATLANTA

### Seven Thousand Jobless in That Big City.

That seven thousand persons are out of work in Atlanta, Ga., and five thousand more working on part time is the gist of a report made by the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, which has been investigating conditions. The committee urges that the city and county and all private employers engage in such work as is possible at once in order to provide employment for these thousands.

## Bold Bandits Gets Diamonds.

About fifteen thousand dollars worth of diamonds were stolen Saturday from the pawnshop of Adolph Stern, on the upper East Side, New York city, by three men who drove up in an automobile, held up the three clerks with revolvers bound and gagged them, threw the jewels into a suit case and escaped in the waiting car.

## Lee Wants to Elect Commissioners by Vote of People.

The people of Lee county are petitioning the legislature to allow them to elect the county commissioners by a vote of the people, instead of by magistrates as they do in Montgomery county.

## Another President for Mexico.

General Felipe Angeles, one of General Pancho Villa's most trusted aides, who is now slated to succeed General Garza as provisional president of Mexico. Should Angeles be honored with this undesirable position he will be the sixth man to head the Mexico government since Huerta was deposed.

## \$15,000 Damages

A jury in Guilford Superior court awarded the administrator of P. M. Hunt, deceased, \$15,000 damages against the Southern railway. Hunt was killed at a railroad crossing in Greensboro.

## Asheville Masonic Temple Nearing Completion

The new Masonic temple at Asheville is nearing completion and promises to be the handsomest in the state.

## South Carolina Militia Will Not Disband.

Governor Manning has declared void Governor Bleas's order disbanding the South Carolina militia.

## Villa Hurt in Shooting Affray.

General Francisco Villa was slightly wounded several days ago at Aguas Calientes, in a shooting affray, the details of which have been kept secret, according to a report.

## Carthage Man to Europe.

J. R. McConnell, of Carthage, has gone to Europe to join the American Ambulance Hospital as auto driver.

## Boxing Is Popular in Australia.

Boxing has been made a subject of physical instruction in the State school of Australia.

## AGAINST ABOLITION OF TREASURER'S OFFICE

### Mysterious Petitions Are Going; The Rounds—Backed by Whom?

Certain petition are being circulated about as follows: "To the Honorable General Assembly of North Carolina: We, the undersigned citizens of Randolph county hereby petition you against the abolition of the office of county treasurer of Randolph county."

Just where the petition originated is not known—but it is not hard to guess. Evidently perfect safety is not felt about the matter and the circulators at least fear the sentiment that is developing against this office, which is a needless expense to the county.

## TALKS TO SAN FRANCISCO

### Long Line of Telephone Completed.

Less than 40 years ago, Alexander Graham Bell, standing at a little attic at No. 5 Exeter Place, Boston, sent through a crude telephone, his own invention, the first spoken words ever carried over a wire, and the words were heard and understood by his associates, Thomas A. Watson, who was at the receiver in an adjacent room. On that day, March 10, 1876, the telephone was born, and the first message went over the only telephone in the world, a line less than 100 feet long. The world moves a long way ahead in the span of one man's life. On Monday afternoon, January 25, this same Alexander Graham Bell, sitting in the offices of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, at New York, talked to this same Thomas A. Watson in San Francisco, over a wire stretching 3,400 miles across the continent and part of a system that includes 9,000,000 telephones, connected by 21,000,000 miles of wires.

## Senate Holds Day and Night Sessions in Attempt to Put Through Ship Purchase Bill.

The grinding continuous twenty-five hour session of the Senate adjourned Saturday midnight until Monday ten o'clock. The Democrats are determined to put through the Administration ship purchase bill and have announced that that a ballot will be taken as soon as the debate ends, and the sessions are of continuous speaking. Republicans are determined in their fight against the passage of the bill and the matter is now merely a test of physical endurance.

Senator Smoot spoke eleven hours and thirty-five minutes against the bill, beginning Friday night at 10 o'clock and closing Saturday morning after nine o'clock.

## Postoffice Department Will Cut Expenses

Daniel C. Roper, first assistant postmaster general has issued a statement announcing that the postoffice department had determined on a plan of retrenchment of expenditures because of the deficit in the treasury department.

## Raleigh Row Still On.

The row over the Raleigh postoffice is still on and the things is getting more muddled with each day. Mrs. C. B. Aycock, widow of the late Governor Aycock, has been placed in the race by friends and promises to run well.

## Wilson's Hat in the Ring.

That President Wilson will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination in 1916 has been definitely announced and already his campaign managers are planning a campaign.

## Morehead for Sewers.

Recently Morehead City voted unanimously \$20,000 bonds for the purpose of installing a sanitary sewer system. The work is to begin at once and will be in the hands of sanitary engineers.

## Three British Merchantmen are Sunk in Irish Sea

The German submarine 21 sunk three British merchantmen in the Irish sea Saturday. It is reported that she destroyed two other vessels in the same region.

## \$20,000 Hospital for Hamlet

Contract has been let for the building of a new \$20,000 hospital at Hamlet.