

LA FOLLETTE AND BRITISH, FRENCH STEPHENS LEAD MATRY TO END FOR NOMINATION GREGO-TURK WAR

LaFollette Claiming Three to One Victory in Wisconsin Race.

ARKANSAS SENDS WILSON MESSAGE

Texas Democrats Reject Resolutions Condemning Ku Klux Klan.

England Asks Consideration of Bringing About an Armistice.

TURKISH DIVISION MEETS DISASTER

U. S. Destroyers Ordered to Smyrna for Protective Measures.

IA FOLLETTE'S LEAD GAINS RETURNS COME IN

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 5.—(By The Associated Press.)—Senator Robert M. LaFollette, of Madison, Wis., assumed a big lead over his opponent, W. A. Ganfield, of Waukesha, for the Republican nomination, with one-fourth of the precincts in the State tabulated here early this morning. In 646 precincts reporting out of 2,253 in the State the senior Senator had a lead of 28,379 votes.

ORDER U. S. DESTROYERS TO SMYRNA

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—The request of the State Department Acting Secretary Roosevelt today ordered Admiral Bristol, American naval commissioner at Constantinople, to dispatch a force of destroyers to Smyrna "to protect lives and property."

TURKISH NATIONALISTS ARE ROTTEN BY THE

ATHENS, Sept. 5.—(By The Associated Press.)—A Greek communique reports the Greek army in Asia Minor has repulsed and routed the Turkish nationalists east of Brusa.

LONDON IS ANTICIPATING EVACUATION BY GREEKS

LONDON, Sept. 5.—(By The Associated Press.)—News of the successive reverses suffered by the Greeks at the hands of the Turkish nationalists in Asia Minor is believed here to forecast early evacuation of the entire area by the Greek army.

ARKANSAS DEMOCRATS TO FINANCE CAMPAIGN

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Sept. 5.—At the State Democratic convention in session here today, a special committee headed by Governor McRae, was named to extend greetings to former President Woodrow Wilson.

SAYS EXISTENCE OF THE PARTY IS AT STAKE

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Sept. 5.—(By The Associated Press.)—The existence of the Democratic Party is at stake, according to a speech made here today.

PLAN COMMUNITY CHEST DRIVE FOR OCTOBER 8 TO 14

Sam Burton and W. W. Edwards Will Conduct Campaign in City.

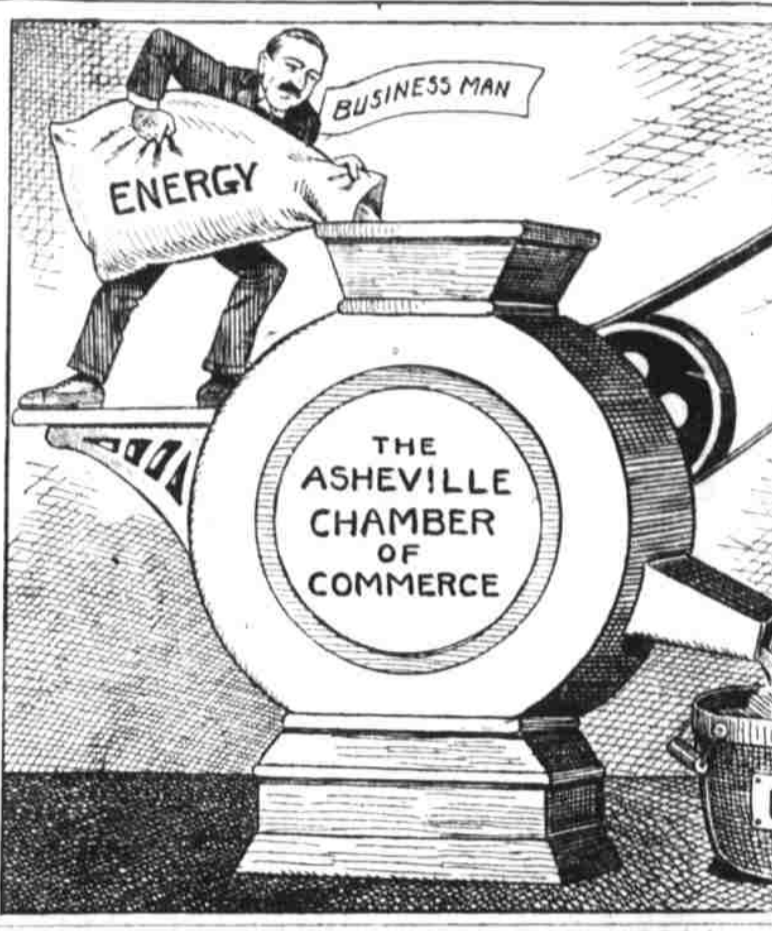
John H. Cathey, president; Arnold H. Vanderhoof, vice-president; and H. E. Gruver, secretary-treasurer, were all re-elected at the annual meeting of the Asheville Community Chest last night. The meeting was the first annual gathering, but these officers had served since the organization was perfected last July.

Preparations were made last night for the community chest campaign to be waged from October 8 to 14. The amount of the different budgets was considered tentatively. Approximately \$125,000 will be sought to take care of the various philanthropic institutions of the city that will be incorporated in the budget.

The organizations that will be represented in the community chest are as follows: Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., Salvation Army, Red Cross, the Good Samaritan Mission, the Lindsey Training School, the Y. M. I., and Y. W. C. A. (colored). Roy Scouts, the Associated Charities, and perhaps others.

ENERGY WELL APPLIED

BY BILLY BORNE.



GASTON IS GIVEN TRAINING SCHOOL FOR FOUR YEARS IN AT WAYNESVILLE THE STATE PEN TO BE ENLARGED

Former County Official Is Quarter Million Dollars Likely to Be Spent on Institution.

Four years in the State's prison at Raleigh at hard labor was the sentence passed yesterday upon C. Gaston, former Tax Collector of Buncombe County, whose books showed a shortage of \$49,500. The sentence was passed by Judge Henry P. Lane, of Reidsville, who has had the case under advisement since the July term of court.

In receiving the sentence, the former County official was moved, but did not break down in the court room under the strain of the ordeal. He was placed in the custody of the Sheriff and remanded to the jail. In the next few days he will be taken to Raleigh to begin his sentence. It being designated that he wear stripes.

When Gaston's term came to a close, a Charlotte firm was employed to audit the books, and several shortages were discovered by the auditors and the County Treasurer called upon the New York security firm that signed the bond of the county to pay the \$49,500. Turned Property Over To Surety Company.

SIX MORE ARRESTS IN ARKANSAS NEGRO MURDERS

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 5.—Six more arrests were made today by detectives in connection with the killing of two negro employes at the Rock Island shops at Hubert, Ark., on August 16, following startling revelations made by S. W. Poston and Frank A. Miller, who have been in jail since Sunday for the killing of Charles H. Lanier, Jr., non union Frisco employe.

THINK BUNKHOUSE FIRE OF ACCIDENTAL ORIGIN

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—Preliminary reports to the department of justice indicate that the fire which destroyed the bunkhouse of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Pittsburgh with a loss of seven lives was of accidental origin, according to officials of the department.

NUMEROUS SCORES INDICATION OF ER COAL SITUATION

Indications Administration Prejudiced or Program Breaks Down.

NO WAY TO AVOID \$11 PER TON COAL

Recommendation Is Made to Tar Heels to Try Injunction Route.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—Reports from the state indicate that the Washington administration is either prejudiced against the coal industry or the National Fuel Distribution Program has fallen through.

During the past two or three weeks the North Carolina State Fuel Bureau has furnished Senator Simmons with evidence that shows the coal operators are refusing to furnish coal on contract at contract prices or at the Hoover fair price.

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Peace Strength by About 185,000 Men.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—(By The Associated Press.)—Reorganization of the National Guard on a more economical basis for its peace-time development is being given serious consideration by the members of the House subcommittee on military appropriations and by War Department officials.

SENATE RESUMES ITS CONSIDERATION OF BILL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—(By The Associated Press.)—The Senate resumed consideration of the bill today and approved with a vote of 70 to 20 an amendment which would limit the life of the bill to six months.

Perjury Indictments Looked For In Herrin Rioting Probe

MARION, Ill., Sept. 5.—(By The Associated Press.)—Deliberations of the special grand jury investigating the Herrin riot were widened today. Attorney General Edward J. Brundage announced that he would include application of the acid test to testimony offered by witnesses.

TAKING TESTIMONY ON RELEASE OF FRADY

MIAMI, Fla., Sept. 5.—Taking of testimony in proceedings brought in an attempt to release, under bond, Edgar C. Frady, Chicago automobile man, charged with the murder of his wife last February, on the ground that he will die if longer confined in the Dade County jail, began today before J. R. C. Clemens, a special examiner.

LEGIONNAIRES GRATEFUL OVER-THE BONUS FIGHT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—The North Carolina department of the American Legion through Tom Boyd of Asheville, and the American Legion Auxiliary department of North Carolina through Mrs. Edward W. Burt of Asheville, has thanked Senator Overman for his part in the bonus fight.

Union Men Say Any Rumor Of Meeting Plot Of Railroads

NO BRIDGEMENT WHEREABOUTS OF LIBERTY WILL REMAINS BE PERMITTED STILL UNKNOWN

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 5.—(By The Associated Press.)—The injunction obtained in Chicago against striking shophmen by the government Attorney General Daugherty said today, will not be used to abridge personal liberty.

Daugherty Says Inciting to Riot and Murder Will Not Be Allowed.

INJUNCTION NOT TO PREVENT STRIKES

Johnston Says He Defies Anyone to Stop Union Men Meeting.

NEW ATTEMPT TO DYNAMITE COAST LINE BRIDGE—WRECK IN FLORIDA.

LABOR BODY ASKS FEDERAL CONTROL

Daniel Willard Denies He Has Held Conference With Jewell.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—Leaders of the striking railway shophmen denied tonight printed reports that a call had been sent out for a meeting of the Union policy committee of ninety men in Chicago on Thursday.

WILLARD DENIES HAVE SESSION WITH JEWELL

BALTIMORE, Sept. 5.—Daniel Willard, President of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, today emphatically denied he had been in conference with B. M. Jewell, President of the railway employees department of the American Railway Union.

TWO ACTRESSES ATTEMPT SUICIDE IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Two actresses attempted suicide today by swallowing poison.

ALLEGED PLOT TO KILL ROYALTY IS UNWARRANTED

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Sept. 5.—(By The Associated Press.)—A plot to kill the royal family while attending the races during a festival has been uncovered and a number of former Hunarian army officers were arrested.

LEADING AMERICAN NEGRO BAPTIST DEAD

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 5.—Rev. C. M. Moore, Helena, Ark., president of the American Baptist Convention, negro, and the only negro member of the executive committee of the Baptist general conference of North America, died here today.