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## MITCHELL WILL RUN FASHION CANDIDATE

Roosevelt, Hughes, Taft, Russell, and Morgenthau among supporters

### THE ISSUE AMERICANISM

Will Make The Fight Against Hearst, Hylan and the Hohenzollerns

New York, Oct. 1.—Mayor John Purroy Mitchell, Democrat, defeated in the Republican primaries for re-nomination, announced publicly from the steps of the city hall today, that he would run as fashion candidate on an issue of straight Americanism.

The large gathering of citizens who came before him to demand that he remain in the majority race heard words of support expressed in Mr. Mitchell's behalf by Theodore Roosevelt, Charles Evans Hughes, Henry Morgenthau, Oscar Straus and George B. McGuire vice-president of the State Federation of Labor and read a letter of approval from William Howard Taft and a telegram of approval from Charles Edward Russell.

Mayor Mitchell described what he believed his three rivals aspirants stood for. He alluded to John F. Hylan, Democrat, as the nominee of Murphy and Hearst the candidate of Untermyer and his kind, who out of association with Dumba, with Bernstoff and their like, raise their heads to spit venom at all those who have taken a strong and active stand with America and against Germany.

"As an American citizen," the mayor said of himself, "hating disloyalty and treason and dedicated to the support of President Wilson and the government of the United State in the successful prosecution of this war to a victorious issue, my duty admits of no debate. My answer to you is that I will run. I will wake the fight against Hearst, Hylan and the Hohenzollerns, against Murphy, Cohan, O'Leary and all the Tammany-breed, the corruptionist and against the disaffected, against the secessionist and the obstructionist.

"If the the people prefer a government inspired by Murphy, Hearst, Cohan and the kaiser, they will vote for Mr. Hylan. If they prefer a government dedicated to pacificism and prostitution they will vote for Mr. Hillquit. If they desire to throw away their votes they will vote for Mr. Benett.

Colonel Roosevelt in calling for cheers for the mayor, said Mr. Mitchell was "the absolute incarnation of Americanism"

"He is the best mayor we have ever had," the former President said.

### Off For Camp Jackson

Nine boys left this morning for camp Jackson they were, W. H. Jennigan, R. D. Williford, N. M. Bullock, C. A. Tanner, I. B. Norris, O. G. Spell, L. M. Faircloth, E. C. House, with Paul Stewart in charge.

The Second squad leaving Thursday morning are Arthur Parker, R. C. Holmes, F. M. Gibson, C. N. Alphin, Novitzky Smith, C. B. Vinson, J. E. Hulon, Leon Arnett, Agustus Anderson, E. E. Breece, under Tracy I. Hall.

## MANY PAPERS ARE HELD IN NEW YORK START DRIVE FOR NEW LIBERTY LOAN

ONLY A SMALL PACKAGE OF THE FIVE BILLION DOLLARS AND TEN MEANS' LETTERS BROUGHT TO CONCORD.

### CLERK NOW HAS "PAPERS" MINIMUM \$3,000,000,000

Solicitor Hayden Says Papers in Rowan Clerk's Office Will Be of No Value to State or Means.

Salisbury.—"All the papers that were turned over to me by Mr. Doelling," says Solicitor Hayden, "are now in the office of the clerk of the superior court of Rowan county and I am perfectly willing to show them to Mr. Means' attorney at any time they desire to see them."

In a lengthy interview explaining the "papers," the solicitor states that the papers brought to North Carolina and stored away in his custody, are a package of letters. He has not yet examined them, but is sure from what Mr. Doelling says they will be of no benefit to either the state or to Means.

The solicitor thinks that Means' attorneys are trying to prevent Mr. Doelling from bringing certain papers to North Carolina under threat of seizure and that these papers are more damaging to Means than beneficial. He expresses anxiety over the prospects of getting these papers for the trial next month.

At the conclusion of the hearing at Gaston the day before brought by E. T. Candler, attorney for Gaston B. Means to have John T. Doelling, of the district attorney's office in New York appear before Judge Cline in Salisbury October 1 to answer charges of contempt of court. Judge Webb announced that he would make his decision later.

Attorneys for Means brought action for contempt of court against Mr. Doelling after he had refused, they charge, to deliver up papers as was demanded in the order of Judge Webb issued. The papers are those which were taken from Gaston Means' apartment in New York and are now supposed to be in the possession of the attorneys for the prosecution, also the alleged second will of J. C. King, former husband of Mrs. Maude A. King.

Solicitor Clement appeared for Mr. Doelling and stated that he had affidavits from Mr. Doelling and witnesses from New York, stating that they had turned over to him (Mr. Clement) all papers in the case which they had brought into this state.

Solicitor Clement stated that the alleged second will was not among the papers. He declared that the contempt proceedings were brought to humiliate and intimidate witnesses who had voluntarily come from New York to appear for the state in the King Means case. Stating that all the papers in the case were in his possession, he said that the attorneys for the defense were welcome to copies of any papers he might have, there being no disposition on the part of the state to withhold this information from them.

E. T. Candler, of counsel for Means, stated that the defendant Means was only asking for his legal rights in demanding possession of these papers, which Mr. Candler contended had been wrongfully taken and withheld and he stated that civil action had been taken in friendly spirit, that if the papers were in North Carolina he might have the right to see them.

He stated that the returns on Judge Webb's order showed that Mr. Doelling had refused to honor the order and should therefore be cited for contempt of court.

### Child Crushed to Death.

Rocky Mount.—Little Jacob Lee Vick, the 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Vick, of this city, was crushed to death between two piles of lumber. The little fellow was playing alone at the time, and it seems that one of the piles of lumber fell over on him, killing him almost instantly.

### University Has Over Thousand.

Chapel Hill.—At the end of its second week of work the University of North Carolina already has 1,636 students registered in the various courses. There has been only a very slight falling off in the academic courses, the largest decline in attendance coming in the law, pharmacy and graduate departments, where the men are older. The medical department has enrolled nearly as many men as last year. The number of students this year who are planning to go into medicine is also large.

## START DRIVE FOR NEW LIBERTY LOAN

FIVE BILLION DOLLARS AND TEN MILLION SUBSCRIBERS IS GOAL SET.

### MINIMUM \$3,000,000,000

Gigantic Machine is Set in Motion.—Banks, Newspapers, Commercial Organizations and Patriotic Societies Will Work For Success of Big Loan.

Washington.—The second liberty loan campaign opened Monday with which to carry on the war.

To obtain \$3,000,000,000 in subscription money the minimum set by Treasury officials for the issue, a gigantic machine of many parts stands ready to be set in motion with the opening of the campaign. Fifty per cent greater than the first liberty loan, the present offering is the largest the American people ever have been called upon to make, and to make certain that it will be more than fully subscribed, officials for months past have been perfecting the elaborate sales and publicity mechanism.

Five billion dollars and ten million subscribers—that is the goal to which officials hope to drive the campaign successfully during the next four weeks. The services of virtually every industry of the nation have been enlisted to bring about this result.

Secretary McAdoo opened the campaign formally with a speech in Cleveland, Ohio, the first of many he will deliver in a transcontinental tour which will take him into virtually every section of the country and keep him on the road until October 25, the day before the subscription books close.

More than 15,000 banks will cooperate in leading the huge issue. These, working under the guidance of the 18 federal reserve banks, regional headquarters for the loan, will be the treasury's first lieutenants.

The entire press of the country—daily newspapers, weekly and monthly magazines, trade papers, foreign language publications and farm papers—which contributed so largely to the success of the first issue, will work for the success of the second.

Chambers of commerce, boards of trade, manufacturers' associations and kindred organizations have pledged their active and unstinted efforts in the campaign.

Patriotic societies by the score have been enlisted, as well as church and school organizations, labor organizations, fraternal societies and school children.

The stage and the screen will do their part. Leading theatrical and moving picture stars have been filmed for a special number which will be displayed in virtually every moving picture theater in the country, while from behind the footlights of vaudeville and other theaters speakers will utilize daily the time between the acts to campaign for the loan.

### GOAL RETAILERS' PROFITS LIMITED BY ORDER ISSUED

Immediate Reduction to Consumer is Expected.

Washington.—Government control over the coal industry was made complete by an order of Fuel Administrator Garfield limiting the profits of retail coal and coke dealers throughout the country to a basis which is expected to bring about an immediate reduction in prices to the consumer.

The order directs that the retailers shall fix their prices so as to limit their gross margins over cost to the average of such gross margins during the year 1915, plus a maximum of 30 per cent of the 1915 margin, provided that in no case shall the average margin of the month of July this year be exceeded.

Local committees appointed by the federal fuel administrators in each state will see to it that the dealers comply with the order and the dealers themselves will be called upon to return sworn cost sheets showing the facts upon which they have based their prices.

Doctor Garfield selected 1915 as a normal year because the coal shortage which resulted in continued rises in prices did not begin until 1916. The additional 30 per cent is allowed to cover increased cost of doing business. Prices already fixed by the government for coal at the mouth of the mine are near those charged in 1915, and with the jobbers' charge now limited to 25 cents a ton and the cost of transportation not materially increased, the consumer in every community should be able to get coal of any description at approximately the price he paid in 1915.

## MANY LEADERS OF I. W. W. INDICTED

CHARGED WITH NATIONWIDE CONSPIRACY TO HAMPER GOVERNMENT.

### W. C. HAYWOOD OF FIRST TAKEN

Nine But Members of I. W. W. Are Included in the Blanket Indictment—Thirty-five of the Men Were Arrested During First Hour.

Chicago.—Formal return of a blanket indictment charging a nation-wide conspiracy to hamper the government during the war was made in the United States district court here against 36 leaders of the Industrial Workers of the World. Arrests specifically followed the return.

Among those named in the indictment are W. C. Haywood, secretary of the national organization of the I. W. W. who was questioned September 5 when the headquarters of the I. W. W. in various cities were raided by the government.

An explanatory statement issued by the government attorneys who have directed the investigation of the sedition conspiracy, the crime of which the men named in the indictments were accused, said:

"The prosecutions are under sections 6, 19 and 37 of the criminal code and under the espionage act. Only leaders in conspiracies of those personally culpable in connection with the perpetration of crimes against the United States are included as defendants."

To permit the sure arrest of the indicted men, no hint of their names was permitted to escape during the court proceedings.

None but members of the I. W. W. was named in the indictment, the government attorneys taking pains to specify that no others were touched.

### GULF COAST SECTIONS EMERGING FROM STORM

New Orleans.—The gulf coast section of east Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and western Florida were emerging from the battering of the tropical hurricane which swept in from the Gulf of Mexico near Pilot Town, La. The course of the storm shifted after striking Pilot Town from northwest to northeast and sweeping across a narrow portion of southern Louisiana, missed New Orleans but struck Gulfport, Biloxi and the Mississippi coast section, swept through Mobile, where the wind reached a velocity of 96 miles an hour, and extended east toward Pensacola, where according to latest reports received here the wind was blowing 100 miles an hour.

### HEADON COLLISION KILLS 27, AND INJURES MANY

Kellyville, Okla.—Twenty-seven persons are known to have been killed and more than a score injured in a head-on collision between a west-bound St. Louis and San Francisco passenger train and an empty freight train which had been used for transport troops, one mile southwest of Kellyville. At 9 o'clock the bodies of seven white men, three Indians and 17 negroes had been taken from the wreckage of the passenger coaches, three of which were telescoped.

The passenger train is said to have been ordered to wait at a siding here for the empty freight train to pass, but for some reason pulled out of the station and met the eastbound train head-on at a bridge over Pole Cat creek.

### U. S. COMMISSIONER NICHOLS ENDS LIFE AT RALEIGH

Raleigh, N. C.—United States Commissioner John Nichols, 84 years of age at one time a member of Congress, shot himself through the base of the head in his office at the post office building here and died a few minutes after he had been rushed to a local hospital. He left a note in his office, which read: "Old, poor and blind; what's the use of living?" It was said to have been the oldest man in North Carolina.

### ORGANIZING OF HOME GUARD

Will Advise County Councils of Defense in Formulation of Selected Military Organizations.

Raleigh.—County Councils of Defense and Adjutant General's offices are to utilize the county councils of defense in the formation of the selected military organizations that are to be made up from the best men who are to be called into service for home guard purposes. These county councils are to make up the list of men to be called to serve in the county organizations and report them back to the adjutant through the adjutant general.

The chairman of the county council is to be the officer in charge of the county and when the companies are formed they are to take an oath of office and then elected officers to be commissioned by the adjutant. The federal government is to provide the arms under a recent special act of Congress providing for the armament of home guards during the duration of the war while the federal government has the national guard of the various states in foreign service.

The policy will be to form the companies in the larger centers of the state first, that are apportioned one hundred men each for their companies of militia. These are Blount, Cumberland, Durham, Forsyth, Guilford, Wake, Wayne, Montgomery and New Hanover.

The next in order of formation will be the counties or combinations of counties that have companies of fifty men each. These are Alleghany, Ashe, Beaufort, Bertie, Bladen, Brunswick, Burke, Cabarrus, Caldwell, Carteret, Caswell, Cleveland, Granville, Halifax, Hatteret, Johnston, Chatham, Columbus, Davidson, Duplin, Edgecombe, Franklin, Gaston, Person, Pitt, Randolph, Robeson, Jones, Lee, Madison, Martin, McDowell, Nash, Northampton, Pender, Rockingham, Sampson, Union, Vance, Warren, Watauga, Wilkes and Wilson.

Then there will be for the remainder of the counties consolidated companies made up of units of 75 men each, selected from two or three counties, and the headquarters chosen for the convenience of the men composing the organizations. Rowan will have seventy-five men for that county alone. For the remainder the combinations are: Alamance and Orange; Avery, Mitchell and Yancey; Catawba and Lincoln; Chowan and Perquimans; Green and Lenoir; Haywood and Jackson; Henderson and Transylvania; Moore and Montgomery; Polk and Rutherfordton.

### Oct. 9 Fire Prevention Day.

Raleigh.—The proclamation by Governor Bickett, appealing for complete observance of Fire Prevention Day, October 9, throughout the state under the auspices of the state department of insurance, says: "Taxes are a great burden and a source of constant irritation. The ingenuity of statesmen is being taxed to reduce and equalize the tax burden, and yet the fire tax annually levied on the state of North Carolina is practically equal to the entire taxes levied for the support of the state government. We may equalize the government taxes but they must be paid by someone. Two-thirds of the fire taxes are wholly unnecessary and due to lack of reasonable care."

He adds that it was a realization of this that constrained the general assembly to designate a Fire Prevention Day and require a proclamation by the governor for its observance. He asks that the school and municipal authorities take special pains to have adequate observance and that citizens generally give special attention to the day and its important bearing and give special attention to condition of their premises to eliminate possibilities of fire.

The state forester, Mr. J. S. Holmes, who is also acting director of the North Carolina geological and Economic Survey during the absence of Major Joseph Hyde Pratt with the 165th Regiment of Engineers, has just been appointed a listing officer for the Second Forestry Regiment, known as the 26th Engineers (Forest) Regiment, by Mr. William L. Hall, assistant forester, Washington, D. C., who has been requested by the War Department to organize this regiment.

John Long, who for the past week eluded armed and angry posses of citizens and officers in Mauga township, Durham county, came to the county court house at Durham and surrendered to Deputy Sheriff Joe Messants. Long was wanted on the charge of shooting and seriously wounding Miss Nellie Ball, pretty daughter of Dave S. Ball, as she knelt in a spring near her home at Bahama. Morganton's cement streets are attracting quite a lot of interest now and many requests are received for photographs and information from other towns in different states.

## GERMANS SUFFER A SERIES OF DEFEATS

The English Threatening German Submarine Base At Zebrugge.

French, British Airmen Active

The Italian Continue To Press The Austrians, British Defeat Turks

Since the middle of last week, the German armies in Flanders daily have been trying to wrest from the British the territory taken from them in the recent big offensive of Field Marshal Haig.

Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, on Wednesday, unleashed large numbers of his troops in an attempt to recapture Terrain, on the Ypres sector, where the British are seriously threatening his communication line with Ostend and the submarine base at Zebrugge. The gunners of Haig again wrought havoc among the attacking waves and dispersed the Germans, with heavy casualties. There is no indication of the time set by Field Marshal Haig for the renewal of his efforts to press on toward the Ostend Lille Railway, but he is steadily keeping up his pounding of the German trenches with his masses of artillery of caliber.

Likewise the Italians are giving the Austrian little respite from aerial incursions, again having dropped four tons of projectiles on military objectives at Pola, the great Austrian naval base on the Adriatic, and bombed other points of military advantage. In addition, the Italians have repulsed decisively another Austrian attack on the western slopes of Monte San Gabriele, in the Gorizia sector.

On the northern front in Russia, in the region south of Riga, the Russians are keeping up their offensive against the Germans.

In Mesopotamia the British victory over the Turks Ramadieh, west of Bagdad was greater than at first reported. In addition to capturing the town nearly 4,000 Turks were made prisoners and large numbers of guns and quantities of war stores were captured.

### Washington Oct 1—Hobokeners

pleas that it will have to go dry with enforcement of the President's proclamation forbidding sales of liquor within a half mile of government piers was referred today by the White House to Secretary Baker Mayor Griffin appealed to the President saying that practically every saloon in the city would have to close unless the order is modified.

### Ibany N.Y Oct 1 A resolution

that the state senate request Secretary of State Lansing to transmit to Governor Whitman any evidence in his possession tending to establish the charge that Supreme Court Justice Daniel F. Cohan of New York had conspired with the German government to the end that it should violate international law in the commission of prohibited acts against persons and property was introduced tonight by Senator George B. Wellington of Troy

### Just Received—A new Stock of

Endicot Johnson, Werk Shoes, Jones Bros, Mr. R. L. Beard of Cedar Creek war in the city Monday,