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## EDITORIAL BRIEFS

Another Wilson tariff bill is not pleasant to anticipate.

To the Democratic politician Democratic victory spells pie.

Wonder how many Democrats there are now who are anxious to be "red-legged grasshoppers"?

The next Democratic Senatorial contest will probably be between Glenn, Overman, et al.

As the campaign pickings are over, the presumption is that ex-Governor Glenn has returned to preaching.

Colonel Roosevelt says he is still in the fight and the Democrats are beginning to sit up and take notice.

As Mr. Wilson seems to have a little private platform of his own, it is hard to tell in advance just what he proposes to do.

The chances are that the Democratic party will have to reform some of its own members before it can "reform" the tariff.

The Democrats claim they will have a majority in both Houses of the next Congress. Wonder what excuse they will have for not making good this time?

The Democrats fell far short of their 75,000 predicted majority, and, in fact, returns show a majority much less than 50,000. Evidently some of the votes got lost.

Following their elections Governor-elect Craig and Senator Simmons went to a sanatorium for repairs. Wonder where they would have gone had they been defeated?

The predicted Democratic landslide failed to slide. While Wilson was elected, still he failed to get as many votes as former Democratic candidates, who were defeated.

Some months ago Mr. Bryan was advocating just one term for the President. Before Mr. Wilson's four years have expired the country will probably be with Mr. Bryan on that question.

It cost Congressman Gudgey nearly half of his first year's salary to get back to Congress. Gudgey said he was sure of his re-election, but if he was, he spent a lot of good money "foolishly."

The Baltimore Sun says leaving things to the plain common sense of the American people is always the safest plan in the long run. And what a pity that rule was not followed this year.

Democrats say there will be little legislation passed by Congress this winter. And there will probably be very little for the next two years, as they will never be able to agree on any line of policy.

One Democratic paper announces the names of twenty-six Democratic candidates for the post-office at High Point. As the appointment is some time off, there will probably be many more in the race before the pie is cut.

It will be two years before there will be a vacancy in the Durham post-office, but already one Democrat has his advertisement in the daily papers announcing his candidacy. He is certainly of the early bird variety, whether he gets the worm or not.

There are from five to twenty-six Democratic candidates for every Federal office in North Carolina, notwithstanding that all of them in some cases will have to wait more than two years before they can even nibble the pie, and others may have to wait forever.

The Democrats have claimed in the past that this country should turn loose the Philippines and allow the Filipinos to govern themselves. If the Democrats, when they come into power, allow the Filipinos local self-government, it will be more than they have ever allowed the people in this country.

## ELECTION BETS BEING PAID.

The Returns Brought Gladness to Some and Sorrow to Many—Freak Bets.

A New York dispatch to the Baltimore Sun says:

"Many are harvesting woe after sowing rich crops of freak election bets.

"Correspondents all over the country report that the crop of freak election bettors is more flourishing this year than ever before. Corroborative evidence is furnished with each report. For instance:

"A Chicago broker who bet his wife that Taft would win has discharged his faithful blonde stenographer and his wife who has red hair, freckles and spectacles.

"In South Norwalk, a pretty school teacher will wear silk stockings and low white pumps all winter long. She bet on 'T. R.'

"From Westfield, N. J., comes the report that one of the low handicap men in the Westfield Golf Club will play all matches for the remainder of the year with only two clubs—a drive and a putter. He bet the Bull Moose would prevail in New Jersey.

"Washington is full of penitent freak bettors. One fried an egg on the steps of the National Capitol.

"Another tried to carry an egg on a fork up the steps of the Washington Monument. He dropped it half way up and a guard made him clean the steps.

"A third Washington bettor, who believed in Taft, donned knee breeches and rode a boy's velocipede to the White House entrance, shouting through a megaphone: 'I'm glad Wilson won!'"

## TALK EXTRA SESSION.

Many Democratic Congressmen Want to Tinker With the Tariff—Wilson May Call Extra Session.

A special from Washington to the Baltimore Sun says:

"Democratic Congressmen now arriving in Washington are in favor of an extra session of Congress next spring to revise the tariff schedules downward.

"The declaration of Oscar W. Underwood, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, has strengthened the extra session sentiment, and opinion is growing in Washington that Congress will be called to meet some time next spring after President-elect Wilson takes up his duties at the White House.

"The Bryan following in Congress stands with Chairman Underwood in his declaration for an early reform of the tariff. One of Mr. Bryan's closest friends in the House reached Washington to-day and said the extra session should be called. This man is also close to Governor Wilson and said he did not care to be quoted by the press until he has talked with the President-elect.

"The fact that Mr. Underwood has announced for an extra session program creates the belief in Washington that it is practically settled one will be called. It is declared that Governor Wilson and Mr. Underwood understand each other on the tariff, and the latter would have hardly given out his statement had he not known the wishes of the man who is to take up the leadership of the Democratic party in the White House next March."

## SEES BRAKERS AHEAD.

Democrats Did Not Elect Their President by a Popular Majority.

Greensboro Record, (Dem.)

Brethren, let's quit talking about what a sweep the Democrats made in Tuesday's election. It was a sweep all right—the greatest ever—but has any one figured up from the returns what it would have been with only Mr. Roosevelt in the ring? Suppose he had been nominated at Chicago instead of Taft. We have not figured it out, but some one has, to a certain extent. Take the votes for Taft and for Roosevelt, add them together, State by State, and see the result. And so it is we advise that the party from this good day "walk terrapin," so to say, that is, fulfill its promises; give the country the best kind of administration, so that four years hence there will be something worth pointing to. It was a great victory, but there was a big "if" in it. The point we are trying to make is that such a victory may tend to make the party cock sure—to believe it is firmly entrenched and cannot easily be dislodged.

Maude Malone, the suffragette, was found guilty in the Brooklyn, N. Y., Court of Special Sessions Tuesday of disorderly conduct for interrupting a speech by President-elect Wilson in the Brooklyn Academy of Music on October 30. Sentence was suspended. Her counsel announced he would take an appeal.

The amendment for State-wide prohibition in Colorado was defeated in the recent election in that State.

## BATTLE JUST BEGUN

Colonel Roosevelt Congratulates Progressives on Wonderful Showing Made

## VOTE A SOURCE OF PRIDE

Colonel Roosevelt Says What the Progressive Party Has Done Since the Theft of the Republican Organization by the Bosses at Chicago Last June is Literally Unparalleled in the History of Free Government—Will Not Rest Content Until Every Feature of Progressive Program Has Been Put Into Effect.

New York, Nov. 11.—Theodore Roosevelt made a formal statement to-night bearing upon the election and the future of the Progressive party. In line with previous expressions of his own, and of his colleagues he reiterates that "the Progressive party has come to stay," and "so far from being over, the battle has just begun."

"I congratulate the Progressives of the country—that is, I congratulate those good men and women who, with sincerity of purpose for the common good, have had the vision to look into the coming years and see what the future demands from us.

"What the Progressive party has done since the theft of the Republican organization by the bosses at Chicago last June is literally unparalleled in the history of free government, worked under representative institutions.

"Three months have gone by since the new Progressive party was founded. Without much money, without any organization, against the wealth of the country, against the entire organized political ability of the country, against the bitter hostility of 90 per cent of the press of the country, against the furious opposition of every upholder of special privileges, whether in politics or in business, and with the channels of information to the public largely choked—the Progressive party has polled between four and four and one-half million votes; has hopelessly beaten one of the old parties, both in the electoral college and in the popular vote; has taken second place in the Nation and either first or second place in some thirty-seven of the forty-eight States.

"No task in any way approaching this has ever before been performed by any party in our country. Such a feat, performed by volunteers hastily brought together, and without any previous co-operation with each other, against the trained veterans of the political arena—these trained veterans, including the entire mercenary forces of politics—should be a source of pride, not only to those who performed the task, but to all believers in good citizenship and in the capacity of Americans for self-government.

"During the campaign I said repeatedly that this was in no shape or way a one-man movement, but a movement which has sprung, as all healthy movements in our democracy must spring, from the heart and conscience of the people themselves. This truth must be kept steadily before the minds of all of us. The Progressive party has come to stay. If either of the old parties will endeavor to put into legislation any one of our planks, it can count upon our hearty support in so doing; but we will not rest contented until the entire platform is enacted into law and becomes part of our political system, National and State.

"I am proud, indeed, that the great good fortune has been mine to fight shoulder to shoulder with the men and women who, in the ranks, and in various positions of leadership have waged this great battle for social and industrial justice. So far from being over, the battle has just begun.

"We will not rest content until every feature of the Progressive program has been put into effect, and when this has been done, unquestionably there will have opened to us new avenues along which it will still be a duty to work for the moral and economic betterment of our people.

(Signed)  
"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

## A \$138 Bale of Cotton.

(From the Shelby Highlander.)  
Joe E. Blanton, one of Cleveland's most progressive farmers, who lives on Route 5, hauled a bale of long staple cotton to Kings Mountain Friday of last week for which he was paid \$101. From this bale thirty-seven bushels of seed were secured. These at \$1 a bushel added to the staple makes \$138 for the crop, which was raised on less than an acre and a half.

## SCHRANK ARRANGED IN COURT.

He Plead Guilty to Shooting Colonel Roosevelt—A Sanity Commission Will Examine Schrank.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 12.—John Schrank, pleaded guilty to shooting Colonel Roosevelt when brought to trial this morning. Upon motion of District Attorney Zabel, the court arranged to appoint a commission to examine Schrank's sanity. Schrank was apparently unconcerned over the fact that his liberty is in jeopardy indefinitely. He ate a hearty breakfast. After being brought into court he said: "Oh, it might as well be over. I'm not concerned over the outcome. My crime is a political one, rather than a crime against humanity. However, if they give it to me hard I guess I can take my medicine."

## WEDDING MAY HEAL BREACH.

Mrs. Cleveland's Social Set Had Put the Ban on Governor Wilson Which Resulted in His Resignation From Princeton.

Princeton, N. J., Nov. 9.—When Mrs. Grover Cleveland marries Prof. Thomas J. Preston, of Wells College, she will have hung on her wall a Princeton diploma bearing the signature of Woodrow Wilson as President of the University.

It is thought here that the advent of Professor Preston will bring an end to the coolness that has existed between Mrs. Cleveland and the Wilson family for several years. Mrs. Cleveland has always moved socially with the element that started the fight that finally resulted in Woodrow Wilson's resignation from the Presidency of Princeton.

The feeling against the Governor was so bitter for a time that even his friends from among the faculty were barred from associating with him lest their positions in the University be jeopardized.

Last night Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were entertained by Professor Daniels and many of the old guard of the University were present. It was a kind of a reunion that would have been impossible had Woodrow Wilson been defeated.

## SUFFRAGETTES CELEBRATE.

Fifteen Thousand Women Cheer and Sing in Parade in New York in Celebration of Woman Suffrage in Four More States.

(New York Dispatch, Nov. 9.)

Fifteen thousand cheering and singing women and men celebrated with a brilliant parade in this city tonight the recent addition of four stars to the woman suffrage flag.

Through fifth Avenue—a lighted-canyon of hotels, clubs and restaurants—a stream of flaming vermillion lights showed for miles the course guided by ardent "votes for women" enthusiasts from all sections of the country. Each of the ten "suffrage States" was represented by women leaders in the equal suffrage movement there. "Ohio, the eleventh," read a transparency at the head of one of the divisions.

When the parade was over, women mounted platforms and soap boxes in Union Square and for several hours made speeches for "the cause." Thousands of persons crowded about to listen. Several hundred thousand others had lined Fifth Avenue to watch the marchers.

Four floats and a half dozen golden chariots drawn by white horses, driven by white-gowned women with yellow sashes, featured the parade. Each float and chariot represented one of the suffrage States. Floats representing Kansas, Michigan and Arizona, where the vote was given women at the elections, were in front. "Kansas for liberty" read a transparency. "Michigan for co-operation," "Oregon for freedom," and "Arizona for justice" were other texts.

A score of women trumpeters, braving the chill night air, wore sweeping white robes instead of furs and long coats and sounding the strains of the triumphal march from "Aida" led the long line. Only a few of the suffragists, the very elderly among them, rode in carriages. Nearly every nationality, not excepting China, were represented.

## Thirty Persons Killed in a Wreck Near New Orleans.

A New Orleans dispatch of November 11 says:

"Thirty persons were killed and Yazoo and Mississippi Valley Railroad fifty injured in a wreck on the road, when a freight train, early today, crashed into an excursion passenger train bound from New Orleans to Woodville, Miss. The wreck occurred near Montz, La., twenty-seven miles north of here. The train carrying many of the injured and dead reached here at 8:15 this morning. The more seriously injured were placed in the Charity Hospital.

## NORTH AND SOUTH MET

And Clasped Hands Over Dead of the Confederacy Where United Daughters Laid Cornerstone

## CEREMONIES AT ARLINGTON

Hon. W. J. Bryan Was the Orator of the Occasion and Lauded the Dissipation of Sectionalism—Corporal Tanner of G. A. R. Pleads for Elimination of Sectional Feeling—Confederates Cheer With the Rebel Yell—President Taft Welcomes the Daughters at Opening Session—A Large Crowd is Attending the Convention.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 12.—North and South met and clasped hands over the dead of the Confederacy in Arlington National Cemetery to-day, when the United Daughters of the Confederacy laid the corner-stone of a great monument to the Confederate dead.

After former Secretary of the Navy Hilary A. Herbert had laid the corner-stone and W. J. Bryan had pronounced a dedicatory oration, lauding the dissipation of sectionalism, the formal program of the day was concluded. But Colonel Herbert as master of ceremonies, surprised the throng of spectators by calling upon Corporal James Tanner, of the Grand Army of the Republic, for the final word from the North to the South.

Leaning heavily on his stick, Corporal Tanner raised his hand over the crowd, and pleaded for the ultimate elimination of sectional feeling.

"To you of the younger generation," he said, turning to the Daughters of the Confederacy crowded about, "I appeal for the establishment of true community of feeling between the North and the South. You can form no conception of the community of feeling that exists between the old Johnny Reb and the Old-Time Yank."

From the little group of old men in faded gray, who swung their tattered stars and bars over the new laid corner-stone a shrill "rebel yell" arose, and from then on the talk of Corporal Tanner was punctuated with cheers. He was interrupted with a round of applause when he claimed Virginia as his "grave-yard." "For," he explained, "I was mustered out of the Union army at the second Bull Run by Stonewall Jackson's artillery," and, resting his stick against the table before him, the old soldier waved his trembling hands at the Southern veterans below.

A great crowd of spectators covered the grave studded lawn of the Confederate section of the cemetery about the site of the new monument. Hundreds of the Confederacy, wearing their red and white ribbons, surrounded the stand, where sat the Confederate veterans, a group of aged women in sombre black, widows of Confederate dead. Colonel Herbert, Mr. Bryan, and the officers of the United Daughters of the Confederacy were seated on the platform.

Colonel Herbert in his address rejoiced at the unification of the country, North and South, and reviewed at length the causes and events of the Civil War. "The present," he said, "is the era not only of honors to the dead, but of justice to the motives and patriotism of both Union and Confederate soldiers."

Mr. Bryan praised the work of the Daughters of the Confederacy in erecting the monument, and lauded the spirit that prompted North and South to join in healing wounds caused by the war.

"Let this monument," he said, "be emblematic of our Nation's unity of aim and purpose. Standing on the line that once separated the two unfriendly sections, it becomes a bond of unity and breathing the spirit of him who laid the foundations of a universal brotherhood, it will be to the country a promise of never-ending good will."

## President Taft Speaks at the Opening Session.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 12.—A great crowd of the Daughters gathered at the opening "welcome session" of the convention to hear President Taft's address. Mrs. Marion Butler, presided and delivered the opening address of welcome. Cuno H. Rudolph, President of the District Commission, welcomed the Daughters on behalf of the city and the President followed. President Taft said the occasion that brought the Daughters together was "not the mourning at the bier of a lost cause," but that they met to celebrate the heroism, courage, and sacrifice of the men of the South. He declared North and South alike should rejoice in the "common heritage of courage" left by the war, and

that while the greater horrors of the war which visited the South made it more difficult for the feeling of hostility to die out there than in the North, the sectional line was at last entirely disappearing.

## North Carolina Daughters Present Mrs. Marion Butler With Bouquet.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 12.—The North Carolina delegates to the Convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy presented Mrs. Marion Butler, President of the District of Columbia branch of the National organization, with a beautiful bouquet of chrysanthemums to-night when she welcomed the visitors to the city.

## The North Carolina Daughters.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 11.—The Star of to-day had the following story about the North Carolina Daughters: "Sons and daughters of North Carolina dead and living stand forward in the circumstances past and present that bring the United Daughters of the Confederacy to Washington this week for their convention and to lay the corner-stone of a monument to the Confederate dead in Arlington Cemetery.

"The first body interred in the Confederate section of Arlington was a North Carolinian. Private Reinhardt was attached to the Twenty-sixth North Carolina Regiment and fought in the Virginia campaign, where he met his death. Private Smith who was the first Spanish War victim to be laid to rest in the National Cemetery was also a soldier from the Tar Heel State. The tiny flag which will be the emblem to give admission to the sessions of the convention was designed by a North Carolinian, Major Orren Randolph Smith of Henderson, the designer of the 'Stars and Bars,' the flag of the Confederacy. Major Smith gave the flag to the convention. It will be presented by a North Carolina woman, Mrs. F. M. Williams, of Newton. Mrs. Williams is a daughter of General Robert Ransom of Civil War fame and a niece of the late Senator Ransom.

"Mrs. Marion Butler, chairman of the program committee, and who arranged all the details of the convention and of the corner-stone-laying ceremonies, is also a daughter of the Tar Heel State."

## CAR DRIVER GIVES EVIDENCE.

If His Story is Believed, Will Send Three Men to Electric Chair for Murder of Rosenthal.

New York, Nov. 12.—William Shapiro, co-defendant of the four gunmen indicted as the actual slayers of the gambler, Herman Rosenthal, to-day turned State's evidence.

Testifying at the gunmen's trial for murder, Shapiro identified the quartette—"Lefty Lorie," "Gyp the Blood," "Whitey Lewis," and "Dago Frank" Cirofici—as his passengers in the "murder car" which he drove to the hotel Metropole where Rosenthal met his fate. He saw them get out of the machine, he swore, heard the shots fired, and declared that when they came back to the machine they had revolvers in their hands.

"Gyp the Blood," Shapiro said, "had placed a revolver to his head and ordered him to 'hurry and drive away.' He had heard 'Dago Frank' say, he testified, 'that Police Lieutenant Becker, since convicted of investigating the murder, had 'fixed the cops.'"

## Farmers' Congress Will Send Commission Abroad.

New Orleans, Nov. 9.—Farm credits is the chief question interesting five hundred delegates attending the thirty-second annual convention of the National Farmers' Congress. Resolutions are being drafted proposing that the National Commission be sent to Europe to study the farm credit systems of France and Germany. Two farmers from each State will make up the Commission. Harvie Jordan, founder of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association, in an address to the Congress to-day urged the establishment of the credit system for the American farmer. He said the rate of interest paid by the farmers is about twice that paid by industrial corporations, despite the circumstances that securities offered by the soil workers are as good, or better, than those given by corporations.

## Catapult Device for Launching Aeroplanes From Battleships.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 12.—What naval experts declare will make this a red-letter day in the history of aviation was the successful test here to-day of a catapult device for launching aeroplanes from battleships. The scheme, the invention of Captain Washington I. Chambers, in charge of the navy aviation work, involves the shooting of the aeroplane along a steel plank by means of compressed air.