

VICTOR LAYING PLANS FOR MEET

President Wilson's Birthday To Be Utilized In Foundation Movement

A great mass meeting for Wednesday, December 28, the birthday of President Wilson, is being planned to inaugurate the campaign in Mecklenburg county in the interest of the Wilson

Foundation. Chairman Victor announced Wednesday morning.

While the nation-wide campaign does not start for this movement until January 16, Mr. Victor and associates in the enterprise argue that it would be fitting to have an observance of the birthday of the former President utilized as a time for starting the movement, locally at least, and that is the plan he is working upon now.

It is practically assured that Mrs. Joseph Daniels will be one of the principal speakers on that occasion and Mr. Daniels will use his good offices in getting a nationally-known speaker for the occasion here.

The plan of Mr. Victor is to have a meeting that is thoroughly representative of both the city and the county, one that will fill the City Auditorium to its beams and to have such additional features other than addresses by prominent men and women which will be attractive and add to the enjoyment of the occasion.

Charlotte is expected to raise a minimum of \$5,000 of the allotment of \$35,000 of North Carolina. In other cities of North Carolina, the movement has taken shape. In Wilmington, James Sprunt is at the head of the organization and that city is planning to subscribe liberally to the Foundation fund, Mr. Wilson having at one time been a resident of Wilmington.

The fact that Mr. Wilson was also at one time a student in Mecklenburg county, attending Davidson College, adds a local touch of color to the enterprise and is serving, Mr. Victor said, to stimulate interest in the movement here. Mr. Victor indicated that he hoped the city and county would go far beyond what is expected as a minimum for the reason, he declared, that no community in the whole country is the former President held in such uniform esteem and love as in this particular county.

FUNDS ARE EXHAUSTED.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Exhaustion of funds has halted negotiations looking to the purchase of the Methodist hospital at Memphis, Tenn., by the Government, it was said today at the Treasury Department.

LAZY PAIR FUSS ABOUT A CHAIR

Two Soup Dispensers Opened Hostilities in Midst Of Their Torpor

When Roy Duncan and Harry Young, African soup singers in a local restaurant, fell into a pitched battle Tuesday afternoon the laziest exhibition of polemics in years was described by Daney Green, likewise a shady soup singer, when he took the stand in the police court Wednesday morning. Duncan and Young were fined \$10 and costs each for the fracas.

Living in a realm of beef hash and delicacies galore, Duncan and Young had lapsed into a condition of laziness that reached its climax Tuesday afternoon. Young was the overseer of the pantry, while Duncan maintained a position in the kitchen. They both confessed that they ate more food than they sold, and readily acknowledged their indolence. In recent days both had become so lazy that they considered it utterly impossible to remain on their feet. In maneuvering about among the potted ham and baked spuds, they reached the point where they were forced to hold on to the shelves as an amateur sailor might do on a rolling vessel. Duncan could have gone to sleep in an electric chair.

Disaster only could be the destiny of such torpor and it came Tuesday afternoon. But not like a bolt out of a clear sky. It took almost an hour for Duncan and Young to command the energy for hostilities. And naturally the cause of contention was the only chair behind the restaurant scenes in which they could rest a weary shank.

The chair had been in the pantry, where Young had worn out several trousers seats on it. Duncan had eyed the luring throne for weeks, and Tuesday afternoon, in spite of his laziness, he seized it while Young was leaning on the refrigerator. In about 30 minutes, Young slowly turned around and gave vent to a hissing sound as he discovered the loss of his greatest treasure.

In 15 minutes he had reached the kitchen. He woke Duncan up and pushed him out of the chair, sitting down himself. Duncan regained his feet by catching hold of the table and turned upon his assailant. He pushed Young, who finally sprang up, half awake. After scrambling for the chair for several minutes Duncan seized a wire poker and tapped Young in the region of his cerebellum. They then clinched and fell to the floor, where they struggled a moment and lay still.

At this point Green, who had witnessed the whole affair from his perch in the window, summoned the police. It was hard to say whether Duncan and Young were asleep or simply exhausted when arrested. Anyway, they both gave a sigh of relief when they sat down on the floor and stood in court Wednesday morning and appeared to be entirely contented, taking as long as possible to answer the questions the solicitor put to them.

MANNERS SHOWN BY TRAIN BANDIT

Robbed Passengers On An Observation Car in the Heart of Chicago

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Police today investigated a report that a well dressed bandit with exquisite manners, who, single-handed, held up observation car passengers on a Chicago and North Western night flyer for Washington in the heart of Chicago's southside last night had escaped in an automobile driven by a woman companion. Children skating on a nearby street were taken into custody by the police. The woman had been parked beneath the railroad viaduct.

The bandit boarded the observation car at the Sixty-third street station and forced the passengers to stand in line. M. D. Taylor, a Baltimore and Ohio passenger agent, was first in line. He gave up his pocketbook.

Three other men contributed, then the robber reached Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Stansbury, of New Mexico, and their three small children. "Madam," he said, "will you please take the children to the other end of the car. I am not interested in any valuables a woman may have, and I do not want to frighten children. If you please."

"Not much, but you look as if you could well afford to be robbed. I wouldn't take it," the robber told F. W. Williamson, another Baltimore and Ohio ticket agent.

As he continued down the line of passengers, the conductor appeared at the front end of the car ready to collect tickets. The bandit regarded him coolly. "It's quite possible," he told his victims, "that the conductor is armed. If he isn't, he can call men who are. That would mean shooting, and some of you might get hurt. I don't want that to happen, so I will leave you."

Covering the passengers with his gun, he jerked the emergency bell rope, backed through the observation platform door and as the train slowed down, leaped over the rail and disappeared down the embankment.

IMPORTERS SEEKING TO HOLD UP PASSAGE

Washington, Dec. 21.—Charges that importers, through misleading propaganda, were attempting to "delay or defeat" tariff legislation and to accomplish this end were entering an attack on the American valuation plan, were made today in the House by Chairman Fordney, of the ways and means committee, who declared that American valuation was the "logical solution of the present day economic conditions."

Opposition to the pending tariff measure is readily traced," asserted Mr. Fordney, to the man who produces abroad and the man whose chief interest is in bringing the product of cheap foreign labor to the American market.

SHOPPING CARNIVAL IS GREATEST KNOWN

New York, Dec. 21.—Fifth avenue is in the midst of the greatest Christmas shopping carnival it has ever known. Long before noon it is an eddying tide of traffic, pedestrian and vehicular, that overflows curbs and extends from wall to wall. Traffic police, bus and taxi drivers, department store carriage starters—all agree there never was a season like it.

BELIEVE DUPRE, GUNMAN, IS HERE

Daly of News Staff Certain He Found Man on North Tryon Street

A little drama that might have been transformed into an exciting episode and that had long been a part of the advertising department of The News, and Frank B. Dupre, famous jewelry store hold-up man as the principal dramatic personae occurred on North Tryon street Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Mr. Daly, who is widely known as a newspaper man and whose eagle eye for news has not dimmed since he forsook newspaper writing for advertising, was casually reading The Atlanta Journal Tuesday afternoon about 4 o'clock. On the front page of the paper was a two-column photograph of an Atlanta newspaper business man who snatched a \$2,500 diamond out of a tray in the Nat Kaiser jewelry store on Peachtree street, Atlanta, in broad daylight, shot Irvy C. Walker, Pinkerton detective and finally escaped. City Comptroller E. Graham West, of Atlanta, afterward getting away.

There is a \$2,000 reward for Dupre's apprehension. Daly was on the staff of an Atlanta newspaper business man and, having a remarkable memory for names, faces and facts, at once said to himself as he was reading The Journal story and looking at the picture, "Why didn't the man they arrested in Atlanta in 1914 for working some kind of a confidence game with a circus?"

The former reporter made mental note of the facial peculiarities of the wanted man, and he noted and noted there was \$2,000 offered for his arrest.

An hour later when he passed the Andrews music store on North Tryon street, a crowd was standing on the sidewalk listening to music from a phonograph amplifier there. Daly had forgotten all about the bad man in Atlanta and the \$2,000 reward, but all at once came face to face with the exact man pictured in The Journal. The man also started at seeing he was recognized and touching a pal on the arm, walked rapidly toward Ivey's department store. Daly asked a bystander to keep his eye on the pair while he himself rushed across to the police station to see if there was any official record of the man wanted in Atlanta and of how he was supposed to be dressed.

In the lapse of time, however, the man supposed to be Dupre lost himself in the crowd and nothing more was seen of him by Daly, who, with a companion, looked for him for an hour or more with the detectives at the police station.

Bearing out the positive identification which Mr. Daly made of the wanted man, an episode occurred Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning at the Franklin & Dupre jewelry store on South Tryon street.

A man whose description tallied with the man seen in the crowd at Andrews' music store had been in the Garibaldi & Bruus store Monday afternoon. He came inside and inquired the price of ruby rings. A companion remained standing in the door and watching the street. Mr. Garibaldi of the firm himself waited on the customer. He was not impressed by his looks and the uneasy way he kept his eye on the door and his companion there, and brought out a tray of inferior ruby rings.

The man finally bought one. Tuesday morning he was back again, under practically the same conditions, but did not buy anything this time.

DEATHS—FUNERALS

MRS. NANCY JANE QUICKEL. The funeral of Mrs. Nancy Jane Quickel, of Lincoln county, who died at the Tranquil Park Sanitarium Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, were to be conducted some time Wednesday at Lincoln. The remains were taken to the point Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Quickel came here December 8 for treatment. She was 69 years old.

The deceased is survived by several sons, one of whom is Dr. T. C. Quickel, who was here with his mother when she died. H. A. Quickel, of this city, is also a son.

MRS. CATHERINE ROEDIGER. Funeral services of Mrs. Catherine Roediger, widow of Carl Roediger, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Sherrill, 206 West Sixth street, Tuesday evening, will be held at the home this morning at 11 o'clock. Interment will follow in Elmwood cemetery.

Mrs. Roediger had been ill of heart trouble for several weeks. She was a native of Germany, having been born at Hesseberg, Germany. She came to this country in 1888, living for two years in Baltimore, Md., where she married Mr. Roediger. She has been living in Charlotte many years.

During her long stay in Charlotte, Mrs. Roediger had made a great number of friends and was noted for her devotion to them. She was a woman of excellent traits of character.

Besides Mrs. Sherrill she is survived by three sons and one daughter. They are George Roediger, of Winston-Salem; Herman Roediger, of Greensboro, and Henry Roediger, of Danville, Va., and Mrs. Hula Fischesser, of Winston-Salem. She is also survived by 11 grandchildren. Mrs. Fischesser has been at the bedside for the last two weeks.

MRS. BEADIE DEESE. Mrs. Beadie Ann Deese died Tuesday afternoon at her home, 700 East 14th street. She was 75 years old.

Funeral services will be held in Union county, the birthplace of the deceased, Wednesday afternoon upon the arrival of the body, which left Charlotte Wednesday morning. Besides her husband, Hugh Deese, a carpenter, she is survived by several sons, most of whom live in Union county.

JAMES W. CANNON. Concord, Dec. 21.—Prominent men and women from all parts of North Carolina and other States attended the funeral here this afternoon of James W. Cannon, textile manufacturer, who died here Monday evening. Services were held from the First Presbyterian church, conducted by Dr. J. M. Orier. Interment was made in Oakwood cemetery.

AMERICA IS LEADING IN MAKING OF PAPER

Washington, Dec. 21.—America has become the leading paper manufacturing country of the world and to maintain that place the industry must have protection against cheap foreign labor and the depreciated foreign currency, Henry W. Stokes, of Philadelphia, chairman of the tariff committee of the American Paper and Pulp Association, said in a brief filed today with the Senate Finance Committee.

The American paper-making industry is now a billion-dollar one, Mr. Stokes declared, with 818 paper and 322 pulp mills. During the business depression of the past year, there was a considerable falling off the amount of paper manufactured, he said. Some are now back to 75 per cent of normal, but many are still below 50 per cent of normal production.

ROMA REACHES WASHINGTON.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The dirigible Roma arrived over Washington shortly before noon today on her first long distance flight from Langley Field, Virginia.

COLUMBUS BANK ROBBED.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 21.—Five armed bandits held up the Steelton branch of the Citizens' Trust and Savings Bank today and escaped with \$10,000.

HUB TEA PARTY OF MODERN DAY

Republican Dinner to the Governor Mentioned in Prohibition Raid

Boston, Dec. 21.—Prohibition enforcement officers, under the lead of Harold D. Wilson, raided a room in the Quincy House last night, directly above a room where Governor Cox was being entertained at a dinner of Republican leaders, and seized twenty bottles of cocktails and four bottles of whiskey. State Prohibition Director Elmer C. Porter was present at the dinner. According to the officers, several of the dinner guests were in the room where the liquor was found.

Ernest J. Goulston, understood to be the host of the dinner, J. J. McCarthy, one of the proprietors of the hotel, and Harold E. Kern, who lives at the hotel and in whose room the liquor was seized, were summoned to appear in Federal court tomorrow in connection with the seizure.

At Mr. Wilson's office, it was said that Kern was given a permit yesterday, approved by Director Potter, to move a quantity of liquor from Roxbury to his residence in the Quincy House. The prohibition agents said

Kern had a permit that he had used to receive the liquor there two days before when they entered the room. They seized in addition to the liquor, two four ounce bottles on which were 200 whiskeys and twelve empty bottles and 10 water bottles.

MRS. FINGER SHOWS MUCH IMPROVEMENT

Mrs. D. F. Finger, who was stricken Saturday night by Fred Arling and Adam Miller, two negroes, at her home on the Matthews road, and whose recovery physicians expressed some doubt after first examinations, recovered sufficiently Tuesday afternoon to be taken from a back to a front of a friend in the city. She is still a highly nervous state and suffering intensely from the trauma of the body and head which were inflicted by the fight with the negroes. Physicians reported that her recovery is as rapid as could be expected.

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New lot fine Wool Hose, handsomely hand clocked, choice of black, brown, navy and heather mixtures, \$3.00.

Silk and Wool Hose, very "sporty" and "givey," special at \$2.75.

Gloves Long and Gauntlet \$5 and \$5.95

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50c, \$1

\$1.50

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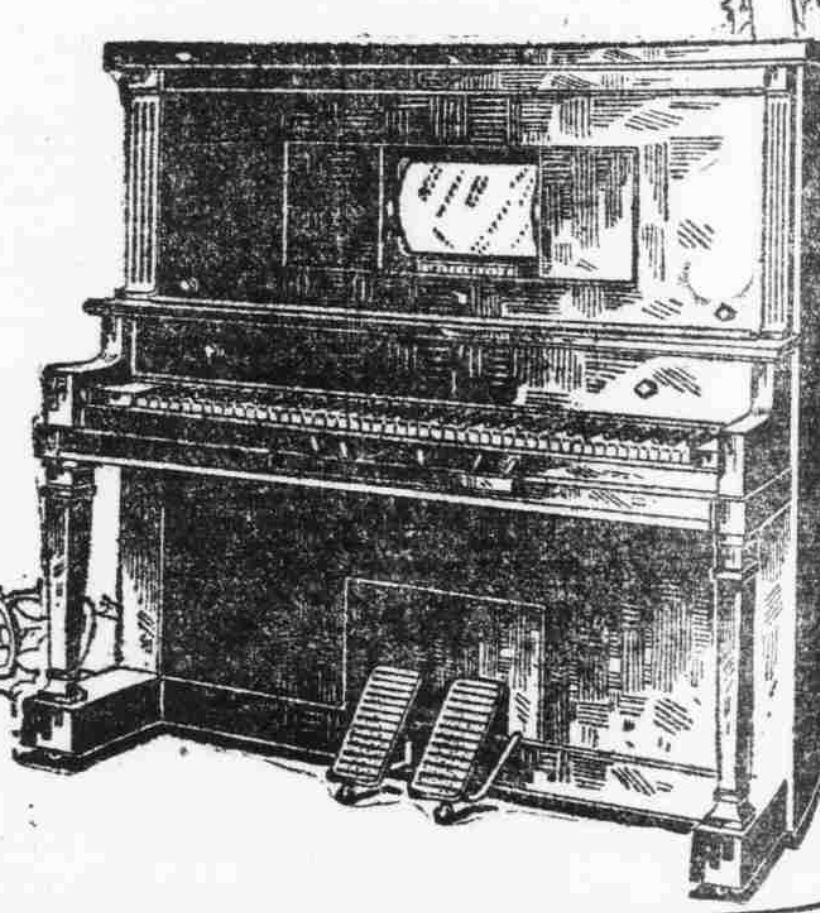
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