

DAVIS RETURNS TO MIDDLE WEST FOR SEVERAL ADDRESSES

Presidential Candidate For Present Has Completed Campaign West of Mississippi River.

Chicago Address Comes Tonight

Tomorrow Night Mr. Davis Will Speak in Gary, Ind., and On Way East Will Stop Twice More.

VETERANS END REUNION IN CHARLOTTE TODAY

Will Elect Officers and Choose 1924 Replica City Before Adjournment.

Charlotte, Sept. 18.—Election of officers, selection of a place of meeting in 1925, and an address by Major A. L. Bulwinkle, of Gastonia, representative of the 6th district in Congress, were the principal features on the program today at the annual reunion of the N. C. Division, United Confederate Veterans.

DIES IN ROOM WHERE HE WAS MARRIED AUGUST 27

Captain James L. Schadt Expires at Allentown Hospital.

Allentown, Pa., Sept. 15.—Captain James L. Schadt, former mayor of Allentown, who, on August 27, was married in his sick room in the Allentown Hospital, died at 10 o'clock tonight in the same room where the wedding ceremony was performed.

WAR METHODS ARE NOW OBSOLETE

Use of Cities by Unmanned Airplanes and Putting Population to Test.

Philadelphia, Sept. 18.—New developments in aerial warfare that render obsolete war methods of strategy observed today by government officials in honor of the centenary of the birth of the inventor of the airplane.

THE COTTON MARKET

Is of Rains and Steady Liverpool Has Seemed Responsible for the Advance.

New York, Sept. 18.—Reports that were delaying the picking of cotton in the South, and slowing down the rate of shipping, seemed responsible for the advance of 17 to 24 points in the cotton market here today.

Mr. Davis May Come to Asheville

Asheville, Sept. 18.—John W. Davis, Democratic candidate for President, may come to Asheville to speak during his campaign tour of the country, according to Secretary Burgin Pennell, of the Buncombe County Democratic executive committee, who is now in correspondence with Congressman Zebulon Weaver, who has requested Clem, Shaver, to put Asheville on the itinerary of Mr. Davis.

Pay Respect to Memory of Chance

Chicago, Sept. 18.—Baseball fans and players will halt today's game here between the Chicago White Sox and the Boston Americans for one minute at the time the funeral services of Frank Chance, manager of the Chicago Club this year, and 1923 Boston pilot, are held in Los Angeles.

Vanderburg Died Last Night In Hospital Here

Wounds Received by No. 9 Farmer When Shot Tuesday Night at Home of Martin Bost Proved Fatal.

BOST TO PLEAD SELF DEFENSE

He Makes No Statement But It Is Understood From Report That He Charges Vanderburg Attacked Him.

Jesse Vanderburg, farmer of No. 9 township, who was shot Tuesday night at the home of Martin Bost, his neighbor, died in the Concord Hospital last night. Bost, who surrendered to Sheriff Caldwell yesterday morning, is being held in the county jail.

Vanderburg never fully recovered from the effects of the two wounds which he received in the shooting. One bullet passed through his right leg and the other entered the chest just under the chin, passed through the right lung, pierced the third right rib and lodged in the right arm near the elbow. This bullet, it was determined at the autopsy which was performed by Coroner Joe A. Hartsell, broke Vanderburg's right arm, it being believed before the autopsy that the arm had been broken when the wounded man fell.

Bost has made no statement so far, it is said, and Vanderburg died without giving any light on the cause of the shooting. Bost does not deny the shooting, and it is reported that he claims self defense.

Coroner Hartsell, Sheriff Caldwell and a representative of The Tribune and The Times visited the Bost home this morning but they were not able to gather any facts that had not already been brought to light. They were told by persons at the Bost home that Bost shot when Vanderburg attacked him with an axe. The axe was found lying near the back porch of the home where Vanderburg's body was found Tuesday night.

The officers also detected two small blood spots on the porch but they were unable to find any other signs of blood. They made the search for the blood, it is believed, with the idea of establishing where the shooting occurred. It was reported that the officers were not able to find any traces of blood near the porch.

One version of the shooting heard here is that Bost was standing on the porch when Vanderburg approached. Vanderburg received the bullets while on the ground and staggered to the porch, according to this version. There were no witnesses to the tragedy, so far as is known, but several persons who have been questioned declared Bost told them Vanderburg attempted to cut him with the axe.

After making the investigation at the Bost home this morning Coroner Hartsell summoned a number of witnesses to be examined this afternoon at the coroner's inquest. The inquest was called for 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Bell & Harris parlors where Vanderburg's body was carried last night.

While Bost has made no statement it is generally understood that he will enter a plea of self-defense. His lawyers also declined to discuss the case with a newspaper man this morning.

But there is every reason to believe that he will stake his defense on the claim that Vanderburg threatened him with the axe. When Sheriff Caldwell first started an investigation he could find no one who was willing to talk, but during yesterday and today, it is said, a number of persons have volunteered the information that Bost shot Vanderburg as the latter approached with an axe. It is generally supposed that Bost told these facts to these persons.

Vanderburg died without making a statement of any kind so far as is known. If the dead man said anything to clear up the matter the officers have not made it public. Vanderburg is survived by his wife, several children and other close relatives.

The case has furnished the topic of conversation for hundreds of persons during the past two days. Little groups of persons have been seen standing around the court house and in every instance they were discussing the case. Every one has a solution to offer, but it seems certain now that nothing definite will be brought out until Bost takes the stand, either at a preliminary hearing or when the case is called in Superior Court.

The coroner's jury is expected to render a verdict charging Bost with the killing, and in that case he probably will be held in jail without bond. It is also intimated in well informed circles that he probably will waive a preliminary hearing, as he does not intend to fight the charge that he shot Vanderburg. At such a hearing he could only be bound over to court for if he pleads self defense, as he is expected to do, the magistrate at the preliminary hearing could not have jurisdiction.

John M. Oglesby has been retained to assist the State with the prosecution and the defense has retained Crowell and Crowell and Hartsell.

Funeral services for the deceased will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at Cold Springs Church.

First reports of the shooting were brought to Concord about 9:30 Tuesday night when neighbors of Vanderburg and Bost came to Concord for an ambulance. L. A. Weddington and M. M. Linker answered the call, bringing Vanderburg to the local hospital in the ambulance of the Bell & Harris Undertaking Parlor. Sheriff Caldwell was notified about the same time and he immediately drove to the home of Bost.

The wounded man was found on the back porch of the Bost home, it was re-

WANT PERSHING PUT ON "ACTIVE LIST" OF THE ARMY AGAIN

Resolution to This Effect Passed by Legionnaires at Session of Their Convention During Day.

DEFENSE DAY ALSO PRAISED

Convention Asks That Day Be Observed Annually.—Reports of Committee Being Heard by Delegates.

St. Paul, Sept. 18 (By the Associated Press).—Passage of legislation necessary to restore General John J. Pershing to the active list "in order that his valuable counsel will be available to those responsible for the defense of the nation" was urged in a resolution adopted by the American Legion national convention here today.

The convention also adopted the report of the naval affairs committee which urged that "our battle fleet be placed immediately on an absolute parity with the strongest navy in the world in the matter of range and power of its guns."

A recommendation for making defense test day an annual event set for September 12th, was contained in the military affairs committee report adopted by the convention. Legionnaires were urged to "continue their splendid co-operation" to make the day successful.

St. Paul, Sept. 18 (By the Associated Press).—Committee reports and resolutions today and election of officers tomorrow will occupy most of the remaining business sessions of the national convention of the American Legion. Some of the resolutions said to be of a controversial nature will produce "fireworks" when presented on the floor, Legionnaires said. The American Legion Auxiliary will nominate officers today and receive committee reports. Formation of new group of the Legion with membership restricted to Legionnaires who served in the navy or marine corps was announced. It will be known as American Legion Land, Sea and Air Gang.

SAYS NO MAJORITY FOR EITHER PARTY

Shaver Says All Candidates Would Fall If Election Were Held Now

New York, Sept. 17.—If the election was held today, no candidate would have a majority in the electoral college," Clem L. Shaver, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, said in a statement last night.

Chairman Shaver, who was about to depart for Chicago to consult with the mid-western managers of the Davis-Bryan campaign, said he did not believe the people wanted to be fed with the usual "fool predictions" which emanate from headquarters.

AVIATORS OFF TODAY FOR MUSKOGEE, OKLA.

Will Stop There For the Night After Making Brief Stop For Lunch in St. Joseph.

U. S. Air Mail Field, Ft. Crook, Neb., Sept. 18.—The U. S. Army flying squadron hopped off on the next leg of its world flight at 1041, the Chicago leading, and the Boston II and New Orleans following almost instantly.

Six Cents is Clipped From Corn in Chicago Market.

Chicago, Sept. 17.—As much as 6 1/4 cents a bushel was clipped today from the value of the 1924 crop of corn. The principal future deliveries, December and May, representing the bulk of the new corn still awaiting maturity which has been abnormally delayed this season by persistent cold and rain, were given a respective maximum setback of 6 cents and 6 1/4 cents as compared with 24 hours before. On the other hand, a much larger production of corn appeared likely than had been expected recently.

Greensboro Man is Victim of Attack.

Greensboro, Sept. 17.—O. W. Eubanks, aged 35, was found in a shed at the end of a street near the Southern Railway tracks here tonight in an unconscious condition, having been felled by a blow with some heavy weapon on the head. His groans attracted the attention of a man going into the shed for his automobile. He is in an extremely grave condition. Robbery is thought to have been the motive for the attack.

MISSOURI BUSINESS MEN SAY STATE'S FOR DAVIS

Sure Entire Local Ticket Will Be Elected; See 40,000 Lead for Nelson.

Syracuse, Mo., Sept. 18.—The business interests of Missouri, who always have their eyes open to the main chance when it comes to politics, are now conducting their operations on the assumption that John W. Davis will carry the State next November and that the entire Democratic State ticket will be elected.

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KLAN MEMBERSHIP LIST THROWN OPEN TO PUBLIC

Court Rule Hands Masked Order a Triple Defeat.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 16.—The Ku Klux Klan suffered a triple defeat here this afternoon when Police Chief Zimmerman in compliance with court orders opened the Klan membership roster to public inspection and Judge Mau denied the petitions for quashing John Doe proceedings and admittance of Klan membership cards as evidence.

PRINCE WANTS TO VISIT UNITED STATES AGAIN

Wants to Come Back So He Can Visit the Great Industrial and Farming Centers of the Country.

Syosset, N. Y., Sept. 18 (By the Associated Press).—The Prince of Wales is anxious, it was learned today, to return to the United States at a later date to visit the great industrial centers and farming communities, to become acquainted at first hand with industrial conditions, and to meet American working men and women.

Salisbury Citizens Open Tourist Camp.

Salisbury, Sept. 17.—Camp Civitan, the tourist camp in the southern section of the city, on the national highway, is to be dedicated Thursday evening at 6 o'clock by the Civitan club, the local club which has sponsored the camp and made it an ideal place for spending the night. A hundred or more will attend the barbecue which is to feature the dedication. The Civitan propose to further equip the camp and enlarge its usefulness. During the past 30 days an average of more than eighteen campers have used the camp each night.

Pittsburgh Negro Heads Presbytery.

Pittsburgh, Sept. 16.—For the first time in the history of the Pittsburgh Presbytery a negro minister has been elected moderator. Rev. Dr. C. H. Trusty of Grace Memorial Presbyterian Church was chosen at the autumn meeting today.

Twenty-four Thousand Quarts of Liquor Seized.

Savannah, Ga., Sept. 17.—Twenty-four thousand quarts of whiskey were seized on the boat Aster, 15 miles off the Tybee lighthouse this afternoon by the United States coast guard cutter Yamacraw. The seizure was made on the grounds of improper registration.

New Series at Cabarrus County B. L. & S. Association.

The 54th series in the Cabarrus County Building Loan and Savings Association will begin on October 4. All this stock is non-taxable. Running shares, 27c each a share. Prepaid shares, \$2.25 per share, maturing in 328 weeks and worth \$100. See ad. in this paper.

Newspaper Readers, Especially Those Interested in Sensational Murder Cases, May Recall that Two Years Ago the Dead Bodies of Rev. Edward W. Hall, a clergyman of New Brunswick, N. J., and Mrs. James Mills, a singer in the choir of the church of which Hall was pastor, were found in an orchard in the vicinity of their homes. The case held the public interest for weeks, but few may remember the outcome. It is recalled here to say there was no outcome. The mystery was never solved and official interest in it has ceased.

GREAT CHINESE WALL IS BEING PELTED BY FOES FROM THE AIR

Aviators Able to Do Damage to Wall Which Was Believed Strong Enough to Keep Out All Invaders.

BOMBS DROPPED UPON THE CITY

Defending Armies Not Able to Cope With Airmen, Say Reports From Headquarters of Defending Armies.

Tientsin, Sept. 18 (By the Associated Press).—The eastern extremity of the Great Chinese Wall, once considered an adequate defense against the Manchurian and Mongolian invaders, was being pelted today from the air by Chang Tso-Lin aviators from Mukden, the principal city of Manchuria. The airmen appeared over Shanhaikwan, the mobilization point for the armies of Gen. Wu Peifu, military head of the Peking government, and started dropping bombs on the city at 8:30 o'clock this morning. Reports received here from Shanhaikwan did not tell of the damage done by the bombers, but a raid from the air could be expected to damage the defending armies.

Chekiang Troops Revolt.

Shanghai, Sept. 18 (By the Associated Press).—The Chekiang third army assigned to guard that province against invasion while the first and second armies fought off the Kiangsu army attacking Shanghai, has revolted, Chekiang headquarters admitted tonight.

To Fight Chang Tso-Lin.

Peking, Sept. 18 (By the Associated Press).—The Chinese central government today officially declared its intention of suppressing Chang Tso-Lin, hostile Manchurian war lord, by force.

MRS. COWAN WILL BE MAYOR OF WILMINGTON

Chosen by City Commissioners to Succeed Husband Who Died Recently.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 18.—Mrs. Catherine Cowan today was chosen by the city commissioners to be mayor of Wilmington, succeeding her husband James F. Cowan, who died recently.


Death of Miss Rachael Eagle.

Miss Rachael J. Eagle died this morning at 2:50 o'clock at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. L. Goodman, with whom she had made her home for some time. She had been ill for nine weeks and had been critically ill for several days.

Funeral of Marguerite Orphin.

The funeral of Marguerite Orphin, eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Orphin, who died yesterday afternoon in the chapel at the H. B. Wilkinson Undertaking Parlors.

WHAT SMITZ'S WEATHER CAT SAYS



Probably showers tonight and Friday, preceded by fair in east portion tonight; warmer in west portion.