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William G. McAdoo To Be Launched For President Says His Intimate Friends

New York July 7 (AP)—Detailed plans for launching a William G. McAdoo for president boom have been worked out by half a dozen of his most intimate friends here the New York Evening Post said. Although McAdoo has not formally announced his candidacy, his supporters were declared to be confident his hat would be in the ring within a short time.

TO DESTROY SNAKES WITH POISON GASES

San Antonio, Texas, July 7 (AP)—Poisonous gases will be used in the destruction of Texas rattlesnakes, according to present plans of the predatory animal bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, assisted by the Chemical warfare service of the Eighth Army Corps Area Major George M. Halloran, chemical warfare officer of the corps, will begin experiments soon to determine which gas is the most effective in killing snakes.

Phosgene generally is considered by the bureau to be among the most fatal to animals with respiratory systems and will be tried first. Other gases which may be used in the experiments are chlorine, which asphyxiates, and mustard gas, which sears or burns. The preliminary tests will be conducted at Fort Sam Houston under the plans.

"It is planned to ascertain through the summer which gas is most deadly to the rattlesnake, and when cold weather comes, and the reptiles have gone to dens and hibernating places to experiment on them en masse," said an announcement.

MANY ENTRIES SIGNED FOR LAKE YACHT RACE

Cleveland, July 7 (AP)—Along the Great Lakes on both the American and Canadian sides, yachtsmen and skippers of every type of craft are getting ready for the premier inland water event of the year—the Interlake regatta, to be staged at Put-In-Bay, Lake Erie, July 15-22 under the auspices of the Interlake Yachting association.

Approximately 500 sail and power boats of every description will gather this year for the annual speed races and parade of lake crafts according to Lee B. Keller of Sandusky secretary of the association.

Three long distance power boats races to the bay from Cleveland, Detroit and Toledo mark the opening of the regatta. All classes of sail boats will compete in a series of 3 races during the week. Special boat races will be sailed to determine the Class R champion which will compete in the Great Lakes Inter-Association at Toronto in September and the Star class champion of the western Lake Erie fleet.

All skippers and their crews appear in full yachting uniform during the meeting.

AIR FILLED WITH GERMAN RADIO

Nauen, Germany, July 7 (AP)—German wireless telegraphy flashed 51,139 words abroad in one day recently surpassing all previous records. Thirty-five thousand words went to the United States alone, while most of the remainder was sent to Spain, Italy, Russia and Egypt. The bulk of the traffic was handled here and at the Ellwangen station.

Unofficial report says half the June husbands are washing dishes.

SMYRNA EMERGING FROM DESTRUCTION CAUSED BY FIRE

Smyrna, July 7 (AP)—After ten months of death like stillness, Smyrna has taken on a new lease of life. Quay street, which skirts the water front has been cleared of debris and the familiar one-horse tram cars again are running. Two moving picture concerns which feature American films are operating conveniently near the spot where passenger ships tie up. Turkish newsboys cry out a two page edition of a daily French propaganda paper, and the cafes are running full blast. The American flag is still flying from the quay, but it is in a new place. It was removed from the burning consulate at the height of the fire in September 1922 and again when the temporary consulate was destroyed by a blaze several months ago.

American tobacco men who have straggled back to Smyrna have been surprised at the commercial activity of the city. Exportations of figs, raisins, and tobacco have revived in a small degree and some steel rails and building materials are being imported. The Turks, the Americans say, are making a big effort to give the lie to those who prophesied Smyrna would remain a dead city under their rule. In this the Turks are being assisted by a generous sprinkling of Dutch, the oldest of the western colonies in Smyrna before the fire, and Italians, a new importation, who are jealous of French efforts to capture the trade of the once prosperous community and principal outlet for the riches of Asia Minor.

Ten months ago there were 200,000 Greeks in Smyrna and another 150,000 in the flourishing hinterland. Today the only Greeks in Smyrna are prisoners of war working under the lash of dark-skinned Turkish non-commissioned privates with long-bayoneted rifles. Carrying steel rails with their bare hands from ships in the harbor, and clearing debris from the narrow, winding streets emerging from the water front are their chief labors. They look cowed and tired. They work from daybreak until darkness and get a small ration of bread, olives, and Turkish coffee. France, Italy, Czechoslovakia and Bolshevik Russia maintain energetic consulates and trade representatives. The entire British colony has deserted the city.

American destroyers and United States Shipping Board steamers call here regularly. Uncle Sam's freighters are capturing most of the cargo business in the Mediterranean from the British, French and Italians. Passengers and crews on all boats entering Smyrna Bay are required to wear life-belts because of the menacing mine fields laid by the Turks. A Turkish tugboat leads the American destroyers through the lane of mines.

Antipathy toward foreigners has not been wholly removed and passengers are not permitted to land. American bluejackets, however, are always welcome because the Turks have not forgotten how splendidly they behaved when the city was in flames.

JOHNSTON WINS

Wimbleton, July 7 (AP)—William Johnston of San Francisco defeated Francis Hunter of New Rochelle New York for the world's grass courts tennis championship 6-0, 6-3, 6-1.

EDITORIAL ENTITLED "FISHING CREEK BRIDGE" NOT ORIGINAL

The editorial on the inside page which is entitled "Fishing Creek Bridge," should be credited to the Madison Messenger. It was published for the purpose of showing what other papers think of the project.

ROMAN PRINCE AND PRINCESS ROBBED

Rome July 7 (AP)—Prince Orlo Guistiniani Bandini and wife Princess Maria, were chloroformed during the night by two servants in money valued at two million lire. Their palace who stole jewels and their servants escaped with the booty.

BALLOON SIGHTED OFF THE COAST OF ONTARIO UNMANNED

Port Stanley, Ont., July 7 (AP)—A balloon with its basket partly submerged was sighted near here last night by the steamer Colonial its captain reported on arrival here. Only the ag was visible and there was no trace of the balloon occupants.

Indianapolis—Fear that the balloon reported partially submerged and apparently unmanned near Port Stanley was that in which Lieuts. Roth and Null naval aviators left here in the national elimination race was expressed by officials of the contest.

Mr. L. S. Kent of Reidsville will hold services at the Episcopal church in Leaksville tomorrow morning.

The early worm get the peach.

MICHIGAN TO LOSE BUT TWO ATHLETIC STARS

Ann Arbor, Mich., July 7 (AP)—University of Michigan's track team which this year proved the words of the college song by becoming "Champions of the West" and then went the song one better by becoming national intercollegiate champions promises to turn out as strong a cinder path aggregation in 1924 as has been the case in the season just past.

Michigan, winner of the recent Chicago national event by the largest margin ever registered by the successful contender in that annual affair, will lose but two of its track and field stars by graduation this year. These are Isbell, the two-miler and Schmidt, hammer thrower. All others who made points at the Chicago meet will be available to Coach Steve Farrell next season. Farrell claims also to have a number of promising freshmen to make the 1924 team even better than the one of this year.

The college year just closed, has been one of the most successful in an athletic way that Michigan has seen. The Maize and Blue tied with Iowa for football honors last fall and won the Big Ten baseball title this spring.

FRANCE WOULD EXTEND TRADE

Dunkirk, France, July 7 (AP)—The French government is about to send a vessel on a trip to South American ports loaded with an exhibit of French products. This business builder is the former German steamer Elkab but her name has been changed to La Belle France.

Goldfield, Nevada, Burned To Ashes, With One Man Killed and Woman Lost

Town once noted for its Fabulous Wealth Scene of Desolation

FIRE STARTED FROM BOOTLEGGERS FEUD

Goldfield, Nev., July 7 (AP)—Goldfield once a synonym for fabulous wealth, quick fortunes, gambling and all the raw hurry and bustle of a western boom town, is but another name for desolation today. The desert blew a windy blast yesterday and fanned a fire which officials said had been set as an episode in a bootleggers feud and swept the flames from end to end of the community with the result that one man is dead and one woman is reported missing and damage estimated at possibly a million and a half dollars was done. Water piped 30 miles from a spring and dynamite were used against the flames but the water supply was inadequate and explosive made fresh kindling out of the flimsy structures on which it was used and a leaping wind carried the blaze and sparks ahead. Of all the streets of houses only half a dozen buildings remain.

MINIMUM NAVAL FORCE IS TO BE MAINTAINED

Washington, July 7 (AP)—The United States will maintain at full efficiency during the next fiscal year "a minimum naval force at sea" of 18 first line battleships, 14 cruisers, and 24 submarines under a decision by the general board, formally approved by Secretary of the navy, Dany.

New Haven, Conn., July 7 (AP)—Cy Fyied the pitcher was sold outright to the Wilson club of the Virginia League by New Haven of the Eastern League club.

MEXICO TO CUT WAR BUDGET

Mexico City July 7 (AP)—Pacification of the republic will make it possible for the department of war to reduce its budget about 20,000,000 pesos for the coming fiscal year, according to advance statements from that department.

Except for the operations of a few hill bandits, the country is completely at peace, it is declared. Another war department project is to reduce to two years the term of enlistment for cavalry recruits.

CHANGES ON LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION

We have no doubt leaving Mr. Jas T. Smith off the local school board creates no perturbation with Mr. Smith but unfortunately for one person. Mr. Smith has as many, or more friends than any one in the county who are thoroughly aroused and indignant over the treatment accorded him.

The cruel and brutal treatment accorded Mrs. R. I. Smith the only woman representative of Education in the county under the pretext that the corporation wanted a representative totally ignoring the farmers and women is a thing Mr. C. P. Wall will have to deal with for many days to come. This in no way reflects upon Mr. Millner or Mr. Martin.

CANADIAN IMMIGRATION INCREASES

Ottawa, Ont., July 7 (AP)—Immigration into Canada increased 31 percent during the first four months of 1923 as compared with the same period a year ago, according to figures compiled by the Department of Immigration and Colonization.

Up to May 1, the figures show 22,140 immigrants entered the Dominion to take up permanent homes.

Belgium Threatens Withdrawal of Her Minister if Germany Does Not Retract

Paris, July 7 (AP)—Belgium has made what is characterized as a veiled threat to withdraw her minister from Berlin unless Germany publicly disavows the Duisburg bombing and other violence in the Ruhr. Delivery in Berlin by the Belgian minister of such a threat was confirmed in French official quarters but so far as is known the French Ambassador has not yet joined in the representations.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

MISS RUTH FARRELL

Mr. Fred Woodson and Mr. English of Martinsville were visitors in Leaksville yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Ralph Trent, who has been spending some time with his brother in Indiana has returned to Leaksville for the remainder of the summer.

There will be given A Game Tournament at the Carolina Home next Friday evening for the benefit of the Daughters of the Confederacy. The ladies hope that everyone will reserve a table as soon as possible.

Mr. Beverly Austin spent yesterday in Charlotte.

Miss Elenora Hill who is attending summer school in Greensboro is spending several days with her parents.

Miss Katherine Austin left yesterday for Boynton Va., to visit relatives for several weeks. Miss Austin will visit other points in Virginia.

Mr. Ralph Holmes of Virginia is visiting his brother, Prof. J. E. Holmes for several days.

Miss Gladys Osborne who is attending summer school at N. C. C. W. in Greensboro is spending the week end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Clark returned to their home in Spray after spending the past week at Blowing Rock.

Rev. C. W. Bowling, pastor of the Spray Methodist church will preach at 11 o'clock services, Sunday morning at the Leaksville Methodist church. The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

MRS. MANESS ENTERTAINS

A delightful social event of last evening was the lovely Bridge Party given by Mrs. Charles Maness at her home on Boone Road honoring her sister Miss Lillian Roscoe of Reidsville who is to be married next week.

On their arrival the guests were served with refreshing punch and sandwiches. Bridge was played at three tables in the rooms which were artistically decorated in garden flowers.

Mrs. Luther Hodges having the highest score prize for the ladies, was presented with an attractive bud vase, and to Mrs. Lawson Ivie who had the highest score for the men, was presented a deck of cards. And to the honored guest Miss Roscoe was given a lovely cut glass bowl.

At the close of the evening the hostess assisted by Mrs. Dorsett Brooks of Washington, D. C. served an ice course and mints.

REV. SHERRILL WILL RETURN ABOUT SEPTEMBER

Rev. W. L. Sherrill pastor of the Leaksville Methodist church and who has been very ill for sometime in Charlotte will be unable to return to his pulpit until the first of September. The doctors have required that Mr. Sherrill remain in Charlotte for this length of time for

treatment and absolute rest. Rev. N. R. Richardson of Mt. Pleasant will supply the pulpit. Mr. Richardson will be in town to preach July 15th both morning and evening services and will do the pastoral and pulpit work for Mr. Sherrill.

Mr. Richardson is an excellent preacher and pastor and all the people will like him.

REUNION OF THE CLASS OF '22'

The class of "22" of Leaksville High School had its first reunion since graduation Friday night at the home of Miss Mary Sue Farrell on Boone Road. The reunion and kitchen shower combined was held in honor of Mrs. James T. Chandler formerly Miss Elizabeth Martin a member of the class and a recent bride.

The guests were received at the door by Misses Lucile Reid and Mary Sue Farrell and ushered to the punch. After everyone had arrived the president Mr. Elton Vest presided over a class meeting. Each member told something about their college life or the interesting things they had been doing in the past year. A little booklet with blank pages and with the little "How to manage a Husband" was then passed around and every one asked to write a helpful suggestion. This was then presented to the newly married member of the class by the president with the hope that she would take heed and the advice would prove very beneficial. The class meeting was then adjourned and all gathered on the lawn to play games. About ten o'clock the guests were all asked to go back into the house and at the door were given a string and told to wind the string until the end was found. After winding through rooms and over chairs and tables a little trophy was found tied to the end of each one's string. The bride and groom's strings were longer and after everyone had gained the end they had not found the end of their string. Everyone then watched the winding of these two strings with interest and excitement which finally led into the dining room where in the center was a table loaded with kitchen utensils and articles to be used in the kitchen. This table was tied to the end of the bride's string. At the end of the grooms string was a miniature house. The colors of the class, yellow and purple, were carried out in the decorations.

Refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake and mints were served.

Italy Adopts American Canoes

Rome, July 7 (AP)—The American Indian canoe, which for centuries has plied on the streams and lakes of the North American continent, has at last found its way to the classic "yellow Tiber." Canoeing has become a favorite sport of the Romans. On Sunday a dozen or more of the frail Indian crafts can be seen in the yellow waters gliding along the shores in company with skiffs, shells, sculls and motor boats.

The graceful Indian water conveyance has become so popular that an Italian firm has commenced the manufacture of them. They took several American canoes as models and then began turning them out by the scores. A canoe club has been organized, and many Americans have joined. Paddling to the perfection of the Indians has not yet been achieved. The Romans make vain efforts to keep the canoe headed straight, but a change of paddle is necessary after every few strokes.