

RADICAL PROGRESSIVES THREATEN GIVE THEIR SUPPORT TO WILSON IF COLONEL ROOSEVELT WON'T HAVE THE NOMINAT'N

DR. CALDWELL GETS DEGREE OF LL. D. AT TRANSYLVANIA, KY.

DEMOCRATS TRYING TO KIDNAP PROGR'SIVE PARTY, IT IS STATED

RODEHEAVER TO BE IN CHARGE OF THE MUSIC C. E. MEETING

RUSSIANS PUT AUSTRIANS TO ROUT NEAR CZERNOWITZ; CAPTURE OF 2 DIVISIONS OF TEUTONS; ITALIANS START NEW ATTACK

'Berlin Against Washington; Hughes Favors Berlin, Wilson Favors Washington,' They Declare—Going to Oyster Bay to Press Former President to Run—Reiterates That He Is 'Out of Politics'—Hughes Opens Campaign In New York—Slipped Out of Washington Unnoticed. Expected to Confer With Wickersham—To See Other Politicians During the Day—Half Hundred Policemen Escorted Candidate to Hotel

Honored With Three Other Distinguished Men at Famous Old Institution—Has Been President of A. C. College

Biggest Attempt at Cradle-Snatching In History Found, Alleged

Billy Sunday's Great Song Leader Coming South—Leads Six Million People a Year in Gospel Songs—Wonderful Singer

Believed King Victor's Campaign Timed With Slavs'—Large Numbers Men and Guns and Lot of Ammunition Fall Into Hands of Czar's Armies—Generals Taken—French Claim to Be Holding Own Around Verdun—Assaults on Positions Near Vaux Repulsed—Italians Advancing Generally on Trentino Front, Says Rome Dispatch—Double Offensive Intended to Harrass Austrians Both From East and South

(By the United Press) New York, June 12.—Still full of fight, Progressive radicals are going to Oyster Bay to try to convince Col. Roosevelt that he ought to accept the nomination. They say the Progressive party will remain despite the refusal of Roosevelt. They may even support Wilson if he persists, because the issue will be "Berlin versus Washington, with Hughes favoring Berlin, and Wilson favoring Washington," they say.

"The faculty of Transylvania College have recommended for the honorary degree of LL. D. four men, and the degree will be conferred upon them by President R. H. Crossfield at the commencement exercises Thursday morning at 10 o'clock," said the Lexington, Ky., Leader last Tuesday. Transylvania College is an old and prominent institution.

Said Leaders Are Appealing for Votes of Moose—Convention Will Take Four Days to Do a Few Hours' Work In

(By the United Press) Atlanta, Ga., June 12.—Homer Rodeheaver, Billy Sunday's song leader, is coming to Atlanta, July 13-16, to lead the singing in the great All-South Christian Endeavor Convention, to be held in the City Auditorium and Atlanta churches.

(By the United Press) Paris, June 12.—Repeated violent German attacks on trenches west of Vaux have all been repulsed, it is said officially.

Roosevelt Says He's Out of Politics. Oyster Bay, June 12.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt, who declined the Progressive nomination for President Saturday afternoon, telling the Republicans and Progressives that he hoped they could get together on Lodge or some other strong man and present the parties' united strength for the national campaign, last night declared a second time that he was out of politics. "I will answer no questions," he said.

Dr. J. C. Caldwell, the new dean of the Bible department of Drake University, until recently President of Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, is one of the men so honored. The others are Dr. F. D. Kershner of St. Louis, Col. Miles M. Dawson of New York and Dr. Thomas Hayes Kincaid of Kentucky.

By LOWEL MELLETT, (United Press Staff Correspondent) St. Louis, June 12.—The biggest kidnapping enterprise in history was discovered here today. Democrats were trying to kidnap the Progressive party with an appeal to the four million Progressives for their votes. Chairman McCombs refused to say whether he had asked for a conference with the Progressive leaders. Indiana to Have Two National Candidates.

This is Mr. Rodeheaver's first visit to the far South and the Christian Endeavorers of Dixie consider themselves fortunate in securing this great leader. He will be accompanied on this trip South by Charles H. Gabriel, Jr., who comes along as and writer of many of the greatest hymns of the Church, and Charles H. Gabriel, Jr., who comes along as the pianist of the party.

Russians Sweep Austrians Off Feet; Rout London, June 12.—The Russian Embassy today announced the complete rout of the Austrian armies near Czernowitz. It said two divisions with their generals, artillery and ammunition had been captured. The Russians are in full pursuit of the rest.

Colonel Roosevelt's withdrawal was only tentative, though. When the news of his "refusal" was flashed to Chicago Saturday it fell like a bomb in the midst of the G. O. P. and Moose clans there. Hope arose in the bosoms of his followers, however, when it was announced that the nomination would be left in the hands of the National Committee until such time as statements of Justice Hughes, the Republican nominee, "shall satisfy the committee that it is for the interest of the country that he be elected."

The Leader said of Dr. Caldwell, who is well-known here: "President Jesse C. Caldwell was born in Excelsior Springs, Mo. He received the A. B. degree from Transylvania in 1896 and the classical diploma from the College of the Bible, which corresponds to the B. D. degree now given by that institution, in 1897. He was a minister of the Christian church at Owenton, Ky., for six years, where in addition to his pulpit duties, he served as principal of the Caldwell Academy. While in Owenton he married the daughter of Congressman Evan Settle. He received the B. D. degree from Yale University in 1903, and accepted a call to the Selma, Ala., Christian church in 1904. In 1907 he was made dean of Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, N. C., and was elected to the presidency of that institution in 1908. Recently he was appointed dean of the Bible department of Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa, and resigned the presidency of Atlantic Christian College in order to accept this new position. He will assume the duties of dean in Drake in September.

By PERRY ARNOLD, (United Press Staff Correspondent) St. Louis, June 12.—Wednesday, keynote speeches. Thursday, speeches; platform. Friday, speeches; the nominating speech; seconding speeches. Saturday at midnight, one presidential ballot; one vice-presidential ballot.

Two of the unusual musical features of this great convention will be the open air song service and patriotic address on the steps of the Georgia State Capitol building, Saturday afternoon, July 15. Rodeheaver and Gabriel will lead the singing and Daniel A. Poling of Boston will give the address. Mr. Poling is a great orator. Saturday evening there will be twelve great street meetings consisting of songs and a gospel message held on the streets of Atlanta. Each street meeting will be in charge of a different State delegation.

Italians Begin New Offensive. Rome, June 12.—The Italian armies today took the offensive on the Trentino front, advancing generally. The offensive is understood to be timed with that of the Russians.

As expected, the Republicans nominated Charles W. Fairbanks of Indiana for Vice-President. The Moose named John M. Parker of Louisiana.

BULLETINS

This is the Democratic program. The convention could accomplish the business in three hours. Because Fairbanks of Indiana is the Republican nominee, Marshall of Indiana is expected to be renominated for Vice-President by the Democrats. President Wilson is the only candidate for the presidency. Governor Major of Missouri is another candidate for Vice-President.

Three thousand delegates from all parts of the South will attend this great convention.

CHAUTAUQUA TICKET SELLERS WORK HARD

CHATAUQUA OPENS HERE ON WEDNESDAY P. M. FOR ONE WEEK

Justice Hughes resigned from the Supreme Court Saturday following his nomination. The President immediately accepted the resignation.

(By the United Press)

WOMEN GATHERING AT ST. LOUIS TO ARGUE WITH THE DEMOCRATS

To Protect the Guarantors—Sales Not Satisfactory So Far—Another Meeting of the Signers Tonight. Season Tickets Not to Be Had After Tuesday Night.

Dr. Downey and Brookline Choir Boys On First Day. Victor's Band, the Strollers and "The Mikado" Among the Attractions

Hughes Arrives In New York. New York, June 12.—Republican Nominee Hughes opened his campaign today with a rush. He arrived here at 7 o'clock this morning to confer with party leaders. He went to the Hotel Astor, fifty policemen escorting him. He left Washington at midnight unnoticed.

ARGENTINA'S RADICAL PRESIDENT. Buenos Aires, June 12.—Hipolito Irigoyen was chosen President of the Argentine Republic today by the Electoral College. He is the first radical ever elected. Pelagita Lunc is the vice-president.

MOREHEAD CITY NOW BECOMING POPULAR

The following are the ticket committee for the Chautauqua: E. Y. Speed, chairman; W. E. Parrott, T. V. Moseley, R. E. Mewborn, J. C. Hood, W. D. Hood, Miss Leah Oettinger, Miss Susie Perry, Miss Margaret Goodson, Miss Ann Hyman Harvey.

This is Chautauqua Week in Kinston. The big summer festival opens Wednesday afternoon. The last performance will be given on Tuesday night, June 20. The usual Sunday afternoon service in the Chautauqua tent will be held. The program for the week follows: Superintendent—I. Alvadore Downey, Pd. D. Junior Leader—Marie Weeks. WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14. Afternoon— 2:30. Greetings by Chairman appointed by Chautauqua Committee. 2:45. Address—Dr. I. Alvadore Downey. 3:30. Concert—Brookline Choir Boys, "The Angelus" and American Boy Songs. Evening— 7:30. Concert—Brookline Choir Boys. 8:15. Lecture—Dr. Lincoln Wirt, "The Conquest of the Arctic." Chronophotographs—Robert E. Carrels. THURSDAY, JUNE 15. Afternoon— 2:30. Series Lecture—Dr. T. Alvadore Downey, "Eugenics." 3:15. Concert—Victor's Band and Venetian Troubadours. Evening— 7:30. Concert—Victor's Band. 8:30. Entertainment—Rosani, the Prince of Jugglers. FRIDAY, JUNE 16. Afternoon— 2:30. Series Lecture—Dr. I. Alvadore Downey, "The Culture Epochs Theory—What?" 3:15. Concert—Schubert String Quartet. Evening— 7:30. Concert—Schubert String Quartet. 8:15. Lecture—Dr. Thomas E. Green, "The Burden of the Nations." Discussion—See statement "Discussion" in Official Program. SATURDAY, JUNE 17. Afternoon— 2:30. Series Lecture—Dr. Alvadore Downey, "The Culture Epochs Theory—How?" 3:15. Concert—Strollers Male Quartet and Hand Bell Ringers. (Continued on Page Three)

Hughes Won't Say If He Will See T. R. Whether Frank Hitchcock would be chairman of the National Committee, Mr. Hughes would not say. He refused to tell whether he will see Roosevelt. He was in an excellent humor and posed for the movies. He said he does not know what his plans will be. He may be in New York a few days.

NEW CABINET FOR ITALY. Rome, June 12.—King Victor Emanuel conferred with leaders from various parts of the kingdom today regarding the formation of a new cabinet. The ministers resigned in a body yesterday as a result of the failure of Parliament to pass a vote of confidence in the government following presentation of its budget by the Ministry of the Interior.

St. Louis, June 11.—Women suffragists began pouring into St. Louis today, bringing the argument that the Democratic National Convention should take advantage of the failure of the Republicans to endorse suffrage by constitutional amendment, insert a full-fledged equal rights plank in the Democratic platform and thereby capture the large woman vote in the suffrage States.

At a well attended meeting of the guarantors of the Chautauqua held in the City Hall Saturday night the ticket selling question was thoroughly gone into and the pledges made by patrons of the Chautauqua last year were distributed to be presented today to the signers, who have not already "made good" their pledges and bought their season tickets. Reports indicated that the ticket selling committees had not sold half of the required number of tickets yet and that it was necessary for the guarantors to bestir themselves in order to cover the guarantee fund. Season tickets will not be procurable after Tuesday and all the sale of tickets from then on will go to the Chautauqua Association and will not be applied on the guarantee fund. With the efforts of the guarantors today it is hoped that the bulk of the tickets will be disposed of and a more encouraging report made tonight at another meeting called for 8:30 o'clock in the directors room of the First National Bank. These are the guarantors: William Hayes, W. H. O'Berry, N. B. Evans, O. M. Rutledge, E. G. Barrett, C. W. Hartsfield, R. L. Patrick, J. F. (Continued on Page Four)

KINSTON M'FG CO. BUYS LUMBER MILL FROM N. S. RAILROAD

JAPAN SENDS MORE TROOPS TO CHINA

Deal Interests Acquire the Plant for \$20,000—It Is Reported Norfolk Southern Is Trying to Buy the Railroad from Mr. Deal

(By the United Press) Tokio, June 12.—Japan is sending two additional battalions of troops to Peking and Tien Tsin, it is learned.

The Kinston Manufacturing Company has purchased from the Norfolk Southern Railroad the lumber plant in Southwest Kinston leased past. The consideration was \$20,000. Negotiations are being carried on between Mr. J. T. Deal of the K. M. Co. and the Norfolk Southern for the transfer of the Deal Railroad from Pink Hill to Beaufortville to the N. S. The latter now owns a line from Kinston to Pink Hill, and would operate the two lines as one branch.

MEXICANS CROSS THE LINE, STEAL MOUNTS

Laredo, Texas, June 11.—Fifteen Mexican bandits early today attacked four employes on the T. A. Coleman ranch at San Manuel, forty miles northeast of Laredo, drove the ranchmen from the corral and escaped across the Rio Grande with 83 horses.

THIS DISTRICT GETS THE ONLY SENATORIAL RUN-OFF IN THE STATE

(By W. J. MARTIN) Raleigh, June 12.—The Seventh Senatorial District, including Lenoir county, gets the only second senatorial primary in the State. The Board of Elections today notified Col. W. D. Pollock that he is nominated, but notice goes to Paul Webb and Pur-nold Brock that they have another primary coming to them if Brock demands it. The votes they received were: Webb, 1,906; Brock, 1,903.

WILSON WILL TELL CARRANZA THE ARMY SHALL NOT MOVE A PEG; MESSAGE TO GO BEFORE RENOMINATION DURING TH' WEEK

(By the United Press) Washington, June 12.—The President's answer to the latest Carranza note demanding the withdrawal of the troops from Mexico or an explanation of their continued presence in view of their present "idleness" will be sent this week before he is renominated. He will positively and flatly refuse withdrawal or even re-arrangement of the troops. The reply is practically completed. Among the reasons for refusing withdrawal, he will emphasize the fact that the murderers of the Americans at Santa Ysabel are yet unpunished and unapprehended. He will recite the recent raids on American soil and consular reports telling of unrest. He will say that troops are necessary. It is believed America will brook no possibility of future trouble endangering American lives or likely to embarrass the United States. Conditions So Serious Government Will Act. Washington, June 12.—Conditions in Mexico have become so serious that the Administration is considering calling the attention of Carranza to the situation, it is announced at the State Department. Consular reports say Northern Mexico is excited and unrestful.

TEUTONS ONLY EXPECT TO RETAIN STRATEGIC POINTS SERBIA, SAYS

By CARL W. ACKERMAN, (United Press Staff Correspondent) Berlin, June 12.—"Don't look for the annexation of a large part of Serbia by Austria-Hungary. Only the strategic positions must remain in our hands," said Count Albert Apponyi, opposition leader in the Hungarian Parliament, today. He looks for an early peace.

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