

## CONFIDENT WILSON WILL HAVE AN EASY TIME IN ELECTION

### Democratic Leaders Predict Landslide; President Himself Satisfied

## PENNSY WAS AGREEABLE

### Crowds In the Republican Stronghold Gave Executive Glad Hand—Two Strenuous Weeks Ahead of Campaigners

(By the United Press)

Shadow Lawn, Oct. 21.—Back after what he regards as the "most successful trip" of his campaign, President Wilson today prepared to launch his most vigorous efforts during the two remaining weeks before election.

Wednesday he leaves for Cincinnati, returning Saturday. Democratic leaders no longer merely believe that Wilson will "carry the election." They are predicting an absolute "landslide." They are a very confident group. They believe the ovations from crowds at every station in rock-ribbed Republican Pennsylvania indicated the "way of the tide." The President is confident the verdict of the voters will be favorable to him.

## FREE WILL BAPTIST CONFERENCE IS BUSY

### Progressive Body Holding Annual Meeting Here—Many Churches Represented—Constructive Tendencies—Sessions Last Through Four Days

Nearly 70 churches are represented in the annual Eastern conference of the Free Will Baptist church now in progress in the church in East Kinston. M. C. Prescott of Ayden is Moderator of the conference. Sessions were held Thursday and Friday, and will be continued through Saturday. Sunday will be given over to services. Representative clergymen and lay members of the denomination, the majority of them from the rural sections, in which the church has the bulk of its membership, comprise the body. The delegates are a businesslike lot, and every available minute of each session is utilized for the transaction of routine business or the suggestion of things tending to strengthen the church, which is now in the most progressive stage of its history.

The counties of Craven, Wayne, Duplin, Lenoir, Carteret, Pamlico, Effort, Jones and Onslow and possibly others, are represented in the conference. Churches in its jurisdiction are located at Cove City, Tuscarora, New Bern, Croatan, Vanceboro, Askins, Dover, Ft. Barnwell, Mount Olive, Seven Springs, Kenansville, Deep Run, Hallsville, Beaulieu, Chinguepin, Pink Hill, Kinston, Chowcherry, Aurora, Edward, Ransomville, Blount's Creek, Pungo, Beaufort, Davis, Stacy, Newport, Lukens, Sea Level, Bettie, Morehead City, Grantsboro, Arapahoe, Whortonville, Stonewall, Bayboro, Oriental, Hobucken, Trenton, Richlands, Lupton, Belhaven, Folkstone and other places.

## SPARROW SENTENCED FOR ASSAULTING WIFE

Elvin Sparrow, a white youth, was sentenced to six months in Police Court Friday for an assault upon his wife and threatening to kill her with a knife. He appealed and went to jail in default of bail. Sparrow is said by the police to be a handy person with a knife; he has served time for a murderous assault on a mill foreman with such a weapon.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE

Minae Hardy and Nannie Spruill, a colored couple of Lenoir county,

## CULLEN COMMITTED TO ASYLUM; MAY BE HOPELESSLY CRAZY

(By the United Press)

Pittsburgh, Oct. 21.—Richard Cullen, the youth who yesterday persistently attempted to reach President Wilson during the executive's automobile tour of the city, may spend the remainder of his line in an asylum. He was committed to Marshall's asylum today following an investigation by physicians.

Cullen maintains that he only wanted to interview the President in regard to his foreign policies. The Cullen family physician reported that he treated Cullen Thursday for acute mental disorders.

## THREE LADS CUT OUT FOR STOCK BROKERS PREY OF THE POLICE

Johnny Oliver, Joe Oliver and Alex. Jones, young boys, were arrested Friday night for the alleged larceny of \$150 from J. W. Tilghman, a Greene county planter. The police say the trio of urchins were extraordinarily accommodating in assisting Tilghman to hitch up his horse at a tobacco warehouse, and believe they "copped" the money when thus benevolently engaged. Patrolman George Rouse recovered between \$70 and \$75 from the Oliver boys when he took them into custody at the home of their mother in East Kinston. They accused Jones of having the remainder of the money; he asserted that such was not the case. The three were locked up in the county jail.

The Recorder Saturday morning held the Oliver brothers and Jones for Superior Court. They did not raise bail.

## LOWERY-LAWRENCE TEAM GAVE PLEASING PROGRAM

### First Lyceum Attraction Was Highly Satisfactory—Miss Harris, Reader, and Miss Lawrence, Harpist—Representative and Appreciative Audience

An evening of delightful diversion was afforded by the Lowery-Lawrence entertainers of the Piedmont Lyceum Association in the first of the lyceum attractions, which have been arranged for Kinston this season. Miss Francis Lawrence, harpist, and Miss Maria Harris, reader, composed the team, and they rendered a most pleasing program of music and recitation, a happy blending of the serious with the buoyant.

The entertainment was given in the Sunday school auditorium of the First Baptist church, the acoustics of which are very good, Friday night at 8:30 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. W. Marshall Craig, welcomed the audience most cordially and happily presented Misses Lawrence and Harris.

Miss Lawrence opened the program with two selections from the opera "Luch"; the "Souvenir" and the "Sextette" being most capably rendered. She explained the development of the harp, calling attention to the fact that it was one of the oldest of musical instruments, antedating the Bible chronologies. At first she said the harp had but seven strings, but the one she performed with Friday night had forty-seven. A repertoire of patriotic songs so pleasingly played by the harpist was greatly appreciated by the audience. "Old Black Joe" and "Aux Italiens" rounded out her most satisfactory program.

Miss Harris' readings included Kipling's "If," "My White Rose," "The Street Car," "The Little Rebel" and musical readings, accompanied by Miss Lawrence. Particularly amusing was the "take-off" of the conversation, often overheard on a street car and the heavier and pathetic "Littlest Rebel" was translated most impressively.

The series of lyceum attractions consisting of five numbers, are being given under the auspices of the Mothers' Club. The next proceeds will go to swell the playground fund. The next attraction will be given on the evening of November 9th.

## FRENCH COMMANDER GIVES THE ORDERS TO ATHENS POLICE

### Admiral Appointed "Chief Inspector" by Ministry—Maintains Discipline—Negotiations Temporarily Halted

(By the United Press)

London, Oct. 21.—Vice Admiral Dufournet, commanding the Allied fleet in Greek waters, has assumed control of the situation at Athens, and taken drastic steps to prevent further rioting.

Greek police and gendarmes now perform their duties under the eye of the French commander, who approves all police orders. He receives those powers through appointment by the Greek ministry as chief inspector.

Athens dispatches report that the new arrangement has brought calm to the Greek capital, though negotiations with the Allies are temporarily suspended.

## ARREDONDO WILL BE RECALLED FROM U. S.

(By the United Press)

Mexico City, Oct. 21.—Eliseo Arredondo, ambassador designate at Washington, will return to Mexico to assume a place in the Carranza cabinet, it is authoritatively learned. He will be succeeded at Washington by Luis Cabrera, present head of Mexican Peace Commissioners, it is reported.

## BULLETINS

(By the United Press)

### GERMANY SORE AT NORWAY.

Amsterdam, Oct. 21.—Germany is aroused over Norway's decree prohibiting the entrance of submarines to Norwegian waters or ports, according to Berlin advice. "The government's protest is expected to be strong."

### MUS WORK OR STARVE.

Oct. 21.—Able-bodied men in districts occupied by the Germans who prefer to loaf or ask public assistance rather than work must be made to support themselves, says the Berlin press.

## FIXING UP CITY'S FAIR BOOTH.

Secretary Sutton of the Chamber of Commerce is arranging the booth at the Fair grounds given over to City of Kinston exhibits. Many photographs will be an interesting part of the display. Literature about the city will be distributed to visitors.

## "THE SERENADE" A MUSICAL TREAT

Walker & Stevens, who last year presented on tour Reginald de Koven's "Robin Hood," this year are offering Victor Herbert's "The Serenade," and it will be heard at the Grand Theatre here Monday night. The book of "The Serenade" is by Harry B. Smith, and has long been recognized as one of the very best musical plays to have emanated from the author's prolific pen, while Herbert's admirers are not slow to claim that the score comes very nearly to being the composer's masterpiece. Walker and Stevens have retained practically the same company that last year sang "Robin Hood," and wherever they have appeared critics have generally admitted that it is one of the best singing organizations ever gathered together in America. The roster of the company includes James Stevens, Ivy Scott, Cora Tracy, Herbert Waterous, Phil Branson, Ralph Brainard, David Anderson, (who, by the way, has a warm place in the hearts of Richmond's music-loving set), Edward Andrews and Tillie Salinger.

The same company sings "Robin Hood" Saturday night at the Grand

## ARRANGE FOR FINE PAGEANT TO START FAIR OFF TUESDAY

### Parade Two Miles Long With Many Spectacular Features Promised

(By the United Press)

### Three Hundred Expected to Ride at Head of Massed Army of Section's Commercial, Industrial, Educational Forces

Chief Marshal Harvey C. Hines and assistant chief marshals at a meeting late Friday afternoon outlined the plans for the big parade on Tuesday which will open the annual Ten-County-Bright Leaf Tobacco Belt Fair. The big processional spectacle is scheduled to move at 10 a. m. The various sections will assemble and march in the parade as follows: Mounted marshals, directed by Dr. Lunsford Abbott and Dr. W. C. Knox, on King street, between Queen and McLewean. There are expected to be at least 300 of these, including about 250 from out of the city.

Decorated automobiles for guests of honor—who will include honorary vice-presidents of the Fair Association from out of town and others—and other decorated cars, on King street, between McLewean and Independent. J. J. Stevenson will direct the section reserved for the use of the honor guests, and L. K. LaRoque the others.

Commercial floats, directed by T. V. Moseley, on McLewean between King and Bright.

Agricultural floats, O. F. McCrary director, on Independent between King and Bright.

Educational section, directed by E. E. Lewis, on McLewean between King and Gordon.

The line of march will be up Queen to Vernon avenue, thence out Vernon and the Central highway. Returning, the units of the procession will turn into Rhem and Pollock streets from the Highway, thence back down town via Lenoir avenue. Mayor Sutton and Police Chief Skinner aided in arranging the routes.

## STARTS SOLVING THE DYE SHORTAGE PROBLEM

(By the United Press)

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Oct. 2.—(By Mail)—An aniline dye factory has been established at Juiz de Fora, State of Minas Geraes. From its initial work excellent results have been obtained. British representatives are trying to learn whether it has German backing. Ostensibly it is of local ownership.

## WILSON BUTTONS BRING PREMIUM AT N. HAVEN

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 21.—For the first time in history, at least in this city, a political campaign button has become a marketable commodity. There aren't enough "Give me Wilson and the eight-hour day" buttons to meet the demands of trainmen and other workers, and as a consequence, the buttons are being sold by boys for from two to ten cents each.

## TO GIVE CHARITIES NEW LEASE ON LIFE AT MEETING SUNDAY

### Organization Which Recently Had But 7 Cents in Treasury to Get Boost At Interdenominational Conference

The congregations of white people in the city are to meet together in Gordon Street Christian church Sunday night to give the United Charities a start for the winter. This is something that concerns everybody in town, and all citizens are invited to be present. Every church that can possibly do so is asked to forego its own evening service and contribute its attendance to this union meeting.

Captain M. Vendeville of the Salvation Army will make a brief talk and Rev. Marshall Craig, the new and popular pastor of the First Baptist church, will make an address. Singers of the city's churches will lead the congregation in familiar songs.

## THIS STUFF WILL GO FINE AS A SORT OF SONG-STORY, MAYBE

A "hymn of love" has been composed by "Col." T. B. Ashford, a well-known staunch old Democratic enthusiast of the city. The Colonel has been down with an attack of rheumatism, and lying in bed he hit upon the following, which he hopes to have adopted by the County Executive committee and sung by a quartet comprised by Assembly Nominee Henry Brothers, basso; Register of Deeds Carl Pridgen, tenor; Sheriff A. W. Taylor, baritone, and Treasurer John Dawson, high tenor: "Come humble radical in whose breast All political tricks doth lie; Come with your guilt, your fears without a sigh. And vote the Democratic ticket without a sigh. Then upon your path will shine Stars of triumph bye and bye."

A courthouse critic who passed up on the composition Saturday morning said there was something familiar about the general trend of the thing; it seemed to him that he heard something of the sort the time he went to church several years ago. The words do not run as smoothly as they should in one or two places, and Col. Ashford is not certain that his sentence construction is correct. All defects can be overcome by the quartet, however, he says; they can smooth over the bad places with variations. The one stanza is sufficient, he asserts, because it's in the Republican's nature to be suspicious, and it won't do to sing to him too much at a time.

## COTTON

About 225 bales of cotton had been sold here Saturday by 2:45 p. m. Prices ranged from 17 3/8 to 17 1/4.

	Open	Close
January	18.40	18.48
March	18.50	18.62
May	18.65	18.74
July	17.65	18.79
December	18.49	18.52

## FASHIONABLE WEDDING AT HOT SPRINGS, VIRGINIA

Hot Springs, Va., Oct. 21.—Miss Prudence E. Cleveland Sterry of New York and George Watson Hall Smith of Providence were married here today in a ceremony performed at St. Luke's Episcopal church by the Rev. George Morgan Ward. The groom is the son of Charles Morris Smith, Jr., of Providence and is a Princeton graduate. The wedding was large and was preceded by much entertaining.

## SIMMONS NOT TO BE IN LENOIR; TROOPS GET LOCAL TICKETS

### The State Chairman has cancelled the engagement of Senator F. M. Simmons to speak in Lenoir county about the last of this month. County Democratic Chairman G. V. Cowper announced Saturday afternoon. Mr. Simmons will be used almost exclusively in the Tenth Congressional district, where his power is needed, from now until the elections.

Ex-Congressman R. N. Hackett of Wadesboro will speak with the county Democratic candidates here at the final rally in November.

## BETTING IS TEN TO SEVEN IN G. O. P. CANDIDATE'S FAVOR

(By the United Press)

New York, Oct. 26.—Forty thousand dollars in election bets has been placed, mostly for Mr. Hughes at the rate of ten to seven.

## GOOD LOT SPEAKING TALENT AT WALLER'S

Hon. N. J. Rouse was the principal speaker at the Democratic rally at Waller's schoolhouse Friday. Mr. Rouse discussed national, State and local affairs, and paid a high compliment to conditions in all three administrations. Other orators were Joseph Dawson, Esq., Sheriff Taylor, Register of Deeds Pridgen, Nominee for Representative Brothers, Treasurer John Dawson and Chairman of Commissioners Churchill. Four pigs were consumed. The barbecue which is an established custom at political meetings in the county was no small part of the program at Waller's schoolhouse.

## KINSTON WILL BE A LEXINGTON ON SMALL SCALE COMING WEEK

The stables at the Fair Grounds present a busy scene Saturday, with many horses of the number to participate in the big fall meet already on the grounds and many more due to arrive in the next few hours. There are twice as many entries as at last year's Fair. Twenty-five are from Petersburg, Va., alone, while Raleigh, Edenton, Tarboro, Greensboro and Goldsboro are contributing largely. Horses by ones, two and threes will come from a number of other places. The stables will be full, if not running over, with the number of entries large beyond expectation.

## VARIETY IN THE BILL RECORDER'S PUTTING UP

The following were named defendants in Saturday morning's Police Court docket: Mac Sparrow, charged with transporting whiskey; Frank Smith, accused of throwing rocks on streets; Libby Harper, alleged to have struck and abused Frank Smith; Corina Bunting, stated to have used profane language and assaulted George Arthur while under the influence of spirits; Walter Eaton, arrested on an all-embracing warrant on a charge of having liquor for sale, and Alex. Jones, Joe Oliver and John Oliver, accused of having robbed a planter of \$150.

## FRANCE WILL MAKE WINTER UNPLEASANT FOR GERMAN ARMIES

### Intends to Harass Enemy Throughout Cold Season; Foes Nervous

## GALLANT SERBS GAINING

### Marching Against Bulgar Position Barring Way to Monastir—Stiff Fighting in Dobrudja, Petrograd Reports

Paris, Oct. 21.—The Germans apparently are trying to regain the initiative in the Somme fighting. Repeated terrific counter attacks have been delivered by the Teutons, especially north of the river, the past few days, preceded by a heavy expenditure of ammunition. Each of these blows, according to French headquarters, has been shattered one after another. The Germans invariably spread a curtain of fire over vacant ground, wasting shells lavishly, either because of bad directing by their aviators or nervousness of the commanders, fearing unexpected attacks.

France is determined to continue hating the German lines, all winter, despite rain and snow, maintaining the initiative and demoralizing the enemy and preventing the transfer of troops to other fronts. The plan is to keep France's own troops as comfortable as possible during the winter, and the German troops as uncomfortable as possible.

## War Hard Fighting in Dobrudja.

Petrograd, Oct. 21.—A great battle is raging along the Dobrudja front, where Von Mackensen has taken the offensive against the Russo-Romanians in an effort to halt the Roumanian counter offensive in Transylvania. The Teutons are attacking in the region of Kobardja, the German-Bulgars captured the town, but their further progress has been checked.

## KAISER TALKS OF HONOR AND LIBERTY

(By the United Press)

Amsterdam, Oct. 21.—In an address to troops in commemoration of the German dead, the Kaiser said: "We who survive will fight until none ever dares again to assail the honor and liberty of the German people."

## REALTY TRANSFERS.

R. C. Flanagan et al. to Ida Jackson, Lincoln City lot, \$225. J. H. Clark and wife to C. A. Broadway et al., land in Contentment Neck township, \$50. G. E. Andrews and wife to A. I. Gross and wife, Manning street property, \$2,500.