

PRESIDENT HAS NO CHANGE IN CABINET IN VIEW—IS KNOWN

Executive Perfectly Satisfied With Official Family; Prepares Message

WITHHOLDS ANNOUNCEMENT

Of Future Policies Pending Receipt of Congratulations From Hughes—Make-up of Next House Still Uncertain

(By the United Press)

St. Paul, Nov. 13.—With thirteen precincts missing and the majority of the soldier vote uncounted, Hughes is leading in Minnesota by 202.

San Francisco, Nov. 13.—California was expected today as the official vote was begun in each of the counties.

Washington, Nov. 13.—President Wilson is back to work in Washington. He today faced a vast job which must be cleaned up rapidly. Pending receipt of a message from Charles E. Hughes, conceding a Democratic victory in the recent election, the President today withheld any announcement regarding his policies in the next four years. He intimated, however, that he will issue a statement upon receiving Hughes congratulations.

The President is working on the opening message to Congress. There is continued doubt as to the composition of the House of Representatives and which party will hold the balance of power, as well as to the speakership, temporarily delaying formation of proposals he wishes to make in the first message. Regardless of the makeup of the House, however, the President will urge a cleaning-up program proposed when he secured the co-operation of Congress in settling the threatened railroad strike. In addition to the legislative program which will demand immediate attention, the President must soon turn to diplomatic intercourse with Great Britain and Germany. The mail seizures of the former and submarine activities of the latter are still unsettled. In any change in the cabinet results it will be from the insistence of the member himself. The President is entirely satisfied with his official family, it is learned authoritatively.

(Cf. as usual at the top of the Cabinet Prospects.)

Washington, Nov. 13.—President Harry A. Garfield of Williams College, son of President Garfield, Democratic Chairman Vance McCormick were three names discussed here today as probable members of the cabinet after March 4th. That there will be one or more resignations is deemed certain, several members having expressed a desire to be relieved, one member's opinion is that Henry Morgenthau, treasurer of the Democratic National Committee, will be likely to come from the West. Opinion that the West will furnish at least one man responsible for the consideration of Walsh, who, however, it is generally believed, will succeed Senator Kern as floor leader in the Senate.

COTTON

About 50 bales of cotton were sold here Tuesday by 3 o'clock. Prices ranged from 18.14 to 18.87-1.2.

New York futures quotations were:

	Open	Close
January	19.56	19.74
March	19.70	19.93
May	19.89	20.09
July	19.92	20.06
December	19.50	19.68

—NEGROES LIFT PAY OF RAILROAD MAN

Wilmington, Nov. 10.—Robert Ingram, a young white flagman of the Coast Line, was held up by highwaymen and robbed last night, when

CHRISTIAN CHURCH WILL SUPPORT ITS OWN MISSIONARY

Mrs. Stearns of the National Woman's Missionary Board Spoke Sunday and Pledges Resulted — Miss Orvis to Go to Mexico

The Gordon Street Christian church will become a "living link" in Foreign Missions and support its own missionary on the foreign field. Miss Mary Orvis, daughter of a former pastor of the local church, who has been for several years a missionary, will represent the Kinston church, it is probable. This action was taken Sunday morning following a most forceful and eloquent appeal of Mrs. J. McDaniel Stearns, corresponding secretary of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions, who spoke at both services Sunday. The missionary will be under the direction of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions.

Mrs. Stearns told of the great need for missionary activity in the countries of the world. She attributed the terrible war in Europe to the lack of Christian training, and said that the designation Christian nations as applied to the countries at war was a misnomer; the Bible was not known and the domination and "false doctrine" of Rome, had left the people without the spirit of the true religion of God. She told of the five-year program of her board for the evangelization of Latin-America and of the progress of missions in other lands.

At the conclusion of the morning address pledges were taken and enough money was procured to assume the responsibility of the support of a missionary. Miss Orvis will probably be sent to Mexico to resume her work there as soon as conditions make it possible and safe.

Sunday night Mrs. Stearns, who was herself a missionary in Mexico for some years, told of the conditions that prevailed there and placed the responsibility upon ignorance and false teaching. The United States must send food and raiment and teach the people of Mexico "the spirit of brotherly love, said she, and not undertake to establish a stable government with bayonet and sword. The people are starving, and their pitiable condition must be relieved by the Christian people of the United States. Mrs. Stearns will be heard at the sessions of the State convention of the Christian church, which convenes tonight in the Gordon Street Christian church.

MILITIAMEN HEALTHY LOT OF YOUNGSTERS

Washington, Nov. 10.—Reports on the condition of troops on the Mexican border, announced by the War Department today for the week ending November 4, show the per cent. sick of the militia to be 2.23, with five deaths, as compared against 1.99 and one death for the week previous. The per cent. sick of regulars was 3.99, with five deaths, against 2.90 and two deaths.

HEAVY LOSSES FROM BIG FIRE IN NORFOLK

Norfolk, Nov. 13.—The damage from a fire in the wholesale district on Water street here Saturday night is today estimated at \$400,000. A number of buildings were gutted. The whole fire department, aided by sailors and steamers' crews with hose, fought the blaze, which started in a furniture warehouse. Four firemen were injured; a number of others had narrow escapes.

he was returning to his home after leaving his work. Mr. Ingram drew his month's pay, which amounted to about \$100, at the transportation office immediately after his run. The negroes made their getaway in an automobile after throwing their victim in the street.

LENOIR SOLDIERS FAVOR HOSPITAL IN A STRAW ELECTION

The Lenoir county soldiers at Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas, voted 57 to 3, for the public hospital proposition carried in the county at last Tuesday's elections, as well as gave their total vote to the local Democratic nominees and an overwhelming majority for Wilson. The hospital vote, as was that for the candidates, was "make-believe," owing to the failure of the State to have a law allowing its soldiers outside its borders to cast their ballots legally. Dr. Ira M. Hardy is in receipt of a letter from First Lieut. J. O. H. Taylor, Second North Carolina infantry, enclosing the hospital vote. A big sand storm raged during a part of the time when the men were voting.

Taylor in his letter tells of being down at the International Bridge at El Paso a few days ago. It was a pitiful sight, he states, to see the refugees "women and children coming over here half naked and nearly starved. Some places along the border you have to place guards over sleep cans to keep them out! Those people will never have a government without help from somebody."

HUGHES STILL SILENT ON ELECTION RESULT

New York, Nov. 10.—Worn out by the tension of waiting for the returns from doubtful states which would determine whether he had been elected to the Presidency, Charles E. Hughes retired at 9 o'clock tonight. He spent the day at his hotel except for a two-hours automobile ride with his wife this afternoon. Mr. Hughes had not yet conceded the election of President Wilson and probably will not do so until the vote of close States has been officially counted.

MEMBER CREW TELLS WHAT FIGHTING FROM TANK CAR IS LIKE

London, Oct. 26.—(By Mail)—A young Australian soldier, wounded while serving as one of the crew in a "tank" has given the world the first real story of what happens when this newest engine of war goes into action. His diary of a week's work in an armored juggernaut follows:

Monday—Out for the first time. Strange sensation. Bullets rained like hail on a galvanized roof. Suddenly gave a terrible lurch. Lookout! We were astride an enemy trench. "Give 'em Hell" was the order. We did. The frightened Germans ran like rabbits but were shot down in bunches. Machine-guns started vicious rattle on our "hide." Not the least impression. Moved on and caught another German detachment. Cut their rinks to ribbons. Prisoners very courteous stared at us wide-eyed. First day's experience not pleasant. "Tank" sickness is as bad as seasickness.

Tuesday—Off for another cruise. Peppering began at once. Thought the old tank was going to drown in the shower of bullets. Silly blighters thought they could rush the tank like a fort. We fired at them point blank. We spat at them venomously. The blessed old tub gave a lurch. I thought it was goodbye to earth. It was only some German dead and wounded we had skidded into. Rain of bullets sounded like hundreds of rivets being driven into the tank's hide. We got to like the regular rhythm of it. Heavier strumming on our keyboard. Machine-gun at it. There was a tremendous thud along about this time. Whole outfit thought we were done for. Only some unwonted obstacles along an enemy parapet. Some Hunns tried the rushing dodge. Their rushing days are over.

And on through the week till Sunday frightening the Germans continued. Laddled out death as you might vamp out music from a hurdygurdy. Fritz got fits. No fight left in him. Prisoners scared to death. Some of them acted as though they believed we used our tanks for making sausages out of prisoners.

SOUTH AMERICA IS PLEASED OVER THE RE-ELECTION WILSON

Newspapers Approve American Voters' Choice—"Administration Inspired Solely By Justice," Says La Nacion

By CHAS. P. STEWART.
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Buenos Aires, Nov. 13.—The re-election of President Wilson evoked widespread favorable comment all over South America. The press generally approved of the choice. La Nacion, Argentinian

Nacion, Argentine's most powerful daily, said editorially:

"President Wilson's triumph is particularly agreeable on account of his tendency toward friendly conciliation. The Democratic program, contradicting Republican imperialism, has made justice the basis of the international policies of the United States. The pure character of this administration is particularly significant because it is uninspired by commercial advantages, but solely by justice."

ROFRANO GOES FREE ON CHARGE OF MURDER

New York, Nov. 12.—Michael A. Rofrano, an attorney and former deputy street cleaning commissioner of this city, was acquitted of the charge of complicity in the murder of Michael Gaimari, a political rival, by a jury here late today, after it had deliberated 22 hours. Rofrano was accused of having ordered Gaimari's death as the result of a political feud.

BOTH WEAVER AND BRITT MAKES CLAIMS

Asheville, Nov. 12.—Interest in the election of a Congressman from the Tenth district is still at fever heat, with claims and counter-claims being freely made by both Democrats and Republicans, ahead the election of Mr. Weaver or the re-election of Congressman Britt, the Republican incumbent. The Board of Canvassers, after holding several conferences has adjourned until Thursday. Mr. Britt is claiming his re-election on the face of the returns. He claims a majority of thirteen votes. Mr. Weaver asked tonight for a statement, said, "More votes were cast for me than have been counted and this will be shown when a final canvass of the votes is made."

CO-OPERATION NEEDED ALLEVIATE FREIGHT CAR SHORTAGE, STATE

The Norfolk Southern freight office here Monday morning called attention to a letter from R. M. Albright, manager of the North Carolina Demurrage Bureau, stating that railroads "can materially assist in helping the situation" arising out of the nation-wide car shortage "by impressing upon all consignees and shippers the importance of prompt release of equipment, as it will be to their personal advantage in securing cars, as well as to the general public and the railroads."

Agent W. J. Nicholson exhibited a recent circular from the State Corporation Commission in which it is said that "shippers should endeavor to secure the prompt and full loading of cars and consignees their prompt unloading and release." Heavy movements of grain are responsible in part for the condition.

MAGGIE WEARS PANTS AND IS A GAY BIRD

Will Maggie? Maggie will. Will Maggie made a monkey of himself in proving that Maggie will at the recent week-end, when, according to the police, he got drunk, became disorderly, and assaulted someone or other. The authorities are convinced that Maggie will do most anything. Will Maggie is anything but as effeminate as his name indicates. He she is or are colored.

Other offenders who fell into the net during Saturday night and Sunday were Jim Allen, charged with being drunk and using profane language; George H. Hanrahan, accused of larceny of \$5 by trick; Sophia Redding, said to have been drunk and disorderly and to have committed an assault. All hands are colored.

LABOR WILL PROTEST ENFORCED ARBITRATION

Baltimore, Nov. 13.—Warning that union labor will oppose with all its power any attempt to put through Congress a compulsory arbitration bill, as proposed by President Wilson, was given today when the executive committee of the American Federation of Labor, at the federation's 36th annual convention, read its report.

"The wage earners of the United States," said the report, "will oppose any proposition to impose upon them compulsory institutions which disguise involuntary servitude. They hold that the principle involved in voluntary institutions is the key to personal and industrial freedom and that this principle is of more importance to them than any other consideration."

ALLIES HAVE UPPER HAND IN FIGHTING IN THE NEAR EAST

French and Serbs Make Headway In Country Along Monastir-Florina Railway, Where Combat Continues Incessantly

(By the United Press)

London, Nov. 13.—Continuing their pursuit of the retreating Bulgarians who were driven out from Polog, on the Germa front, the Serbians captured Ivan, north of Polog. Fighting in this sector continues night and day, it is officially stated. Fighting is particularly fierce along the Monastir Florina railway.

Violent Engagement.

Paris, Nov. 13.—A most violent engagement is raging with continued success for the French and Serbians in the bend of the Cerna river, Salonika headquarters today reported.

WAS STRICKEN AS GOOD NEWS WAS READ; DEAD

(By the United Press)

Mobile, Ala., Nov. 13.—Federal Judge H. T. Teoulmin, who was stricken with paralysis Friday while reading of his re-election, died today.

FOUR REGULARS MEET VIOLENT DEATHS IN DAY

Laredo, Texas, Nov. 12.—With the finding early today of the body of Michael Headin, a private of I troop 14th cavalry, the number of the United States soldiers who met tragic deaths here yesterday and last night was increased to four. The others were Private Jones and McKnight, of K troop, 14th cavalry, who were shot and killed early yesterday by a corporal of the same troop, who officers believe was demented, and Paul Torrey, a private of the supply company of the Ninth infantry, who was struck by a train last night and killed.

There were no bruises on Headin's body which was found in a road near the camp, and the cause of his death has not been determined.

BEAR KILLED HUNTER IN HAVELOCK SECTION

Goldboro, N. C., Nov. 12.—Dugard Morton, an aged hunter of the Havelock section, near the city of New Bern, was killed Wednesday of this week by a huge black bear, according to a report brought here by Col. W. T. Dorch, who has a hunting lodge near the scene of the tragedy. Mr. Morton was killed when he went to the aid of his dogs who were being worried in a fight with the bear, two of them also being killed.

ZAPATISTAS MURDER HUNDRED SOLDIERS, WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Laredo, Texas, Nov. 12.—An indiscriminate massacre of nearly 100 women, children and Carranza soldiers, who were traveling on a train near Contreras, state of Morelos, which was attacked by Zapata followers, is reported in Mexico City newspapers received here today. After the attack on the train the dead lay in piles beside the cars, the papers state.

WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST

Issued by U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., for the week beginning Sunday Nov. 12, 1916:

For South Atlantic and East Gulf States: Unsettled weather with probably rain first part of the week, latter half fair; much colder first half of the week and colder thereafter, with general frosts except in southern Florida.

GRAVES WARNS THAT GERMANY WILL RUE PRESSING HIS CASE

Nothing Embarrassing to Ambassador's Wife In Stolen Papers, Says

STARTLING REVELATIONS

Expected at Preliminary Trial of Noted Secret Service Man Formerly In Berlin's Employ — Hearing Wednesday

(By the United Press)

Washington, Nov. 13.—The sensational case of Dr. Karl Armand Graves, the self-styled German spy, who was arrested here, charged with blackmailing Countess Von Ebnstorff, wife of the German Ambassador, is scheduled for a preliminary hearing Wednesday. Revelations concerning the secret service methods of European governments are expected. Graves reiterates that the letters he sought to dispose of were not "embarrassing" to the Countess, and insists that they are "of value" to the German Government. The embassy insists that Graves attempted personal blackmail of the Countess. Graves is believed to have obtained the letters from a royal courier on the way to the United States. Graves declares the embassy will not prosecute him, and if they do, "Well, it would be foolish, that all."

FUNERAL OF CYRUS WATSON HELD SUNDAY

Winston-Salem Statesman Had Been In Long Time—Useful Career—Served in Both Houses Legislature and Had Been Candidate for Governor and Senator

(Special to The Free Press)

Winston-Salem, Nov. 13.—The funeral of the late Cyrus B. Watson, who died at his home here Saturday, was held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Centenary Methodist church. Interment was in the Salem cemetery. Death was preceded by a long illness.

Mr. Watson was one of the State's best-known men. He had lived here since 1869. He was born near Kernersville in 1844. At his death he was president of the local bar association and a member of the Masonic and Odd Fellows fraternities. He was a Confederate veteran and an honorary member of the First Massachusetts Heavy Artillery, G. A. R.

Mr. Watson served in the State Senate in '80 and '90s, and was responsible for a great deal of constructive legislation. He represented Forsyth county in the House of Representatives also, and originated the famous Anti-Lynch law. In 1896 the Democrats nominated him for Governor in a hopeless race. In 1903 he was candidate for United States Senator. Recently a portrait of Mr. Watson was presented to the Supreme Court of the State.

WEST CAROLINIAN KILLS SON-IN-LAW

Asheville, Nov. 10.—Charles Garren, a prosperous farmer living at Arden, shot and almost instantly killed his son-in-law, Otis Ledbetter, at Arden, last night. It is claimed that Garren was drinking, and that he and Ledbetter got into an argument regarding whether a certain automobile had passed through.

Washington, Nov. 13.—The Supreme Court today set January 8 for the hearing of the claim of the Republic of Cuba against the State of North Carolina for damages resulting from the alleged repudiation of a railroad bond issue claimed to have been guaranteed by the State.

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN



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