

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 expectant today as the official count was begun in each of the 58 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. If 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.

Cabinet Prospects.

Washington, Nov. 13.—President Harry A. Garfield of Williams College, son of President Garfield. Senator Walsh of Montana and 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 is responsible for consideration of Walsh, who, however, it is generally believed, will succeed Senator Kern as floor leader in the Senate.

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.

STATE CONVENTION CHRISTIAN CHURCH IN SESSION MONDAY

72nd Annual Meeting Being Held In Gordon Street Christian Church—Program Monday and Tuesday—Delegates Arriving

The seventy-second North Carolina Christian missionary convention will hold its first session in Gordon Street Christian church Monday night beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Pastor B. P. Smith of the host church will make the address of welcome, and President Manning of Williamston, who will preside over the sessions of the convention, will make the response. Mr. P. B. Hall of New Bern, a former pastor of the Kinston church, will preach the convention sermon. His theme will be: "The Unused Strings of Our Wondrous Harp." Mr. F. W. Burnham, president of the American Christian Missionary Society of Cincinnati, will also make an address.

Few delegates had come in at midday, but large delegations are expected on every incoming train Monday afternoon and night and throughout Tuesday. Many delegates will probably come by automobile from the nearby churches.

Mr. C. C. Ware of Wilson, corresponding secretary of the State Board, is already here.

Tuesday morning the first session will be called to order at 9:30 o'clock. A quiet hour service will be conducted by Mr. J. A. Saunders. The president's address, introduction of new preachers, and short addresses by them, and reports of the various churches, will be had. Tuesday afternoon President Ashley S. Johnson of Johnson's Bible School at Kimmberlin Heights, Tenn., will make an address and the Christian Women's Board of Missions will hold a conference.

TOBACCO SALES ARE FAIR IN QUANTITY; FINE AS TO PRICES

Approximately 93,000 pounds of tobacco was sold here Monday at prices that sought the 25-cent goal and did not miss it so very far. Quality of the offerings ranged from good to the best, and some nifty individual sales were recorded.

Breaks on the warehouse floors for the past several weeks have not been heavy on any day, but a satisfactory daily average in quantity has been maintained, and tobaccoists assert that the crop is far from being all in. Sales of from 100,000 to 250,000 pounds will be frequent for a month or longer yet, they say.

HOLD EXAMINATIONS FOR LUMBER COM'RS

Washington, Nov. 15.—Notice that examination of applicants for jobs on the United States Commission which will tour Europe at the close of the war to investigate European lumber markets, will be held throughout the United States one week hence was given today by the Department of Commerce.

Of the 150 applicants who took the first examination but three qualified.

COTTON

About 50 bales of cotton were sold here Tuesday by 3 o'clock. Prices ranged from 18 1-4 to 18.57 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

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 refugee "women and children coming over here half naked and nearly starved. Some places along the border you have to place guards over sloop cans to keep them out! Those people will never have a government without help from somebody."

BULLETINS

(By the United Press)

SUNDAY ON MONDAY IN BOSTON.

Boston, Nov. 13.—Still dynamic and forceful, Billy Sunday today held blue-blooded Boston by its heels.

ELECTION IRREGULARITIES.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—District Attorney Cline is investigating charges that business firms attempted to coerce voting employees in the elections. The irregularities are said to cover a large territory around Chicago.

GERMAN CONSULAR AGENT AND AIDES UP IN BOMB CASE

San Francisco, Nov. 15.—Trial of members of the German consular corps and others on charge of violating American neutrality is to begin today in the Federal District Court. Charges of dynamiting a barge loaded with Russian munitions, and of sending supplies from here to a German squadron are made against these defendants. Franz Bopp, German consul general; Baron E. H. von Shack, vice-consul; Baron Wilhelm von Brincken, German military attaché; Charles C. Crowley, German consulate secret service man; Margaret W. Cornell, Crowley's secretary; and a number of business men. The dynamiting of the munitions occurred in May, 1915, as the barge was being prepared to lighten the munitions for shipment to Vladivostok. The Government contends that the explosion was caused by a bomb planted at the instance of the defendants.

GERMAN SUBMARINE LOITERED TWO DAYS TO SINK COLUMBIAN

Paris, Nov. 12.—A wireless dispatch from Madrid says that it was a German submarine which sank the American steamship Columbian.

According to this information the Columbian encountered the submarine on November 6 during a violent tempest. The submarine compelled the Columbian to interrupt her voyage and lie under surveillance until November 8. When the storm subsided, the dispatch says, the submarine ordered the crew to abandon the ship and then sank her.

A Havas dispatch from Madrid quotes the newspapers of Corunna, Spain, where the crew is reported to have landed, to the effect that when the Columbian was held up the submarine ordered the crew to disembark, but that the storm was so severe that this was impossible until two days later.

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, 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, anent 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 an 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 dispense 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."

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN



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 Cerna 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. 12.—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 Privates 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

Goldsboro, N. C., Nov. 12.—Durand Morton, an aged hunter of the Havelock section, near the city of New Bern, was killed Wednesday of last week by a huge black bear, according to a report brought here by Col. W. T. Dortch, 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 worsted 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 Arnold Graves, the self-styled German spy, who was arrested here, charged with blackmailing Countess Von Bernstorff, 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 Ill 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. He served in the State Senate in the '80s 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.

CUBA VS. CAROLINA CLAIM TO COME UP ON EIGHTH JANUARY

(By the United Press)

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 loan claimed to have been guaranteed by the State.