

## POLITICAL LEADERS PREPARING TO NAME MEN HEAD TICKETS

### Wilson May Yet Become Candidate for Third Term, Thought

## DEMOCRATS ARE SILENT

### While G. O. P. Aspirants Are Beginning to Make Appearance—Committees Meet December 8 and 10 Washington

(By the United Press)  
Washington, Nov. 25.—The Republicans and Democrats today began actively organizing for the business of electing a President of the United States in 1920. The leaders are on the ground arranging for meetings of the Democratic and Republican committees here January 8 and December 10 respectively to pick the convention cities.

Press agents representing the candidates are also beginning to appear armed with much literature. Announcements of new candidates are expected to come thick and fast from the G. O. P. ranks within a few days, but the Democrats are holding back.

Several proposed candidates for the Republican nomination have already announced their platforms. No Democrat has come out. This fact gives strength to the report that Wilson in spite of all information to the contrary has not yet made up his mind with regard to making a third term effort.

## "MISS BLUE EYES" COMING HERE NEXT MONDAY NIGHT.

At the Grand Theatre next Monday night Harvey D. Orr will offer George V. Hobart's latest laughing musical success, "Miss Blue Eyes."

Totally unlike Mr. Hobart's morality play of "Experience," this is a three-act play of continuous laughter with a perfect musical score written by Edward Paulton and Silvio Hein.

The original cast headed by Peter MacArthur, Centis Jensen and Archie Folke will be seen here along with an alluring chorus of beautiful girls. Music lovers and the tired

## APPEAL TO AMERICAN PEOPLE TO ENTER PROTESTS AGAINST MASSACRES OF JEWS

Russia, according to Joseph Hirschfeld, a well-known business man here, needs a constitutional monarchy. "The country," Hirschfeld declared today, "is not ripe for a republican form of government." He was reared there and partly educated in Russia, completing his education in Germany. "You could establish a republic in Russia and the ignorant millions would elect representatives to the congress as ignorant as themselves in many instances. The Slavs used a monarchy with a leader on the throne. They should have a ruler who would bend every effort to educate the masses and develop the country. Russia is as rich as America in undeveloped resources. Some time in the future the nation's masses should be capable of governing themselves. They are not equipped now. The square-headed giant of illiteracy has the country by the throat."

Should a king be crowned in Russia he should endeavor to install as many American institutions as would be practicable in the country. Hirschfeld thinks. He should establish equality among the masses and forbid religious hatred. The world has seen the soviet's progress, leaving a wide trail of blood. But the leaders who are combating bolshevism in numerous instances are barbarians themselves, according to Hirschfeld.

## BOLSHEVIKI WOULD RESUME TRADE WITH THE UNITED STATES

### Reopening of Relations Sought by Petrograd Reds to Further Propaganda, Washington Fears —No Headway Yet

(By the United Press)  
Washington, Nov. 25.—Reopening of trade relations with Russia, which would allow the bolsheviks to ship \$200,000,000 worth of flax, platinum, gold bars and furs into this country in exchange for wheat, cotton and raw materials, is being sought by Petrograd, according to information here.

Overtures have been made to this Government. It is learned no progress has been made.

The bolsheviks are said to have attempted to retain Americans and Canadians to represent them in the negotiations. The reopening of trade relations, it is feared, would give the bolsheviks the opportunity they desire to further their propaganda. During the exchange of cargoes they could get in touch with workers whom they would attempt to convert to their doctrine. The way would be opened for easy egress to their agents from Russia. In addition such a move would tend to strengthen the bolshevik held here and give them prestige.

## October Exports Gain While Imports Decline, Gov't Statement Shows

(By the United Press)  
Washington, Nov. 25.—American exports in October 1919, were valued at \$632,000,000, a gain of \$35,000,000 over September and of \$130,000,000 over October of the previous year, according to a statement issued today by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Department of Commerce. Exports for the 10 months ended with October are placed at \$6,501,000,000, an increase of \$1,440,000,000 as compared with the corresponding period of 1918. October imports totaled \$416,000,000, a falling off of \$20,000,000 from the high mark of September, but an increase of \$169,000,000 over October of last year. For the 10 months ended with October, imports amounted to \$3,113,000,000, a gain of \$543,000,000 over the similar period of last year. This figure for the first 10 months of the current calendar year is higher than that recorded for any previous full calendar year.

business man will find much enjoyment in this delightful entertainment. The advance sale of tickets opens Thursday.

## CONFERENCE OF ZION CHURCH TO MEET HERE

### Leading Churchmen of Colored Race Expected to Attend Sessions at St. Augustus—Bishop Warner to Preside.

Mayor Dawson will welcome the 56th session of the North Carolina Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church to this city Wednesday night. More than 150 delegates in addition to the congregation of St. Augustus, the host church, will attend the evening service. The delegates will include leading negroes of the State.

The denomination is one of the strongest of the race in the country, having more than 3,500 ministers, more than 3,100 churches and probably 600,000 communicants in the United States. A large part of the membership is in North Carolina. Bishop A. J. Warner is to preside over the conference, which will remain in session through Sunday.

Rev. G. W. Kincaid, of Pittsburgh, is scheduled to preach a sermon. Dr. C. C. Suggs, president of Livingstone College, and other prominent colored educators and clergymen are to deliver addresses.

St. Augustus' church, which is celebrating its 50th anniversary, was established on East Blount Street in 1869.

Dr. J. N. Anderson, D. D., editor of the Star of Zion; Rev. J. W. Wood, permanent candidate for bishop; Rev. A. A. Crook, pastor of Rush Memorial Church, New York, and Rev. Edward D. W. Jones, pastor of the Rochester, N. Y. church, are expected to attend the conference.

## Wickliffe Asks That Public Cooperate in Quarantine Matters

### By DR. T. F. WICKLIFFE (Health Officer)

Superintendent Curtis called me over the phone to ask what is the law governing the return to school of children after having a contagious disease. In reply, I told him the law requires that all contagious diseases shall be reported promptly and the house placarded and quarantined, and that this placard and quarantine must stay up the stated time for that disease, unless permission from the health officer (quarantine officer) is obtained, the guarantee raised, and the children given certificates to go back to school by the health officer.

As an instance we will take diphtheria. The law requires the quarantine for this disease shall be 21 days from the date of the onset, unless sooner released by me. It has been my experience that in about 10 days after the disappearance of all symptoms in these cases of diphtheria it is safe to relieve them from quarantine, so that I have adopted that time as a reasonably safe guide in regard to this disease. I am going to ask that the physicians in charge of these cases report to me when the cases have been free of all symptoms for 10 days, in order that I may relieve these cases from quarantine as soon as I conscientiously feel that it can be done. I have accordingly instructed Professor Curtis to admit these children back to school only on my written certificate that they have been relieved from quarantine.

I hope that this statement will make the matter plain to the public, as I do not wish any confusion or misunderstanding regarding the quarantine and the being relieved from quarantine; and at the same time, I wish them all to realize that the Health Department is doing all it can to prevent the spread of these contagious diseases, and that it can only succeed in doing so by the cooperation of the doctors and of the public in regard to the reporting, quarantining, and releasing from quarantine, of each case that occurs in our country.

## Absence of American Officials in Berlin Causing Confusion

Berlin, Nov. 25.—Lack of American official representation in Berlin is causing American travellers considerable embarrassment.

The Spanish embassy, representing American interests, can sometimes help the traveller, but more often not. It has too much business to handle. And red tape unwinds slowly in Germany.

As a result of this situation, Americans coming here are complaining considerably over the situation. England and France are liberally represented at missions here. Americans are not.

## DESTROYER PARROTT LAUNCHED AT PHILA. YARD TUESDAY P. M.

### Kinston Young Woman Christens Vessel Named for Local Hero

## FINEST OF HER CLASS

### Ship Expected to Be One of Speediest Afloat—Cere- mony Attends Putting Overboard of Latest Ad- dition to Fleet

(Special to The Free Press)  
Philadelphia, Nov. 25.—The destroyer Parrott, one of the finest of the new flotilla, will be launched at Cramps', this afternoon in the presence of a large party from North Carolina, officials of the yard and workmen and navy officers. The vessel will make an imposing sight as she heaves to after her initial "voyage," roped in by tugs.

The Parrott is a long, grim ship-of-war, to carry a big crew and heavy guns. When completed she will be one of the biggest destroyers afloat, under any flag. Cramps' officials declare her one of the finest products of the yard in many years.

The vessel is named for the late Lieut. Com. Fountain Parrott, Kinston, N. C., officer who was lost in the sinking of the destroyer Shaw overseas. The Shaw went down following a collision with the British merchant ship Aquitania. Friends of the ill-fated officer were in the launching party.

Miss Julia B. Parrott, a sister of Commander Parrott, will christen the ship. She will be handsomely attired for the occasion. The customary formalities will be gone through with from the platform. The parents, brothers and other relations of Commander Parrott are to be present.

It will be some time before the workmen complete the fitting out of the destroyer and her crew boards her. The trial voyage is expected to show her up as one of the speediest warcraft afloat.

## BULLETINS

### VICTOR WON'T COME.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Tentative plans for the King of Italy to visit the United States have been called off, it is reported in Italian circles here, because of the intensity of feeling in Italy over the Fiume situation. The Italian people blame President Wilson for the loss of Fiume. It is stated the visit of the king at this time would be unpopular.

### PLOT KILL VENIZELOS.

London, Nov. 25.—A dispatch from Athens today reported a plot to assassinate Premier VenizeLOS of Greece has been discovered there. The plotters planned to overthrow the government, the dispatch said, adding that many of them had been arrested.

### NAZIMOVA IN GREATEST SCREEN ACHIEVEMENT.

"Out of the Fog," the latest screen production in which the internationally famed actress, Nazimova, will be seen, is the feature at the Grand Theatre Thursday.

This play, which is a screen adaptation of the powerful stage drama, "Ception Shoals," from the pen of H. Austin Adams, made famous by Nazimova to theatregoers in her long and successful New York run, gives this distinguished star two roles of widely different character. In it she is seen as both the mother and the daughter at different periods of the play—characters which for range of emotion it would be difficult to duplicate.

## COTTON

December	37.15	37.43
January	35.00	35.19
March	34.25	34.25
May	32.95	32.97
July	31.89	31.71

Local receipts to 2 o'clock were about 100 bales, prices from 38.90 downward.

## GOVERNOR TO ARRIVE LATE IN AFTERNOON

### Bickett to Be Welcomed by Citizens at Station—Addresses at White and Colored Churches—City's Guest Overnight.

Governor Bickett will arrive here shortly before 5 p. m. today to make two addresses. He will be greeted at the Norfolk Southern station by a large committee of officials and private citizens delegated to receive him. Plans for the executive's entertainment were rather vague early in the day. The Governor is not fond of formality, and it is presumed that he will be taken in hand by the committee, given a good old East Carolina supper, driven to St. Mary's Church for an address on the Episcopal nationwide campaign at 6:30 and from there to St. Augustus' African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, where he is scheduled to speak to a large gathering of representative colored people at 7:30 o'clock.

The Governor, it is assumed, will spend the night in the city and go back to Raleigh in the morning.

## After-War Problems Subjects Extension Lectures University

(Special to The Free Press)  
Chapel Hill, Nov. 25.—After-the-war problems and reconstruction work are emphasized in the lecture plans of the bureau of extension of the University of North Carolina, just announced by Dr. W. W. Pierson, chairman of the committee on lecture study. The present plans are an elaboration and development of organized lecture study work done by the university for several years.

During the war the university provided numerous lectures on the causes and aspects of the war, but the subject matter has now been changed so that the "emphasis will be placed on the political, economic, social, and intellectual results of the war in so far as they are evident in our contemporary civilization." Special effort is being made to get in touch with teachers' institutes, chambers of commerce, boards of trade, women's clubs, Y. M. C. A. centers, farmers' conventions and meetings, school boards, study clubs and any other organization in the State that may want lectures. The university, according to the present plans, will undertake to provide virtually any kind of address that is wanted, free save for the expense of the speakers, and the subjects outlined in the most recent leaflet show a wide variety.

## BAPTISTS PLAN TO FIGHT BOLSHEVISM

### SYSTEM IS RECOMMENDED FOR PREVENTION OF RADICALISM IN THE SOUTH.

### AMERICANIZE FOREIGNERS

Teaching Them English and Ideals of United States and Christianity is Part of Program of 75 Million Campaign.

Southern Baptists have no sympathy for the I. W. W.'s, Bolshevists and bomb throwers, and while radicals of that type are not numerous in this section of the country as yet, it is the hope of the Baptist 75 Million Campaign to make the spread of such destructive propaganda here impossible by so pervading with the gospel all centers where radicalism might expect to obtain a foothold as to make it impossible for the professional agitators to receive a sympathetic hearing. In other words, it is the hope of the campaign to so extend the work of Americanizing and Christianizing the foreigners living within the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention that they will measure up to the highest standards of patriotism and religion.

There are 4,000,000 persons of foreign birth and children of foreigners living within the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention, and while considerable work has been done already along the line of teaching Americanism and the Christian religion to these people, this work will be greatly enlarged as a result of this campaign. In the southwestern states there are 1,000,000 Mexicans, 600,000 living in Texas, 200,000 in New Mexico, 75,000 in Louisiana and a large number in Arkansas, Oklahoma and Missouri. Because of the growing importance of

## DRY FORCES FIXING TO START CAMPAIGN FOR A DRYER WORLD

### Bishop Cannon Attends Conference at Greens- boro—Speakers to Tell of Conditions Abroad Worldwide Prohibition

(Special to The Free Press)  
Greensboro, Nov. 25.—Bishop James Cannon made a special trip here last night to be in a conference of leaders and friends of the worldwide prohibition and law enforcement movement who were present from all parts of the State at State campaign headquarters. Bishop Cannon has an international reputation, not only in the religious forces of the Methodist Church but as an apostle of legalized prohibition.

From here he went today to Trinity College. He will go from there Wednesday to the Methodist Conference of South Carolina. He is enthusiastically supporting the worldwide movement and was helpful last night in mapping out definite plans for the North Carolina campaign. Among these a date will soon be announced for a statewide conference of all moral forces, with addresses from men of national position and note, bringing messages from foreign nations calling for America's help in destroying the strangle hold the liquor and brewery businesses have upon their people and governments.

At State headquarters here Director Mebane is receiving encouraging letters hourly from leading men and women all over the State and prompt offers of aid in the movement now being actively launched.

## 2 AVIATORS FALL TO THEIR DEATH.

Philadelphia, Nov. 25.—Lieutenant Robert Stoeker, Washington, D. C., and Fred Thompson, Dover, Maine, a civilian aeronautic inspector, lost their lives yesterday when a naval airplane piloted by Stoeker dropped several hundred feet into the Delaware River.

## HAMPTON POSTOFFICE IS ROBBED OF \$7,000.

Hampton, Nov. 25.—The Hampton postoffice was entered this morning, the safe blown open and liberty bonds, stamps and cash taken amounting to over \$7,000.

## Southern Boys Helped Princeton Pull a Big Victory Over Yale 14

(By the United Press)  
Atlanta, Nov. 25.—The brilliant part played by Southern boys in Princeton's victory over Yale at New Haven November 15 is being enthusiastically told by "Hoff" Herring, Princeton and all-American tael. Herring compliments Frank L. Hery, '22, of Nashville, Tenn., halfback, and H. Bigger of St. Augustine, Fla., end.

## John Taylor Found Not Guilty Driving Car While Intoxicated

John Taylor, charged with driving a car while intoxicated, was acquitted by a jury at the Recorder's Court Monday. Ed Murphy, a farmer, was drowned in a few inches of water when Taylor's car capsize at the foot of an embankment south of the city a few weeks ago, pinning him beneath it.

## INDUSTRIES BARELY ABLE KEEP MOVING IN CENTRAL STATES

### Coal Shortage is Becoming More Acute Daily, Says Chicago

## CABINET IN SESSION

### Determined to Do Some- thing if Possible—Can Be No Settlement Vir- ginia Trouble Until Washington Acts, Said

(By the United Press)  
Big Stone Gap, Nov. 25.—With Governor Davis' State Labor Commissioner Hirschberg and Major Wyatt, commanding the militia, all at St. Charles looking over the situation, the mining district is still up in the air.

Shooting in the mines of the Virginia-Lee Company was renewed last night, but no one was hurt. Union miners fired the shots. Up to the present time the State officials have conferred with strikers. They have not talked with the mine operators. The general opinion is current that affairs in Virginia have not been settled and will not be until readjustment is made in the coal situation at Washington.

### Shortage Acute.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—Industries in the Middle West are existing by a hand to mouth coal program, according to reports gathered by the United Press. Many plants are operating at far below normal, with only a few days' supply of coal on hand.

Railroad schedules have been chopped until only the most necessary trains are being operated.

Owing to the many crimes committed during the first two lightless nights Chicago instituted to save coal street lighting was restored to normal last night.

### Cabinet Sits.

Washington, Nov. 25.—The President's cabinet went into session today determined to bring about a settlement of the coal strike which has kept 400,000 bituminous miners idle since November 1. Fuel Administrator Garfield attended the meeting.