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MR. OLIVE IS NEW CHAIRMAN

Prominent Young Lawyer Named to Lead Democratic Fight in Wake County This Summer

FOR NO FACTIONALISM

Does Not Care to Serve Party, if It Is to Be Split Up Into Elements Fighting the Other—County Convention to Meet Here June 4 at Noon—Resolutions on Death of Former Chairman—Getting Ready for Primary to Be Held June 1.

Mr. Percy J. Olive, a prominent young lawyer of Apex and Raleigh, was this afternoon unanimously elected chairman of the democratic executive committee of Wake county. The county convention was called to meet Tuesday, June 4, at noon in the courthouse. There was not a very large attendance on the meeting. Mr. J. D. R. Allen placed Mr. Olive's name in nomination and Mr. J. Sherwood Upchurch seconded the nomination.

The new chairman is a native of Apex and is one of the best known young men in this section. Ever since his majority he has been interested in politics, at one time representing the county in the house, and during all this time he has been a hard, but fair, fighter and a good loser. He will not stand for a bitter factional fight and before accepting the nomination acquainted the committee members of that fact. That he will make the democrats a wise and honest leader those who know him feel no doubt.

WANTS NO FACTIONS.

Mr. Olive, in the course of his remarks, said that he was so constituted that he could not help from taking sides in any cause. The time was, he said, when all democrats gathered here and fought together for the party. He did not want to see men's character assailed because they happened to be of a different faction. These fight embitter neighbors. If we should not want a man let us fight him without casting reflections on his character.

"If we should have a factional fight, and it should get bitter, I won't serve and you will have to get a factional man to hold this office." Mr. Olive closed with a declaration for harmony.

OTHER MATTERS.

Mr. J. W. Bailey moved that a committee be appointed to draft resolutions on the death of Mr. George Hunter, the former chairman. Mr. Bailey, Mr. Walker Clark and Mr. Nicholas DeJoy were named. There was discussion as to the new primary law. The register of deeds will make out the ballots for both democrats and republicans, but the board of elections will see about the pollholders and registrars. The board will meet next Monday. Mr. Walter Clark, Jr., suggested that the chairman see somebody from Leesville and have a petition presented to the county board of elections to establish a voting precinct.

Mr. M. A. Griffin made the point that it required 20 days' notice to establish a precinct and that there was not sufficient time to do this. There are between 20 and 50 men in that part of Oak Grove not annexed to Durham county. It was moved by Mr. Bailey that the matter be referred to Chairman Olive. Mr. B. M. Gatling and Mr. J. D. R. Allen, be named to prepare the necessary machinery for a precinct there. The motion was carried.

Sheriff Sears called attention to the fact that Wednesday is the last day in which voters have to pay their poll taxes, and he hoped that all committeemen would call this to the attention of all citizens.

The duties of the executive committee and the convention were discussed and the new election act was brought out and read by Mr. Bailey. They were found to be practically the same as heretofore.

It was moved that Mr. Olive make a digest of the law and send it to each precinct committeeman of the county, coupled with a letter informing the chairmen as to the number of delegates each precinct is entitled to. Mr. Buffalo suggested that the committeemen meet on a designated day.

On motion of Mr. Gatling it was the courthouse, Tuesday, June 4, at noon.

WATER MAIN BURST TODAY

Blowout On Pipe Near Pumping Station Cut Off All Water

The 14-inch water main, leading from the plant of the Wake Water Company to the standpipe on Morgan street, burst this afternoon and caused the water supply of the city to be entirely cut off. The mishap was the result of a joint's blowing out about a quarter of a mile this side of the pumping station. When discovered, the water was flowing from the side of the fill like a great gusher, and Superintendent Bain immediately set to work to repair the breach.

In spite of the heavy downpour of rain the superintendent and his force were at work. A large split sleeve will be placed over the defective joint and it will be made so strong that it will never burst again. The water will be on again about 5:30 it was hoped.

Superintendent Bain said that this was the fourth time in the past 14 years that he had had to shut down by reason of a burst pipe or other accident.

SUFFERS PAINFUL ACCIDENT

While On His Way From Sanford to Carthage, Breaks Arm—Other Notes.

(Special to The Times.)

Carthage, April 29.—While driving from Sanford to Carthage Saturday A. D. Way, a young man of Carthage, had the sad misfortune to have his arm broken just above the elbow. Mr. Way had gone over to Sanford and purchased a pony which he was leading behind the buggy when the pony became frightened and jumped with a violent jerk and Mr. Way having the line wrapped around his arm, suffered the above result. Dr. Monroe was telephoned and carried the patient to Sanford and set the bone. At present writing he is resting easy.

Lumber has been placed on the old site and work begun on the reconstruction of the Tyson Hotel which was destroyed by fire a month past. The new building will be one story higher than the old one was.

IN PITCHED BATTLE

Rival Crews of Railway Construction Fire, Killing One Man.

Gainesville, Ga., April 29.—One man is reported killed and a half dozen others were wounded, several seriously, as a result of a pitched battle between rival construction crews, engaged on the Gainesville & Northern Railway, near here. Sheriff Crow and a posse visited the scene of the conflict and arrested ten of the participants, including three of the wounded. According to eye-witnesses, the battle raged for more than an hour, pistols, shotguns and rifles being used on both sides. Trouble between the camps has been brewing several weeks, it is said, and culminated yesterday afternoon after two men from one camp invaded the other and engaged in a fist fight. The sheriff's posse is scouring the hills for other members of the gangs.

MILLIONS CHINESE STARVING.

Urgent Appeal for Aid Issued by American Red Cross Society.

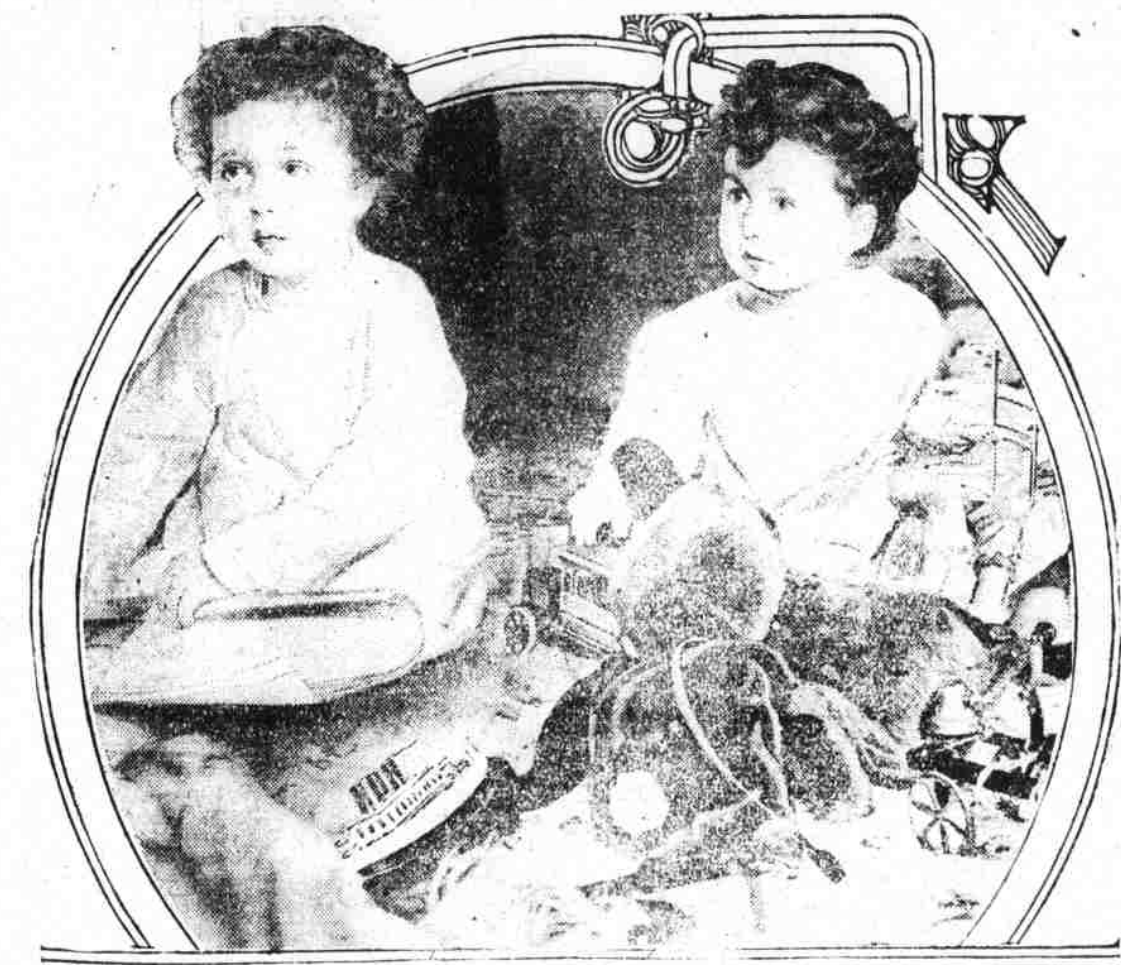
Washington, April 29.—Another urgent appeal for aid for the sufferers from the famine and revolution in China was issued by the American Red Cross Society. A million persons are in need, the relief committee at Shanghai cabled today. The famine, which is now at its worst, will continue through May, the committee says. The message estimated that \$200,000 will be needed to carry the sufferers through the trouble.

Long Jump From Parachute.

Los Angeles, April 29.—Jumping in a parachute from an aeroplane at a height of twenty-six hundred feet, Wm. M. Morton landed in electric wires and was slightly injured. Morton dropped three hundred feet before the parachute opened.

Jules Vedrines Fatally Injured.

Paris, April 29.—Jules Vedrines, France's most famous aviator, was fatally injured, his skull fractured, falling from a great height in a monoplane at St. Denis, in a flight from Douai to Madrid.



TITANIC ORPHANS' MOTHER FOUND.
"Lolo" and "Lump," the two little baby brothers who were among those survivors picked up by the Carpathia, and later adopted by Miss Margaret Hays, a wealthy New Yorker and also a survivor, have found their real mother it is believed. Their father, identified under the name of Louis Hoffman, perished when the boat sank. Their mother, Marie Noyard, whose home is in Nice, France, is now on her way to New York to claim her children. The description of the children in French papers tally exactly with her own baby boys who were taken by their father when he ran away with another woman.

TAFT AND ROOSEVELT IN MASSACHUSETTS

Boston, April 29.—An episode unique in Massachusetts politics occurred today with President Taft and former President Roosevelt, following the same tracks, making final speeches in the presidential auto-convention campaign in Massachusetts. Supporters of La Follette, Wilson and Clark, were heard in different sections of the state. The polls open at 6 o'clock tomorrow.

"DEAD" MAN STILL LIVES.

Woman Collects Insurance, But Body Buried Not Her Son's.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 29.—A body identified six weeks ago, as that of W. E. Wofford, was sent from here to Brooklyn, N. Y., and the man's mother, Mrs. Mary Wofford, accepted the body as that of her son, and collected life insurance. Early today a man walked into the undertaking shop where the body had been prepared for shipment. He declared a "mistake had been made," and that he was the real Wofford.

The mistake in identity was caused by a resemblance between Wofford and the man who was buried in his name, and by letters found on the corpse addressed to Wofford. Wofford explained this by saying he had lost a coat, in the pockets of which were several letters from his mother.

The mystery of the identity of the man buried for Wofford remains unsolved. The man died in a local hospital. Mrs. Wofford has been notified.

Weather Bureau Bulletin.

Washington, April 29.—The general distribution of barometric pressure over the North American continent and the adjacent oceans is such as to indicate that there will be frequent and well-distributed showers and normal temperature the coming week throughout the country. Three barometric depressions will cross the country during the week and they will be attended by local rains and thunderstorms. The first of these storms is now over the southwest, whence it will move northeastward and pass down the St. Lawrence valley on Tuesday; the next disturbance to cross the country is off the North Pacific coast, whence it will move eastward and cross the Rocky Mountains Tuesday; the middle west Wednesday and the eastern states about Thursday; the third storm will appear in the far west Thursday or Friday and prevail over the middle west near the close of the week.

In Contact With Live Wire.

Chicago, April 29.—Philip Schrader, aged 14, last night came in contact with a live wire carrying 2,200 volts. He still lives. His hands are seriously burned.

WAKE FOREST FINALS To Be Record Commencement Seventy-Six Men Graduate

Three Speakers of National Importance Are to Be Present—Forty-Five Percent of the Class That Entered in 1908 Are to Graduate—Five Vacancies to be Filled on Board of Trustees—One More Baseball Game at Home.

(Special to The Times.)

Wake Forest, April 29.—The commencement program is now complete. The speakers for the occasion are of national importance in the religious world. On Wednesday May 15 the commencement sermon will be preached by Rev. Nowell Dwight Hillis, D. D., pastor of Plymouth Baptist church of Brooklyn, N. Y., and the following morning he will deliver the literary address. On Thursday afternoon class day exercises will be held and on Thursday night the annual address will be delivered by Rev. John S. White, D. D., of Atlanta, Ga. After this the banquet will be held in the gymnasium. On the following morning the six representatives of the senior class will deliver the annual commencement speeches in competition for the A. B. Ward medal. Those speaking are S. C. Hilliard, W. M. Suggs, C. R. Sharpe, B. V. Ferguson, R. R. Blanton and C. R. Sharpe. After this the baccalaureate address will be delivered by President Post and the exercises will be concluded with the presentation of degrees. At night the usual reception will be held in the society halls.

The senior class of this year will probably be the largest in the history of the college. Seventy-six men are expected to receive their degrees on commencement day, the largest previous number being 70. This is 45 percent of the class that entered as freshmen four years ago which is a larger percent than any college in North Carolina. No college in the south has as large graduating class in proportion to the number of students at Wake Forest.

President Post has prepared his report for the board of trustees which will be presented at their annual meeting commencement. It shows a total enrollment of 435, which is thirty more than have registered at any previous year. Of this number 30 are graduate students, 18 holding degrees from Wake Forest while 12 are graduates of other institutions. The majority of this number are taking work in the law department. At the meeting of the board of trustees, five vacancies will be filled. Three of this number have passed to their reward. They are J. N. Holding, J. H. Tucker and H. C. Dockery, while one is by resignation, this being J. W. Bailey of

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STRANGE CONDUCT OF THREE MASKED MEN

Kinston, N. C., April 29. N. L. McLavorn, and wife, prominent Green county people, were terrified when awakened in the night to find two masked men in their room. The entrance of the intruders is a mystery, and no reason can be assigned for their strange actions. One of the men came to the bed on which the McLavorns lay, but offered no violence and did not speak. They left as silently as they came, without leaving a clue as to their identity. In the darkness the disturbance could not distinguish the color of their unwelcome visitors. As soon as the men had gone, McLavorn and his wife arose and fled to the home of a neighbor. After dawn they returned home, and found the home ransacked from top to bottom, but were surprised to discover that not an article had been taken, although two gold watches and quite a sum of money were easily accessible. The McLavorn home is near Ridge Springs, is a prosperous and thickly settled section, and the strange occurrence is causing a deal of excitement.

SENATOR WILLIAMS CRITICISED

Rev. Henry I. Nicholas, Even Writes John Sharp, Denouncing His Parody and Urges Him to Pray.

Washington, April 29. Senator John Sharp Williams was the storm center of clerical criticism because of the resolution in the senate last Thursday of a parody on the Apostles' creed, purporting to state the political beliefs of Theodore Roosevelt.

Rev. C. Ernest Smith, rector of St. Thomas' Episcopal church, denounced Senator Williams' utterances as "a blasphemous travesty on those doctrines of the church for which in past centuries thousands and tens of thousands have cheerfully given up their lives. The pulp of the Protestant Episcopal church would be untrue to its traditions should it allow such an utterance to go unrebuked."

In an open letter to Senator Williams, Rev. Henry I. Nicholas, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Summit Hill, Pa., not only denounces the parody, but calls to account all senators who listened to it without protest. He urges Senator Williams to "get on your knees and ask God to blot out the great sin of your lips."

DEBATE AT THE A. & M.

The Two Societies Will Hold Annual Debate May Tenth

The Pullen and Leazer literary societies of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts will hold their annual debate Friday evening May 10th. The debate will take place in Pullen hall and will begin at 8 o'clock.

The program is as follows: Question: Resolved, That the initiative and referendum is practicable in North Carolina. Affirmative—Tal H. Stafford, David W. Seifert. Negative—Arthur W. Taylor, Chas. L. Cruise.

President, Bryant M. Potter; secretary, R. Tolar Melvin; chief marshal, John B. Steele; marshals: R. Weaver Higgins, Walter C. Hopkins, William T. Shaw, William C. Knox.

THE HENDERSON VETERANS

Getting Ready to Go to the Reunion at Macon.

(Special to The Times.) Henderson, April 29.—The Henry L. Wyatt Camp U. C. V. of Henderson will be represented at Macon, Ga., 7, 8, 9 of May.

The Vance County Chapter U. C. V. wishing to have the veterans the guests of the chapter on this trip discussed at the last meeting ways and means of having enough in the treasury to take this responsibility upon the chapter. Mrs. M. J. O'Neil, treasurer, suggested "skating rink" and she with Mrs. T. R. Manning were appointed a committee of two to manage the affair. Mrs. J. A. Kelly, made a third on this committee and it is owing to these three ladies supported by the "daughters" and the town that the skating rink has been such a success from every point of view.

The afternoons from four to six, were given to the children and they were served with lemonade and cake, the "grown ups" had possession from eight to ten-thirty in the evenings. Prizes were offered to the best skaters. The winners were Miss Dora Betz and Master Young Cheatham, presented by Mrs. E. A. Watkins, Mrs. Nellie Rose and Messrs. J. W. Mahan and Warner Watkins "drew straws" and Mr. Mahan won. Mr. Alderman presenting the prize.

The Harriet Band played for the "daughters" in the evenings adding pleasure and enjoyment to all. The proprietors, Messrs. Knott and Cheatham placed themselves as well as their warehouse in the hands of the committee. Mr. W. B. Daniel furnished the seats. Mr. M. J. O'Neil skated the skates. The judges were Messrs. W. O. Shannon, W. B. Waddill, C. A. Lewis and J. T. Alderman. A certain number of the "daughters" were present each time to act as hostesses.

Mrs. W. B. Parham asked that she might present the veterans badges to wear to Macon and these will add the last touch to the appearance of our camp, for they have uniforms and flags and drum. The badges are red and white satin, with "Henry L. Wyatt Camp U. C. V. Henderson, North Carolina," printed on them in gold. She with the committee and the president of the chapter, Mrs. S. P. Cooper will be at the train to see the delegates off and to wish them God speed.

The skating rink was to be closed Friday evening but as it was such a great success the committee decided to have it continue Saturday afternoon and evening.

Saturday afternoon the prizes were won by Miss Lillian Stallings and Mr. Oris Trotter, and they were awarded by Mrs. Willard Rogers, of Charlotte, the guest of Mrs. D. V. Cooper, who in presenting the prizes spoke words that will be remembered as long as the children live. It was an intensely interesting time for all. The prizes Saturday evening were won by Miss Kathleen Benton and Mr. Earle Kittrell and presented by Mr. W. B. Waddill.

Every one at Macon, who sees our veterans will know that this town is proud of the camp and our commander, J. T. B. Hoover. Proud of our veterans, that we want all to know who are the soldiers from the Henry L. Wyatt Camp, U. C. V. of Henderson, North Carolina.

Still, you don't have to smoke the cigars people give you.

SYSTEM OF WIRELESS

Inquiry Being Made By Senate Committee Into System Maintained

MARCONI ON THE STAND

Head of Wireless System Came Back Before Committee Today to Tell Them That He Had Asked the Operators on the Carpathia to Send News of the Disaster to Wireless Station at Siasconset and To Naval Vessel—Marconi Going To England, Was Excused by the Committee—Searching Investigation Being Made as to Wireless System on Shipboard.

Washington, April 29.—A searching inquiry into the wireless systems employed aboard ocean-going ships, was conducted by the senate committee investigating the Titanic disaster. The committee intends to go into the question thoroughly with a view to framing legislation governing the operation of wireless on the vessels entering or leaving American ports. The testimony already given discloses that wireless operators are underpaid, and work long hours.

Reads Copies.

Washington, April 29.—Endeavoring to further repudiate intimations that he sought to suppress or delay the news of the Titanic's sinking, Guglielmo Marconi, wireless telegraph inventor, appeared before the senate committee for the third time.

Marconi discovered after leaving Washington last week that he sent a message to the Carpathia's operator, urging him to send more of the disaster to the wireless station at Siasconset, Mass., or the United States navy vessel. He read copies of these messages and declared when he was examined by the committee before he forgot about them.

Marconi produced copies of other messages between the Marconi office and the Carpathia, in an endeavor to get definite information of the wreck and survivors. Marconi was excused by the committee that he might sail tomorrow for England. Chairman Smith thanked Marconi for the aid he gave the committee.

F. H. Sammis, chief engineer of the American Marconi Company, testified. He explained what actuated him in sending messages to operators Bride and Cottam on the Carpathia to hold their stories for "four figures." He said he made arrangements with the New York papers for them to sell their personal stories and had sent messages to the "boys" informing them of that.

More Bodies Found.

Halifax, April 29.—From Captain Desbarteret, of the cableship Minia this message came for J. Bruce Ismay:

"We covered the ground between 41.20 to 41.50 and 49.50 and 49.25 to 49.50. Thus far have secured only 13 bodies. All steamers passing say none have been seen. With search south and east Monday, but can give no hope to relatives that the missing will be found. Iceberg near place from 41.50 to 41.19, in longitude 49.00, moving fast south."

Mackay-Bennett Delayed.

Halifax, April 29.—The following message was received from Captain Gardeau, of the cableship Mackay-Bennett: "Delayed by bad weather. Will not enter port until 9 a. m., Tuesday."

KILLED BY AUTO

Hinsdill Parson's Head Crushed as He Fell Under Machine.

Albany, N. Y., April 29.—Hinsdill Parson, aged 48, of Schenectady, vice-president and general manager of the General Electric Company, was instantly killed at Clinton Heights, 3 miles east of Albany, when one of the rear tires of his automobile blew out, causing the car to swerve and turn over. The car landed on Mr. Parson's head, crushing his skull and causing instant death. The chauffeur, T. J. Nicholson, was seriously injured, and Benjamin H. Weisbrod, Mr. Parson's secretary, escaped uninjured.

Three Killed in Auto Wreck.

Chicago, April 29.—Three persons were killed, and two injured, when an automobile in which a party was riding was struck by an Illinois Central train.