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## REPUBLICANS ARE AFTER SENATOR OVERMAN'S SCALP

National Republicans Promise Dollar For Dollar Raised In State. (Raleigh News and Observer)

The "Get-the-Money Boys" of the Grand Old Party have invaded North Carolina, and working through Republican clubs organized in parts of the State are assessing the faithful to swell the total of the Harding war chest. In every county where there are enough Republicans to form a club, a club has been formed, and wherever there is found a Republican able to swell the golden tide, he has been invited to become willing to swell it.

**The Machine.**

Beginning last February, the work with quiet a caution, organizers representing the powers of the party went forth and began the labor of building up a machine wherewith to launch the Republican offensive in the coming election. Under the sagacious generalship of Senator Marion Butler, albeit his hand does not appear directly as the manipulator, what is regarded as the strongest state organization the Republicans have had in twenty years has been formed.

**Hope To Carry The State.**

And with it the Republicans are claiming that they will be able to carry the State this year. The National Committee has promised help, since it has been assured that North Carolina, properly encouraged with money, will be lined up in the Republican column this year. Tar Heel Republicans have been promised as much as dollar for dollar from the National war chest, with perhaps a little more to be used in the endeavors to replace Senator Lee S. Overman with E. A. Holt.

**After Overman's Scalp.**

Desirable as are the offices in the eyes of the Republican party, the most vicious assault is expected against the junior Tar Heel Senator. Chairman Hays some days ago stated that the Republicans had, or would dedicate a half million dollars to the cause of electing men of his faith in the thirty Senatorial contests to be held this year. North Carolina has one of the thirty and in an equitable distribution of the half million would receive somewhat more than \$15,000. The National organization wants this amount duplicated locally.

Although Congressmen will not be needed in the work of finally strangling the peace treaty, the Republicans are desirous of having a harmonious majority in the other wing of the National Capitol, and such of the North Carolina delegation as can be claimed are claimed, and the monies dedicated to the cause of electing Congressmen will be likewise handed out. It is in the Eighth, Ninth and Tenth that hopes are brightest, and in these districts that the money will flow most lavishly.

**Parker Will Have Help.**

So far there is no apparent interest on the part of Elder Hays in the aspirations of John J. Parker to be Governor of the State, and whatever money is expended in his behalf will probably be raised in the State. The clubs of the faithful have been asked to give this matter their most careful consideration, mindful of the hopes that smell the breast and the voice of the Union county nominee. Rumors are in circulation that he will be won forth expensively and do a little whittling about among the voters.

**Not Taken Seriously.**

All of which things are regarded with some amusement by the chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, Thomas D. Warren. He likes not particularly the formation of so many Republican clubs in the State, and is urging Democrats wherever there is Republican activity to match it with like alertness. He scoffs at the idea of any possibility of overcoming the normal Democratic majority, or even making a dent in it, but the organization of the Republicans locally is recognized as a potential danger.

## DO NOT LOOK FOR FLU AGAIN IN FALL

Doctors Of Opinion It Probably Ran Its Course In Two Epidemics.

In the opinion of doctors here, there will not be a general recurrence of the influenza epidemic here this fall and winter; certainly not on the scale of those of the winters of 1918-1919 and 1919-1920. While the physicians do not risk an opinion in making any predictions or forecasts they say that it is generally true that epidemics of this sort come in their full severity the first year, and that they ordinarily recur the second season. They usually run their course in that time, it is said, and do not return for many seasons. One reason for the failure of the epidemic to appear again in succeeding years, it is said, is that most people who are liable to be affected usually are afflicted either the first or the second season, and those who are not so such a high state of health that they can ward off fall victims to the malady in one form or another.

It is expected that most persons liable to have the influenza have been exposed to it, and it has done what it is likely to do in the two seasons that have passed.

—Your battery should have water about every two weeks. Stop at Willard Service Station.

## HOW SOME MEN DIFFER ON THE SUFFRAGE QUESTION

### One Man Will Never Again Tip His Hat to a Woman.

It is hard for some men to become reconciled to woman suffrage. Two of the leading business men of Oxford were discussing the all-important question the other day. The first speaker was broad and generous. He proposed to let his wife vote when she pleased and for whom she pleased, and he did not even intend to question her afterwards about how she had voted. He was perfectly willing to welcome his wife into the realm of politics on equal terms with himself.

The other speaker was a "bird of a different color," and spoke an altogether different language. "Don't if I do!" he said; "I won't feed and clothe a woman who will not vote as I do."

In a crowd of farmers gathered on the streets here last Saturday personal views of woman's suffrage was exchanged. One old statesman from Tally Ho declared that on and after the third day of November next he will never again raise his hat to a woman.

## A. D. HUGHES IS A BUILDER OF BONES AND SINEW

### His Rye Goes Like Hot Cakes For \$3.50 the Bushel.

Last Saturday Mr. A. D. Hughes, a fine farmer living on Dr. E. T. White's farm two miles west of Oxford on the Enon road, drove up to Horner Bros. Company's store and unloaded several large sacks of rye. "What does all of this signify?" we asked Mr. C. W. Bryan, who was standing at side of the wagon.

"It means that Mr. Hughes is the champion grower of rye in Granville county," said Mr. Bryan, "and we are glad to take his product at \$3.50 per bushel." Continuing Mr. Bryan said: "It means a whole lot to Granville county; it means the building of bone and sinew and better health and larger bank deposits. If every farmer in the county had done what Mr. Hughes has done this year there would have been \$2,000,000 added to their pockets."

## COX PICTURES AND LITERATURE SENT OUT

### State Democratic Headquarters Has Begun Work Among Voters.

Large retrograde pictures of Governor James M. Cox, of Ohio, the party's nominee for President, together with small blue buttons, bearing the one word "Coxsure," also a volume of printed matter have been received here by many Democratic voters—from State Democratic headquarters at Raleigh, which has now begun to function for the campaign under the direction of State Chairman Thomas D. Warren, of New Bern. The literature includes copies of the Democratic platform adopted at San Francisco, the keynote speech by former National Chairman Homer S. Cummings, and the acceptance speeches by Governor Cox and Franklin D. Roosevelt, of New York, candidate for Vice-President.

Thousands of copies of this same literature are being sent broadcast over the State, it is understood, and is expected to help in rounding the 100,000 majority in North Carolina pledged by Chairman Warren in the coming election in November.

## BUSINESS OUTLOOK IS GOOD

### Bradstreets Reports Crops Good, and New Buildings Finest In Years.

Bradstreets summary for Richmond and vicinity:

Wholesale trade, fair; retail trade, fair; manufacturing, active; crops, good; collections, slow; feature, new buildings finest in years.

Wholesale trade may be summed up as fair, few lines being really active, but the volume as a whole is moderately satisfactory. Retail trade is quiet and generally in a waiting attitude.

Paper and paper products continue to advance in price. Cotton good show some decline in price. Money continues in very active demand, but legitimate needs are being generally cared for.

Failures in this district show a slight increase in number and a considerable increase in liabilities.

Crops are generally good though some damage is reported as a result of heavy and continued rains.

Cotton is in good condition and a good crop is assured with favorable weather.

Tobacco is in fair condition and the acreage is in excess of recent years.

## FARMERS NOT PLANNING TO BURN THEIR TOBACCO

While Kentucky tobacco raisers are giving serious consideration to the question of curtailing the acreage of the crop for business reasons, there is absolutely no truth to the reports that farmers in that State are planning to burn their tobacco and take other similar drastic measures on account of low prices, according to W. E. Fenner, prominent Rocky Mount tobaccoist and warehouseman, who has just returned from a trip to the Georgia markets and points in Kentucky.

—Governor Cox denies that "wets" are giving money to aid him in the election.

## GOVERNOR COX AND SENATOR HARDING ANSWER QUESTIONS PUT BY THE AMERICAN PRESS

### Both of the Presidential Candidates Are Newspaper Men and Their Views on the Shortage and Exorbitant Price of Newsprint Paper Are Sound.

**COX**

"Having had considerable experience in the publication of newspapers, both country and metropolitan, and having worked in all phases thereof, I have some very definite ideas about the proper conduct of newspaper plants, with full recognition of the service the press of the country has rendered to government in all times and the marked aid rendered in all needs of war."

"I do not care to categorically reply to your queries in regard to the Senate Committee's report on print paper without a more careful analysis of that report. I have no hesitancy whatever in saying to you that there must be a decisive governmental action for relief of the print paper situation, especially as it is applied to the small country paper. I am not so sure, however, but what in the extension of this relief there must be a certain curtailment of evident waste in extravagant use elsewhere."

**HARDING**

"From my own experience as a publisher I think it is extremely important to encourage the weekly press. The weeklies are no less important to the communities they serve though their publication is much more difficult."

"The government must see to their protection in newsprint supply and can and will help them to the necessary product. I have cordially approved all that Congress has done to relieve the newsprint situation. We must go further, however, and plan broadly for the future. Until annual crops are found to be available for producing print paper we must conserve forests on the one hand and see to replanting and cultivation on the other. The problem is so vital that the government ought to give especial attention to the pulp wood supply and its best study to finding the substitutes which may be grown from year to year to meet the expanding demands."

## ALABAMA FARMERS CONTROL THE PRICE OF COTTON

### Fix the Price At Forty Cents for the Pound.

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 6.—The Alabama division of the American Cotton Association at its convention here voted to fix 40 cents, middling basis, as the price for the present crop of cotton. It was adopted after a very spirited discussion. Fourteen states were represented on the committee of the National American Cotton Association making the report.

The price-recommending committee brought in a report fixing forty cents as the proper figure for the minimum price, middling, and immediately a discussion was precipitated. Many of the members wanted it fixed at forty-five cents. The price-recommending committee of the National American Cotton Association had considered this price-fixing matter for the past three days and it is understood the president, J. S. Wanamaker, was in favor of the 40-cent price for the present crop.

## THE TOWN BEAUTIFUL

### What a Woman Voter Would Do If She Was Mayor Of Oxford.

A prominent lady of Oxford remarked the other day that if she was mayor of Oxford she would make the following request and sign her name at the end of the document:

"To the people of Oxford:

"The unprecedented spell of rain which continued through the entire month of August with only slight intermissions has caused weeds to flourish on many grass plots, unpaved sidewalks and vacant lots. This unsightly growth has run away ahead of the capacity of the weed gang of the street cleaning force.

"Few things mar the appearance of a city more than weeds, and few things are more easily gotten rid of when the ground is as soft as it is now. I respectfully request those citizens who have a pride in the city's good appearance to pull up and deposit in their ash cans such weeds growing on the sidewalks and grass plots adjacent to their homes, and I urge those who have vacant lots to have them cleaned of weeds."

## CENTURY OF IMMIGRATION TOTALS 34 MILLIONS ALIEN PEOPLE

### During the Same Period the Population of the United States Has Grown 97 Millions.

Washington, Sept. 4.—Thirty-four millions immigrants have entered the United States in the past century. In the same time the population of the country has increased 97,000,000.

Of the 34,000,000 immigrants entering the country in the last 100 years, nearly one-fourth of them, or 8,295,675 came from England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales. Germany furnished 4,100,740. Austria-Hungary was next behind Italy with 4,068,448, while Russia was fifth with 3,311,496. The Scandinavian countries, Denmark, Norway and Sweden, have sent 2,134,414 of their citizens to the United States.

## OXFORD COLLEGE WILL HAVE A MOST SUCCESSFUL SESSION

### Members of the Faculty and Students Arriving On Every Train.

On the opening of Oxford College tomorrow, President Hoggood states that never in the history of the institution has prospects for a successful year been brighter.

Every train arriving here today brings in a number of young ladies. Nearly every county in eastern and central North Carolina is represented in the student body.

## MORRISON AND PARKER WILL SPEAK AT REEDS OCTOBER 8

### Cameron Morrison, Democratic Candidate for Governor, and John J. Parker, Republican Candidate, Will Speak from the Same Platform at Reeds, Dawson County, about Five Miles West of Lexington, on October 8.

The speeches of the two candidates will be upon the occasion of the annual community fair at that place.

## OXFORD PUBLIS SCHOOLS OPEN

### The Faculty Is Equal to the Best In the State.

The children from the four quarters of Oxford gathered at the school building yesterday morning to the number of five of six hundred. There were more than the combined seating capacity of all the school buildings. To overcome the congestion, some of the children will attend the morning session and make room for those who come in the afternoon. This session starts off with a faculty equal to the best in the State.

## LT. ARTHUR LANDIS PROMOTED

### Commander Of the Torpedo Boat Bagley.

Friends in Oxford of Lieut. Arthur Landis, United States Navy, will be interested in learning of his recent promotion to be Skipper of the torpedo boat Bagley. This excellent promotion is very gratifying news to his friends and is justly bestowed on an excellent officer.

## NOTICE—I wish to announce to the people of Granville county that all matters pertaining to the "Honor Roll of Granville County," a book now being published at the Oxford Orphanage, are handled by Mr. E. G. Hulse, Oxford, N. C. Any information desired regarding this book can be secured from him.

This 4th day of Sept., 1920.

GEORGE N. THOMAS.

## GRANVILLE COMMISSIONERS FIX THE COUNTY TAX RATE

### The Board of County Commissioners in regular session here yesterday and today to set the tax rate for the year, fixed the levy at 53 on the hundred dollars valuation:

County	53
State	13
Poll	1.98

A clearer and more complete outline of the tax rate will be published by the Public Ledger in our next issue.

## A RECORD TOBACCO CROP IN THE UNITED STATES

### Forty-Five Percent Consists Of the Bright Types.

Present indications point to the production of the largest tobacco crop in the United States the country has ever grown, many estimating a production of a billion and a half pounds. The Southern Tobacco Journal says: Of course, much depends upon the seasons until the crop is all gathered. However, we believe a billion and a half is excessive, but that the crop will be a large one is admitted. Now this does not mean that an extra large crop will be produced in the tobacco-growing world. There are some tobacco countries that will not grow full crops of tobacco because of labor conditions, and then some of the tobacco-growing countries are paying more attention to something to eat. We, therefore, do not figure on anything like an over-production. Of course the demand in this country will be greater for bright tobaccos than for any other types, and we believe that the demand will be sufficient to justify good prices on desirable brights. Some tobacco men who keep well posted believe that the production of brights in the United States will amount to six hundred million pounds. With this estimate we are prepared to agree, although the yield may go beyond that estimate. It will be seen that if the total production of tobacco in this country should amount to one and a half billion, about 40 per cent of that amount will consist of brights. At any rate, whatever the production may be, it is safe to say that from 40 to 45 per cent will consist of bright types.

## AUCTION SALE OF THE S. M. WATKINS FARM

There never has been in Granville county an opportunity for a man with small means to purchase a track of land so near to Oxford as the track to be sold from the S. M. Watkins farm on Saturday morning, September 18. The terms of sale will be 15 per cent cash (not 1 per cent as we stated in the last issue of the Public Ledger); 10 per cent January 1st, 1921, and the balance in four equal installments to bear interest at 6 per cent.

This sale will be conducted by the Atlantic Coast Realty Co., of Petersburg, Va. A big barbecue dinner will be served on the grounds and a brass band will furnish music for the entertainment.

## DEMPSEY KNOCKS OUT MISKE IN 3RD ROUND WITH BLOW ON CHIN

### Three Hard Smashes Sufficient To Beat St. Paul Heavyweight.

Ringside, Benton Harbor, Mich., Sept. 6.—Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion of the world, demonstrated today that he still retains the terrific punch that won him the title. He knocked out Billy Miske, of St. Paul, a fighter as big and game as himself, in the third round of their ten-round match. Three hard smashes were sufficient to win him between \$50,000 and \$100,000, his fifty per cent share of the gate receipts.

## DR. W. C. TYREE WILL PREACH AT HESTER NEXT SUNDAY

Rev. George T. Tunstall announces that Dr. W. C. Tyree, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Greenwood, Miss., will fill the pulpit at Hester Church next Sunday morning.

Dr. Tyree is one of the best preachers and Mr. Tunstall counts it a great privilege to have him fill his pulpit.

## OXFORD WOMAN'S CLUB TO PLAN YEAR'S WORK

The Woman's Club will meet in the Oxford Library tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. This is a very important meeting and a full attendance is desired to plan for future work.

## Attorneys Attend Funeral.

Gen. Royster, D. G. Brummitt, B. W. Parham, A. W. Graham, Jr., and possibly other local attorneys, attended the funeral of Mr. Victor S. Bryan in Durham last Friday. They were honorary pallbearers.

## Gen. Royster At Roxboro.

Gen. B. S. Royster went over to Roxboro last Sunday to deliver an address at an unveiling of a monument to the memory of a Woodman of the World.

—Pat N. Neff, of Waco, led Joseph W. Bailey, former United States Senator from Texas, by about 75,000 votes for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination.

## NEW MARVELS OF RADIO TRANSMISSION ARE IN EVERY PAPER WE PICK UP

### A Doctor Who Treated a Patient Three Hundred Miles Away.

Scarcely a day has passed during the last two or three months without seeing recorded in the newspapers some new marvel achieved by the comparatively young science of wireless transmission.

The new United States high-power station in France opens with a power that encircles the globe, with a radius of 12,000 miles each way; the old battleship Iowa starts on a cruise during which she will not have a human being aboard, all of her functioning being controlled by radio energy from another ship; Mme. Melba sings and her voice is heard for thousands of miles; Signor Marconi, the inventor, aboard his yacht off the Italian coast, dances with his guests of music played in London and transmitted by wireless through the marvel of the audio valve and sound amplifiers; a merchant of London, sending a representative to Paris by airplane, receives news that changes his plans, and communicates with his agent in the air by radio telephone and gives orders that mean a greatly enhanced profit on the undertaking.

All of these are the high lights of radio progress—the sensational things that mark fresh developments in a science that is fraught with almost infinite possibilities for the future.

There has recently returned to this country an operator who made a long voyage and whose ingenuity was the means of saving the life of a woman passenger in rather an unusual way. He was on a cargo ship, bound north from Montevideo for Liverpool. At the Uruguayan port a friend of the captain had asked him to take a woman and her little baby with them and the captain had consented, though both women and babies are unpopular on board the average tramp.

Two days out from port the woman became seriously ill. The captain did what he could for her with the books of medical lore ordinarily supplied to merchant ships and with the small stock of remedies which the vessel carried.

The captain was at his wits' end, for the woman's condition was most grave and he had no medical knowledge to cope with a malady whose nature he did not understand. In this predicament, the operator came to him and said, "Captain, I am in wireless touch with a passenger ship about three hundred miles away and they have a doctor on board. I have got him into the wireless room and he says, if you will describe the woman's symptoms to him and tell him what you have been doing for her, he will advise you."

The captain at once went into the radio cabin with the operator and he and the distant physician spent nearly two hours exchanging questions and answers, advice and information. At the end of that time the skipper had a prescription which he could fill from the ship's medicine chest and full details of the treatment required.

The next night, the operator once more got into touch with the doctor on the other ship and the captain reported the patient's temperature, pulse and other symptoms. Another prescription and further instructions for treatment and diet followed and so, for five consecutive nights, the physician on the liner held a consultation with his patient and at the end of that time she was well enough to be out of bed and about the decks.

There is no isolation at sea any more. Every night the ether is vibrant with the news of the day and officers and crew of the dirtiest tramp ship know at breakfast each morning what is going on in the great world which they have physically left.

Every day of our lives, we walk through thousands of vital messages teeming with the happiness and sorrow, the joy and tragedy, the failure or success of our fellow men. We are not conscious of it; the mystery of the ether wave is beyond the power of our sense to feel, but, though it remains a mystery still in its very essence and identity, we know nevertheless what we can do with it and we are doing marvels undreamed of even in the far visioned imagination of Jules Verne.

## REVIVAL SERVICES AT BRASSFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. C. Canipe, of Mebane, will conduct revival services at Brassfield Baptist Church during the week of September 12-19. The members and friends of the church are requested to meet the pastor at the church at 2 o'clock on Saturday September 11. There will also be a service at the church on Sunday, morning September 12. Beginning Monday at 1:30 there will be two services each day.

## Victor Silas Bryant.

In the death of Mr. Victor S. Bryant at his home in Durham last Thursday, the State loses one of its ablest men. Durham, while imbued with a sense of great loss, feels with her grief a solemn pride, in the man he was, and his record as a citizen.