

PRESIDENT WILSON WILL ENTER FIGHT THIS WEEK FOR THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Expected To Make Two or More Public Statements—Drift Strongly Toward Cox and Roosevelt—Mrs. Catt Comes Out For League.

Washington, Oct. 25.—Democratic leaders are very optimistic on the eve of the election. President Wilson has made it known that he expects Governor Cox to be swept in on the league of nations issue.

Republican Money.

It is now believed that if Harding is elected it will be by the votes of several hundred thousand negroes who have moved from the south in the last four years to Ohio, Illinois, Indiana and Missouri and doubtful border states.

Wilson's Statement. Mr. Wilson will take an active part in the presidential campaign this week, and make clear to the people of the nation his views on the league of nations, and some phases of the present campaign.

His first utterance is expected Tuesday night, in the form of a written statement to the democrats of the District of Columbia at a rally to be held at the Masonic Temple.

To Confer With Republicans. On Wednesday, President Wilson will see Hamilton Holt, editor of the Independent of New York, and other pro-league republicans, who will be authorized to speak for the President on the league of nations.

Mrs. Catt For Cox. People in North Carolina will be interested in a statement issued by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, head of the national woman suffrage association, declaring for the league of nations and Cox.

DEMOCRACY IS SAFE, SAYS MR. CLAUD W. ALLEN

Mr. Claud W. Allen, favorably known all over Granville county, who is affiliated with one of the departments in Washington, is spending a few days with his parents at Providence.

Mr. Allen said that there were more Harding buttons worn in Washington three weeks ago than the "Coxure" buttons, but the Cox button has multiplied to a wonderful extent.

FARMERS WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE OF THIS

Three or four farmers have been held up and robbed on the public roads of the county since the Oxford tobacco market opened. If it is generally known that the farmers deposit their money in the banks before leaving town there is not much danger of being held up.

FOURTH ROLL CALL OF THE RED CROSS

Will Start November 11 and End Thanksgiving Day, November 25. The annual Red Cross Roll call has been announced from the headquarters of the Southern Division of the American Red Cross in Atlantic.

GRANVILLE COUNTY FARMER RIDDLED BY BULLETS BY HIGHWAYMEN

Mr. L. C. Saddler Killed Life and Death—Hospitalized in His Own Home—Major Bass, Colored, Held in the County Jail.

Mr. L. C. Saddler, who lives on Mr. Tom Rogers' place, was shot down by two highwaymen last Friday night on the public highway near Tar River station. Mr. Saddler was returning home from Oxford, where he had sold a load of tobacco and deposited the money in a local bank.

Signal of Distress. As stated above, Saddler had deposited his money in a bank, and at the time of the holdup he had only \$1.50 on his person.

The Suspects. Early Saturday morning, Sheriff Hunt visited Mr. Saddler at Brantwood Hospital and obtained from him a description of the two men who shot him.

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NEW BUSINESS BUILDING ON LITTLEJOHN STREET

Mr. W. T. Yancey last week purchased 40 feet fronting on Littlejohn street extending back to Hall's Drug Store. The property was the estate of the late Miss Sarah Hall and is one of the most valuable vacant lots in Oxford.

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THE WATER SUPPLY OF OXFORD STANDS CONDEMNED

Agent of the Southern Railway Has Been Ordered By the Company to Discontinue to Supply It at the Station and on Coaches For the Traveling Public. The State Laboratory of Hygiene of Raleigh, N. C., makes periodical examination of samples of the water supply of Oxford, 16 samples having been examined this year.

The Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service on receipt of that report condemned the water supply of Oxford. The Southern Railway Company immediately ordered the local agent to discontinue to supply it to the public at the station and on coaches for the traveling public.

The Health Officer asked for that report as a basis of activity in behalf of Oxford. The State Laboratory of Hygiene by a representative made a survey of the situation, and concluded that the pollution comes from well No. 3, and recommends that that well be discontinued, or the whole of Oxford's supply be chlorinated.

Oxford already has a too scanty supply of water. The other alternative is to chlorinate all the water, which the Water Company represents they will do. This should be done immediately, and not be suffered to lag as has the new well, the only promise of increased supply.

TOBACCO PRICES ARE ON UPWARD TENDENCY

Sales at Wilson For the Week Increased and Average Price Is \$28.41 Per Hundred. Wilson, N. C., Oct. 25.—According to official reports prices on the Wilson market are on an upward tendency. The number of pounds sold for the week ending October 21 were 3,171,834, which brought \$901,137.50, an average of \$28.41 per hundred against sales for the previous week of 2,248,175 pounds that sold for \$520,937.53, which averaged \$23.17.

Total sales to date are 16,998,659 pounds, which sold for \$3,966,971.34 an average of \$23.33 for the season. It is believed that most of the sorry grades have been marketed, and warehousemen urge planters not to rush the market if they wish top-notch prices.

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Senator Harding has only stopped oscillating once, and that was when he said of the league and its reservations at Des Moines: "I do not want any clarifying reservations. I stand for rejection."

JOSEPH P. WATKINS KILLED BY AN AUTO

Lived Only Few Hours After Being Struck By Car Saturday Night. (Henderson Daily Dispatch) Joseph P. Watkins, a licensed minister, son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Watkins, and one of the best known of the young men of the city, died a Satrah Elizabeth hospital at 11:45 o'clock Saturday night from injuries he received when he was struck by a little more than two hours before by an automobile on Charles street.

Travel Light.

We have been in the habit of observing that the higher the cost of travel the more crowded the trains are. This is apparently not true these days, as travel seems rather light, compared to the usual.

and that his testimony was somewhat similar to that of others, as established by the prosecuting attorney was, in the opinion of Justice Medford, sufficient to hold the Bass boys without bail for the higher court.

GOVERNOR COOLIDGE'S WELCOME TO PRESIDENT WILSON

Boston Ovation Greater Than Any Ever Accorded Washington and More United Than Any Which Could Have Been Given Lincoln.

The country yet remembers the stirring scenes in Boston on the occasion of President Wilson's return with the draft of the League and Covenant, on February 21, 1919. It was the pleasure of Governor Coolidge to speak the word of welcome on behalf of Boston and the United States, and this is what the governor said on that notable occasion:

"We feel it a mark of especial honor that, returning from all those triumphs he (President Wilson) first sets foot upon the historic soil of Massachusetts. We welcome him here to the great inspiration of her history, to Plymouth Rock, to Bunker Hill, to liberty under the law, and all that he has been trying to accomplish through the past two years of war and through the past months in which he has been sitting at the council table of the nations. We have welcomed him with a reception more marked even than that which was accorded to General George Washington, more united than could have been given at any time during his life to President Lincoln. We welcome him as the representative of a great people, as a great statesman, as one to whom we have entrusted our destiny, and one whom we assure we will support in the future in the working out of that destiny as Massachusetts has supported him in the past."

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CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES OF REPUBLICANS TWO MILLIONS ABOVE TOTAL OF DEMOCRATS

Democrats Spent \$699,971.69 Up To October 18, While Republican Expenditures Totaled \$2,741,508.34. (Washington Special) The presidential campaign of 1920 up to October 18 had cost more than \$3,600,000. Sworn statements filed with the clerk of the House of Representatives by the treasurers of the three principal parties show the following total expenditures to that date:

Rep. Nat. Com. \$2,741,508.34
Dem. Nat. Com. 699,971.69
Socialist Nat. C. 48,473.97
Long List Of Names. The Republican report made a volume of more than 2,500 pages, with each individual contribution listed to give the full name and address of the donor. According to the national committee, more than 34,000 names are so listed.

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EVERYTHING PRACTICALLY IN READINESS FOR THE FLOWER SHOW

The Army Will Be All-a-glow Next Thursday and Friday Afternoon and Night.

The lovely chrysanthemums and queenly flowers will make their official bow to the public in the armory next Thursday afternoon, where refreshments will be served. On Friday dinner, supper and refreshments will be served. Everybody is invited to participate in this grand carnival and make it the success that it deserves.

Mrs. Brummitt has handed in a full list of the committees, which constitute the working force of the flower show, but our limited space at this hour will permit us to publish only the Chairman of each committee, and the Chairmen in turn will get in personal touch with their assistants.

Kitchen—Mrs. W. D. Bryan. Flowers—Mrs. R. G. Lassiter. Bread—Mrs. Will Landis. Cake—Mrs. Sam Watkins. Ice Cream—Mrs. Glasgow. Chicken Salad—Mrs. B. K. Lassiter. Fancy Work—Miss Helen White. Housekeepers Dept.—Mrs. Duke. Dining Room—Mrs. Will Long. Arrangements—Mrs. Frank Blacklock.

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COL. EDWARD J. PARRISH DIED LAST FRIDAY

Durham Pioneer and Builder Passed Away At Age Of 74 Following Lung Illness. Durham was succeeded last Friday morning by the death of Colonel Edward James Parrish, which occurred at his home "Loctmoor" near the city. Colonel Parrish had been confined to his home for three and a half years. On Monday he took a turn for the worse, his condition being regarded even more critical. With him at the time of his death were his wife, his daughter, Mrs. F. L. Flowers and Mr. Flowers. Colonel Parrish would have been 74 years old next Tuesday. He is the last of the Parrish family.

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METHODISTS OBLIGATE TO RAISE BIG EDUCATIONAL FUND

Conference Pledge \$1,607,300—Opposed to Jazz Music and Joy Riding.

Without discussion or dissent the Western North Carolina Methodist conference at Salisbury last week adopted in full the report and recommendations of its educational board thereby assuming the obligation to raise a sum that almost duplicates the stupendous amount that was pledged two years ago for the missionary centenary movement. The exact amount is \$1,607,300 and it will go to the following causes:

Church Causes. Connectional interests, \$285,000; Trinity college, \$350,000; Greensboro college, \$254,800; Trinity Park school, \$62,500; Jefferson school, \$105,000; Davenport college, \$210,000; Rutherford college, \$140,000; Weddington Industrial institute, \$70,000; Weaver college, \$140,000.

The conference refused to adopt certain committee reports because of references to Governor Bickett's use of his pardoning power and reference to the cold drink habit as unnecessary extravagance and also on what seemed to refer to the League of Nations. These reports later passed after being changed in verbiage.

Opposed to Jazz Music. The conference adopted amid hand clapping and cries of "amen" the report of the Sabbath observance committee that condemned promiscuous automobile riding and playing of jazz music on Sunday and recommended the appointment of a committee to try to get a state law passed against Sunday golf and similar games.

THE HIGH COST OF BUILDING OPERATIONS

Serious Indictment Brought August Bricklayers. (Richmond Times-Dispatch) Those agencies studying the housing situation ought to broaden their inquiries, if the statement made by a real-estate operator is based on the facts.

Lack of money to finance building operations, along with high cost of building materials, has been said to lie at the root of the failure of builders to supply the demand for houses. The real-estate man names another cause. He says that it takes eighteen months now to complete an operation which could be completed a few years ago in six months. This time is required because "in 1914 a bricklayer who was paid sixty-five cents an hour laid not less than 1200 bricks a day, while now he gets \$1.35 an hour and we are lucky if he lays 500 bricks."

These statements ought to be looked into not only by the housing commissions, but by the representatives of the labor organizations in order that they may be disproved, if false, and that the alleged conditions may be corrected if they exist.

NATIONAL CARRIAGE MEN HOLD MEETING IN RICHMOND

Mr. B. F. Taylor Elected Vice-President Of National Association. Oxford was well represented at the forty-eighth annual Convention of the Carriage Builders' National Association of the United States, which was held in Richmond last week. Messrs. C. O. Mainor, S. C. Garman, N. H. Cannady and B. F. Taylor of Oxford, were conspicuous among the 1000 delegates in attendance.

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