

Celebration Postponed Wednesday, Oct. 1

Unprecedented Rain, With More Forecasted, and Certainty That People Can't Come From all Sections, Force Decision From Committee

NEWS FROM STATE PRESS

PRESIDENT WILSON WEAK AND IS TO BE CAREFUL

Washington, July 22.—President Wilson, who was confined to his bed yesterday, was well on his way to recovery tonight, even though he spent a busy day holding conferences with Republican Senators on peace treaty subjects and with other officials.

Sees Calder and Other Senators.

The President upon rising this morning expressed a desire to resume his conferences with the Republican Senators and by noon he was able to go to his study. In addition to discussing treaty subjects with Senators Calder, New York; Edge, New Jersey, and Cummins, Iowa, he received reports of last night's race riots in Washington and later sent for Secretary Baker.

Speaking Tour.

At the White House it was impossible to ascertain whether the President's illness might interfere with his proposed tour of the country. As it is understood that the President does not contemplate starting on his trip before August 1, it was not considered his plans would be materially affected.

Washington, July 22.—By a vote of nearly three to one, the House, weary of talk on prohibition today passed a bill for its enforcement, with provisions and penalties so drastic as to bring from the men who framed it the prediction that it would forever suppress the liquor traffic on American soil.

Exactly 101—52 Democrats and 49 Republicans—refused to support it. Against this hundred and one the prohibitionists putting up a solid front to the very last, polled 287 votes, and just as the result was announced a little girl in the gallery, too young to know what it was all about leaned over the railing and waved a tiny flag. It was not a signal for that, but the House broke into applause, the galleries, only half filled, meanwhile looking on in silence.

Ready For Senate Action.

A broad smile spread over the faces of the prohibition leaders, for their work in the house was ended and the measure was ready for the Senate. Where many of its restrictions may be modified or stricken out. The cloak-room rumor persisted that all of this legislation effort might end on the shoal of a Presidential veto although the general view was that it would be signed as passed.

Igoe Fails Again.

Before the House put the bill on its passage one final effort was made to strike it down and put in its place a briefer and more liberal measure. This took the form of a three paragraph bill by Representative Igoe, Democrat, of Missouri, introduced some days ago and offered today in the form of a motion to recommit, which meant its substitution for the general enforcement measures if the House saw fit. But the House did not. Mr. Igoe's motion was defeated 255 to 136, and this vote, analyzed, meant that at least thirty-six members who favored a more liberal bill took the more drastic one later when there was no other choice.

Stringent Penalties

Washington, July 22.—The prohibition enforcement which passed final reading in the House today contains the following stringent provisions:

Broad powers are given under the search and seizure section to officers charged with enforcement of the law. They may enter a dwelling house in which liquor is sold and seize it, together with implements of manufacture.

Enforcement of the wartime act and the constitutional amendment is provided for in the measure and in practically the same manner.

For first offense violators the maximum fine is \$1,000 or six months imprisonment, and for subsequent offenses fines range from \$200 to \$2,000 or one month to five years in prison.

Enforcement of both the wartime act and the amendment is reposed in the Internal Revenue Bureau and the

GARBER-DAVIS BALL FOR SOLDIERS HELD TO BE FRIDAY

The ball in honor of Warren County men will be given Friday night in the New Armory beginning at ten o'clock. This engagement was closed over a week ago and could not be cancelled for the Orchestra had, according to Mr. Garber over the telephone today, "refused four other dates."

WHO AND WHAT I AM

- I am your friend. I am the friend of labor. I am the friend of capital. I am the friend of capital. I am the guiding hand of modern business. I am the foundation of success. I am the reason for increased demand. I am the cause of increased sales and net profits. I am the reason for increased stock turnover. I am the cause of reduced overhead expenses. I am the key to the rise in your profit curve. I am the creator of good will, satisfied customers, and repeat sales. I am the guiding hand which tells the people who, what, and where you are. I am ADVERTISING—a truthful, concise presentation in word or picture of the merits of things you have to sell. United States Dept. of Labor.

MICKIE SAYS



ROADS IN MANY SECTIONS PRACTICALLY IMPASSABLE

INABILITY TO GATHER VEGETABLES AND COOK BARBECUE MAKE THE DECISION NECESSARY

The Same Plans Hold For Fall Celebration

Unprecedented, long continued, relentless and hope-crushing showers have played havoc with the 25th. Mud and rain have predominated upon an occasion which for success needs sunshine and mildness. Action came this morning after much deliberation—for the Welcome Home Committee has been active for two weeks in perfecting details and placing their time, energy and ability to celebrate the return of the men of this county of whom Warren is proud, and it "went hard" to postpone the day, kill the plans, and let rain drown enthusiasm.

The committee however, was face to face with a condition over which they had no control. A telephone message to the State Weather Bureau at 11 o'clock told of unsettled conditions and more rain. In the face of this fact, confronting with the knowledge of bridges washed away, roads practically impassible, vegetables inaccessible, decorations which would run to shapeless masses when exposed, the decision was made to postpone the celebration to October the 1st.

An earlier date was not set for several reasons chief among which may be mentioned the County Farmers picnic here in August, the probability of intensive farm work as soon as the weather clears, and tobacco curing. A date in September was not taken because of fear of the equinoctial rains and October 1st was chosen the day for the Almanac, which fooled the committee this time, won't hardly do so again and predicts "mild, clear weather" from September 28th to the 5th of October.

The committee has in hand around a thousand dollars of the money of citizens of Warren county and was governed in its decision by this fact. The celebration was outlined as a county affair and was to be carried thru with this idea predominating. This would be impossible under existing conditions, the committee thought and rather than have a ear-failure in mud and mire, the date was accordingly, postponed.

This was done in time to save practically all the expense if the citizens of town and county will buy the pork and bread ordered for the occasion and use it in their homes—the funds going into the treasury for use in the fall. The decorations can and will be saved, the band date is cancelled and the rain will not cause a loss of over \$100, indications now point.

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be made greater than if the rain hadn't ruined the 25th.

Even with clear weather prevailing Thursday, at variance with the forecast, access to the vegetables needed for the stew could not be well obtained nor would the ground be sufficiently dry for barbecue cooking, it was pointed out. With these reasons confronting the committee Wednesday morning the decision of postponement was a forced choice of those in charge.

The Duty to Redeem War Pledges

"Simply from a business standpoint, the man who fails to meet his obligation, particularly a public pledge, is making a serious mistake and is injuring his standing in a community in a way that is well-nigh irreparable."

Thus does George W. Watts, prominent North Carolina citizen of Durham, view the appeal of the United War Work Committee for payment of subscriptions pledged almost a year ago. This is in contemplation of the state-wide special effort to close war welfare collections.

"It is inconceivable to me that any man or woman who values his self-respect or his prospects of success should be so blind as to ignore this pledge," said Mr. Watts. "It is not simply a question of patriotism or honor. It is strictly business. The person who fails to pay his debts—and a subscription pledge is as binding as any—is mortgaging his future heavily."

These things are known. During the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign it was part of the duties of the executive committee to look up the record of other public campaigns. Many North Carolina people would be surprised to know some of the facts gleaned about their neighbors. It is needless for me to say that this semi-public knowledge worked to the harm of those who were in arrears.

"What is true of the Liberty Loan campaigns is true of others. This is the day of drives and we have not seen the last one. The United War Work close tab on its subscriptions and its records, like those of other campaigns, have not been destroyed, but will be available for years to come. Such information does not have to be published to become general knowledge. Every business man knows how swiftly and easily it is carried about and how just such things as this may make or mar a man's success for life."

If I had a friend who had been so unwise—not to speak of other considerations—as to 'reign' on a war pledge, I should advise him to make good for his 'own sake.'

"Two-thirds of 'poise' is in deliberation."

Celebration Committee Tells Why Postponed

We, the undersigned members of the Arrangements Committee for Warren County's Welcome Home Celebration, postpone the occasion to Wednesday, October 1st, 1919. We deem this action necessary to the best interest of the celebration.

Bad weather and the conditions of the roads, the short space of time intervening making final arrangements impossible, and a forecast of more rain, in our judgement, compels this course. We express our thanks for the loyal co-operation extended in the work which has been done and the interest shown in this celebration. We respectfully ask the same devotion to make October the first a great Welcome Home Day.

- TASKER POLK, Chairman Warren County. V. F. WARD, Chmn. Entertainment Committee. MRS. PETER ARRINGTON, Chmn. Committee on Decorations. MRS. W. A. CONNELL, Chmn. Banquet Committee. R. B. BOYD, Chmn. Finance Committee. W. H. BURROUGHS, Chmn. Parade Committee. W. BRODIE JONES, Chmn. Publicity Committee.

Baptist To Raise 75 Million For Missions

SOUTHERN BAPTIST GO IN FOR MAMMOTH SUM. \$75,000,000 In Eight Days November 30-December 7.

At the Southern Baptist Convention in Atlanta, Georgia, in May, with more than 5,000 Baptists assembled, it was unanimously decided to raise 75 million dollars, for missions, in home and foreign lands; for their more than 130 educational institutions; for their many orphanages and hospitals; for their aged ministers; and for the National Memorial Church, dedicated to Roger Williams and Religious Liberty, to be built in Washington. A Campaign Commission was appointed, with Dr. George W. Truett, pastor First Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas, as Chairman, and one member from each of the Southern States. At a meeting in Atlanta, Georgia, early in June, the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Ft. Worth, Texas, was elected General Director, and his headquarters established at Nashville, Tennessee. Five of the Commissioners were appointed as Campaign Directors, to whom the details of organization were committed. Mr. J. H. Anderson, of Knoxville, Tennessee, a wealthy merchant, was made Chairman.

These Campaign Directors have elected the following leaders to cooperate with General Director Scarborough in the Campaign: B. C. Henning, of North Carolina, Assistant Director; T. B. Ray, of Virginia, Survey Director; H. C. Moore, of Tennessee, Publicity Director; Mrs. W. J. Neel, W. M. U. Organizer. A General Organizer is yet to be selected.

At a meeting composed of nearly 200 representatives from every phase of the denomination's life and work, in Nashville, Tennessee, July 2nd and 3rd, a complete program and organization for the campaign were effected. Each of the Southern States will be organized, with the State Secretary of Missions as the General Director for the state. He will be aided by a General Organizer and a Publicity Man, and an Advisory Campaign Committee, made up of three persons above named, the Campaign Commissioner from that state, the editor of

the Baptist paper, the Secretary and Vice-President of the Women's Work, and the Chairman of the Laymen's organization. It will be the duty of these State Organizers to organize the sub-divisions in each state, called Associations or Districts. Each of these Associations or Districts will have an Organizer and a Publicity Director, and these will organize the churches, with a General Director, preferably the pastor; and an Organizer, some select layman; and an Organizer representing the Women's Work. All these organizations are to be aided by volunteer workers, from among men and women.

The name of the campaign is "Baptist 75 Million Campaign." The time for the big drive will be November 30th to December 7th. This will be called "Victory Week," at which time cash and pledges payable in 5 years are to be raised to the amount of more than 75 million dollars. All the general organizations,—The Foreign Mission Board at Richmond, Virginia, the Home Mission Board at Atlanta, Georgia, the Educational Board at Birmingham, Alabama, the Old Minister's Relief Board, at Dallas, Texas, the Laymen's Board, at Knoxville, Tennessee, the Woman's Missionary Union Board, at Baltimore, Maryland, and all the state organizations are throwing themselves full length and full strength into the campaign. Three million Baptists are to go in and put it over. It is to be the greatest and most meaningful movement every inaugurated by Southern Baptists. Its issues to the cause of Christ are incalculable. The money will help every phase of religious life represented by Baptists throughout the whole world. It is expected that every Baptist Church, more than 25 thousand of them, and every Baptist member, more than 3 million, will put themselves in a great fashion into this movement.

Friends of Mr. A. J. Boyd are pleased to have him in the city.

Mr. George N. Thomas was a visitor here last night and today.

The camping trip at the Academy is proving an outing of fun despite unfavorable weather conditions.