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GENERAL WOOD MAKES ADDRESS AT WINSTON-SALEM

Pleads for Realignment of All Republican Factions For Reconstruction Purposes

WANTS RATHER LARGE ARMY FOR PROTECTION

Candidate Scheduled for Number of Speeches In This State Today

(By Associated Press.) WINSTON-SALEM, May 29.—Major General Leonard Wood, candidate for the republican nomination for president, spoke to an audience of approximately two thousand people here this morning at 9 o'clock.

He urged curtailment of federal expenses, reduction of taxes and an equal reduction of governmental expenses; approved the league of nations with modifications to sustain the individuality of America in world affairs, urged a return to constitutional government rather than the one man government, which was deemed necessary as a war emergency.

During the war party lines were rightly abandoned, but now, he declared, a time has come for realignment and for all factions of the republican party to unite solidly for reconstruction of our national life.

Speaks at High Point

HIGH POINT, May 29.—The maintenance of an army of two hundred thousand men, reduction of taxes and curtailment of national expenses, were urged by Major General Leonard Wood, republican candidate for the presidential nomination, in a brief address to an audience of five hundred persons here today.

DEBS NOTIFIED TODAY THAT HE IS CANDIDATE

(By Associated Press.) ATLANTA, Ga., May 29.—Socialist rallies here Sunday were planned to follow the formal notification of Eugene V. Debs at the Atlanta penitentiary today that he had been nominated again by the socialist party for president of the United States.

FAYETTEVILLE CLERKS GO OUT ON STRIKE ALSO

(By the Associated Press.) FAYETTEVILLE, May 29.—Clerks, ticket agents and baggage men employed in the local offices of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad went on strike last night in sympathy with the clerks of the Central and Georgia Railroad. The local chairman of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks stated today that thirty-one men were out, while railroad officials at Rocky Mount put the number at twenty-one.

Unable to Force Vote

(By the Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, May 29.—While supporters of the soldier relief bill won the opening skirmish in the house today to force consideration of the measure, they were many votes below the two-thirds majority necessary to pass the legislation under a suspension of the rules.

Aged Man Missing

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, May 29.—Doctor Harmon Berry, aged 103, was sought by police today when his landlady reported he had been missing since Wednesday. She said the aged doctor was in arrears in his rent and she feared he had killed himself.

NORTH CAROLINA DELEGATES SUFFER LITTLE DECREASE

Decisions in Four Republican Contests Probably Will Settle All Disputes

(By the Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, May 29.—Decisions in four of the contests among the delegates to the Republican National Convention probably will settle all of the disputes, which involve one hundred and twenty-two seats, members of the national committee said today. Precedent in the four major rulings will govern points raised in the other cases, it was said.

Clarence D. Miller, secretary of the republican national committee, arrived yesterday with the provisions filed in Washington in the one hundred and twenty-two contests. The national committee will begin consideration of those cases Monday morning, and four days, it is estimated, will finish all of them.

The calendar of contests, as prepared by Secretary Miller, includes: North Carolina at large, four; east, second, third, sixth, eighth, ninth and tenth, decreased one each; fourth, fifth and seventh, two each.

GIGANTIC PYTHON KILLS GIRL TRAINER BEFORE AUDIENCE

Spectators Thought Young Woman's Cries For Help Were Part of the Entertainment and Cheered Loudly

(By Associated Press.) GENEVA, May 29.—Applause from a large audience resounded in the little theatre at Seebuck, near here, on Thursday while a gigantic python slowly crushed its trainer to death.

The trainer, a Hungarian girl, realized her peril and shrieked for help as the coils of the serpent closed about her, but the audience believed her cries a part of the entertainment and cheered loudly.

The trainer's manager rushed to the stage and shot the snake, but not until the young woman was beyond help.

SENATOR JOHNSON SPENDS LARGE SUM TO WIN ON COAST

Over Hundred Thousand Dollars Used in Effort to Win California Primary

(By the Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, May 29.—"Between one hundred and one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars" was spent in the California primary by the campaign organization in behalf of Senator Johnson, republican, of that state, the senate campaign investigating committee was told today by Alexander McCabe, California state insurance commissioner, who acted as treasurer for the Johnson organization.

Mr. McCabe said he did not have the records with him, but offered to send for them. His estimate was based, he said, "on the last time I looked over the books."

Replying to questions of Senator Spencer, republican, Missouri, Mr. McCabe said this total did not include local sums raised over the country, but he declared all such sums would not aggregate more than a few thousand dollars.

Mr. McCabe declared that Hoover's supporters in California spent "eight or nine times as much as we, at the lowest estimate, \$300,000."

LARGE NUMBER OF CASES TO COME UP

Criminal Docket at Next Week's Term of Court To Be Heavy One

There are eighty eight cases on the criminal docket to be disposed of at next week's session of Craven superior court, these including one murder case in which Harvey Gaskins, colored, and David Strickland, colored, are to face trial for running down and killing two men near the city several weeks ago; that is, Strickland will be tried and so will Gaskins, if he is apprehended by that time.

Strickland along with several other occupants of the automobile which ran down the two men were apprehended shortly after, but Gaskins made his escape and is still at large, though every effort has been made to apprehend him.

There are one or two other cases on the docket of interest, particularly one in which a gambling game was in progress in a room at a local hotel, at which time the judge who is to preside was only a few doors distant.

COOPER, OF WILMINGTON, IS OPPOSED TO THE NEGRO

WILMINGTON, May 29.—Senator W. B. Cooper, of this city, candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, announced this morning that he is in hearty accord with the movement to keep negroes out of the June primary.

"I have always opposed the negro entering the democratic primary, and I hope he will not be permitted to take part in the June contest," says the New Hanover candidate. Senator Cooper has just returned from Baltimore, where he spent several days with Mrs. Cooper, who has recently undergone a very serious operation.

RAILROADS WANT LOAN OF THREE HUNDRED MILLIONS

(By the Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, May 29.—Proposals of the railroads for proportionment of the three hundred million dollars fund provided by the transportation act for loans to enable the carriers to meet transportation needs were taken up today by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

L.T. HARRY WEDDINGTON MAKES ALTITUDE RECORD

(By the Associated Press.) SAN ANTONIO, Texas, May 29.—Lieut. Harry Weddington, who early in the week reached an altitude of 20,981 feet in an airplane with three passengers, established what is said to be another altitude record yesterday when he ascended from Kelly Field, near here, to a height of approximately 19,856 feet with four passengers, according to an announcement today.

CAROLINA BIRDMAN, REPORTED KILLED IN BATTLE, IS SAFE

Rorison, of Wilmington, With Airplane Pierced, Landed Behind Polish Lines

(By Associated Press.) WARSAW, May 29.—Lieutenant Harmon C. Rorison, of Wilmington, N. C., a pilot in the Kocziusko aerial squadron, who previously had been reported as missing, is safe, according to word from there.

A bullet pierced the airplane's gas tank while he was flying over the Bolshevik lines, but he returned safely in the Polish lines and landed safely. Several days later he made his way to the headquarters of the squadron.

MILL OPERATIVES FILE PROCEEDINGS TO KEEP HOUSES

Owners Would Eject Strikers From Their Homes, Which Are Mill Owned

(By Associated Press.) RALEIGH, May 29.—Ejection proceedings are under way in magistrate's court against twenty-five Carolina cotton mill operatives who have been out on strike for the past several weeks and who are said to have refused to vacate the houses they occupy, which are owned by the mill company. Several of the defendants are represented by counsel and are contesting the action of the corporation, which would force them to move from the houses.

The difficulty began when the company refused to recognize a trades union the operatives had affiliated themselves with and refusing to agree to settle differences between employer and employees through a committee appointed by the union organization. This has been the home of contention since the strike was inaugurated, the defendants not having worked for the mill recently.

CAMPAIGN IS NOW ENTERING LAST LAP

One Week From Today Voters Will Cast Ballots For Their Choice For Office

With the date of the primary just one week distant, local and other political aspirants in this section, aided by their friends and constituents, are engaged in their final effort to secure the ballots of the voters and the next few days are, so it is predicted, destined to be the busiest and briefest of the campaign.

Speeches galore are scheduled to be held in this locality, one of these to be delivered in the city next Monday night by O. Max Gardner, candidate for governor and it is possible that one or two more will be made here.

The men who are to have charge of the voting places are making final preparations and early next Saturday morning will find all in readiness for the show down.

CAPTIVE ANIMALS HAVE THEIR RIGHTS IN LAWS OF LAND

Bears, For Instance, Are Justified in Clawing Those Who Come Within Their Reach

(By the Associated Press.) NEW YORK, May 29.—A captive park bear has the legal right to claw anyone who comes within his reach, is the ruling of the appellate division of the New York supreme court.

The court denied a thirteen-year-old girl damages in a suit against the New York Zoological Society, which owns the Bronx Zoo. It held she took chances in pursuing a rolling ball too close to the bear's cage.

FORT BARNWELL HIGH SCHOOL ENDS TERM

Closing Exercises Held Last Night Proved To Be Entertaining

The closing exercises at the Fort Barnwell high school were held Friday night, a large crowd attending and thoroughly enjoying the occasion. The work done at the Fort Barnwell school during the term which has just closed has been the best in the history of that institution of learning and great progress has been made by all of the pupils.

PRESIDENT ORDERS WREATH FOR STATUE TO AMERICAN SLAIN

Favorite Flower Vendor at Paris Gets Order For Unique Design

ARMY TO TAKE PART IN PROPOSED CELEBRATION

French Troops Will be Present at Ceremonies in American Cemeteries

(By the Associated Press.) PARIS, May 29.—President Wilson has sent instructions to all twenty-six army corps of France as follows:

"The French army will participate in ceremonies held in principal cemeteries where lie American soldiers, especially Belleau Wood, St. Mihiel, and Chaumont."

The ceremony at Picpus cemetery, where lies the body of Lafayette, will appeal especially to the French people. Colonel Drake, of the memorial day committee, will preside and will make a short address, to which Marquis Chambrun, grandson of Lafayette, will reply.

In the absence of Andre Lefevre, minister of war, Premier Millerand has sent instructions to all twenty-six army corps of France as follows:

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CAROLINA FARMER DIGGS FOR WATER, FINDS CRUDE OIL

Stuff in The Bucketful Comes Up Out of Hole in Ground on Wake County Plantation

(By the Associated Press.) RALEIGH, May 29.—Crude oil has been discovered in Wake county on the "Nathaniel Honeycutt" land about three miles from Apex, according to information reaching this city during the past two days.

Recounts are the Jack Wallace, a farmer owning the land upon which the oil has been located, unearthed his find while digging for water. He drilled and struck a mixture that puzzled him. Bucketful after bucketful of the liquid indicated that it may be of the investigation and analysis, it is said, disclosed to the farmer that what he thought was water is crude oil.

People from Apex Thursday stated that the farmer has already been offered \$30,000 for his find by a branch of a big oil company, but the offer could not be confirmed.

STEAMSHIP COMPANY TO TOUCH AT NEW BERN

The following news item, which appeared in a recent issue of a Richmond newspaper, will be of interest locally:

"Formation of a new steamship company which will operate between Washington and NEW BERN, N. C., and which is considering the purchase of two of the coastwise steamers of Old Dominion Steamship Company, was reported here yesterday, R. A. Zoeller, of the Carolina and East Coast Navigation Company, is behind the project, and it is said that a charter for the new company will be applied for in a few days. It will operate between Norfolk and Washington and on to NEW BERN."

CLERKS IN MIAMI WON'T JOIN RAILROAD STRIKERS

(By the Associated Press.) MIAMI, Fla., May 29.—The sixty-five clerks in the local offices of the Florida East Coast Railroad last night voted not to join in the strike of the clerks on the same road in St. Augustine, South Jacksonville, and Key West, who yesterday quit work in sympathy with the strike on the Central of Georgia Railroad.

PRESIDENT COMMUTES SENTENCE OF WOMAN WHO LIKENED MOTHERS OF AMERICAN SOLDIERS TO "SOWS"

(By the Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, May 29.—President Wilson today commuted to expire at once the five-year sentence imposed upon Mrs. Katherine Richards O'Hare, of St. Louis, who was sentenced April 14, 1919, to five years in the federal penitentiary at Jefferson City, Mo., for violation of the espionage act. She was accused of having, in a speech at Beauman, N. D., compared mothers who allowed their sons to become soldiers to "brood sows." Mrs. O'Hare was one of the prisoners who at the recent socialist national convention at New York asked to be released.

BOARD OF HEALTH RINGS DEATH KNELL OF TENTED SHOWS

Urges That Cities and Counties In North Carolina Ban Carnivals

(By Max Abernethy)

RALEIGH, May 29.—The state board of health is making an effort to ring the death knell of carnivals and other tented shows of this nature in North Carolina. To this end Dr. Knowlton, of the bureau of venereal diseases, is sending out a circular letter to the boards of health and city and county authorities of every city and county in the state advising that they have the right under the law to prevent such attractions as carnivals from showing in a county.

More than one thousand bottling plants in the past few months asked for franchises to bottle Pepsi-Cola, these being located in New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and other states. At the present time the Pepsi-Cola Company Friday afternoon announced that they were planning to sell five hundred thousand dollars worth of preferred stock, the money secured from the sale of this stock to be used in extending their business and to acquire two new syrup plants at or near sugar refineries.

In an interview given out today, C. D. Bradman, president of the company, stated that the future of the soft drink business is very encouraging, and that the manufacturers cannot begin to supply one-half of the present demand.

In twenty years ago the Pepsi-Cola Company started in business with a capital of \$10,000, and during this time the business has grown to such an extent that the assets are now fifty times that amount, and when the new issue of stock is disposed of the concern will have assets amounting to more than a million dollars.

Holdings of this new issue of stock, which is to be placed on the market immediately, will probably be given an opportunity, officials of the company state, to exchange it for common stock, or to buy a like amount of common stock.

"One of the new syrup plants will probably be located at New Orleans, La., and the other at Philadelphia, Pa. In close proximity to sugar refineries and, as President Bradman states, this will make it possible not only to secure blocks of this stock, but will also make it possible to supply the various bottling plants on short notice."

Already many NEW BERN business men have stated that they are anxious to secure blocks of this stock, which will be sold at one hundred dollars per share, and it is probable that in the course of the next few weeks this city will be able to boast of another million dollar corporation.

ALLEN, OF KANSAS, WILL NOMINATE GEN. WOOD

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, May 29.—Governor Henry J. Allen, of Kansas, who has himself been mentioned as a presidential possibility, has consented to place the name of Major General Leonard Wood before the republican national committee in Chicago next month for the nomination for the presidency of the United States.

POLL TAX AFFIDAVITS FOR ALL PRECINCTS

(By Associated Press.) RALEIGH, May 29.—The state board of elections is today sending one hundred poll tax affidavits to each of the 1,564 precincts in North Carolina to be used when necessity arises in the primary next Saturday. When a person is challenged at the polls it will be the right of the person challenging him to make him fill out one of these claims.

FRIERSON IS NOMINATED FOR SOLICITOR GENERAL

(By the Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, May 29.—William L. Frierson, of Chattanooga, Tenn., now an assistant attorney general, was nominated today by President Wilson to be solicitor general of the United States, and Mrs. Annette Abbott Adams, of San Francisco, now United States attorney for the northern district of California, was named an assistant attorney general.

DIPHThERIA ANTI-TOXIN IS SOLD BY STATE NOW

(By Associated Press.) RALEIGH, May 29.—State Epidemiologist F. M. Register today reiterated that diphtheria anti-toxin can be secured from the state board of health at twenty-five cents a dose, which it covers the cost of the syringe with which the injection is made. He has on file a report from a man who claims he paid \$15 for anti-toxin when the same amount could have been secured from the board for \$1.25.

NEW BERN TO HAVE OTHER MILLION DOLLAR ENTERPRISE

PEPSI-COLA COMPANY ANNOUNCES INTENTION TO EXTEND SCOPE OF ITS OPERATIONS

In order to take care of the rapidly increasing demand for the beverage which they manufacture, and also in order to be able to grant franchises to new bottling plants which are seeking the same, and which are anxious to bottle Pepsi-Cola, the Pepsi-Cola Company Friday afternoon announced that they were planning to sell five hundred thousand dollars worth of preferred stock, the money secured from the sale of this stock to be used in extending their business and to acquire two new syrup plants at or near sugar refineries.

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WILL INSPECT CAMP GLENN

(By Associated Press.) RALEIGH, May 29.—Colonel H. E. Eames, inspector in chief of the North Carolina National Guard, left today for Morehead City to look over Camp Glenn and to prepare it for the summer encampment, which will be held some time in July.

WILL FLASH RESULT

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, May 29.—The score by innings of the army-navy annual baseball game at Annapolis will be flashed all over the world, wherever the navy department is located, if plans worked out by the navy department are carried out.

CONFERENCE COMES TO CLOSE

(By Associated Press.) GREENSBORO, May 29.—Sessions of the quadrennial general conference of the Methodist Protestant church, which gathered here on May 31, came to a close last night.

CAVALRY TROOPS PATROLLING STREETS IN BRISTOL TODAY

Effort Will Be Made to Reopen National India Rubber Plant Probably Tuesday

(By the Associated Press.) BRISTOL, R. I., May 29.—Troops of cavalry and coast artillery patrolled the streets of Bristol today to prevent a repetition of the rioting that occurred yesterday when striking employes of the National India Rubber Company sought to prevent other workers from entering the plant.

Governor Beekman has declared the city "in a state of insurrection" and was expected to come here to inspect the situation personally. No effort was made to open the plant this morning, but it was expected an attempt would be made to resume operations on Tuesday.

EUGENE V. DEBS ATLANTA PRISONER, ACCORDED HONOR

Accepts Nomination For President at Hands of Socialists With Speech

SAYS HE SUPPORTS RUSSIAN REVOLUTION

Goes Into Executive Session With Committee to Discuss Policies of Party

(By Associated Press.) ATLANTA, Ga., May 29.—Eugene V. Debs, nominated for the fifth time as the socialist candidate for president of the United States, today was formally notified of his nomination in the women's office at the federal prison here, where Debs is serving a ten-year term for violation of the espionage act.

It was the first time in history a candidate for president of the United States has been notified of his nomination and acceptance of a nomination in the penitentiary.

Wearing his prison suit of blue denim, Debs showed great joy at meeting his companions composing the nominating committee, greeting each with a kiss. The committee included Steadman, Debs' running mate on the socialist ticket.

By the prison rules the socialist leader could issue no formal statement, but he made a speech of acceptance. Some of Debs' pointed comments were:

"I have always been a radical—never more so than now. I have never been afraid of being too radical, but I have feared to become too conservative."

"There is a tendency in the socialist party to become a party of politicians instead of a party of workers. This ought to be checked. We are not in politics to get offices, but to achieve the industrial emancipation of the working classes."

"Before beginning to serve my term here I made several addresses supporting the Russian revolution, which I believe is the greatest single achievement in the history of mankind. I said I was a bolshevik. I meant it before, and mean it now. I did not mean I was a Russian bolshevik in America, but that I was fighting for the same thing in America that they are fighting for in Russia."

"The dictatorship of the proletariat is simply a term from the hostile press, which is against us. We are opposed to a dictatorship of any kind. We stand for freedom, equal rights and justice for all."

"I am heartily in favor of the Russian revolution and think we should support it with all our power."

Debs concluded by saying, "with all my heart I return thanks and appreciation to you for the honor you have tendered me. I may not be able to join you in the activities of the campaign, but you can rest assured that if I am here your spirit will breathe out through those bars so that my comrades will know my heart beats with theirs."

At the conclusion of Debs' talk the newspaper men and others withdrew, while Debs and members of the committee conferred on policies and problems of the socialist party.

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