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ORGANIZATION OF A NEW NATIONAL PARTY

Conference Today in Chicago of Prohibitionists, Progressives, Social Democrats and others.

NO NAME FOR PARTY AS YET

In 1920 This Crowd Says They Will March Upon Washington to "Take Possession of Government"

(By The Associated Press.) Chicago, Oct. 3.—The organization of a new national political party is the announced purpose of conference here today of a number of prohibitionists, progressive, social democrats, and single tax adherents.

The party is yet unnamed, but it is proposed to elect half a dozen United States senators and between twenty and forty members of the House of Representatives in 1918 according to announcement of the leaders. In 1920, the prospects of the party says, a march upon Washington will be made to "take possession of the government."

A tentative draft of the platform, which is to be submitted to conferees, is said to have been written for the most part by John Spargo, formerly a socialist, and approves universal suffrage, the initiative and referendum, the recall and the short ballot. National prohibition is demanded in a declaration that all traffic in liquor must be outlawed.

SEEK TO ELEVATE PERSHING TO RANK WITH WASHINGTON

Head of Overseas Troops Should Be Given Grade Commensurate With Importance of the Position.

(By The Associated Press.)

Washington, Oct. 3.—The elevation of Major General John J. Pershing to the rank of General, a title held only by Washington, Grant, Sherman and Sheridan, is sought by Secretary Baker recommendation before the Senate Military Committee today. The secretary urges the removal of the rank of general for Pershing, and the promotion of the corps commanders with the expeditionary forces. The agency of Pershing's promotion was explained by the secretary who declared that the head of the overseas troops should be given a grade commensurate with the importance of his position.

200,000 MEN ON WAY TO THE CANTONMENTS

Representing the Third Increment of the National Army.

(By The Associated Press.)

Washington, Oct. 3.—About 200,000 men representing the third increment to the National Army today are on their way to the sixteen cantonments where already half of the 687,000 called to the colors by the President are mobilized. Although today's quota should be 40 per cent under regulations promulgated by Provost Marshal General Crowder, local conditions in various states have reduced the general averages of increments to 20 or 25 per cent.

Efforts to Form Coalition Cabinet

(By The Associated Press.) Stockholm, Oct. 3.—After the resignation of the cabinet yesterday, King Gustave summoned the leaders of the chief parties in the Riksdag to urge them to use their best efforts to form a coalition cabinet.

For Coalition Government in Russia

(By The Associated Press.) Petrograd, Oct. 3.—The democratic congress by a vote of 706 against 688 today declared in favor of a coalition government.

Alice Joyce AT THE NEW PASTIME Today

October First Begins a new interest quarter in our Savings Department; 4 per cent interest compounded every three months. Deposits made on or before October 10th bear interest from the first. The CONCORD NATIONAL BANK Concord, N. C.

MRS KING PAPERS IN FOREIGN HOME STOLEN

Mrs. Foraker Reports Theft to Assistant District Attorney Dooling.

They entered the apartment of Mrs. Joseph B. Foraker, Jr., daughter-in-law of the one-time United States Senator from Ohio, and stole papers bearing upon his financial dealings with Mrs. Maude A. Robinson King, according to a report made by Mrs. Foraker to John T. Dooling, Assistant District Attorney, in charge of the investigation of the death of Mrs. King at Concord, N. C.

DISCUSS HOLLAND AS THE "DUMPING GROUND"

For Food for Germany.—Protest Against Such Conclusions.

(By The Associated Press.)

The Hague, Oct. 3.—The reported statement by members of the American cabinet to the effect that they had come to the conclusion that Holland was the dumping ground for contraband bound for Germany was made the subject of discussion in the second chamber yesterday by Deputy Van Leeuwen. Dr. Londen, the former minister, replied that instructions had been sent to Minister Van Rappard at Washington, to make a protest against such unfounded conclusions of the American officials if they were reported correct.

THIRD OFFICERS' TRAINING CAMP TO BE OPENED

Will Start January 5, 1918, to Run Till April 1.

(By The Associated Press.)

Washington, Oct. 3.—A third series of officers' training camps, to be opened January 5th, will run until April 1st, the War Department announced today, primarily for the education of enlisted men of the regular army, national guard and national army for commissions. In addition, however, 2,400 graduates of high schools and colleges will be admitted. A camp will be located in each of the regular army, national guard, and national army divisions.

RENEWED ACTIVITY AND EXCITEMENT SHOWN EARLY TODAY

(By The Associated Press.)

New York, Oct. 3.—The cotton market showed renewed activity and excitement today on over night consideration of yesterday's government reports and after opening 30 to 35 points net higher, the market soon slid 113 to 127 points above last night's closing figures. Cotton futures opened steady, October, 25.57; December, 25.52; January, 25.10; March, 25.23; May, 25.37.

Second Trial of W. C. Nelson

(Special to The Tribune.)

Wilson, N. C., Oct. 3.—The second trial of W. C. Nelson who is charged with having killed P. B. Riggan and M. R. Gwatney, policemen, and with seriously wounding mayor J. P. Keech, all of Tarboro, when the officers went to Nelson home to search for whiskey several months ago, was opened here this morning. The selection of a jury was completed shortly after noon and taking of testimony will begin this evening. "The case" will be tried before Judge F. B. Daniels in Wilson County court.

There are about 320,000 miles of cable in all at the bottom of the sea

ASSOCIATION FORMED FOR THE GERMAN AIR RAIDS

"We Shall Bombard Germany With Compound Interest," Lloyd George Is Quoted As Saying.

CAMPAIGN SOON TO BE LAUNCHED

French Reprisals, Already Underway, Were Continued Last Night—Seven Tons Of Bombs Dropped.

(By The Associated Press.)

"We shall bombard Germany with compound interest," Premier Lloyd George is quoted in the London press, as declaring to a London crowd in pronouncing it that Great Britain would soon launch reprisals for the many German air raids on England.

The Czech reprisals, already underway, were continued last night. French airmen dropped bombs on the town of Baden, some 55 miles beyond the French frontier. More than seven tons of bombs were dropped also on various military objectives in German-held territory.

Along the French front the artillery duels were vigorous at many points. Activity was especially marked north of Verdun, where the French were apparently preparing an attack to recover a few French elements which the Crown Prince's troops retained when the main attacking force was thrown back north of hill 344 yesterday.

Field Marshal Haig's dispatches from "landers front" have again been somewhat official. The recent break in their terse and brevity having been in the messages describing the furious German counter which failed to break British hold on ground won last week.

Today the British commander merely reports the continuation of reciprocal artillery activities east of Ypres. Latest advice from the front, however, indicates that the British bombardment is being kept up with the greatest intensity, hundreds of big guns are deluging the German positions with high explosive shells, and are exerting every approach to German lines by their fires.

The Russian democratic congress at Petrograd, which the government has not recognized as an official body after adopting resolutions favoring a coalition government, virtually reversed itself by voting the exclusion of the bourgeois element of the population. The head of the Kornilov revolution and the constitutional democratic party were especially insistent for exclusion.

PROTRACTED WRANGLE OVER HEFLIN'S CHARGES

That Certain Members of Congress Have Acted Suspiciously.

(By The Associated Press.)

Washington, Oct. 3.—The protracted wrangle over the charges by Representative Hefflin, of Alabama, that certain members of Congress have acted suspiciously in the present war, flared up again in the House today when Representative Mason, of Illinois, made a speech contending that Hefflin had inferentially charged Mason with treason and "linked him up with Emma Goldman."

Representative Hefflin requested the consent of the House for time to reply to Mason's remarks and to name the men "he thought had acted suspiciously" but objection was made by Representative Gardner, of Texas, and the row for a time was brought to an end.

BYRAN SPENDS HALF AN HOUR WITH THE PRESIDENT

Said He Expected to Take Part in the Prohibition Campaigns.

(By The Associated Press.)

Washington, Oct. 3.—Wm. J. Bryan spent a half hour with President Wilson today on what he described as a personal visit. Mr. Bryan told the President, he expected to take part in the prohibition campaign in Iowa and Ohio and in the suffrage campaign in New York. Mr. Bryan also talked to Secretary Baker and Secretary Daniels.

FURTHER SENSATIONAL RISE IN COTTON

(By The Associated Press.)

New York, Oct. 3.—The country's prospective short cotton crop as indicated by the government caused a further sensational rise in prices on cotton market here this morning.

VENEZUELA HAS WHAT IS CALLED A DIVIDEND PLANT

That Must Be One of Those Fifty-Fifty Grafts.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

local branch of the Association, will be named today by the President, and the aim of the organization is to have as large a number of members as is possible. Membership can be held by persons living in the county, as well as in the city—in fact, it is more to the advantage of farmers to belong to the association, in order to know what is being done about this big highway, and where it is most likely to be located.

Upon motion, it was decided that the local branch of the Bankhead Highway Association meet every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the court house. One or two more weeks remain until the pathfinders will be passing through Concord, and it is time that everything possible be done to secure a favorable consideration when the route is selected.

COMMUNITY FAIR AT KANNAPOLIS THE 6TH

Next Saturday Will Be Observed By the Cannon and Cabarrus Cotton Mills As A Big Holiday.

GREAT DISPLAY WILL BE MADE

Parade at 9:00 O'clock to Have 3,000 People In It.—\$10 For Best Float.—Don't Miss It.

(By The Associated Press.)

The big Community Fair at Kannapolis will be held next Saturday, October 6, given by the Cannon and Cabarrus Mills, and a general holiday will be observed. A great display will be made in the big tent by the people of the community. The parade will start promptly at 9:00 o'clock a. m., and it is expected to have 3000 in this parade.

A \$10 cash prize will be given for the best decorated float, and \$5 for the best decorated Automobile. A free pass to the night entertainment will be given to the employees of the Cannon and Cabarrus Mills who have the largest percentage in the parade.

The big tent will be opened to the public at 8 a. m. The parade will start promptly at 9 a. m. from the Y. M. C. A.

10 o'clock Band Concert and Patriotic Address by Ex-Congressman J. J. Britt of Asheville. Dinner from 12 to 1 o'clock. The Catox Girls' Club will serve refreshments on the grounds.

1 to 2:30 p. m. Band Concert. 2:30 to 4 o'clock. Address to Mothers on "The Care of the Baby" by Dr. J. P. Monroe of Charlotte. All mothers should bring their babies, 3 years old and under.

4 to 6 o'clock. Awarding of Prizes. 6 to 7:30. Lyceum Entertainment. Music and Magic by the "Dietrich's" Y. M. C. A.

INTER-MOUNTAIN CASE IS REOPENED

For the Consideration of New Tariffs Proposed.

(By The Associated Press.)

Washington, Oct. 3.—By an order of the Interstate Commerce Commission the celebrated inter-mountain rate case was today practically reopened for the consideration of new tariffs proposed by the railroads which would effect increases ranging from 10 to 60 per cent on about 70 per cent of the present schedules.

HICKORY URGES IMPROVEMENT OF LA FOLLETTE

(Special to The Tribune.)

Hickory, N. C., Oct. 3.—The Hickory Chamber of Commerce last night passed resolution unanimously urging the impeachment of Senator La Follette, and urging Senators Overman and Simmons to do their utmost toward this end.

IS YOUR MORTGAGE DUE?

Did you reduce your loan last year?

"Building and Loan" loans are reduced a small amount every week or month and dozens of these small amounts will quickly liquidate your debt.

Does your "STRAIGHT" loan help you to make progress? It probably costs you more than a "BUILDING AND LOAN" loan would cost you, but nevertheless remains at the end of every year, as large as ever.

The Building and Loan plan of HOME OWNING was originated for YOU AND EVERY GOOD CITIZEN. It enables any WAGE EARNER TO PAY FOR HIS HOME JUST as he otherwise would pay rent.

The INTEREST YOU PAY IS 5 per cent AND THE PAYMENTS ARE MANY AND VALUABLE. COME IN TODAY AND TALK THE MATTER OVER WITH US.

40TH SERIES IS NOW OPEN.

Cabarrus County B. & Savings Association

Office in The Concord National Bank.

MR. ROUNTREE ARRIVED AT BIRMINGHAM MONDAY

After a Two Weeks Tour of Routes Between Washington and Atlanta.

THE NEW EMBARGO OF GREAT BRITAIN

On Shipments of Almost Everything to Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Netherlands Tightens Cordon.

(By The Associated Press.)

Washington, Oct. 3.—Great Britain's new embargo on shipments of practically everything to Sweden, Norway, Denmark and the Netherlands is regarded here as the most important move in tightening the cordon which slowly but surely is killing the military power of Germany.

Coming close on the export embargo of the United States which is being administered to keep from the European neutrals everything that might supply the Central Powers, Great Britain's action is regarded as one of the most important of the war.

As the embargo excludes everything except printed matter, about the only thing that will be permitted to go to the German people by way of neutrals will be expressions of the world's opinion that they should reorganize their system of government and do away with military autocracy.

GERMANY HAS MADE NO PROPOSAL FOR SEPARATE PEACE

Dr. Keuhlmann, German Foreign Secretary, Makes This Announcement.

(By The Associated Press.)

Amsterdam, Oct. 3.—Germany has made no proposals whatever for separate peace either to France or Great Britain. Dr. Keuhlmann, the German Foreign Secretary, makes this announcement, according to an official statement received here today from Berlin in answering the speech made by Gen. Verbovsky, the Russian minister of war before the democratic Congress in Petrograd.

APPEAL TO SENATE TO EXPEL SEN. LAFOLETTE

For Treasonable and Seditious Utterances and For Disloyalty to Government.

(By The Associated Press.)

Washington, Oct. 3.—Senator La Follette's expulsion from the Senate for treasonable and seditious utterances and disloyalty to our government was asked in an appeal to the United States Senate, sent in telegrams last night by W. B. Heeneman, chairman of the executive committee of the Wisconsin Republican State Central Committee to the President of the United States Senate, and Senator Pomerehne, chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

The telegrams are identical, and state that all the members of the committee concurred except two who had enlisted, and whose addresses were unknown.

ENGINEER STALLINGS KILLED

Was Struck By Switch Engine On the Greenville Yards Today.

(Special to The Tribune.)

Salisbury, Oct. 3.—Engineer E. E. Stallings, running from Spencer to Greenville, S. C., was killed today on the Greenville yards by a switching engine. He has been making this run for the past eight or ten years.

\$2,000,000 More to Belgium

(By The Associated Press.)

Washington, Oct. 3.—The government today advanced Belgium another two million in addition to the previous loans of \$7,500,000 a month for six months and a special loan made some time ago of \$4,900,000.

New Interest Quarter

In our Savings Department will begin October 1

All Deposits made before the 10th, bear interest from the 1st.

Call at Bank and get particulars regarding Savings displayed in our window.

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