

WILSON HAS GAINED OVER TWENTY POUNDS

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INTERVIEW IN THE NEW YORK WORLD

The President Told Correspondent That the League of Nations Must Be the Dominant Issue.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, June 18.—President Wilson's nine months of illness "have neither daunted his spirit nor impaired in the slightest degree his splendid intellect," according to the New York World which today publishes, copyrighted, an interview of the Washington correspondent with the President.

Within the last two months, the correspondent says, the President has gained more than 20 pounds and is completing ultimate recovery is announced. During the three-hour interview at the white house, says the correspondent, the long discussion of topics and issues showed that the President "expressed himself with characteristic Wilsonian vigor."

The President told the correspondent in discussing the political campaign, that the league of nations was the dominant issue, and that he expects the convention at San Francisco to repeat his challenge for a referendum on the league of nations. The issue is "too deep for political scoundrelings" the President is quoted as saying.

The President was particularly vigorous in attacking the Republican platform, according to the correspondent. "The Republican National convention," said the President, "was controlled by interests essentially and scientifically Prussian in inspiration and method." He said he did not see how the progressives could support the Republican platform.

President Wilson told the correspondent that he had not aided any candidate for the nomination at San Francisco.

In discussing the President's physical condition the correspondent said "his face is not distorted in the slightest degree, as some unfriendly version of his illness has asserted."

PERSHING SPURNS POLITICS

Has Not, Never Had, Won't Have Ambitions in That Direction. New York, June 15.—So many and highly colored reports of political aspiration have been ascribed to General Pershing since his resignation from the army, that tonight, upon his return from West Point, he was asked for a final statement on the subject. This is his answer: "I am glad to have the opportunity of setting at rest these wild rumors. I authorize complete denial that I have now, or ever had, or ever expect to have, or ever will have, political ambitions. I have not the least idea that my name will be offered at the San Francisco convention, and I will not permit its use if the attempt should be made. In no circumstances whatsoever would I think of becoming a candidate for the Presidency, or for any other political office. Such reports as have been in circulation have been fraudulent and utterly without the least basis in truth. If there are any stronger words than these that you can use to make clear my position, by all means use them."

DETROIT HAS NEARLY ONE MILLION PEOPLE.

Its Population is 993,739, an Increase of Over 113 Per Cent. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, June 18.—Detroit, with a numerical increase and rate of growth greater than Chicago's and second only to New York during the last ten years, is now the fourth largest city of the country, displacing St. Louis and outranking Boston, Cleveland, Baltimore and Pittsburgh, all of which were larger than the Michigan city 10 years ago. Detroit's 1920 population, announced today by the Census bureau, is 993,739, an increase of 527,973, or 113.4 per cent.

OPENING TOMORROW OF THE STAR THEATRE

Concord's New Play House to Throw Open Its Doors Tomorrow. The Star Theatre, Concord's new motion picture play house, will open its doors to the amusement loving public tomorrow. This theatre will present the very latest and best photoplays featuring stars with genuine talent. Tomorrow a five-act comedy, "A Twilight Baby" will be shown, which will keep you laughing for over an hour. In a half page ad. today you will find the program for all next week.

GIBSON MILL NEWS.

Series of Evangelistic Meetings For Two Weeks.—Personal Notes. Rev. G. E. Crommer, evangelist, will begin a series of revival services on Saturday night, June 19th at the No. 2 grade school building under a large tent. Mr. Clemmer will fill the pulpit at Bayless Memorial Presbyterian church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Services will be held under the tent Sunday afternoon at three o'clock and at 7:30 p. m. each night through the following two weeks at the same hour. The public is cordially invited to these services.

Mr. Clemmer conducted a revival service here about two years ago and won many friends who are glad to welcome him back again.

Mrs. J. L. Fry and two children spent several days last week at Newton visiting Mrs. Fannie Weatherspoon.

Mr. J. F. Barr and family spent today afternoon at Allen visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Allen.

Mrs. Lester Hansell and children, of Greensboro, are visiting her sisters, Mrs. R. A. Hollander and Mrs. J. T. Eddy.

Mr. Edgar Clayton spent the weekend at Kannapolis visiting at the home of his uncle, Mr. A. H. Sides.

The new home of Mr. Arthur J. Kelly on Moore street is near completion, and he expects to move his family in it this week.

Mrs. Curtis Brandon, of Salisbury, is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Culp.

Miss Ellie Barr is spending some time in Mecklenburg county with her grandfather, Mr. W. L. Barr.

Mrs. W. M. F. Lee and two children, Grace and Paul, and Miss Cora Lee Fry spent the weekend in Rock Hill attending the wedding of Miss May Frazier and Mr. Floyd Hinson.

Mr. Frank Blume and family, of Georgetown, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Crouch.

Miss Leslie Robbins has returned home after spending several days with Miss Lizzie Page at Albemarle.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Barrie are spending several weeks visiting Mrs. Barrie's parents at Richfield.

Miss Gertrude Dees, of Charlotte, spent the latter part of last week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holland, of No. 2 Township, spent Saturday here visiting their daughter, Mrs. F. G. Stearns.

Mr. Mervie Johnson left Tuesday night for Detroit, Michigan, where he has accepted a position.

Mr. Lee White, of Charlotte, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John White.

Mrs. Fred Clayton and daughter, Mayne, and Miss Mollie Sides spent the weekend with their sister, Mrs. E. J. Clayton, of Statesville.

Little Miss Rachel Barr is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Allen at Allen, N. C.

RECREATION FACILITIES

Latest Move of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company for Its Employees. Winston-Salem, N. C., June 18.—Lending company fair ground in order to give its 15,000 employees adequate recreation facilities is the latest move of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company manufacturers of Prince Albert tobacco and Camel cigarettes, in promoting the welfare of its workers.

With the space made available in this way, six baseball nines are able to play at the same time without interfering with each other. Three regulation diamonds have been laid out in the oval made by a half-mile track. A grand stand makes it possible for thousands of the company's employees to witness the games.

The company's playground league includes 16 teams of 12 players each, representing all departments. Each squad was equipped from cap to spikes, with best quality uniforms and all accessories, at the company's expense. In all, 192 complete outfits were provided, which is said to make the largest order for baseball uniforms ever placed by a single manufacturing concern for its employees.

The county fair ground also provides space for basket ball, volley ball and track sports in which women employees, as well as men engage. Great enthusiasm and rivalry have developed as a result of the improved recreational facilities, and the baseball league opener was a gala occasion, featured by a parade of thousands of Reynolds workers in carnival attire.

Small Publishers Plan to Buy Paper Co-Operatively.

New York, June 17.—One hundred newspapers of the country "without print paper supply, and largely dependent on open market purchases," have arranged to organize the Publishers' Purchasing corporation, under the laws of the state of Delaware for the purpose of co-operative buying of print paper and paper mills, it was announced here today.

Officers of the new corporation include: W. L. Pope, Waterbury Republican, president; W. W. Weaver, Durham, N. C., Sun, vice president; Jason Rogers, New York Globe, treasurer; and George W. Marble, Fort Scott, Kans., Tribune-Monitor, secretary.

An executive committee on the work with Jason Rogers as chairman was elected.

HOOVER COMES OUT FOR SEN. HARDING

Endorses in the Main the Action of Republican National Convention Last Week at Chicago.

LETTER TO FRIENDS MADE PUBLIC TODAY

He Says That the Greater Part of the Chicago Platform Is Constructive and Progressive.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, June 18.—Endorsing in the main the action of the Republican national convention at Chicago, Herbert Hoover in a letter to friends made public this morning, after he had conferred with Senator Harding, called on all elements of the party to support the issues at the polls.

Mr. Hoover declared that "the greater part of the Chicago platform is constructive and progressive," and that nothing prevents the compromise planks on labor, the league, etc., from being given "a forward-looking interpretation." He added, however, that "some things including a reorganization of our election expenditures and the primaries are not adequately dealt with."

"Nothing could be more disastrous," he continued, "than the development of several party organizations representing complexions of every group in the country. If we shall come to this position we shall be entirely ruled by log-rolling minorities, or sterile political coalitions."

The former food administrator declared it the duty of those Republicans who held "more definite views" to endeavor to bring them a realization within the party organization itself as the issues on which they bear arise.

"If the Republican party is not to be irrevocably split," declared Mr. Hoover, "I cannot conceive that Senator Harding will for one moment submit the administrative side of the government to the domination of any group or coteries."

PRIMARIES IN MAINE.

Greatest Interest Centers Around the Gubernatorial Race. Augusta, Me., June 18.—In the State-wide primaries to be held in Maine tomorrow the greatest interest centers about the Republican gubernatorial race and the contest for the Republican congressional nomination in the First district. Because of these contests a heavy vote is expected on the Republican side.

Carl E. Milliken is seeking nomination for a third term in the governorship. Opposed to him as candidates for the head of the Republican State ticket are Frederic E. Parkhurst of Bangor, John Percy Downing of Saco and Louis A. Jack of Lisbon Falls, Bertram G. McIntyre of Norway, who is the nominee two years ago, is unopposed for the Democratic nomination for governor.

Six candidates—Charles B. Clarke, Frank D. Marshall, Carroll L. Beedy, Howard Davies, Horace Mitchell and Joseph W. Simpson—are contesting for the Republican nomination in the First congressional district. In each of the other three districts the Republican incumbents, Congressman White, Peters and Hersey, are unopposed for re-nomination.

The Democratic nominees for Congress will be: First district, Frank H. Haskell, of Portland; Second District, Wallace N. Price, Richmond; Third district, Archie E. Towle, Rockland; Fourth district, Leon G. Brown, Milo.

BET ON COX AND EDWARDS

Wall Street Backs That Ticket to Win For Democrats. New York, June 17.—Cox and Edwards have been selected by the Wall Street sharps to run against Harding and Coolidge, provided William J. Bryan is eliminated in the early stages of the Democratic convention and a light wine and beer plank is dovetailed with a personal liberty plank in the platform.

One Stock Exchange broker today offered to wager even money that this ticket, on a platform as mentioned, would win against the Republican nominees.

A. With the Democratic choice unknown, the Harding ticket at present is only a 2 to 1 favorite. James W. Ball & Co., announced today that for the account of a prominent business man they were willing to wager \$1000 to \$2000 that Harding will not win in the November election.

Pledges For A. R. P. Parsonage Due.

May get attention to the fact that June pledges to the A. R. P. parsonage fund would be thankfully received. Please make all payments to W. G. Caswell at Cabarrus Savings Bank.

COMMITTEE.

GEORGE W. PERKINS DEAD.

Suffered Nervous Breakdown Recently and Entered Stamford Sanatorium. (By the Associated Press.) New York, June 18.—George W. Perkins, financier, died this morning at the Stamford Hall Sanatorium, Stamford, Conn.

It became known June 17 that Mr. Perkins had suffered a nervous breakdown but members of the family did not intimate that his life was in danger.

Mr. Perkins was taken to Stamford about ten days ago when his son George W. Perkins, Jr., announced the change was made to allow his father complete rest and seclusion from his friends who sought his counsel during the political campaign.

The affection to which Mr. Perkins succumbed is believed to have resulted from influenza and pneumonia contracted while serving with the Y. M. C. A. in France.

LUMBER TARIFF IS ORDERED CANCELLED.

New Tariffs Must Be Issued by the Railroads Before August 1. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, June 18.—Carolina Eastern lumber tariff No. 1 was ordered cancelled today by the Interstate Commerce Commission because of its "unsatisfactory and indefensible condition due to disregard of such provisions of the Commission's tariff circular governing the construction and filing of tariffs." New tariffs were ordered issued before August 1 by the Atlantic Coast Line, Norfolk & Western, Norfolk Southern, Seaboard Air Line, Southern, C. C. & Ohio and other railroads.

HARDING ACCEPTS WILSON'S CHALLENGE.

To Submit the Peace Treaty to a Referendum of the American People. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, June 18.—President Wilson's challenge to submit the peace treaty to a referendum of the American people was accepted today by Senator Harding, the Republican Presidential candidate.

"I am sure," said Senator Harding, "that the Republican party will gladly welcome a referendum on the question of the foreign relationship of the republic and the Republican attitude of reserved nationalism will be overwhelmingly endorsed."

Senator Harding today held a lengthy conference with Harry M. Doughterty, of Columbus, O., his campaign manager during the pre-convention campaign, during which they discussed plans for the coming months, both relating to official notification ceremonies and subsequent campaign.

330 ITALIAN PRISONERS KILLED BY ALBANIANS

The Albanians Infuriated by the News of the Assassination of Essad Pasha. (By the Associated Press.) Geneva, June 18.—Three hundred and thirty Italian prisoners have been killed by infuriated Albanians at Tirana, according to a telegram received from Belgrade quoting reports reaching that city.

It is said the Albanians were maddened by the news of the assassination of Essad Pasha, former provisional President of Albania in Paris early this week, and attributed his death to Italian intrigue.

THE BASEBALL ROW.

Meeting Called at Memphis to Consider the Situation. (By the Associated Press.) Memphis, June 18.—John D. Martin, president of the Southern Association, today called a special meeting of the league directors to be held in this city next Monday to consider the situation brought about by the refusal of five of the eight clubs in the league to play Little Rock club with "Casey" Smith in the lineup.

More Tire Trouble

Winston, Conn., June 18.—The biggest mosquito story of the season is credited to Fred Zavatky, employed by the New York and New Haven Railroad Company. With a party of friends he motored in his car to River, three or four miles distant, on a fishing trip. He left his car near the village and upon returning from the brook, he noticed that a spare new tire fastened to the rear of the car was literally covered with giant skeeters.

They all seemed to be in working order, too, because when Zavatky had to use the new tire to replace a flat one while on the way home he found it had been punctured by the huge mosquitoes he said.

Judge Carter Quits Field of Journalism For the Law.

Asheville, June 17.—Frank Carter has come back to Asheville and will open his law offices here for the general practice of law. Judge Carter left his practice here several years ago to accept an appointment on the Superior court bench under Governor Kitchin. He was re-elected and when time came for the next election he resigned just before the campaign opened. He then entered the newspaper field and conducted papers at Albemarle, Carter's Weekly and Raleigh and later at North Wilkesboro. He served for a time as Washington correspondent for several newspapers in the state.

The opal shows its exquisite colors when warm, and dealers aware of this peculiarity will hold an opal in the hand before showing it, in order to enhance its changing lustre.

John K. Patterson, the real estate agent, has several splendid farms for sale. See new ad. on last page today.

NOT ABLE TO EMPLOY SPECIAL COUNSEL

To Prosecute Cases Growing Out of Violations of Prohibition Law, Says Department of Justice.

FAILURE TO PROVIDE NECESSARY FUNDS

District Attorneys Have Notified Department That They Cannot Enforce Act Without Assistance.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, June 18.—Because of the failure of Congress to provide the necessary funds, the Department of Justice will not be able to employ special counsel to prosecute cases that grow out of violations of the prohibition law, it was said today at the department.

District attorneys have notified the department that they cannot enforce the Volstead act without assistance, and officials declare the Department faces alternative of drafting men from other branches of the work, or leaving District Attorneys without aid in handling the cases rapidly accumulating in the various districts.

MILL STRIKERS ARRESTED FOR TRESPASSING ON PROPERTY

Five, Including President and Secretary of the Union, Found Guilty. (Special to The Tribune.) Salisbury, June 18.—Thirteen employees of the Linn Cotton Mill Company of Landis, who went out on a strike several weeks ago, were arraigned in Rowan County court this morning charged with trespassing on the property of the mill. Eight of the cases were not pressed.

The five members whose cases were presented were found guilty and S. C. Whitman and Lon English, President and Secretary respectively of the Landis Textile local were each fined \$25 and costs. Judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs in the cases of Mrs. Eva Newton, W. S. Stear and B. E. Hage, W. H. Hume and English were employees of the Corrier Cotton Mill Co. of Landis, which is also closed on account of the strike.

THE COTTON MARKET.

Opening Steady at a Decline of 4 Points.—Market Weakened Under Liquidation. (By the Associated Press.) New York, June 18.—The cotton market lost yesterday's late improvement during today's early trading. The market was lower, the weather better, and conditions in trade were emphasized by reports that cotton yarn spinners at Gastonia, N. C., were going on short time. The opening was steady at a decline of 4 points to an advance of 5 points, and was some Liverpool buying of July and October at the start. Otherwise very little support was in evidence and the market soon weakened under liquidation. July broke to 37.25 and October to 34.50 with active months showing net losses of 20 to 25 points before the end of the first hour.

Cotton futures opened steady. July 37.40; Oct. 34.45; Dec. 33.29; Jan. 32.55; Mar. 32.06.

LOOKING FOR SUPPOSED FIREBUG IN NEW YORK

Fire Fires Within a Half Mile Area Were Started Early Today. (By the Associated Press.) New York, June 18.—Five fires which occurred here with a half mile area early today have started detectives searching for a firebug whose morning activities are believed to be responsible for driving more than 500 persons scantily clad into the streets. In each case the blaze started in a wood or coal bin, and the supposed incendiary barely allowed time for one fire to come under control before he touched off the next.

\$600 Reward Offered.

(By the Associated Press.) Excelsior Springs, Mo., June 18.—A reward of \$600 raised by public subscription, was raised today for the two men who robbed George M. Underwood of Carrollton, on Wednesday night and bound him to a railroad track with the result that a foot and left arm were cut off. Underwood will recover, physicians attending him say.

Democrats Are Firm, Not Mulish.

(By the Associated Press.) Chicago, June 18.—Democrats are not "mulish"—only firm," according to Mrs. Fredrick Tahl, chairwoman of the finance committee.

In the reign of Queen Anne a man was sentenced to imprisonment for life for writing a pamphlet to prove that communication with the dead was possible.

Compared with his bulk when grown up, the kangaroo is the smallest when born. A baby kangaroo is only the size of a man's thumb.

Sheriff H. W. Caldwell in this issue, announces himself a candidate for the Republican nomination for sheriff.

Arbor day is now regularly observed in the United States, Canada and New Zealand.

MATERIAL NOW BEING PLACED ON THE GROUND

For the Purpose of Erecting a Parsonage for the A. R. P. (Special to The Tribune.)

Some time ago the men of the State Library Church put on a campaign to raise funds for the purpose of erecting a parsonage on the beautiful lot behind the church, on Marsh street. Owing to the fact that there had been so many calls to the people of Concord, we did not succeed in raising the desired amount, but the response was liberal, and every cent contributed is very greatly appreciated. It is by these contributions that we are able to build this much needed equipment.

Because of certain conditions referred to above we withdrew the campaign to be completed at some future date. It has been very gratifying to the committee that we have been steadily receiving some contributions unsolicited. Our friends have shown their interest in many ways. Several have volunteered to express their desire to make a contribution before we close the campaign. And now that there is no debt on the church, the contract has been let and material is being placed on the lot. We are planning to put on a thorough closing campaign within the next few days. Those of you who have not yet contributed will you not carefully consider this cause.

WEDDING HELD UP FOR BROTHER TO PUT ON MORE CLOTHES

New Orleans Priest Turns Out Lights "Shocking" Attire. New Orleans, June 16.—A wedding ceremony in St. Louis cathedral was postponed several hours today because the officiating priest, Father Antoine of the Order of Oblate Father of Mary Immaculate, declared the bride was immodestly attired and violated a recent order of Archbishop Shaw of the diocese of New Orleans relative to wearing apparel.

The priest declared the bride appeared to him "so shocking that he had the sexton put out the lights so that she might retire and properly clothe herself."

Although he declined to divulge the name of the bride he declared she wanted to fly in society style at her wedding, much to her disgrace.

Everything had been prepared for the wedding and the bridegroom was in the office. The altar was ablaze with candles and the electric lights in every part of the ancient cathedral were lighted. The bride started up the main aisle but had not gone far before the priest viewed the gown, ordered the lights out and sent her home to assume other garments. The marriage ceremony then was performed.

Charge of Embezzlement Against a Rocky Mount Merchant.

(By the Associated Press.) Rocky Mount, June 18.—A. W. Gill, of this city, was arrested late yesterday in Asheville on a charge of embezzlement on a warrant sworn out by a Richmond, Va., milling company which alleges a shortage of approximately \$20,000, according to information received here by the police today. Gill was the active head of the wholesale firm of A. W. Gill & Co. of Rocky Mount and was said to be the selling agent for the Virginia firm.

Gill disappeared about a month ago. He will be brought back to this city for trial, the police say.

The Tobacco Men Will Fight.

(By the Associated Press.) Atlantic City, N. J., June 18.—Plans for placing an anti-tobacco organization on the defensive were launched at the opening of the 19th annual convention of the United States Tobacco Association here today.

"We do not intend to be placed on the defensive, as were the liquor men," said T. N. Carrington, president of the association.

Reports were made showing there had been a great increase in cigarette smoking, while the consumption of cigars has remained stationary.

The Increase in the Price of Ice.

(By the Associated Press.) Rocky Mount, June 18.—W. B. Singleton, secretary of the North Carolina Ice Exchange, stated here today that the advance in the price of ice announced by a Raleigh manufacturer presages a general increase in ice over the state. Prices of coal and labor costs make the increase imperative, Mr. Singleton said.

Rejects Compromise Verdict and Gets One Much Harder.

Danville, Va., June 16.—Robert Ryster indicted for violating the Mapp act, declined stoutly to accept a compromise verdict of 30 days in jail yesterday evening when his case was called in the corporation court. "No, I want to be tried," he said. The case was gone into and in five minutes time the jury returned with a verdict providing for a fine of \$200 and six months in jail.

To Pay Fine of \$10,000 for Prilifer- ing in Sugar.

(By the Associated Press.) Pittsburg, June 18.—J. J. Gilchrist, an official of the Standard Sugar Company, was today sentenced to pay a fine of \$10,000 by Judge Thompson in United States District Court here for alleged prillifer in sugar.

The Times Job Office has just completed the new directory of the Concord Telephone Company, the directory being correct to June 15th. Mr. L. D. Coltrane, Jr., stated that the exact number of additional phones installed since January 15th was not known, but that many had been installed.

Marshall Sorry For Governor Coolidge.

Boston, June 16.—The Vice President of the United States greeted his possible successor today with a message, not of congratulation, but of commiseration. "Please accept my sincere sympathy," was the word which Vice President Marshall sent to Governor Calvin Coolidge, nominee of the Republican party.

In the far Arctic, summer brings a spell of continual sunshine, heat and myriads of insects, and there, for a matter of ten or twelve weeks, bird life is more plentiful than anywhere else on earth.