

MR. W. C. WILKINSON PUBLISHES LETTERS

Which He Sent to Chairman Ward—Replies to the Interview of Mr. Ward Published in This Paper.

ANSWERED ALL LETTERS PROMPTLY

Says if There Has Been Any Discrimination It Is in Favor of Cabarrus County Rather Than Against It.

Sept. 12, 1922. Editor Concord Daily Tribune, Concord, N. C. Dear Sir: The interview published in your excellent paper of the 9th inst. with Mr. W. B. Ward, Chairman, Board Commissioners of our County, and your editorial thereon, has been called to my attention.

For your information, I am also enclosing copy of my letter to Mr. Ward of today in reference to his interview. I am sure that after reading this correspondence you will agree with me that it has been in favor of Cabarrus County rather than against it.

W. C. WILKINSON, Commissioner Sixth District.

Sept. 12, 1922. Mr. W. B. Ward, Chairman, Board Commissioners for Cabarrus County, Concord, N. C. Dear Sir: My attention has been called to the interview that you published in the Concord Daily Tribune of the 9th inst.

I am sure you have no desire to misrepresent the facts, and I assume that when you gave out this interview it was from memory and that you did not have the records before you.

I am, therefore, calling your attention to the fact that I answered your letter of April 7th in the next day, April 8th, and later in the day after a conference with Mr. Pridden wrote you an additional letter in response thereto.

I might add that Mr. Pridden went to Concord on the date named, and that I met him there, and we had a meeting in the Court House and the program outlined at that time was unanimously endorsed.

ELECTION INTEREST IS CENTERED ON VOLSTRAED

Father of the Prohibition Enforcement Act in an Interesting Fight.

(By the Associated Press.) St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 12.—Congressman Andrew J. Volstead, father of the prohibition enforcement act, will be opposed for re-election in the November election by the man who defeated him in the primary two years ago.

This contest in the Seventh Minnesota congressional district rivals in interest the three-cornered fight for the United States senatorship, in which a woman—Mrs. Anna Dickie Olsen—has been setting the campaign pace for her two male opponents.

Prohibition is not an issue in the contest involving Volstead, for he will be opposed by the Rev. O. J. Kvale of Bemis, who declares himself "as dry as Volstead with a little to spare." Mr. Volstead has the endorsement of the republican district convention, while both the democratic and the farmer-labor conventions endorsed the candidacy of Rev. Kvale.

This year, with Kvale bearing the democratic endorsement, it will be a finish fight between Kvale and Volstead and the question lies in what strength the old Nonpartisan—now farmer-labor—organization has been able to retain.

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MERCHANT VICTIM OF HOLD-UP ON WAY HOME

Marion Man Relieved of \$414, His Saturday Store Sales.

(By the Associated Press.) Marion, Sept. 12.—Joe H. Tate, who is one of the proprietors of the "Fusion Center" department store, of this place, became the victim of a hold-up and robbery Saturday night about 11:30 o'clock.

He had closed the store and was on his way home. He states that he saw the two men of the party sitting on the bank of the road near the sidewalk and just in front of his home on Madison avenue. He of course did not suspect they were waiting for him and boldly approached within about six feet of them, when one of them stepped out, presenting a revolver and told him to "put 'em up," in a very threatening tone of voice.

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TO EXHIBIT THE WORK OF WOMEN

First National Women's Activities Exhibit to Be Held in New York.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Sept. 12.—Half a hundred vocations in which women have established themselves are to be illustrated at the first national Women's Activities Exhibit, under the auspices of the New York League of Business and Professional Women, at the Hotel Commodore next week.

The exhibition will come from twenty states, where the State Leagues of Business and Professional Women have compiled articles representative of the state resources. And a number of national business concerns, in which women are employed in producing or selling, will also have space.

The exhibition is designed not only to show what women are doing in the field of business, but to point out what is accomplished through business women's intuition and energy with more balanced business judgment and experience.

One of the exhibitors is the woman president of a Brooklyn paint and supply house, another is the woman head of a Brooklyn market.

Women's orchestras will play during the show and there will be no jazz, no crash, no blare of music, but gentle, quiet strains which will not intrude upon the ears of the visitors.

Another innovation due to woman's ingenuity will be the absence of litter. None of the literature to be dropped on the floor, but each visitor, on leaving the show, will be presented with a small envelope containing articles from various displays.

SATISFACTORY IMPROVEMENT IN MRS. HARDING'S CONDITION

Had a Quiet and Comfortable Night—Temperature 98.8, Pulse 88.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Sept. 13.—General appearance indicate as rapid improvement in Mrs. Harding's condition as can reasonably be expected, a bulletin issued at the White House shortly after 9 o'clock today said.

"Mrs. Harding's condition at 8 a. m. Temperature 98.8; pulse 88; respiration 28.

"She had a quiet, comfortable night, sleeping longer with less interruption. Elimination increasing. Tenderness and swelling slowly subsiding. External appearances indicate as rapid improvement as can be reasonably expected."

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SHOP CRAFTS POLICY COMMITTEEMEN MEET

Sessions Which Were Interrupted Late Tuesday Afternoon Have Been Resumed at Chicago Meeting.

HOPE TO DECIDE SOMETHING SOON

While Committee Is Meeting Hearing for Permanent Injunction Is Being Conducted in Chicago.

(By the Associated Press.) Chicago, Sept. 13.—Hearings on the government's application for a permanent injunction against the striking railway shopmen continued today before Judge Jas. H. Wilkinson, while the shop crafts policy committee of ninety assembled again with prospects apparently favoring a vote today on proposals for ending the strike on some basis on the basis of separate agreements.

Although B. M. Jewell, chief strike leader, and his associates were guarded in their statements, and declined to comment on the prospects as the meeting convened, Mr. Jewell said the union chiefs "hoped to get somewhere" when their meeting yesterday was "unfortunately interrupted."

The interruption was made by a janitor who single handed broke up the meeting of the shop craft leaders at a critical stage of the proceedings. With mop and broom in hand the janitor told the railroad men they would have to "clean out" so he could "clean up for some women" who had rented for a night meeting the hall where the shop crafts chiefains had assembled.

Decision on Part of Questions Reached (Chicago, Sept. 13.) (By the Associated Press.)—A decision on part of the questions discussed in secret sessions of the general policy committee of the striking railway shop crafts was reached today, B. M. Jewell, head of the railroad employees department of the American Federation of Labor, announced when the committee adjourned after a long session at 1:45 for lunch.

Mr. Jewell declined to say whether the questions already decided had to do with settlement of the strike. He said it was only a decision in part, and the remainder of the proposal before the committee would be discussed at the afternoon session.

REPUBLICAN SENATORS ARE RE-NOMINATED

Senators Townsend, Lodge and Poindexter Chosen Again—Blease Defeated in South Carolina.

(By the Associated Press.) Chicago, Sept. 13.—The three republican incumbent senators involved in Tuesday's eight state primaries overcame strong opposition, apparently by safe margins, according to incomplete returns available today.

Senator Townsend, of Michigan, led the nearest of his three opponents, Herbert E. Baker, by more than 20,000 votes, with returns nearly two-thirds complete.

Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, rolled up a 40,000 majority over Jos. Walker, with returns two-thirds complete.

Senator Poindexter, of Washington, led the nearest of his five opponents, George Lamping, of Seattle, by 3,154 on returns 15 per cent. complete.

Former Governor Cole L. Blease, of South Carolina, was defeated for the democratic nomination for Governor by Thos. L. McLeod, by approximately 15,000 votes.

NEGRO SHOOT AND KILLS WIFE, FATHER-IN-LAW AND AUNT

Tragedy Was the Result of His Wife's Infidelity, He Said.

(By the Associated Press.) Richmond, Va., Sept. 13.—As a result of what the police said was "brooding over his marital difficulties" Willie Clayton, negro, 25, early today shot and killed his wife, Gertrude, his father-in-law, and his aunt. Clayton then surrendered to county authorities.

He told police the tragedy was the result of his wife's infidelity and he shot his father-in-law and aunt when they interfered with him in behalf of his wife.

McLEOD'S LEAD OVER COLE BLEASE IS 14,418

Columbia Record's Figures Show This With Only 52 Small Boxes Yet to Report.

(By the Associated Press.) Columbia, S. C., Sept. 13.—With only 52 boxes, most of them small, as yet unreported, unofficial figures tallied this afternoon by the Columbia Record, of results of yesterday's primaries show Thos. G. McLeod's lead over former Governor Cole Blease is 14,418.

A determined fight against the ascendency of Blease was made by the newspapers of the state, aligned with many persons who thought that the impetuous former governor would hurt South Carolina if nominated.

Another element entering into the equation was the declaration of Senator George K. Laney, of Chesterfield, who ran third for governor in the first race, who avowed his intention of voting for McLeod in today's primary.

The Blease campaign was pitched in the reduction of taxes through the elimination of offices and the discharge of bureau chiefs and various attaches, when they were shown to be useless. Blease inveighed against methods of indirect taxation.

EFFORTS TO STOP READING OF AFFIDAVITS FAIL

Government's Effort to Show That Chain of Outbreaks Is a Coordinated Conspiracy to Destroy Interstate Trade.

(Chicago, Sept. 13.) (By the Associated Press.)—Efforts of attorneys for the striking shop crafts leaders to forestall reading of additional hundreds of the 20,000 affidavits of violence produced by the government in support of its injunction failed again today.

This government rejected all overtures for speeding up the case, eliminating or classifying the affidavits, and Judge Jas. H. Wilkinson sustained the prosecution's right to the "readest affidavit" in its efforts to show that it chains is a concerted conspiracy to destroy interstate traffic.

The court took occasion, however, to warn attorneys for the government that the temporary restraining order now in force will expire September 22 and cannot be extended even if the present hearing on the injunction to replace it is not completed.

Blackburn Esterline, assistant solicitor general, assured the court the government could complete its case before the time limit expired, and said he hoped to finish reading of affidavits by Friday night or Saturday noon at the latest.

REPORT OF PROHIBITION DIRECTOR FOR AUGUST

Twenty-Four Automobiles Seized and 75,000 Gallons of Liquor Poured Out.

(By the Associated Press.) Salisbury, Sept. 13.—Twenty-four automobiles were seized, approximately 75,000 gallons of alcoholic liquors poured out and 149 illicit distilleries destroyed by Federal prohibition officers in North Carolina during the month of August, according to a report issued today by Prohibition Director R. A. Kohloss, from his headquarters here.

More automobiles were seized during August by prohibition officers in North Carolina than during any previous month, since prohibition became effective, according to the report. A total of 211 prosecutions were recommended, and 107 arrests made.

The total appraised value of property seized and destroyed by prohibition officers during August was \$36,452.

PAULINE SPURNS DAD'S MONEY

Says She Chose Mother When Parents Separated.

(Chicago, Sept. 13.)—Pauline Frederick, in the role of the "Disinherited Daughter" carries a thrill. "I wouldn't take a penny of his money if he had a billion," she flashed in comment on her father's will, which left his daughter "nothing" and the "nothing" was "intentional."

"I didn't know he had anything to leave anybody. He was always a spendthrift. Well, I am glad he thought enough of me to disinherit me. He was divorced from my mother 25 years ago. I remained with mother. I owe her everything. I would not meet his second wife. My mother is here with me now. I don't need anything of his."

ROTARIANS DISCUSS VARIETY OF MATTERS

Fledge Moral and Financial Support to Tribune's Educational Campaign—Wash Better Signs.

(By the Associated Press.) A variety of subjects claimed attention of Concord Rotary Club's weekly meeting at the Y. M. C. A. building last night.

One of the most important matters brought to the attention of the club was the educational campaign which The Daily Tribune will put on in the near future.

John Oglesby also discussed the campaign. He declared that this city and county have some of the finest advantages to be found in the South, and he thought the people should be brought to the attention of the club.

Ship Webb endorsed the movement most heartily, and upon motion of Tom Webb the club voted \$75 on the campaign fund.

Ship Webb brought to the attention of the club the need for bigger and better road signs. People are always getting confused as to the route to Charlotte and Albemarle, he said, and he thought the signs should be erected at various points in the city.

President Richmond told the club members that he was delighted in Charlotte last week when at the meeting of club Presidents of the district he was informed that the Concord club was leading in attendance.

Another important committee was added to those appointed at the first of the year. This new committee will be known as the Business Efficiency Committee, and is composed of Ed. Snavely, chairman, John M. Oglesby and Charlie Ivey.

Gus Hartsell, chairman of the committee appointed to make preparations for the meeting to which the school teachers of the city will be invited, announced that the meeting will be held on the first Tuesday night in October.

The teachers, Gus said, could not attend a mid-day luncheon, and the committee decided it would be best to hold the meeting at night.

Hal Jarrett's talk on Rotary Ethics concluded the meeting.

USED DORMITORIES FOR AN IMMORAL PURPOSE

State College Student Body Cause Warrants Against Two Raleigh Men.

(Raleigh, Sept. 12.)—Warrants were sworn out tonight by the President of the State College students' council against two prominent young Raleigh men, charging them with bringing two women into the college dormitories for immoral purposes.

The warrants followed, and the student will be used as a witness for the college.

THE COTTON MARKET

Showed Renewed Firmness Today—13 to 23 Points Higher.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Sept. 13.—The cotton market showed renewed firmness owing to overnight reports of a firm spot basis in the southwest, relatively firm Liverpool cables, and talk of smaller crop estimates.

Cotton futures opened firm, October 21.80; December 22.12; January 22.05; March 22.18; May 22.14.

TARIFF BILL AGAIN BEFORE THE HOUSE

Action of Conferees in Writing Back Into Bill a Dye Embargo Provision is Bitterly Attacked.

ATTACK DELIVERED BY REPUBLICANS

Rep. Fish, of New York, Says He Has Never Before Seen "Such a Political Trick Perpetrated" As This One

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Sept. 13.—Action of the republican conferees in writing back into the administration tariff bill a dye embargo provision was denounced today in the House by Representative Fish, republican, of New York, "as the worst example of the workings of the invisible government" he had ever seen.

Mr. Fish's statement was greeted with vigorous applause from both republican and democratic sides, and it was with difficulty that Representative Longworth, republican, of Ohio, one of the tariff conferees, was able to break in on point of order, against Mr. Fish's line of argument as being not germane. The point was sustained.

Launching his promised fight against the dye embargo provision which also is to come under fire in the Senate, representative Fish made the point of order that the conferees had exceeded their authority in writing into the bill a provision which both the House and Senate had rejected by direct vote. He declared never in his short experience in the house had he seen "such a political trick perpetrated" upon the membership of that body.

LABOR FEDERATION WILL ENTER POLITICS

Making Plans Now to Enter Local, State and National Polls at November Election.

(By the Associated Press.) Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 13.—With the arrival of James O'Connell, chairman of the American Federation of Labor's non-partisan political committee, the executive council of the Federation in annual session today prepared to devise a program of political activity with which it purposes to enter local, state and national polls at the forthcoming national election.

Members of the council predict that labor will designate at least 50 non party candidates for seats now occupied by national senators and representatives who they declare are opposed to aims and ideals of the American Federation of Labor.

That the Federation will attempt affiliation with the farmer vote to become an important factor in the presidential campaign of 1924 is a foregone conclusion among labor chiefs here. They declare their selection of a candidate for the Presidency will be "a startling surprise to followers of the old parties."

WOMAN GIVEN 100 LASHES BY FOUR OTHER WOMEN

The Woman, 44 Years Old, Is in a Serious Condition.

(By the Associated Press.) Fort Worth, Texas, Sept. 13.—Mrs. I. C. Tatum, aged 44, was reported in a serious condition today as a result of a flogging administered last night by four women, one of them masked, who described themselves as a committee of the "Ladies of the Invisible Eye." Mrs. Tatum, who received 100 lashes, it was said, was accused by the four of "ruining her daughter."

The women enticed Mrs. Tatum into an automobile by promising to take her to her daughter. The car was then driven six miles from her home, where her assailants, she said, applied straps with balls fastened to the ends.

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Women buy 76 per cent. of all the merchandise sold in the stores.