

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 Bemidji, 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 Stolen. 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. A special sale had been in progress all day Saturday and a considerable amount of money had been taken in. Mr. Tate had \$414 of this money on his person at the time of hold-up, of which he was relieved by the bandits.

POWER MAY BE CUT OFF

Southern Power Company Sends Notices to Local Users to That Effect. (By the Associated Press.) Salisbury, Sept. 13.—The Southern Power Company has sent notices to local users of power that their power may be cut off for at least one day each week, unless some way is found to get coal delivered.

Women Must Register Again After Marriage

(By the Associated Press.) Miami, Fla., Sept. 12.—Granting of the ballot to women developed numerous complications and although it was believed everything in connection with it had been cleared up in Florida, Cary Holmer, Jr., supervisor of registration here, has unearthed another snag. Mr. Homer has announced that all women who have married since the last registration period must register under their new names if they would participate in the fall elections.

TO EXHIBIT THE WORK OF WOMEN

First National Women's Activities Exhibit to Be Held in New York. 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. Already the plans for the exhibition have brought out some interesting results. One New York concern is putting in a new \$5,000 department and its president, who has become interested in the exhibit, is giving over the department to a woman chief with power to choose her own assistants. Another concern, which has never before taken space in an exposition, will have a display in appreciation of the work of a woman head of one of its departments.

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 inventions will have an important part in the electrical display and there will be a woman to show that it is not necessary to send for the electrician but that "a screw driver and a little common sense" are all that is needed to do a great deal of ordinary electrical repairing.

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.

The bulletin follows: "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."

TWO BODIES FOUND IN WRECKED LAUNCH

And It Is Feared the Engineer of the Boat Was Also Lost When Accident Occurred. (By the Associated Press.) Norfolk, Va., Sept. 13.—The bodies of E. T. Ayers and of a man believed to be W. W. Forrest, of Diggs Post-office, Mathews County, were recovered last night in a cabin of the overturned launch Gracie B, within an hour after the launch had fouled a tow-line between the tug Norfolk and a barge in the main channel of the Elizabeth River off the army base. A third man, Alexander Turner, engineer of the Gracie B, is believed to have been drowned also. His body has not been recovered.

BOY SCOUTS AT BLUE RIDGE

Second Biennial Conference of the Scout Executives. (By the Associated Press.) Blue Ridge, N. C., Sept. 13.—The second biennial conference of the Scout Executives of the Boy Scouts of America got underway here today with more than 400 leaders of scout workers from all parts of the nation in attendance. According to Scout leaders, the conference is considered to be one of the most important of its kind ever held, and it is said to be covered by a program which covers the entire field of social activity.

Latvia Joyful Over Good Harvest Prospects

(Correspondence of Associated Press.) Riga, Aug. 21.—Reports of good crops in Russia fill Latvians with bright hopes for the future. Men are saying: "The great comrade will soon conquer the capitalists," meaning that the good harvest will soon vanquish hunger. It is expected that Russia will export corn.

Lenine's Birthplace to Be Preserved

(By the Associated Press.) Kazan, Sept. 13.—A little hut in the village of Simbirsk, on the Volga river, where Premier Lenine was born 53 years ago, is to be restored and preserved for visitors. A government commission is to have charge of the work.

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 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. He promised a full statement by 6 o'clock this afternoon.

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.

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, Gerie, his father-in-law, and his aunt. Clayton then surrendered to county authorities.

Conference Report Soldier Bonus Bill Presented

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Sept. 13.—The conference report on soldier bonus bill was presented in the House today by Chairman Fordney of the House managers. It is the plan of the leaders to call it up tomorrow with the hope of final action during the day. After it is disposed of by the House the report will be sent to the Senate.

Price of Kerosene Goes up 2 Cents

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Sept. 13.—The Standard Oil Company, of New Jersey today advanced the tank wagon price of kerosene 2 cents a gallon in North Carolina and South Carolina, and 1 cent in New Jersey, West Virginia and the District of Columbia.

Prince Hill Shot by Lester Hartwell

(By the Associated Press.) On Sunday afternoon at Oakboro, Lester Hartwell, of that place shot Prince Hill, a 50 of Oakboro, inflicting a rather painful wound on one of the latter's arms. It seems from best information that some "trouble" had occurred between the two men after which both of them went to their respective homes. It is reported that Hartwell later returned to the home of Hill with his gun and seeing him through the weatherboarding and plastering the wall entering about the wrist and lodging about the elbow. Hartwell was arrested and placed under bond for his appearance before Judge Ingram to answer a charge of assault with intent to kill.

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 Impulsive former governor would hurt South Carolina if nominated. One of the main cards played against Blease was that he was in sympathy with the republican party and a letter written by him to Joseph Tolbert, republican "boss" of South Carolina, in which Blease expressed pleasure at the election of Harding as President, played an important part in the campaign.

In the first primary election, held August 29, the vote for governor was 173,000 out of an enrollment of 226,700. McLeod and his lieutenants sought to bring out the absent vote with much success.

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.

EFFORTS TO STOP READING OF AFFIDAVITS FAIL

Government's Effort to Show That Chain of Outbreaks Is a Coordinated Conspiracy to Destroy Interstate Trade. (By the Associated Press.) Chicago, Sept. 13.—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 claims is a concerted conspiracy to destroy interstate traffic.

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.

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."

The Death of Dr. Daniel A. Penick

(By the Associated Press.) The last issue of the Presbyterian Standard contains a brief notice of the death of Dr. Daniel A. Penick, at an advanced age at his home in Virginia. Dr. Penick will be remembered by the older people as a former pastor of Poplar Tent and a native of Rocky River, where his father was pastor 37 years. The Standard promises a fuller account of the life of this noble man in next issue, and we shall be pleased to publish it.

Charges as to Coal Profiteering

(By the Associated Press.) Detroit, Sept. 13.—Charges that the Interstate Commerce Commission "through its control of empty cars" is playing into the hands of coal profiteers under the guise of regulation for the public good, were made today in a statement issued by Henry Ford from his offices in Dearborn, a suburb.

ROTARIANS DISCUSS VARIETY OF MATTERS

Fledge Moral and Financial Support to Tribune's Educational Campaign—Wash Better Signs. A variety of subjects claimed attention of Concord Rotary Club Library weekly meeting at the Y. M. C. A. noon. The meeting was presided over by a talk by Hal Jarrett on the second article of the code of ethics of the organization.

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. Tom Webb brought the matter to the attention of the club, and declared in his short talk that he favored anything which would put the advantages of Concord and Cabarrus County before the public generally.

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, and declared in his short talk that he favored anything which would put the advantages of Concord and Cabarrus County before the public generally.

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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.

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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. Their names were withheld, no arrests had been made.

President Edwin B. Van Sant, of the students' council, telling commissioner Moonenham that the "fellows" asked for the warrants against the men who took the women into the dormitories under the protest of the student occupying the room. The council first made charges against the student, but the other two men made a confession to save the student.

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TARIFF BILL AGAIN BEFORE THE HOUSE

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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.

Later—Opponents of Dye Embargo Lose.

Washington, Sept. 13.—Opponents of the dye embargo lost today in the House, in the first phase of their fight to have that provision stricken out of the tariff bill. Speaker Gillett overruled the point of order by Representative Fish, republican, of New York, that the conferees exceeded their authority in writing the embargo back into the bill after both the House and Senate had voted it out. An appeal was taken from that but by vote of 150 to 147 the appeal was laid on the table.

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