

CABARRUS DEMOCRATS OPEN FALL CAMPAIGN

Col. Albert Cox, of Raleigh, Fired the Opening Gun Before Large Audience on Tuesday Night.

REVIEWS RECORDS OF TWO PARTIES

Says G. O. P. Leaders Have Done Nothing—Democrats in State Have Most Wonderful Record.

The first gun in the Democratic campaign in Cabarrus county for the 1922 election was fired Tuesday night by Col. Albert Cox, of Raleigh.

Major W. A. Foll introduced Col. Cox, the Democratic chairman saying: Ladies and Gentlemen:

Concord and Cabarrus county congratulate themselves tonight upon the fact that we have with us a man who comes to us, not only as a speaker of note but a man who was a co-defender of the rights and liberties of the American people during the World War.

Col. Albert Cox tonight will sound the key to the march by which the grand old Democracy of Cabarrus county will march to victory on November 7th.

Fellow citizens, if you will bear with me for just a minute, I am going to make a statement as chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee for Cabarrus county, the like of which has never been uttered from a political platform in the State of North Carolina.

Cabarrus county up until 1890 was overwhelmingly Democratic. Prior to this date and during the 80's, there was formed in Cabarrus county what is known as the Farmer's Alliance.

This Alliance was formed for the protection and to aid the good farmers of North Carolina who were at that time in a depressed financial condition. There was little money in the South and what was here was controlled by Wall Street interests.

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Col. Cox devoted the greater part of his address to a review of the accomplishments of the Democratic party, in

ELEPHANT ESCAPED AGAIN

Got Away From the Circus the Second Time and is Now in the Brunswick Swamp.

(By the Associated Press.) Wilmington, Oct. 11.—Topsy, the four-ton elephant which escaped when she was being loaded on a circus train Monday night and got away the second time last night after being captured, was today enjoying the freedom of the Cape Fear swamps—the jungle-like section across the Cape Fear river from Wilmington.

Topsy was being tenderly loaded in a fat car last night by her keepers when she decided to abandon the circus for the second time. Stepping off the car she ran about 300 yards and swam across the Cape Fear river.

A report reaching the Wilmington police department said that Topsy had gone through the Cape Fear swamps, swam across the Brunswick river and now was in the swamps of Brunswick county.

SOUTHERN ROAD HAS SPLENDID 6 MONTHS

President Harrison's Report, Filed With Stockholders, is Very Optimistic One. Richmond, Va., Oct. 10.—Notwithstanding that approximately the same train service had to be maintained for a substantially smaller volume of traffic, operating expenses for the first six months of 1922 were reduced 13.51 per cent, and more than \$5,000,000 were saved in conducting transportation on the lines of the Southern railway, according to the annual report of Fairfax Harrison, president of the road, made to the annual meeting of stockholders in session here today.

The president's report was optimistic throughout and showed the condition of the road to be good. "The financial results from operation for the first half of the current year present a gratifying comparison with the same period last year," said Mr. Harrison. "During the six months from January 1 June 30 the operating income amounted to \$2,877,425 as compared with \$2,743,947 for the first half of last year. The gross was approximately the same or about one-half of one per cent, less in 1922. The revenue from freight traffic was \$2,330,813 or 5.08 per cent, larger than in 1921.

The gain is offset, however, by a slump in the revenue from the operation of passenger trains. Expense of operating passenger trains was reduced \$7,338,785 during the six months period, less than half the amount being cut from maintenance appropriations.

THE COTTON MARKET

Advance of From 12 to 19 Points at the Opening Today—Later Prices Eased Off.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Oct. 11.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of about 12 to 19 points in response to relatively firm Liverpool cables, reports of improved political conditions abroad and continued strength in the cotton goods market.

Cotton futures opened steady. Dec. 21-90; Jan. 21-72; March 21-86; May 21-82; July 21-62.

Strike at North Charlotte Results in Call For Officers

Charlotte, Oct. 10.—Four deputies authorized by Sheriff W. O. Cochran, went to the plant of the Mecklenburg manufacturing company, North Charlotte, today at noon at the request of the mill management to insure order there in connection with a strike that developed Monday when a request for a 16 per cent increase in wages was asked by employees and declined by the mill management on the ground that the company is not making money now.

Red Cross Nurses Ordered to Athens

Washington, Oct. 10.—Carrying forward its program to meet the emergency and relieve suffering among the refugees in the near east, the American Red Cross has called orders to all of its nurses now on duty in Vienna, Budapest, Paris and Constantinople to hasten to Athens for service in the relief operations.

MRS. DEBOUCHEL MAKES A STATEMENT TODAY

Says Candler Will Be Forced to Disclose the Slanders of Her Character.

Atlanta, Oct. 11 (By the Associated Press).—A deep sympathy for a lonely old man whose children have grown away from him and companionship I craved, rather than love inspired my engagement to Mrs. Debochel, beautiful Mrs. Ozelma Debochel, beautiful Mrs. Ozelma Debochel, whose engagement to the Atlanta capitalist has been abruptly terminated, made this statement here today while awaiting the arrival of her attorney from the Louisiana city for a conference relative to charges of indiscretion brought against her by Mr. Candler.

"I do not want a single penny of the Candler money," she indignantly asserted, "but they will have to pay me for their crime to wreck my reputation with insults."

In a public statement yesterday Mrs. Debochel said Mr. Candler informed her it would be impossible for him to marry her as he had received information that she invited two men to visit her rooms in a local hotel during the Confederate reunion here in 1919.

"Mr. Candler shall tell the world that the slander of unprincipled men is not the reason he has cast off the woman he asked to be his wife," she reiterated today.

"He must disclose the slanders of my character; he must tell me and the world that women are not always fortune hunters—that heritage of pride does not succumb to material desires. This shall be done."

Mrs. Debochel, whose engagement to Mr. Candler was announced several months ago, is reputed to be wealthy and is said to have descended on both sides from French aristocracy.

SAYS MRS. DEBOUCHEL IS FINE WOMAN

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 11.—Wilbur Legette, formerly of Atlanta, now living here, volunteered the statement today that he was the traveling salesman mentioned by Mrs. Ozelma Debochel, involving alleged reports of misconduct during the Confederate Veterans Reunion in 1919.

"The story attributed to me by Candler is a lie," asserted Legette. "It is a fabrication of scandal mongers. There is no finer woman on earth than Mrs. Debochel."

"Mr. Candler and I," Legette said, "were the only two men who could be meant as spending the time with Mrs. Debochel during the Confederate reunion and she was constantly in my company, she being Chaperone General of the convention and I entertaining delegates and always had several good times present."

"But never at a single time was she with me alone."

Legette said he had not seen Mrs. Debochel for more than a year, the last meeting being in New York when Mrs. Debochel and he met at a hotel prior to her departure for Paris. The first information of the reported charge against her character, he said, came yesterday in a newspaper.

Waging Fight to Abolish Vivisection Laws

Washington, Oct. 10.—American anti-vivisection forces have announced the reinforcing of their cause aimed at adoption of laws abolishing the practice. Dr. Walter R. Hadwen, head of the British Union for the Abolition of Vivisection, has been engaged and is making a speaking tour of the country opposing vivisection.

Dr. Hadwen opened a tour of the western states last month in Chicago, Minneapolis, St. Paul and other cities, going then to California where he will aid the campaign for the passage of an anti-vivisection amendment to the State constitution. Sentiment is strong in California for such a measure, according to officials of anti-vivisection societies, despite the defeat of a similar bill two years ago. After a month's work in California, Dr. Hadwen will visit eastern cities.

Advocates of the practice who believe in its value to the human race and to the medical sciences, did not discuss the question publicly with him, it was said, when he visited this country several years ago. He is making the present visit in answer to those proponents of vivisection who challenged his right to speak for opponents.

The doctor was formerly a believer in vivisection, it was said, as well as vaccination and inoculation. Dr. Hadwen claims that 75 per cent of English children are unvaccinated, and attributes to that fact the lowest small-pox rate in the entire history of that country.

Boy Killed by Auto in Asheville

Asheville, Oct. 11.—The body of Wm. Burnst, Jr., aged two years, grandson of R. P. Burnst, of Kentucky, who was killed when hit by an automobile last night, will be taken to Cincinnati, the former home of the parents. Mr. and Mrs. William Burnst, Ralph Arbost, driver of the car, is under arrest.

Uncle Sam Received \$60,000 From Series

New York, Oct. 10.—Federal taxes for the five world series games amounted to \$60,547.50, it was announced today by the Collector of Internal Revenue. This sum represents 100 per cent of the total of \$60,547.50 paid by 185,374 persons to see the games.

BEGIN WINNING RACE ON "BOOSTER'S DAY"

\$6,000 Prize List Furnishes Inspiration to the Workers in the Club—This Week is the Best Week.

VOTE STANDING AGAIN APPEARS FRIDAY, 13TH

"One Subscription Sure" is Written on the Banners of the Victorious Club Members.

If this old adage is true, "Laugh and the world laughs with you; weep and you weep alone," it is equally true that if you give encouragement to others you will receive encouragement in return. The truth of this assertion is borne on by the enthusiastic response which the call sent out to the members of the "Salesmanship Club" that they send in one subscription on "Booster's Day," next Saturday, the 14th.

In yesterday's issue the object of "Booster's Day" was set forth. Several who have not as yet begun their campaign activity have written the Club headquarters that they may be depended upon to get their "one" at least. Well, talk about encouragement! You should have heard some of the conversations on the phone. It looks as though Saturday will be a "Booster's Day" sure enough, and it is expected that nearly every active member, who has enlisted his or her name, thus far, will respond to the call and endeavor to send at least one subscriber so that it will be received upon "Booster's Day."

In a way there is no special reason why subscriptions should be handed in Saturday instead of today or tomorrow, but there are many good reasons why it is better to turn in at least one subscription Saturday than later. The Club manager has an object in view in setting apart a certain day for "Booster's Day"—and requesting each and every member to turn at least one subscription in at that particular time.

Who's Who. In the first place it will, in a great measure, show how many members are actively competing for the prize.

In the second place, each member will be benefited by having one or more subscriptions added to his credit. Each additional subscriber added to the list will become interested in his favorite, and clip coupons and lend his support. Let everyone do his level best now and turn in at least one subscriber on Saturday.

Two Will Be Better

Of course, there is no limit placed upon the number of subscriptions a member may turn in upon "Booster's Day," the more the merrier.

Good Time

Now is the very best time to enter the drive and compete for the big prizes. Town after town is as yet unrepresented, and the chances of winning one of the big automobiles for persons residing in smaller communities are splendid indeed. In fact, where there are a great number of workers there is a greater possibility of winning a bigger prize with a small number of votes.

By clipping out the nomination coupon and sending it into headquarters NOW you will get in on the ground floor and will derive the benefits of an early start. "Booster's Day" will give those who have not as yet sent in their names a good opportunity to get into the game good and strong, as one subscription upon "Booster's Day" will give them the opportunity to have their name published in the list with a commendable score marked opposite.

By all means get your "one" subscription sure on "Booster's Day." Be sure to send it in so that it will reach headquarters on Saturday. The manager is depending upon each and every club member to help make "Booster's Day" a real success.

We are extending a special invitation for new names, and we want YOU to send in your name right away so that we may furnish you with a receipt book at once.

Standing Appears Saturday

The vote standing of the "Salesmanship Club" drive members will again appear in Saturday's issue of the Tribune. Great enthusiasm has been shown since the first published list and many new members will be seen enrolled. A rise in votes will be given, showing those members who have made an active start. There is plenty of room yet for more active workers. The campaign has just started and the biggest EXTRA VOTE offer is in effect.

No one has such a lead but that one could enter now and with a few hours time overtake their opponent. Strike a decisive blow now. Enroll your name while enrolling is good. Don't wait another minute. Fill in the Opportunity Coupon and make up your mind you are going to have that beautiful Ultra-Sport on December 2nd, which is not so very far off.

With a front-free period of only 95 days, a barley hybrid, produced in Alaska, matured in 80 days from sowing. The new grain has stiff straw, long bearded head, hull-less grain, yields well seems well adapted to the more extreme northern latitudes.

Among railroad workers it is a popular superstition that one disaster will shortly be followed by two others.

U. D. C.'S MEET

Announcement Made That Mussey's History Has Been Banned in This State.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Oct. 10.—The awarding of a memorial cup given to the club with the greatest number of members between the ages of 18 and 45 to the North Carolina Division for the second consecutive year and announcement by the President that the State history in the public schools were the high lights in the business session this morning the State Division U. D. C. in annual convention.

The announcement that Mussey's history had been banned by North Carolina educational authorities, it being alleged that the book was unfair to Southern leaders of the Confederacy, evoked prolonged applause from the 900 delegates gathered in the annex of the First Baptist Church for the exercises.

The report of Mrs. T. W. Wilson, of Winston-Salem, president of the State Chapter, showed new chapters organized during the year were 1013 and they were received into the organization. Two chapters also were reinstated. Reports of the other officers indicated a substantial growth in the organization.

MOB THREATENS LIFE OF DETECTIVE KIRBY

Man Credited With Having Obtained Statement From Schneider Attacked by Mob.

(By the Associated Press.) New Brunswick, N. J., Oct. 11.—Frank P. Kirby, the Middlesex County detective, credited with having obtained the statement from Raymond Schneider on which Clifford Hayes, 19 years old, was arrested charged with the murder of Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall and his choir leader, Mrs. Eleanor Mills, was attacked by a group of indignant citizens here early today.

Bombarded with bricks, Kirby escaped unhurt by locking himself in the baggage room at the New Brunswick Pennsylvania Railroad station. Later he was surrounded by armed police in uniform and escorted to police headquarters, while the crowd which had shown resentment over the arrest of Hayes dispersed.

Many members of the crowd protested angrily against the arrest of Hayes, declaring it was considered a "frame up" to quiet the indignation of the citizen and soothe an aroused Governor by making it appear that the mobsters had been cleared.

THE RATE HEARING

Comprehensive Plan for Freight Rates Submitted by G. L. Tilley.

Asheville, Oct. 11.—Characterized as the most revolutionary scheme of rate revision ever submitted to the Interstate Commerce Commission was the comprehensive plan outlined to the commission at its resumed sitting today by G. L. Tilley, of Philadelphia. Whether it will become a part of the official record, however, is regarded as problematical as it lies within our scope of hearing now in progress. Examiner H. J. Wagener acting for the commission sustained objection by W. L. Rickey for carriers that documents are irrelevant.

In the mass of papers including a book written on the subject, Mr. Tilley proposed a mileage basis for freight rates with a tendency toward unity and elimination of discrimination in favor of long hauls. As compared with the rate proposed by the carrier the plan would produce lower tariff over 420 miles and higher figures generally for distances over that figure. The proposed plans will be based on two factors, terminal and line haul.

Says No Such Title as "Congressman"

Washington, Oct. 10.—Any high school student, standing on his constitutional rights, is reminded that the next time Representative McVongoolley, of the 75th district of Delaware, for example, is introduced by the teacher at the Friday night speaking service—which preceded the refreshments—as Congressman McVongoolley, he may rise and declare there is no such dignity.

Digging through the musty records, William Tyler Engle, clerk of the House of Representatives, has found—and printed in a little hand book—that there is no official sanction for the title. The constitution, says Mr. Engle, sanctions the use of the words "representative" and "members," as designating those persons composing the house.

But like other words which have crept into use since Noah Webster's day, congressman takes its place, and the average representative, over the telephone or in your face—if you don't know him—will say he is Congressman So and So. Some cabinet officers at house committee hearings, who don't happen to know the representative by name, meet the occasion by saying "Congressman." The easier method around the house these days, if a man wants to keep within the constitution, is to address a member as "Judge."

Earthquakes at Rome

Rome, Oct. 11 (By the Associated Press).—A strong earthquake shocked this city today, causing great alarm among the population. No damage, however, had been reported at 1 p. m.

To convey the size of the new majestic, the largest ship in the world, the following statistics are given. Its tonnage equals that of the entire Spanish Armada, which attempted to conquer England in 1588; the interior space equals that of 400 eight-room houses.

SUDDEN DEATH HERE OF DR. A. W. YERNER

President of Scotia Women's College Died at the Home of a Friend Early Tuesday Night.

Rev. A. W. Yerner, D. D., for the past several years President of Scotia Women's College, colored, this city, died suddenly here Tuesday night at the home of a friend. His death came as a great shock to the members of his family and to his many friends in this city.

Dr. Yerner apparently had been in his usual health when he left the college about dusk Tuesday night to visit a friend, who for a number of years had been connected with the institution as teacher. He had been at the home only a short time when he was stricken, death following immediately and being caused by heart trouble.

The body was sent this morning to Pittsburgh, Pa., the former home of his family and, interment will be made there.

The widow and one sister, Miss Maude Yerner, survive.

Dr. Yerner came to Scotia College—Scotia Seminary at that time—about 12 years ago, succeeding Dr. D. J. Satterfield. He was pastor of a Pittsburgh Church at the time he was asked to accept the Presidency of the college, which is operated under the board of missions for Freedmen of the Presbyterian Church of the United States.

In August Dr. Yerner had handed in his resignation as head of the college, the resignation to take effect November first. Rev. Thomas R. Lewis, D. D., pastor of Amity Church, Dravosburg, Pa., had been named as his successor. Dr. Yerner explained in handing in his resignation that his wife's impaired health had made the action necessary, and he planned to resume the pastorate under conditions permitting the medical care of his wife. He came to Concord several weeks ago to plan for the opening of the school and to get everything in readiness for the transfer of the Presidency to Dr. Lewis.

Dr. Yerner was 68 years of age, and had been prominent in the Presbyterian Church of the U. S. A. Before coming to Concord he had been pastor of a number of large and important churches in various parts of Pennsylvania, and was recognized as a man of unusual ability. He was a Mason and took an active interest in the work of that organization.

Funeral services were held at the college this morning, after which the body was sent on train No. 36 to Pittsburgh. The following local Masons were pall bearers: W. G. Caswell, J. A. Cannon, L. D. Coltrane, Ernest Porter, A. B. Pounds and J. V. Davis.

COMING TO UNITED STATES ON DEBT FUNDING MISSION

Great British Chancellor of the Exchequer to Come Here Soon.

London, Oct. 11 (By the Associated Press).—Sir Robert Hain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, stated today that he was going to the United States at the head of a British debt funding mission despite newspaper advices to the contrary. There might be a delay in the departure, he said, due to the Near East situation and internal affairs, but there has been no change in the members of the mission.

Pardons Mother Who Violated Liquor Law

Muskegon, Mich., Oct. 10.—Mrs. Anna Hozer was at home with her eleven children Monday night after serving three months of a half year term for violating the liquor law. She was pardoned by President Harding. Her plea in the name of her 13 months old babe, who went to jail with her and of the one expected soon and which had she not been released, would have been born behind the bars, won the interest of the President.

Stricken While Making a Political Address

Raleigh, Oct. 10.—After abruptly closing an address before a democratic mass meeting, opening the campaign in Wake county tonight, D. G. Brummitt, of Oxford, former speaker of the house of representatives in the state assembly, was carried to a local hospital for an operation. Physicians who attended him stated that his condition was not serious.

Large deposits of asphalt have been found in the Argentine in close proximity to oil fields. The interesting feature about these asphaltic deposits is that they also contain quantities of vanadium.

PEACEFUL SOLUTION OF NEAR EAST TANGLE

Appears to Have Been Reached on the Basis of the Surrender of Eastern Thrace to Turkish Nationalists.

London, Oct. 10 (By the Associated Press).—With the armistice just signed at Mudania putting an end to warfare between Great Britain and the Turkish nationalists plans for a conference designed to bring about peace in the Near East are proceeding in a less agitated atmosphere. Two conferences to this end are being arranged, one to fix the general Near East peace terms, and the other to provide for the neutralization of the Straits of the Dardanelles.

NEUTRALITY OF THE DARDANELLES

This Brought Great Relief in London Where it Was Feared the Turks Would Remain Stubborn.

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London, Oct. 11 (By the Associated Press).—A peaceful solution of the Near East tangle appears to have been reached on the basis of the surrender of Eastern Thrace to the Turks with proper safeguards for the Christian minority and the neutrality of the Dardanelles. The conference putting into effect the armistice between the Kemalists and the Greeks was signed by the delegates at Mudania last night. This brought great relief here where there was anxiety lest the Turks remain stubborn despite the newly formed unity of the allies. While fragmentary dispatches from the scene of the conference did not give the details categorically it is believed Ismet Pasha in signing for the Turks did so under orders of the Ankara government to which the allied ultimatum had been previously forwarded.

ANSWERING THE HOUSING PROBLEM

"HOUSE SOLD AND NO PLACE TO MOVE TO; JUST CAN'T FIND A PLACE TO LIVE."

YOU CAN find a place to live—A BETTER PLACE to live than you've given any consideration to—YOUR OWN HOME. OWN YOUR HOME.

For twenty-five years we have been loaning money of weekly and monthly payments under a plan that leads to home ownership, and today CONCORD has HUNDREDS of home-owners who are not concerned about renting problems. YOU, TOO, CAN BE INDEPENDENT of the landlord.

The way to do it is to take out some shares in Series No. 60 of this OLD RELIABLE BUILDING LOAN ASSOCIATION NOW OPEN and let us help you.

COME IN AND LET US TELL YOU ALL ABOUT IT.

Cabarrus County Building Loan and Savings Association.

Office in Concord National Bank