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DAVIS WITHDRAWS FROM HIS LAW FIRM

In Order to Give His Entire Time to the Campaign—His Law Partners Have Been Notified Accordingly.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, July 16.—John W. Davis, Democratic Presidential nominee, will select his campaign manager and the new chairman of the Democratic national committee sometime today.

This statement was made shortly before noon by George White, former national chairman, who with Clem Shaver, of West Virginia, spent the morning with Mr. Davis at the home of Frank L. Polk here.

Mr. Davis announced today that in order to give his entire undivided attention to the campaign, he had determined to sever all of his legal and business connections. His law partners were notified accordingly of his withdrawal from the firm of Stetson, Jennings, Russell and Davis.

Among other employments surrendered by Mr. Davis was that of general counsel for the Associated Press. He also resigned the only directorates held by him, namely in the United States Rubber Company, the Atchafalaya, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Company and the National Bank of Commerce of New York.

Although Mr. Davis has not committed himself publicly on the question of dividing the management of his contest, it was said today by persons high in Democratic councils that the candidate is favorably inclined toward such a division of responsibility. At the end of his all day conference with party leaders yesterday, Mr. Davis said that no decision had been reached.

The plan contemplates the sharing of the campaign directorship by the chairman of the National Committee and the campaign manager. Should such an innovation be adopted, it is reported that Clem Shaver may be chosen for chairman of the national committee. One of the most seriously considered possibilities for campaign manager is said to be Thos. J. Spillane, of Connecticut, formerly an ardent Macdonald follower.

DISAPPEARED WITH PAY ROLL; SHOT AND WOUNDED

C. N. Fisher Dies From Wounds Received as He Was Making for Mountains.

(By the Associated Press.) Rock Springs, Wyo., July 16.—Clyde N. Fisher, cashier of the Gunn Quely Coal Company here, who disappeared yesterday at the same time that the semi-monthly pay roll of the company vanished, was shot and fatally wounded early today by J. Walker, mine foreman and friend of Fisher.

Fisher was making for a store of food, water and blankets in the mountains, two miles from a coal camp, where he had previously worked, when he was shot. He died a few hours later in a local hospital.

Two airplanes which yesterday joined in the search for Fisher were unable to find a trace of him. A search in the vicinity revealed a cache of food, water and blankets, and also the entire pay roll of the company totalling more than \$6,000.

SUIT AGAINST CLARENCE SAUNDERS IS MODIFIED

Saunders May Make Use of Patents Not Included in Piggy Wiggy Organization.

(By the Associated Press.) Columbia, O., July 16.—United States District Court of Appeals today modified the injunction suit against Clarence Saunders, founder of the Piggy Wiggy chain stores corporation, and held that Saunders may make use of any improvements of patents or systems not included in the organization of the Piggy Wiggy corporation.

The decision declares there is no express provision in the contracts signed by Saunders and the corporation, which "prohibit Saunders from engaging in the retail grocery business, or from operating self-service stores, or from operating in common use in self-service stores other than the Piggy Wiggy stores when these contracts were executed or any improvements therein which do not infringe the Piggy Wiggy methods."

Dis on Train.

(By the Associated Press.) Rocky Mount, N. C., July 16.—Stricken with heart trouble, Mrs. Lila A. Tuttle, 53 years old, of Greenville, S. C., died on board an Atlantic Coast Line train between Richmond and Rocky Mount early today. She was on her way from Philadelphia to Florence, S. C.

Aerial Survey of the French Broad

(By the Associated Press.) Asheville, July 16.—Army aviators today began an aerial survey of the French Broad River.

THREE SUSPECTS IN THE McLEARY CASE RELEASED TODAY

Arrested Last Night in Connection With the Search for Two Men Who Drove Missing Officer's Car.

ALL ROUTES TO BE SEARCHED FOR TRAIL

Capt. Ives to Have All Routes Between Raleigh and Fort Moultrie Searched for the Missing Officer.

(By the Associated Press.) Canton, N. C., July 16.—Three suspects arrested last night and this morning in connection with the search for the two men who drove the car of Major Samuel H. McLeary, missing army officer, into the Thickety section near here on July 3rd and later abandoned the car together with the effects of the major, have been released by the local authorities because of inability of Mrs. Luther Hall to identify them.

Two of the men were picked up last night. They were strangers and said they were en route to Tennessee. Mrs. Hall said she was certain that neither had stopped at her home on the evening of July 3rd for water to fill the automobile radiator. The third suspect, an employee of the Chambers Fiber Mills here, also was released when Mrs. Hall said she was sure he was not one of the pair. Not a trace of the two men had been picked up since the time they abandoned the major's touring car after they had driven the front wheels over an embankment.

All Routes to Be Searched

Raleigh, N. C., July 16.—Captain A. R. Ives, U. S. Army, stationed with the North Carolina National Guard and Capt. J. A. Code, of Norfolk, today left for Columbia, S. C., by way of Holly Springs, to search all routes for a trace of Major Samuel H. McLeary, missing U. S. Army officer. They announced that they will search all routes between here and Fort Moultrie near Charleston, S. C., for which Major McLeary was en route when he was last seen here on July 2.

The two officers yesterday made inquiries at all filling stations between Raleigh and Sanford on the Raleigh-Columbia road.

"That's the Man," Says Mrs. Allen When Shown One of McLeary's Pictures.

Norfolk, Va., July 16.—"That's the man," said Mrs. Edward Allen of Norfolk, today when shown a picture of Maj. Samuel H. McLeary, who disappeared two weeks ago. She positively identified the man she saw near Raleigh, N. C., on July 2nd as Major McLeary. He was then in an automobile not far from Enfield, she said. A white man was holding him in the back seat. A negro was driving the car.

Afterward she saw the white man and the negro carrying a large bundle into the woods on a detour from the Raleigh-Columbia highway, Mrs. Allen said. At this time she saw nothing of Major McLeary.

Mrs. Allen said she was able to state positively that the man in the car when she first saw it was Major McLeary and that he was nowhere in sight when the other two men carried the bundle later into the woods.

"I could pick him out from among a dozen men now," Mrs. Allen said looking at the picture. "I remember distinctly the firm set of his jaws and the shape of his nose. He was lying back in the rear seat of the car. I couldn't tell positively whether he was dazed or alarmed. The white man was holding him up in the seat."

Major McLeary at that time, according to Mrs. Allen, was wearing his army cap and was in his shirt sleeves.

MRS. ALLEN BELIEVES SHE SAW MAJOR McLEARY JULY 2

He Was With Two Men in Touring Car in Halifax County—In Senseless Condition.

Norfolk, Va., July 15.—"If the authorities will search a cluster of woods near a negro settlement on the right hand side of the detour out of Enfield, N. C., toward Halifax," Mrs. Edward Allen tonight told a representative of the Associated Press, "I believe they will find trace of Major Charles H. McLeary."

Mrs. Allen, who reached Norfolk Saturday after a slow trip in an automobile built truck from Florida, with her three children, related in detail her encounter with a party of three men in a "bluish" touring car along the highway through Halifax county on the afternoon of July 2nd. One member of the party, she described as an army officer, apparently in dazed or senseless condition.

"He had on an army cap," Mrs. Allen said, "and was wedged in the front seat between a red haired man with a scar across his right cheek and a negro whose face was so black that it shined. His head was dropped upon his chest, and his eyes were closed."

Mrs. Allen said that her attention was first attracted to the party when their car barely missed crashing into her truck near Battleboro.

"The red haired man cursed us something awful," she declared.

The "bluish" car, she said, proceeded toward Enfield.

Upon reaching Enfield, Mrs. Allen said, her party was advised to take a detour, beginning in the edge of the city and leading through a negro settlement.

"There was a thick growth of woods in the swamp just beyond Enfield," she said. "We had tire trouble and had

Twin and Twin to Marry Twin and Twin



Verna and Vera Scoville are 21-year-old twins of Omaha, Neb. Loren and Lawrence McKie are 22-year-old twins of Lincoln, Neb. Verna is going to marry Lawrence, or maybe it's Loren. All four are going to be married at the same time. Each girl says she knows her fiancé from his twin. They met at a dance when partners were chosen by lot. Each boy drew the girl he is to marry. On the left are Verna and Lawrence, and on the right are Vera and Loren.

RAINBOWS TO MEET NEXT YEAR AT CHICAGO

Convention Will Be Held on the Anniversary of the Battle of Champagne.

(By the Associated Press.) Columbia, S. C., July 16.—Chicago was selected as the meeting place for the 1925 convention of the National Rainbow Veterans Association, at the closing session today of the annual convention.

In keeping with precedent the convention will be held on the anniversary of the battle of Champagne, in which the division participated on July 14, 15 and 16.

Fred B. Crawford, of Chicago, formerly a sergeant in Company C, 140th Field Artillery, was elected President of the Association, was elected President of the Association was presented by Brig. Gen. Henry J. O'Reilly.

Father Francis P. Duffy, of New York, was re-elected chaplain. Other officers were elected as follows:

Captain Raymond S. Chesedine, of Columbus, Ohio, first vice president; Sergeant Charles Kain, of New York, second vice president; and Sergeant A. C. Davis, of Los Angeles, third vice president.

The Bhutanese women, in India, are said to have been the first to "bob" their hair.

to stop. Ahead of us in the ditch, we saw the same car that had barely missed running into us at Battleboro. There was nobody in sight. In a few minutes the red haired man and the negro came out of the woods on the right hand side of the road (looking north) and took a long bundle out of the car.

"The bundle," Mrs. Allen said, "was as long as three pillows and was wrapped in blue cloth and looked like an awning. I called my son's attention to what was going on and told him it looked mysterious. The white man took one end beneath his arm, and the negro took the other end in his two hands and they carried it out into the woods. They didn't stay long."

Mysterious Maneuvers.

The mysterious maneuvers in the swamp near Enfield, Mrs. Allen said, transpired about 5 o'clock in the afternoon. About 5 o'clock, she continued, a thunderstorm overtook her party and they stopped for shelter at a place called "Riverdam Baptist Church."

"While we were there," she declared, "a black car drove up and two men got out. They were the red haired man and the negro with the shiny face that we had been twice already that day. I peered into the car to see what had become of the man wearing the army officer's cap. He wasn't in the car. This car didn't look like the one we had seen earlier, and I recalled that I had seen nothing of the army officer while we were watching the two men move the long bundle from the car near Enfield."

It was not until she reached Norfolk, Mrs. Allen said, that she heard of Major McLeary's disappearance. She then linked up the trio she had met on the road near Battleboro and the two she had seen later near Enfield with the case. She said she did not know the brand of car nor observe the license tag.

Negro Killed by Guard.

(By the Associated Press.) Rocky Mount, N. C., July 16.—Harvey Scott, negro convict serving one year on the roads for robbery, was shot and almost instantly killed yesterday by R. B. Cooper, a guard, when the negro is alleged to have attacked the guard with a knife. The coroner's jury exonerated Cooper.

Negro Kills His Wife.

(By the Associated Press.) Charlotte, July 15.—Rufus Holmes, negro, returned to his home about 7 o'clock this morning after being away since Friday, and in a fit of anger shot and killed his wife, an expectant mother. He has not been apprehended.

DECLARES ADVERTISING IS A TRIPLE GUARANTEE

Francis H. Sisson, Says It Is Business Insurance and Protects the Public.

(By the Associated Press.) London, July 14.—Every dollar spent for advertising space adds to the necessity for exactness of statement and integrity of product, Francis H. Sisson, vice president of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, said in an address today before the annual convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World. His topic was "Advertising as a Creator of Public Standards in Business."

"The standards fixed by the merchant or manufacturer in public statement and printed word must become the standards of distribution and production," he added, "for the inevitable loss of public confidence and good will spells bankruptcy."

Good will is the joint product of good goods, good service and good advertising. Protected, it is an invaluable asset, but violated in either of its essential elements, a fatal liability. It is business insurance. It protects the public and provides the buyer with a triple guarantee of quality—first, from the merchant, the manufacturer and the publisher. It fixes the standard which maker and distributor must meet and provides a finite goal for business achievement."

Mr. Sisson said the conclusion having been reached that it was "just as proper to merchandise forms of service as to sell commodities," the next step would be that the use of advertising in "merchandising ideas is quite as proper as its use in the sale of goods and services. He asserted that the development of a new relation to the public through advertising has led in the banking business to higher ideals and to far broader conception of its opportunity for useful service to the community."

"Thus today, the great American banks in their advertising are doing much to combat economic fallacies and to instruct the public in the field of sound finance, and there can be no doubt of the usefulness and effectiveness of this propaganda for higher economic and financial standards. The positive reflex action of good advertising upon the advertiser himself which has taken place in banking, is also evident in many other industries and activities."

The day has long passed, Mr. Sisson declared, when advertising could be considered a mere experiment or a speculation. "It has long since become a demonstrated economic factor as a business builder and stabilizer," he added, "as well as a clearly proved educational medium."

Today particularly invites the advertiser to lay up stores of good will and prestige for future markets. Now is the time for advertising to help create new standards of living, to stabilize markets, to make life more comfortable and attractive, as well as more just, and sound."

AMERICAN AIRMEN ARRIVE IN ENGLAND

After an Uneventful Flight Across the Channel From Paris.

Croydon, England, July 16 (By the Associated Press).—The American army airmen on their world flight, landed here at 2:08 o'clock this afternoon.

The three machines taxied easily into the Croydon airfield after an uneventful flight across the Channel from Paris. Lieut. Lowell H. Smith, the flight commander, was the first to land, and one of the first to greet the American airmen was Mrs. Stuart MacLaren, wife of the British world flier, who asked news of her husband now in the Far East. The aviators made the distance between Paris and Croydon, estimated at 225 miles, in three hours, 3 minutes.

MacLaren Is Six Hours Overdue.

Tokio, July 16 (By the Associated Press).—A Stuart MacLaren, British aviator flying around the world, is six hours overdue at Pusanmshiro Island in the Kuriles, where he was to have landed today, and a Japanese destroyer has set out in search of his airplane, according to a report received here late today.

Steady Today at a Decline of 3 Points on July.—Offerings Quickly Absorbed.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, July 16.—The cotton market opened steady today at a decline of 3 points on July, but generally 4 to 9 points higher on expectations of a bullish weekly review of crop conditions from the weather bureau. Slight liquidation of July at the start was accompanied by reports that 26 notices had been issued. Small offerings were quickly absorbed, and July sold up from 29.95 to 30.05 on covering. Later months eased off from the opening figure.

Opening prices were: July 29.95; October 29.00; December 24.30; January 24.15; March 24.35.

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Judge Sinclair Is Not Resting So Easily Now.

Albermarle, July 15.—The condition of Judge N. A. Sinclair, who was painfully if not seriously injured last Saturday afternoon, when the automobile in which he was riding turned over when it left the highway four miles east of Albermarle on the Albermarle-Raleigh state highway, is not considered so favorable, according to a report from the Tally-Brunson hospital here. Judge Sinclair had a fairly comfortable day Sunday.

Wheat Goes Skyrocketing Today.

(By the Associated Press.) Chicago, July 16.—Assertion that great stretches of Canada wheat crop was damaged 50 per cent beyond recovery sent wheat skyrocketing today. The market closed excitedly as much as 5 3/8 cents per bushel higher than yesterday, with September wheat at \$1.26 to \$1.27, a new high record for the season.

BASEBALL

RANLO vs. GIBSON Thursday, July 17th, 3:30

ADMISSION 35c Half Holiday Special

FEARED BRAZILIAN REVOLT MORE SERIOUS THAN FIRST REPORT

The Rigid Censorship Imposed by the Brazilian Government Prevents Authentic News From Coming.

INTENSE FEELING AGAINST REBELS

Says the Government Report—Denied That Rebels Have Advanced Within Eight Miles of Santos.

(By the Associated Press.) Buenos Aires, July 16.—An official Brazilian statement from Rio Janeiro was received by La Nación at midnight, stating that the Federalists "won an important action against the rebels, capturing many prisoners." The official bulletin announced that telegrams are continuing to arrive, indicating that patriotic battalions have been organized in nearly all the cities of Sao Paulo state to battle the insurgents.

It also states that intense feeling in other districts outside of the state, prevails against the rebels.

A wireless message received from the German steamer General Belgrano today said the ship had received a radio communication from the Brazilian foreign office, denying a report broadcast Monday by the British steamer Andes stating that the Sao Paulo insurgents had advanced to within eight miles of Santos.

The rigid censorship imposed by the Brazilian government has prevented any authentic news coming out of the country recently concerning the revolutionary situation. Much concern is felt here, and it is feared in some quarters that the revolt is much more serious than at first believed.

EFFORTS TO LOCATE RICHMOND BABY FAIL

Is Believed Eight-Month-Old Baby of Mrs. Christian Went to His Death With Mother.

Richmond, Va., July 15.—All efforts of local and Henrico county officers to locate the body of little Jacqueline Christian, eight-month-old child of Mrs. John B. Christian, whose body was found in the James River and Kanawha canal this morning, have been fruitless and tonight it was thought unlikely that the child will be found.

The body of the mother was located this morning after an all-night search when officers became convinced that she had drowned and drained the canal.

Mrs. Christian was last seen alive when she left her home yesterday afternoon, carrying the baby in her arms and walked toward the canal. Later in the afternoon her husband, John B. Christian, member of the firm of Robert S. Christian and Son, merchandise brokers, became alarmed when he called his home by telephone and failed to get an answer.

A searching party was at once organized and blood hounds were used to trace Mrs. Christian's body.

The search continued through the night and this morning officers convinced that the wife had met her death in the water, had the canal drained and located her body which they turned over to relatives, declaring that "it's not a case for the coroner."

It is the belief that the missing of the mother who, friends say, has been despondent lately over her own ill health and sickness of her children.

Before her marriage Mrs. Christian was Miss Ann Kerans, of Staunton, Va.

Peoples Progressive Party Wants to File in North Carolina

Raleigh, N. C., July 15.—The office of the Secretary of State in receipt of a letter from the secretary of the People's Progressive Party with offices in Detroit, Mich., asking for the necessary requirements for filing of names of presidential and vice presidential candidates on the state ballots in November. The letter requests that the information be sent by return mail and is signed by V. R. Hisey.

The letter head states that there are offices of the party in Michigan, Minnesota, North Dakota and California and bears the names of Robert H. Pointer and Roy M. Harrop as candidates for the presidency and vice-presidency respectively.

The principal for which the party stands are noted on the letter head as the "United States free from debt, unemployment, and special privileges."

Big New York Hotel May Be Closed Up

New York, July 15.—Paddock injunction proceedings seeking to close the entire Ritz-Carlton Hotel will probably result from the raid on its roof cafe last week by prohibition agents, it was indicated tonight by Special Assistant United States Attorney Ward.

Mr. Ward and R. Q. Merrick, divisional prohibition chief, had previously contemplated only a separate closing action against the roof cafe.

Big July Clean-up at Parks-Bell Co.'s

The big July Clean-up Sale at Parks-Bell Co.'s will start Thursday morning, July 17th at 9 o'clock. In two full pages of ads, today they mention a few of the many bargains they will have for you during this sale. They have a number of extra specials for Thursday afternoon, as the store will be open all day Thursday.

Miss Alice Werner, a former journalist who took up African exploration, is now professor of Swahili and Bantu languages at the School of Oriental Studies in London.

DISCUSS EFFORTS TO MAKE THE DAWES PLAN EFFECTIVE

American Co-operation Emphasized at Opening Today of Inter-Aligned Reparations Conference.

TWO AMERICANS SAT AT THE TABLE

Americans, While Not Members, Are There in Same Spirit of Helpfulness as the Allied Delegates.

(By the Associated Press.) London, July 16.—American co-operation in putting the Dawes plan into effect to set Germany on her feet and stabilize the European economic situation was emphasized at the opening here today of the inter-allied reparations conference, with England's prime minister, Ramsay MacDonald, and Edouard Herriot, head of the new French government, the leading figures.

At the conference table with the delegates sat two American representatives, Frank B. Kellogg, American ambassador to Great Britain; and Col. James A. Logan, Jr., American observer with the reparations commission.

Premier MacDonald in his opening remarks made special reference to the presence of the two Americans, who, although not full delegates, indicated by their presence, he said, the good will of the United States and its co-operation in the effort to give effectiveness to the Dawes plan.

Ambassador Kellogg in reply declared the Americans were present in the same spirit of co-operation and helpfulness as the allied delegates, the American government and people, believing that to make the Dawes plan effective it would be the first notable step toward European stabilization.

After Premier MacDonald had been chosen chairman of the conference and committees appointed to work out the agenda, the conference adjourned until tomorrow.

PAUL RUBBER COMPANY HEARING AT SALISBURY

It Is Adjudged That the Company Be Adjudged Bankrupt.

(By the Associated Press.) Salisbury, July 16.—At a hearing on a petition to decide whether the Paul Rubber Company of this city should be adjudged bankrupt which was held before John C. Busby, special master, this morning, the allegations in the petition were admitted and it was ordered that the company be adjudged a bankrupt. It was announced that a meeting of the creditors would be called within two weeks.

With Our Advertisers.

All steel body construction is the feature of the Dodge cars. Sold by Corl Motor Co.

When you "send it to Bob" you send it to a master.

Fisher's will have on sale tomorrow morning some specials in slips, gowns, vests, etc. Store closed in the afternoon.

Cline & Moore have a big lot of the finest North Carolina comb honey.

On Thursday morning until 1 o'clock P. M. Robinson's will have on sale a lot of goods at half price. See ad.

Straw hats at half price at W. A. Overcash's.

Use Mel-Bro Lotion for eczema and all eruptions.

Better buy some of Craven's double-screened high quality coal now while prices are low.

Furniture suites at exactly half price at the Concord Furniture Company.

Watch tomorrow's paper for something interesting about Ebird's Removal Sale.

The habit of saving dollars is what makes possible a fortune, says the new ad. of the Citizens Bank and Trust Co.

J. L. Miller Re-elected Secretary of the Firemen's Association.

(By the Associated Press.) High Point, July 16.—Asheville was selected as the place for the 1925 meeting, and Frank Bennett, of Durham, was elected president today of the North Carolina Firemen's Association in annual convention here. John L. Miller, of Concord, was re-elected secretary. C. W. Stryan, of Statesville, was elected statistician.

Farm Loan Board Reduces Interest to Five Per Cent.

Washington, July 16.—The Federal Farm Loan Board today announced a reduction from 5 1/2 to 5 per cent. in the rate of interest charged on direct loans to all co-operative marketing associations.

WHAT SMITTY'S WEATHER CAT SAYS

Partly cloudy tonight, Thursday local showers and thunderstorms, slightly warmer in extreme west portion tonight.

