

John W. Davis Plans Campaign That Will Carry Him to Every Section of the United States

NEXT ADDRESS WILL BE HEARD IN OHIO

Democratic Presidential Nominee in Series of Speeches Will Cover Fully Every Subject of Interest.

CAMPAIGN PLANS ALL COMPLETED

Gerard to Head Committee That Will Raise the Money For Campaign.—Davis Is Headed for New York.

(By the Associated Press) Clarksburg, W. Va., Aug. 12.—Having scolded the battle cry of his party, John W. Davis, Democratic Presidential candidate, prepared today to begin an intensive drive over the country.

In a series of speeches, the first of which will be delivered at Columbus, Ohio, August 26th, Mr. Davis will treat in more detail those subjects which he announced in his acceptance address here last night, he views as the outstanding issues of the campaign.

First among these is honesty in government. The nominee devoted a major portion of his first address—delivered in a downtown room—to a discussion of the issue. He laid full responsibility upon the Republican party for corruption in office, and charged that some of those in high places in the administration had made an effort to weaken the effect of the exposures at Washington by crying out not against the guilty but against those who opposed them.

The administration's foreign policy was denounced by the candidate, who declared that in this there had appeared the symptoms of "a creeping paralysis." He pointed out that the League of Nations is the United States, America would sit as an equal among equals wherever she sat at all in conference with the other nations of the world.

While omitting direct reference to the Ku Klux Klan, the Democratic standard bearer made a solemn declaration for religious liberty and told his audience that every right thinking American must endorse such a declaration.

Referring to any possible criticism concerning his past career and conduct as a lawyer, Mr. Davis said he had no apology to offer for either.

Late today he will say good-bye again to his neighbors and friends and leave for New York, where he will have conferences with party leaders before visiting national headquarters at Washington next week.

Before his notification last night further progress was made in building up the campaign organization, and the national committee was reorganized with the selection of Clem L. Shaver, of this state, as chairman.

James W. Gerard, of New York, former ambassador to Germany, was elected treasurer of the committee, and Jesse H. Jones, a Houston, Texas, banker, was selected to head the finance committee.

CHARLOTTE BONDS SOLD TO AMERICAN TRUST CO. \$2,050,000 Combined Issues of Municipal Bonds Bid In at the Rate of 4 1/2.

Charlotte, Aug. 11.—Offering what city officials declared was the best bid presented to a North Carolina city in 50 years, the American Trust Company, of Charlotte, was awarded the \$2,050,000 combined issues of municipal bonds when bids were opened this morning.

The bonds were bid in at a rate of 4 1/2 per cent. Premium of \$6,900.50 was paid for the \$1,000,000 issue of school bonds; \$2,484 premium for the \$750,000 issue of street bonds and \$1,850 for the \$300,000 issue of sewer system bonds.

Nine bids were presented for the combined issue, representing the largest single issue ever offered by the city, according to city officials.

FUNERAL IS HELD FOR YOUTH WHO DROWNED. Albemarle, Aug. 11.—Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Asonville over the remains of Eldridge Little, 12-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Little, of Albemarle, who was drowned in the swimming pool at Rocky River springs during a picnic of the First Baptist church of Albemarle at the springs.

While a large number of the children are reported to have been in the pool at the time of the accident, none of them is said to have seen him go down. Life was not extinct when the body was recovered but efforts to resuscitate the boy proved unavailing.

Love is perverted when it is absorbed in self.

Honesty in Government Is One Demand of Democratic Nominee

Clarksburg, W. Va., Aug. 12 (By the Associated Press).—The supreme need of the hour is to bring back to the people confidence in their government, John W. Davis declared last night in his address accepting the Democratic Presidential nomination.

Formally putting under way the national campaign of 1924, he indicted the Republican party "in its organized capacity for having shaken the public confidence to its very foundations," and laid against it these specific charges:

"Having exhibited deeper and more widespread corruption than any that this generation of Americans has been called upon to witness.

"Complacency in the face of that corruption and with ill will towards the efforts of honest men to expose it.

"Gross favoritism to the privileged and utter disregard of the unprivileged.

"Indifference to world peace and timidity in the conduct of foreign affairs.

"Disorganization, division and ineffectiveness.

Declaring that on the record he would ask the voters of the country to pass judgment of condemnation, "as a warning to all men who aspire to public office, that dishonesty, either in thought, word or deed, will not be tolerated in America," Mr. Davis said the Democratic party was prepared to offer in exchange a program based on Democratic principles and guaranteed by a record of Democratic performance.

The chief things to which he pledged himself were:

An honest, impartial, and so far as human wisdom will permit, a just government.

Opposition to any challenge—"organized or unorganized, under whatever name or in whatever character it may appear"—of the Constitutional guarantees of religious freedom.

Enforcement of all laws, including the Prohibition Amendment and statutes enacted under it.

Much of his address was given over to a measured attack upon the record of the Republican party during the past four years. Recounting what he termed "the multiplied scandals of these melancholy years," Mr. Davis assailed the Executive Branch of government for "hurling efforts to suppress testimony, to discourage witnesses, to spy upon investigators and, finally, by trumped up indictments, to frighten and deter" the investigators from their pursuit.

He charged that in the enactment of the present tariff law there was "an unblinking return to the evil days of rewarding party support and political contributions with legislative favors." Also he charged inability of the administration to function due to disagreement between the President and the Republican majority in Congress on public questions.

Declaring that it was not in domestic matters alone that "the symptoms of this 'creeping paralysis' have appeared, Mr. Davis said that not only have Executive recommendations for adherence to the World Court been "bounced and ignored, but no evidence is in sight that the Republican party as now constituted can frame and carry to its conclusions any definite and consistent foreign policy."

"With the reconstruction of Europe weighing heavily on the world," he said, "with American economic life dwarfed and stunted by the interruption of world commerce; with the agricultural regions of the West sinking into bankruptcy because of the loss of their foreign markets; we have stood by as powerless spectators, offering to the world nothing but private charity and individual advice."

Moving from his attack on the opposition to a discussion of other issues, Mr. Davis saved to the last his utterance on the subject which was the basis of a bitter fight in the New York convention—religious freedom. Without referring by name to any organizations, the nominee said he wished to "denounce bigotry, intolerance and racial prejudice as alien to the spirit of America," and promised that when elected, he would "set up no standard of religious faith or racial origin" as a qualification for any of the thousands of offices he would be called upon to fill.

For the aid of the farmer, Mr. Davis said the Democrats proposed to see to it that the discriminations which the tariff makes against him shall be removed; that this government by doing nothing toward a European settlement shall help to revive and enlarge his foreign markets; that the forces of government shall be put actively to work to lend assistance to endeavors for extending the principle of co-operative marketing; that when widespread distress has overtaken him, every power which the government enjoys under the Constitution shall be exerted in his aid.

"He is entitled to, to demand an adequate service of transportation at reasonable rates," the candidate said. "In spite of the failures and shortcomings of existing laws, this is an ideal which I can not believe to be beyond the reach of attainment."

Turning to the field of foreign affairs, Mr. Davis told his audience that the Democratic party favored the World Court "in sincerity and not merely for campaign purposes, regarding it as a real advance toward the peaceful settlement of international disputes."

As to the League of Nations, the candidate declared that "we do not and can not accept the dictum unauthoritative by any expression of popular will that the League of Nations is a closed incident so far as we are concerned." Adding that at no time had he believed that the entrance of America into the League could occur, would occur or show occur until the common judgment of the American people was ready for the step, he said he was "serenely confident" that a day would come when the voice of public approval would find means to make itself heard.

Promising that if he became President of the United States, America would sit as "an equal among equals whenever she sits at all at international gatherings, Mr. Davis said he could not reconcile it with his sense of the dignity of a great nation to be represented at such gatherings only "under the poor pretense of 'unofficial observers.'"

THE COTTON MARKET. Opened Firm at Advance of 22 to 23 Points.—October Up to 27.75. (By the Associated Press.) New York, Aug. 12.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of 22 to 23 points on relatively steady Liverpool cables, continued optimism over the European outlook, and disappointment over the failure of early reports to show more rain in the southwest. Yesterday's sellers were among the buyers on the advance, which carried prices up to 27.75 for October and 27.26 for December, or 26 to 40 points above yesterday's closing quotations during the early trading. The advance was checked by realizing and some Southern selling, presumably in the way of hedging, but prices held within five or ten points of the best in a fairly active market.

Cotton futures opened firm: October 27.60 to 27.65; December 27.10; January 27.00 to 27.05; May 27.45.

SENATOR REED WILL SUPPORT PARTY TICKET

Will Support Democratic Tickets in the State and Nation. (By the Associated Press.) Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 12.—Jas. A. Reed, United States Senator from Missouri, will support the Democratic ticket, state and national, he declared in a statement here today.

Senator Reed, who is recovering from an illness of several weeks, made the statement after he had read the address of John W. Davis, accepting the Democratic Presidential nomination, and after he had been asked whether there was any truth to rumors that he would not support the ticket.

FEW CENTS PAYS FOR ALL THE WINE ONE CAN DRINK. Over-Production in Italy Brings Price to Low Mark. Rome, Aug. 11.—So much wine is in the possession of the producers that, lacking empty casks into which to put wine, they have adopted a system of charging a few cents for the privilege of entering their cellars and drinking as much wine as desired.

Although the vintage this year is from 15 to 20 per cent. below that of last year, it is still above the average of the last 20 years. Last year saw the greatest production, and what is still left, added to this year's vintage, according to estimates brings the present supply to 52,000,000 hectolitres of wine. Italy consumes 38,000,000 annually and exports about 3,000,000, leaving a surplus of 11,000,000 hectolitres.

SPEDING WITH INJURED GIRL UPSETS, KILLING TWO RIDERS. Driver Came Upon Newly-Oiled Street of Road and Machine Skidded Down Bank. Dover, N. J., 11.—Being speeded toward Morristown because one of the young women passengers had been jolted against the top and was unconscious, a seven-passenger touring car skidded off the newly oiled surface of the Mount Freedom turnpike early this morning, plunged down a four-foot embankment, rushed through underbrush 100 yards and turned over. Two men were instantly killed and a girl died a few hours later in the Memorial Hospital here. Two sisters were injured so badly they may live and a South Orange patrolman was badly hurt.

DR. HULBERT AGAIN QUESTIONED BY CROWE. State Keeps Up Cross Examination of Defense Witness in Franks Case. Chicago, Aug. 12 (By the Associated Press).—The State continued its lengthy cross-examination of Dr. H. S. Hulbert, last of the defense witnesses in the Franks hearing this morning, laying its ground for introduction of its rebuttal testimony.

In preparing introduction of Dr. Bolin Woodruff, an expert on endocrinology, Robert E. Crowe, state's attorney, resumed his attack on the theory of functional diseases of the endocrine glands as set up by Dr. H. S. Hulbert, of Chicago, as responsible for the "mental sickness" of Nathan F. Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb, which permitted them to kidnap and slay Bobbie Franks.

NATIONAL CHILD LABOR BILL IS HEADED FOR LEGISLATURE. Raleigh, Aug. 11.—Long looting in the general assembly by bringing the national child labor amendment to the door of the senate and three days is the prophecy of the victims here.

The proposed bill would bring a horde of agitators here, it is feared, and they would prolong the session if that measure ever got before the legislature. The present assembly would not be very kindly disposed toward it, but the national don't worry about a little thing like that.

The prophets in the upper house say to look out for the national child labor bill.

Some women, it appears, like to have cigarettes to match their frocks. One well-known society woman has a wonderful collection of colored cigarettes. Recently she was spending a week at a country house. She changed her dress several times a day, never wore the same dress twice, and always had her case stocked with cigarettes of exactly the same shade as her gown.

Davis Is Fitted by Character And Training For Presidency. Clarksburg, W. Va., Aug. 11.—John W. Davis was trained as a leader fitted by character, training and experience for the presidency, in the address of Senator Thomas J. Walsh, of Montana, here today formally notifying him of his nomination to head the Democratic ticket.

Tried by the touchstone, the acid test, Mr. Walsh said, the nominee had been adjudged by all fair-minded men as a liberal and a progressive.

AIRMEN PREPARING TO HOP OFF AGAIN THURSDAY MORNING

The Supply Ship Which Was Held In Ice For Several Days Finally Gets Free From Ice.

ONE HARBOR NOW IN FAIR SHAPE

And If the Weather Will Permit the Airman Will Make Another Flight Late in the Week.

Reykjavik, Iceland, Aug. 12 (By the Associated Press).—The Gertrude Rask, Danish supply ship of the American round the world aviators, arrived last night at Angmagssalik on the east coast of Greenland, Major Clarence E. Crumrine reported this morning.

The supply ship which broke free yesterday of the ice pack in which it had been imprisoned since last Tuesday, found the harbor of Angmagssalik clear of ice, and weather conditions generally improved.

On receiving the news from the Gertrude Rask, Lieut. Lowell H. Smith, commander of the flight, announced that he and Lieut. Eric Nelson would leave Reykjavik on the next lap of their trip on Thursday if weather permitted the take-off.

The start will not be made before Thursday because it will take a day for Lieut. Leclair D. Schulze to prepare moorings at Angmagssalik, and to return to the water of the bay here, Lieut. Nelson's plane which was pulled onto land after the fliers arrived here.

BODY OF FRED SMITH FOUND NEAR PINE HALL. He Was Drowned in the Dan River July 8. Along With Companion Named Curtis. Winston-Salem, Aug. 11.—The body of Fred Smith, who, with a companion named Curtis, was drowned July 8th in the Dan River, near Walnut Cove, has been recovered by fishing parties, at the water tank on the N. and W. railroad, near Pine Hall. Two seining parties were in the river on Saturday when Smith's body was caught in one of the nets.

Upon investigation it was found that the body was buried to the armpits in the sand, the body standing straight up. The body was turned over to P. T. Harrington, funeral director of Walnut Cove, who prepared it for burial.

Loretta Lawning's Alleged Abductor Taken to Charlotte. Charlotte, Aug. 11.—Floyd Herman Bennett, whose home is near Winston-Salem, and who is charged with the abduction and desertion at High Point of Loretta Dawning, 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. A. Lawning, of Charlotte, June 22, is in jail at police headquarters here. He was arrested in Augusta, Ga., Saturday and brought to Charlotte last night by a local police detachment.

On June 26 Bennett was married to Miss Thomasson, of Augusta, Ga. Besides the charge of abduction, Bennett is charged with passing worthless checks. A frantic five-day search for Bennett and Miss Lawning followed their disappearance here in June.

Officer Takes Shot at Wrong Person. Asheville, Aug. 11.—S. C. Plemmons, 40, prominent merchant of Hot Springs, in an accidental hospital dying from two gunshot wounds and George Brown, recently appointed policeman at Hot Springs is held in Marshall jail without bond charged with having shot Plemmons early Sunday morning. Plemmons and four other men were returning from Bluff, N. C., when they were fired upon by Brown, according to information received here.

The officer, it is said, mistook the occupants of the car for run runners.

GUS WOMBLE DIES WHILE DRIVING CAR

Sanford Business Man Found Dead in Automobile Five Miles from S. C. Sanford, Aug. 11.—One of the town's most prominent business men was found in a dying condition by tourists five miles north of Lakeview, S. C., about 7 o'clock Sunday evening. The car was ditched and his body was hanging limp over the car door when it was reached. A doctor was called but all efforts at resuscitation were futile.

The doctor stated Mr. Womble's death was due to high blood pressure and that he was dead when first found.

Mr. Womble leaves a wife and two children, 13 and 6 years of age, father, J. David Womble, of Pittsboro, four brothers, G. C. of Dunn, and J. B. of Raleigh; Ralph, of Sanford; Will of Richmond, five sisters, Mrs. C. K. Wrenn, of Silver City; Mrs. R. L. Goldston, of Goldston; Mrs. W. M. J. Myers, of New York; Mrs. G. W. Blair and Miss Margaret, of Pittsboro.

Manager of the Sanford hotel for many years, he was owner of Planters' warehouse here, and buyer on the South Carolina markets. He was a member of Steele Street Methodist church, Sanford, Lodge 463 A. F. and A. M. and other fraternal orders.

KILLER OF LEWIS IN GASTON IS ARRESTED. Jess Moore, 18-Year-Old Negro Boy, Confesses to Crime. He Claims Self-Defense. Gastonia, Aug. 11.—Jess Moore negro boy of 18 years, confessed killer of Walter Lewis at his cabin Wednesday night was arrested Sunday night at the home of Moore's mother about five miles north of Mount Holly by Deputy Sheriff J. W. Cole of that place. Young Moore made a complete confession to officers and was brought to the Gaston county jail.

Moore told the officers that he had to kill Lewis because the latter had advanced on him with a drawn razor at his home. Moore went to Lewis Little cabin Wednesday night at a late hour to settle a personal grudge that he had against Lewis.

The accused slayer admitted that he fired the fatal shot with a shotgun but said that he was in the room at the time. He said that when he went in the room Lewis had grabbed a razor and had come towards him. However, all indications point towards the fact that the shot was fired through the broken window pane, as the direction of a few stray shots and the blood on the door showed that the gun was pointed from that direction.

He will face a first degree murder charge.

TWIN SISTERS OBSERVE THEIR 80TH BIRTHDAYS. Despite Their Advanced Years Mrs. Holmsley and Miss Boyd Are Active. Charlotte, Aug. 11.—United again after experiencing the vicissitudes of life while traveling different pathways, Mrs. Mary Boyd Holmsley and Miss Susan Boyd, twin sisters, Sunday celebrated the 80th anniversary of their birth at the home here of Mrs. Holmsley's daughter, Mrs. Lillian Holmsley Bott, on West Morehead Street. For 45 years these twin sisters, who, because of their advanced years, have attained a unique distinction, have made their homes in Charlotte. They were born at Lancaster, S. C., the daughters of Benjamin Person Boyd and Tizrah Rea Boyd, formerly of Mecklenburg county.

Despite their advanced years, Mrs. Holmsley and Miss Boyd are very active and are enjoying vigorous health. The former walks from two to four miles daily, and says she finds much pleasure in her strolls about the city. Miss Sue, as she is known to her wide circle of admiring friends, is declared a woman whose greatest pleasure is befriending others. Each sister displays a keen interest in modern affairs and current events, and are popular with the young folks of their acquaintance, who delight to hear the twins' discussions of their yesterdays.

Millions Spent to Amuse Southern Californians. (By the Associated Press.) Los Angeles, Aug. 11.—Forty million more people attended Southern California theatres and places of amusement in the last fiscal year than during the year previous, according to figures compiled by the Collector of Internal Revenue here.

During the year ended June 30, 1924, the total attendance at places of amusement was 191,443,072 as compared with 151,298,660 for the year terminated June 30, 1923. The number of persons attending theaters and similar places of recreation is disclosed by the admission tax, which amounted to \$3,190,718 in 1923-24, as against \$2,552,644 for the previous fiscal year an increase of \$638,074.

An increase of \$7,652,653 was shown in the amount spent for amusements last year. The total amount spent was \$36,465,384 for the last year, as compared with \$28,812,708 for the year before.

REAL FIGHT ON PORT AND SHIP BILL WILL GET UNDERWAY TODAY

Senate Transportation Committee Will Start Hearing on Proposed Bill This Afternoon at 3 O'clock.

SPEEDY ACTION IS EXPECTED BY ALL

Proponents and Opponents of Bill Are Expected to Be Brief in Fight—Study the State Constabulary System

(By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, Aug. 12.—The real fight of the extra session of the North Carolina General Assembly was scheduled to start at 3 o'clock this afternoon. At that hour, the Senate transportation committee was to start a hearing on the bill creating a port commission and providing for bond issues totalling \$8,500,000 for building port facilities and establishing a state ship line.

That only one hearing would be held, and the bill would soon reach the Senate floor for debate was promised by Senator Harris, of Wake county, who introduced the measure, and who, with Senators Bellamy and Brown, of Columbus county, are steering the measure through the Senate.

Proponents of the bill were expected to take little time in presenting their side of the matter, depending on the report of the commission that investigated the port and ship question. The opponents also are expected to be brief.

An effort also will be made in the committee to delete from the bill as introduced the section providing for a vote of the people on the measure. Formal notice to this effect was given by Senators Harris, Bellamy and Brown when the bill, drawn by Attorney General Manning was introduced.

The House refused last night to suspend the rules and vote immediately for the Matthews resolution providing for a joint legislative investigation of conditions at the state prison.

Would Study State Constabulary System. Raleigh, Aug. 12.—A bill providing for the appointment of a commission of five men by the governor to be confirmed by the Senate to investigate the feasibility of the establishment of a state constabulary was introduced in the Senate today by Mr. Bellamy, of New Hanover. The commission will report at the next regular session of the Legislature.

The purpose of the constabulary as set forth in the bill will be to assist county and municipal police in maintaining order on the state highways. The sum of \$1,000 is to be appropriated for the commission's expense.

Would Pay Chairman Page More. Raleigh, Aug. 12.—Chief interest in the Senate today centered around the bill authorizing the State Highway Commission to increase the salary of the chairman Frank Page, and the bill prohibiting the destruction of flowers, woods and shrubbery within 100 yards of the public highways of the state by any person not on their own land.

Would Keep First Cousins From Marrying. Raleigh, Aug. 12.—A bill declaring it unlawful for any county registrar to issue a marriage license to persons related as close as first cousins was introduced in the House of Representatives of the North Carolina General Assembly today. The bill provides a fine of from \$50 to \$500 for any one who violates the terms of the measure. Representative Denton introduced the bill.

With Our Advertisers. All summer suits, straw hats and Bradley bathing suits at big reduction at W. A. Overcash's.

Read what Bill Pike says in a new ad. today. Mr. J. Harry Rosenberg, representing Schloss Bros. Clothes, will be at Hoover's Thursday to take your measure. Ehrd's new store is featuring for Wednesday William Anderson Run Dial and Ruby Volles at 19c.

Owners of securities are invited to get a safety deposit box at the Citizens Bank and Trust Co.

Dainty, demure, appealing are your clothes if you have them cleaned at Bob's Dry Cleaning Co.

"You'll like Concord" and the oils and greases sold by the Mutual Oil Company. See new ad today.

Egyptians lash With British. (By the Associated Press.) London, Aug. 12.—Ten Egyptian soldiers were killed and nine wounded in a collision with British troops at Athara, following disturbances in which Egyptian troops attacked the British with bricks at their barracks, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Cairo under yesterday's date.

WHAT SMITTY'S WEATHER CAT SAYS. Libson, Portugal, Aug. 12 (By the Associated Press).—An abortive attempt was made last evening to bring about a radical communist revolt here. A few bombs were thrown but they caused no damage, and several persons were arrested. The police and military now are in control of the city and conditions are normal.

Aviators After Record. San Diego, Calif., Aug. 12.—Lieuts. James N. Doolittle and Brent Flant, flying in a specially equipped DeHavilland biplane on what they planned to be a non-stop flight to Denver, took off at Rockwell Field here at 4:44 a. m. today.

Partly cloudy with local thunder showers this afternoon and tonight in east portion; cooler tonight; Wednesday fair.