

DAVIS PLANNING TO CONTINUE CAMPAIGN AGAINST CORRUPTION

Says People Shall Know Real Issue So They Can Condemn and Not Condone Betrayers of Trust.

CANDIDATE READY FOR STUMP AGAIN

Preparing Address to Be Delivered in East—Letter of Daugherty is Answered by the Candidate.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Sept. 24.—Having served notice that there is to be no obscuring of the issue that the American people shall be aroused to condemn and not to condone the betrayal of official trust...

The notice from the Democratic nominee was contained in a letter written yesterday to Harry M. Daugherty in reply to one in which the former attorney general protested against what he characterized as the "usually vague and all the more reprehensible" references which Mr. Davis has made during the campaign to his official conduct.

Asserting that instead of being "quite veiled" his allusions in the campaign to Mr. Daugherty had been "both direct and specific," Mr. Davis declared that he found no warrant whatever for withdrawing a single one of them.

Charging that the employment of Gaston B. Means as an agent of the Department of Justice "when his character already was notorious," was a "vicious maladministration," the Democratic nominee reiterated a previously expressed opinion that the appointment of Means was "of itself ample warrant for the summary removal of the attorney general by whom he was appointed."

JUDGE MANNING IS STILL IN THIS STATE

May Go to California Later to Represent State at Peacock Hearing.

(By the Associated Press.) Charlotte, Sept. 24.—Attorney General Manning has not gone to California to aid in North Carolina's legal efforts to extradite Dr. J. W. Peacock and he has no plans to leave for the western state, according to a statement by one of his legal associates here today.

AVIATORS ARE RESTING IN SANTA MONICA, CAL.

Will Leave There Tomorrow on Way to Seattle, Where Trip Will Officially End.

(By the Associated Press.) Santa Monica, Calif., Sept. 24.—Lieutenant Lowell H. Smith and his band of "round the world" aviators rested here today. Tomorrow they will continue their trip to Seattle, Wash., the official stop of their flight.

Col. Roosevelt May Get Nomination For Governor

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 23.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, tonight looked as the strongest contender for the Republican nomination for governor, in consequence of the announcement by H. Ernauld Machold, speaker of the assembly, that he definitely had withdrawn his name.

After a conference this afternoon with United States Senator James W. Wadsworth, Jr., and other Republican state leaders, Mr. Machold said, "My name will not be presented to the convention with my consent."

He said he thought Colonel Roosevelt now had the best chance of receiving the nomination.

Others prominently mentioned as gubernatorial timber are Supreme Court Justice Arthur S. Tompkins, Colonel William Hayward, United States attorney and Guy B. Moore, district attorney of Erie county.

Roosevelt's name will be presented to the Republican state convention, opening here Wednesday by Representative Robert S. Bacon.

(By the Associated Press.) Leakeville, N. C., Sept. 24.—Willie Bateman, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bateman, of North Spray, was run over and killed by an automobile driven by Lady Hamilton near the child's home last night. Hatcher declared the accident was unavoidable.

Warm Welcome Planned For Mt. Airy Boosters

Visitors Expected In City Tomorrow Morning and Elaborate Plans Have Been Made to Receive Them.

KANNAPOLIS ALSO TO BE VISITED

Short Meeting Will Be Held at Y. M. C. A. Here—Sixty-Five Persons in Party Coming to the City.

Concord will turn out en masse to greet the Mt. Airy boosters who will be here tomorrow morning at 11:30 on their trip over the proposed Lakes-to-Florida highway to see the exposition in Charlotte. The delegation comes to the city 65 strong.

The purpose of the trip is to boost Mt. Airy, visit the cities that sent delegations to the recent highway meeting at Mt. Airy, inspect the road over which the Lakes-to-Florida highway is to run, and, lastly, to have a good time.

Every courtesy is to be shown to the visitors during their visit in Concord. A large party of business men of this city will ride to Kannapolis, escorted by a squad of police, and will welcome the Mt. Airy business men there.

The two delegations will stop there a short while, will give the mills a cursory inspection and will present the guests with a towel to impress on the boosters the fact that they are in the largest towel manufacturing city in the world.

From Kannapolis, the procession is to come directly to Concord. At the entrance to the city, a large banner will be stretched across the street extending the visitors a welcome. The journey will be made down North Union and will wind up the Y. where a meeting will be held on the lawn.

The address of welcome will be made by L. T. Hartsell on behalf of the entire city. A response will be made by one of the visiting party. Suitable souvenirs will be presented here. It is hoped that the school children will be able to line both sides of North Union Street and welcome the 65 men with much cheering and waving of flags.

Leaving the city, the boosters are to go to the Jackson Training School where they will stop for a very brief time. The business men from Mt. Airy are to be entertained at all the cities on their trip here.

At Salisbury, a made-in-Salisbury products entertainment is to be given. At Lexington and Winston plans are being made to greet them. In Charlotte, they are to be the guests of the Chamber of Commerce at the exposition.

It is hoped that every one who is able will be at the Y at 11:30 Thursday to extend the visitors a welcome. The Mt. Airy civic organizations were very courteous to the Lakes-to-Florida committee on their recent trip through that city and everything possible is being done to make the visit here a success.

Dancers Spend Millions

New York, Sept. 23.—Patrons of dance halls in Manhattan pay \$3,524,658 a year for dancing, according to a report by the advisory dance hall committee of the Women's City Club and the city recreation committee. Additional charge for coat checking, refreshments and special dances would bring the total to \$5,000,000, the committee reported.

The annual attendance at the 238 licensed dance halls in Manhattan is placed at 6,113,604. Much immorality and drinking were reported by the committee.

To Make Asheville a Noiseless City

Asheville, Sept. 23.—The session of the North Carolina legislature convening in January will be asked to pass a special act prohibiting the sounding of horns, whistles, bells or other noise-making devices on automobiles and trucks in the city of Asheville. This was announced today by Mayor Cathey who said that the movement has the support of the Optimists and Lions Clubs and also of the city commissioners.

The Hand of Welcome

Always you will find the hand of welcome extended to you by this Old Reliable Building and Loan Association. Even if you do not happen to have any shares with us, you will find us glad to see you. And if we can help you to get started with some shares, we will be more than pleased to give you any assistance or advice possible.

Running Shares 25 cents Per Share Per Week. Prepaid Shares \$72.25 per share. All stock matures in 328 Weeks.

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Office in the Concord National Bank

ANOTHER TACK ON SHANGHAI EXPECTED BY KIANGSU TROOPS

Guns On the Fighting Front Have Been Quiet During Day But Defenders Expect Attack At Any Time.

FIGHTING QUIET FOR FEW DAYS

Col. Machida, Prominent Retired Army Officer Employed by Gen. Tso-Lin Arrived in Tokio.

Shanghai, Sept. 24 10 p. m. (By the Associated Press.)—Guns on the fighting front near Shanghai remained silent tonight up to this hour, but a renewed Kiangsui assault upon the city's Chekiang defenders was expected momentarily.

Defense preparations were complete tonight. Reinforcements had been added to the battle line from Luhsu from the Yangtze coast to Tsinppa, south of the Shanghai-Nanking railway line. In addition, eight armored French automobiles, equipped with machine guns, were sent forward late this afternoon.

Col. Tachida in Tokio. Tokio, Sept. 24 (By the Associated Press).—Col. Taken Machida, a retired Japanese army officer, now employed by General Chang Tso-Lin in Manchuria as a military adviser, arrived in Tokio today from Mukden, admittedly on an important mission, the exact nature of which was undisclosed. Col. Machida told newspaper men that "it would be useless to deny that my visit is politically significant."

SAYS PROPOSED SPEECH BROUGHT WILBUR HOME

Speech Was to Have Been Delivered in Denver on September 20th, Senator Carraway Says.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Sept. 24.—Senator Carraway, Democrat, of Arkansas, charged in an address before the Davis-Bryan Club here last night that the recall of Secretary Wilbur by his western tour was because of a speech he intended to deliver at Denver, September 20th.

The Arkansas senator said what he said were excerpts from the address, particularly those dealing with the voting rights of negroes and attacked the secretary as "Mr. Wilbur who knows so much about everything, and especially that part of the country below the Mason and Dixon line."

The speech was issued in confidence in advance to newspapers and press associations when delivered. When Secretary Wilbur abandoned his trip the speech was recalled.

HOME OF J. B. EFRID DESTROYED BY FIRE

Home Was One of Finest in Myers Park. Everything in Home Burned.

(By the Associated Press.) Charlotte, Sept. 24.—Fire of undetermined origin discovered shortly after 1 o'clock this morning completely destroyed the home of J. B. Efrid in Myers Park. The loss is estimated between \$75,000 and \$100,000 with \$25,000 insurance. The home, one of the finest in Myers Park, with all of its furnishings was a complete loss, no article of furniture or personal effects being saved.

J. B. Efrid is president of the Efrid chain of department stores operating stores in Charlotte, Greensboro, Wilmington, Concord and other North Carolina cities.

STATE FAIR SPECIAL VISITING 38 CITIES

Party Left Raleigh to Spend Two Days Boosting State Fair.

(By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, Sept. 24.—The State Fair special train with 98 citizens of Raleigh on board as boosters for the fair, left this city early this morning on an annual boosting trip through the state. On board were the State College band, Secretary of State Everett and Mayor E. C. Culbreth, who will be the chief speaker at the short stops. Thirty-eight towns will be visited by the boosters on the two-day tour. The party will spend the night in Rocky Mount where Mrs. Edith Vanderbilt, president of the State Fair, will speak.

Asheville Mother Gives Her Twin Babies to a Neighbor

Asheville, Sept. 23.—The offer to "give away" her twin baby girls made by Mrs. Dave Bailey, 26, a resident of Craven street, shortly after birth of the children, was accepted by Mrs. Fred Sheryn, a neighbor, and the transfer of the babies was made a few days ago, it was learned today.

Mrs. Bailey announced following birth of the twins that she could not give them the care they needed, and asked if anyone would take the babies as their own. When the news reached Mrs. Sheryn, who is childless, she went in person and pleaded that the babies be given her. Mrs. Bailey consented and the twins will be reared as members of the Sheryn family.

Yesterday it was stated that the twins are normal and doing well. They were born on September 6.

Jones Landing Corbara. Arden, N. C., Sept. 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—Bobbie Jones, of Atlanta, led D. Clarke Corbara, of Philadelphia, 3 up, when they had played 48 holes today in their 96-hole match in the second round of the National Amateur golf tournament.

Means Ready To Talk To Senate Committee

Star Witness of Daugherty Hearing Made Short Statement After Consulting a Local Attorney.

COMMITTEE HAS FIRST PREFERENCE

If Special Session of Brookhart Committee Is Called Means Will Give More Testimony Before It.

Gaston B. Means, star witness in the Daugherty investigation, this morning had nothing to say concerning various questions in which he has become involved. He issued a statement Tuesday afternoon declaring he would have nothing to say until he knew whether or not a special meeting of the Brookhart committee would be called, and this morning he said that he had nothing to add to that statement.

Means arrived in Concord Monday night and has spent the greater part of the time in conference with his local attorney. He appeared early on the streets here Tuesday morning and throughout the day stopped at various business houses to chat with friends. After a long conference with his local attorney Tuesday afternoon, Means issued the following statement:

"As previously stated, there are various angles to my work as an investigator which cannot be discussed at this time and until I know whether there will be a special meeting of the Brookhart-Wheeler committee. On this committee I am personally acquainted with Senator Wheeler, Senator Moses, Senator Ashurst, and the chairman, Senator Brookhart. I think any of these senators know something of my ability as an investigator. I have met Senator Jones, of the committee, but never handled any investigating work for him. Before I left Washington I was advised there would be an immediate special meeting of the Brookhart committee, and therefore any additional facts that I have should be given to the committee. However, if there is to be no meeting, and any members request any additional facts, I will give him such additional facts."

The arrival of Means in Concord put to an end the mysterious doubts as to his whereabouts. Reports from Washington Monday were to the effect that he could not be found in that city and several in his Washington home would give no information as to whether he was still there. Means is a visitor in the home of his mother, Mrs. W. G. Means. His wife and son have been here since last week.

Means was questioned at length about testimony he gave at the Daugherty hearing, also about additional facts that he could give, but he had nothing to say until the afternoon as to whether he would make a statement. Whether or not he will make public facts that are believed to be sensational will depend upon the members of the Brookhart committee. If they call the committee together he will make public his testimony, but otherwise he is not expected to disclose the additional facts he has mentioned recently in his statements.

Means has made no effort to conceal his movements in Concord. He was "down town" by 8 o'clock Tuesday morning and during the two days has been seen frequently on the streets. When shown an Associated Press dispatch from Washington Tuesday afternoon stating that he has been charged in District Supreme Court there with having repudiated his income tax, Means showed no surprise. He said he had nothing to say concerning the charges.

To Bury Gen. Sawyer Friday

Marion, O., Sept. 24.—Funeral services for Brigadier General Chas. E. Sawyer, who was personal physician to the late President Harding, and who died suddenly here yesterday from heart disease, will be held here from the Sawyer home at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. Secretary of State Chas. E. Hughes, who is to address the republican state campaign opening here Saturday is expected to come on a day earlier for the funeral. Messages of sympathy have been received from President Coolidge and Secretary Hughes by Mrs. Sawyer.

Looks For Liquor in Bryan's Auto.

Kelso, Wash., Sept. 22.—William Jennings Bryan, thrice candidate for president of the United States, was stopped near Stele Rock, by Sheriff Clark Studebaker, of Cowitz county, who informed the distinguished visitor that his car would be searched for liquor, saying: "We are enforcing the law strictly in this county and I thought you might have something to drink."

"You bet I have," responded Colonel Bryan. "The best in the world and I want you to have a drink," and he poured out a glass of ice cold water.

Class Rate Hearing Postponed

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Sept. 24.—Oral argument in the Southern class rate investigation scheduled to be held in October before the Interstate Commerce Commission was indefinitely postponed by the commission today. Postponement was caused by the delay of the carriers to compile the figures which will show the result of freight rate tests conducted in the South during April.

Killed in Accident

Kalamazoo, Mich., Sept. 24.—One person was killed and two others were injured this morning when westbound passenger train No. 1 on the Michigan Central struck a stalled automobile at the grade crossing here, and left the rails, pulling up the locomotive and eight coaches.

Fire at Middlesex

Middlesex, N. C., Sept. 24.—Fire which broke out in the main party of the city at 1:30 this morning, destroyed an entire block. Three grocery stores, a pressing club and a barber shop were destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$90,000.

RECEIVED IS NAMED FOR THE BAPTIST HOSPITAL COMPANY

Judge W. F. Harding, Upon Application of J. P. Hackney, Named C. O. Brown as Company's Receiver.

SEES DANGER OF INSOLVENCY

Mr. Brown Has Filed Application For Injunction to Prevent Sale of Property On October 3rd.

(By the Associated Press.) Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 24.—Upon application of J. P. Hackney, Judge W. F. Harding has appointed C. O. Brown receiver for the Baptist Hospital Company, it became known here today. The Baptist Hospital Company was formed last year to convert the Tranquil Park Sanatorium into a hospital to be operated by the Mecklenburg-Cabarrus Baptist Association. Mr. Hackney, trading as Hackney Bros. Co., alleged that the company is in "imminent danger of insolvency" and asks for a receiver to conserve its assets.

Mr. Brown has filed application for an injunction to prevent sale of the property advertised for an early date, to satisfy a deed of trust. The hearing on the petition for the injunction will be held before Judge T. J. Shaw here October 3.

CONFESSED SLAYERS ARE NOW HELD IN JAIL

Rev. L. M. Hight and Mrs. Elsie Sweetin Held in Separate Jails.

(By the Associated Press.) Mt. Vernon, Ill., Sept. 24.—The Rev. L. M. Hight and Mrs. Elsie Sweetin who have confessed that their mutual infatuation prompted the poisoning of the minister's wife and woman's husband, today were held in separate jails. Mrs. Sweetin was transferred yesterday to the Salem, Ill., prison because the local jail had no quarters for women. Fear of violence caused the removal of the Rev. Mr. Hight to Nashville. The minister confessed Monday, implicating himself in the Sweetin case, and assuming responsibility for his wife's death. Mrs. Sweetin made a statement yesterday that she administered poison to her husband at the instigation of the clergyman. It was reported from Nashville that Rev. Mr. Hight was taking his fate with a smile, and joked with the guards. According to reports from Salem, Mrs. Sweetin was near a collapse.

LA FOLLETTE BALLOTS IN NORTH CAROLINA

Will Be Printed by Candidate's State Manager and Distributed at Voting Places.

(By the Associated Press.) Salisbury, Sept. 24.—C. P. Barringer, state chairman of the LaFollette-Wheeler party, is advised by the state elections board that it will be impossible for the names of the Presidential electors of the independent candidates for President and Vice President to be printed on the official ballot. Citing sections of the election law, Chairman Barringer told the LaFollette managers how they may get the ballot before the people at the voting booths. It will be necessary for the party to print and distribute the ballots that they may be in the hands of the judges for the use of those who wish them on election day. Chairman Barringer says that this will be done and that there will be a full electoral ticket at all voting precincts.

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The hand of welcome awaits you at the Cabarrus County Building, Loan and Savings Association. Read new ad.

A watch from the selection of Starnes-Miller-Parker Co. will please her, no matter what the occasion may be.

Blemishes vanish, leaving a soft, clear skin when you use Mel-Bro Lotion.

Investigation should always precede investment. In no other way can risk of loss be eliminated. See ad of Citizens Bank and Trust Co.

The Parks-Bulk Co. is a store with quick delivery. "We sell it for less," is the slogan of this company.

If you love color you'll be captivated by the new fall frocks at Efrid's new store. These are Peggy Paige dresses.

Negro College Damaged by Fire. Baltimore, Sept. 24.—Fire of undetermined origin today destroyed a group of six buildings at Morgan College, one of the largest educational institutions for negroes in the country. The residence of John Heyward, dean of the college, was included among the burned structures. The loss was estimated at \$60,000.

The Trumansville Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers of North America will observe its semi-centennial next year.

WHAT SMITTY'S WEATHER CAT SAYS

Generally fair tonight and Thursday.



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