

DAVIS CARRIES HIS FIGHT TO CITIZENS ALL OVER NEW YORK

Democratic Nominee Moves Further North and West and Will Be Heard in Utica and Syracuse Today.

OTHER CANDIDATES ARE ALSO SPEAKING

Gen. Dawes Is in Minnesota While Sen. La Follette Moves to Pennsylvania to Talk With Coal Miners.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Oct. 7.—Driving further north and west into New York state from Albany to Utica for a noon day address, and thence to Syracuse for an evening meeting, John W. Davis today continued his attack against the republican party...

NAVAL DIRIGIBLE SHENANDOAH COMING

The naval dirigible Shenandoah, one of the largest air crafts in the world, is headed toward Concord, according to Associated Press dispatches from Lakehurst, N. J., home station of the giant air craft.

The Shenandoah left Lakehurst this morning at 10 o'clock on her 7,000 mile trans-continental voyage and the outbound route as announced at Lakehurst will carry the ship over or in the vicinity of Baltimore, Washington, Greensboro, Concord, Charlotte, Athens, Atlanta, Birmingham to Fort Worth, Texas.

PEACOCK PAPERS HONORED: ASKS TO BE SET FREE

Habeas Corpus Proceedings Instituted to Gain Freedom—Hearing to Be Wednesday.

Raleigh, Oct. 6.—Requisition papers for the return of Dr. J. W. Peacock to the North Carolina State prison were honored by Governor Richardson, of California, today, but habeas corpus proceedings have been instituted by Peacock at Sacramento, Calif., in an effort to regain his freedom, according to a telegram received from Warden S. J. Busbee tonight by Prison Superintendent George Ross.

The new warrant charging Peacock with escaping from the State's prison, a misdemeanor, was responsible for the governor's action in honoring the papers. Earlier papers seeking him as an escaped insane person had been declared insufficient by the attorney general of that state.

Under authority of Governor Morrison, Warden Busbee has engaged capable counsel to represent the State's interest in the fight for Peacock so that no action will be necessary by the authorities here in preparing for the habeas corpus hearing, which has been set for Wednesday.

Peacock's arrest in El Cagon, Calif., two weeks ago ended a two years' search for him in half dozen countries. Agents of the North Carolina prison, He was apprehended once in Florida but made his escape before extradition papers could be placed by the governor of that state. The search led into Cuba, Mexico, Canada and other countries, as well as many states of the union.

Peacock has been resisting the State's efforts to extradite him from California and has engaged a group of attorneys to work in his behalf.

If returned to the State, he will start again on his life sentence in the criminally insane department, a sentence imposed by the judge after a superior court jury had declared him insane in returning the verdict at his trial for the murder of the chief of police of Thomsville four years ago. He had been confined about two years when he escaped.

SEABOARD AIR LINE HAS A NEW SERVICE

Passenger Facilities Expanded Between North, East, Carolinas and Florida.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 7.—The Seaboard Air Line Railway has announced the inauguration of a vastly expanded passenger service between the North and East and the Carolinas, Georgia and Florida.

The Seaboard's new program includes the operation of three of the finest fastest Pullman trains from New York and Washington to Florida, with through sleeping cars from Quebec, Boston, Buffalo, Cleveland, Detroit, Pittsburgh, New York and Washington to Jacksonville, St. Petersburg and Miami. The combined new train service will cover about 7,000 miles a day.

The new plans also embrace the construction in Florida of a 304-mile link across the lower peninsula of the State of Florida and give them a new North and south line to the East Coast across the Central and Ridge Sections of the State. This line will be completed and placed in operation about January 1, affording direct through day and night service between St. Petersburg, Tampa and West Palm Beach, and a new route from Jacksonville to West Palm Beach.

Denies There is Secret Contract. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, Oct. 7.—Secretary Work denied knowledge today of "the secret contract between J. P. Morgan's Alaska Steamship Company and the government owned Alaska" fighting division of freight rates between the two concerns on joint shipments, which last night was made the basis of the campaign speech by Senator Wheeler, independent vice presidential candidate.

Roosevelt Making Campaign. (By the Associated Press.) Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Oct. 7.—Theodore Roosevelt began his three weeks' upstate speaking campaign yesterday with nine speeches, the last in an overflow meeting here.

Politeness is to goodness what words are to thoughts.

MANCHURIAN ARMEN ASSIST IN FIGHTING OVER SHANBAKIWAN

Their Leader, General Tso-Lin, Manchurian War Lord, Is Fighting Desperately for the City Now.

BATTLE CONTINUES WITH MUCH FURY

Peking Forces at Present Are Holding City and Battle About It Has Been Very Bitter One.

Tien Tsin, China, Oct. 7 (By the Associated Press).—Manchurian forces appeared over Shanbaikiwan in northern Chihli province at the eastern extremity of the Great Chinese Wall today, and rained bombs on the ancient city while the ground armies of General Chang Tso-Lin, Manchurian leader, and Peking government troops carried on an intensive battle for possession of the city which is held by Peking forces.

According to private advices received here, the battle was continuing with added fury at 11 o'clock this morning. Sunkiang Captured. Shanghai, Oct. 7 (By the Associated Press).—Sunkiang has been captured by Gen. Sun Chuang Fun, military governor of Fukien, and the Chekiang troops are retreating to Singchwan, nine miles from Shanghai, according to Fukien advices.

Pierce Fighting. Shanghai, Oct. 7 (By the Associated Press).—Capture of Sunkiang, a city 28 miles by the railroad southwest of here, by the combined armies of Fukien, Kiangsu and Anhwei provinces, was threatened late tonight. Unconfirmed dispatches from Fukien sources said the city already had fallen.

The Kiangsu forces by traveling down the Whangpoo river, pushed through Chekiang defenses along the walls enclosing Sunkiang which normally is a city of 50,000. Late tonight the Chekiang fighters were reported on the defensive trying to keep invaders from cutting the railway line between Sunkiang and Shanghai.

The Kiangsu men were said to have advanced far enough to fire on the gates through which travel from Sunkiang to Shanghai would pass, and to make impossible the escape of several Chekiang railway trains.

MUCH DAMAGE DONE TO COTTON AND COTTON SEED

By the Long Spell of Rainy Weather. Declares Dr. Kilgore. Raleigh, Oct. 7.—Much damage has been done to the cotton and cotton seed in North Carolina by the long spell of rainy weather, it was declared today by Director B. W. Kilgore, of the North Carolina experiment station and dean of agriculture at State College.

The situation facing North Carolina farmers and marketers of farm products, he said, is one of the most serious with which they have had to cope. Cotton picked since the rains where it has not dried out thoroughly should be spread out so as to dry completely before ginnings, it was emphasized, otherwise the lint is likely to be badly cut and the value correspondingly reduced.

"Where seeds are damaged, they should be kept separate from good seed, from cotton gathered before the rains, or from good seed which may come from cotton which opens later, the director explained. "If damaged seeds are mixed with good ones they will reduce the price of the whole lot and the meal will be of poor quality, and may not be good enough for feeding meal. Meal from damaged seed is as good for fertilizer as meal from good seeds, but care should be taken not to have the price of a large lot of seed reduced by the mixture of poor seed with them.

"The matter of planting seed for next year is going to be a rather serious question, and it is suggested that all really good seed from early pickings be saved for this purpose, and that good seed obtained from later pickings also be saved for seed purposes, using the best that comes from these later pickings.

"Much loss in the value of lint and seed for meal purposes and for planting next year's crop may be avoided by giving careful thought to these matters at this time."

Bags 52 Bats in Night. Malvern, Ark., Oct. 7.—The home of Malvern Sharris of this city was overrun tonight by a horde of bats. The Federal Agricultural Department is outlining a plan for his relief. He was told to tack sacks over the holes that the bats were accustomed to enter and see what would happen. He did as directed and in the first few minutes after dark on the night that the experiment was tried fifty-two bats were captured. The house is now free of bats and if any more appear the plan will be tried over.

Price of International Newsprint. (By the Associated Press.) New York, Oct. 7.—The International Paper Co. announced today that effective on January 1, 1925, and continuing throughout the year, the price of standard roll newsprint to its contract customers in the United States would be \$70 a ton f. o. b. mill.

McAdoo Resting Comfortably. (By the Associated Press.) Baltimore, Oct. 7.—Wm. Gibbs McAdoo was reported today as resting comfortably at Johns Hopkins Hospital, where he underwent an operation yesterday. The former Secretary of the Treasury passed a good night's sleep.

Premier M'Donald Ready For Vote on His Party

Says Election Can Be Called in England at Any Time, So Far as His Party Is Concerned.

LUTHERANS WILL GATHER AT CHICAGO OCTOBER 21

Problems of Everyday Concern Will Arise For Discussion. (By the Associated Press.) New York, Oct. 7.—Problems of everyday concern to the people of America will arise for discussion at the fourth biennial convention of the United Lutheran Church in America, which will meet in Chicago October 21-30.

The United Lutheran Church in America is a young organization but is the largest body of Lutherans in this country. It is six years old, being a merger of Lutherans in the south and Lutherans in the north who had split in Civil War days on the rock of slavery.

It is a federation of 35 synods of the Lutheran Church comprising 3,316 congregations served by 2,919 pastors.

The Premier scored communism which he declared had in it nothing practical. "It is a product of Caesarism and war," he said, "and as such we will have nothing to do with it. Unless we are prepared to engage against it we had better put up our shutters."

"The Premier's speech had been heralded as likely to throw some light on present political situation.

"Before this conference is over we shall know what the fates have in store for us," the premier told his hearers. "Depending upon this, we shall surrender, or if there be an election the responsibility is not ours."

"When it is time for the government to dissolve, the thousand men and women gathered here will return to their posts and sleep in their armor until the word is given that the labor party is to take the field, not to defend itself but to attack its enemies."

The premier said the conservatives had framed a straight-forward motion of censure, but that an amendment had been conceived in a spirit of medieval crookedness and torture.

"The government is not to be censured, not to be executed, only to be tortured. By this little maneuver we are to go down, and the fortunes of the liberal party to be restored. They mistake their men."

With Our Advertisers. Now is the time to have your furnace looked after. See new ad. of Concord Furniture Co. See ad. elsewhere of Mellon's, of Charlotte, exclusive outfitters to men, women and boys.

The C. L. Smith property opposite the Y. M. C. A., will be offered for sale tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Music and cash prizes. The property is being sold for division.

The Citizens Bank and Trust Co. is always glad to give you business counsel. Women especially are invited to come to the bank with their business problems. Kuppenheimer good clothes hold their shape. Sold here by W. A. Overcash.

The bride-to-be is a grand-daughter of Mr. John R. Patterson, of Concord. \$25 reward will be given for the return to Ching's Pharmacy of a platinum pin lost between Fisher's store and Loan street.

Mrs. Dick Burge, whose husband was famous as a pugilist some years ago, is the proprietor and machemaker of a well-known boxing club in England.

Representative of Page Company Buys It In For Ninety Thousand Dollars. Charlotte, Oct. 6.—The first and only bid for the property of the Baptist Hospital Company at public auction Monday was offered by John G. Nichols, representative of the Page Trust Company, at Aberdeen. He offered \$90,000 for the property. The property, consisting of 45 acres of land and several hospital buildings at the edge of Myers Park, was offered for sale by Grady Burney, of Aberdeen, trustee in a deed of trust securing a note of \$105,000 held by H. A. Page, Jr., of Aberdeen, against the Baptist Hospital Company. The sale was held Monday in spite of a petition by C. O. Brown, receiver for the hospital company, asking Judge Shaw to enjoin the sale. Mr. Page said he would lend to the successful bidder \$40,000 to be secured by a note and deed of trust made to him in order that the property might bring as high a price as possible.

Many Attend Kings Mountain Celebration (By the Associated Press.) Kings Mountain, N. C., Oct. 7.—Thousands of visitors from all parts of the two Carolinas were here today for the celebration of the 144th anniversary of the Battle of Kings Mountain. Governors Morrison, of North Carolina, and McLeod, of South Carolina, were scheduled for addresses.

Cotton on the local market today is quoted at 24 1-2 cents per pound. Cotton seed at 32 1-2.

EVERYTHING READY FOR McLEAN SPEECH

Major W. A. Foll, chairman of the county Democratic executive committee, announces that state thing is in readiness for the a to be delivered here tomorrow night by A. W. McLean, Democratic candidate for Governor. The meeting which Mr. McLean will address will be held at the court house beginning promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

Major Foll declares that Mr. McLean will be heard by a tremendous crowd. The public is invited to the meeting.

It was also announced today that Hon. R. L. Doughton, seeking reelection to Congress, will speak in Mt. Pleasant on Saturday night, October 11th, at 7:30 o'clock.

The general public is invited to hear both Mr. McLean and Congressman Doughton.

DR. FOSDICK RESIGNS ASSOCIATE MINISTRY WITH PRESBYTERIANS Declines to Quit the Baptists and Embrace Full Presbyterian Faith.

New York, Oct. 6.—The Rev. Dr. Emerson Fosdick, a Baptist preacher in a Presbyterian Church whose pulpits for two years has been the center of an international controversy between fundamentalists and modernists, today handed his resignation to the New York Presbytery.

It was Rev. Dr. Fosdick's answer to the judgment of the Presbytery general assembly that he should forswear his Baptist membership and become a Presbyterian by subscribing to the confession of faith, or give up his associate pastoring of the First Presbyterian Church, of New York.

The issue had been clearly drawn, both in the dictum of the general assembly and a subsequent communication formally tendered the minister by the Presbytery of New York. It was considered reasonably certain the resignation would be accepted.

That it had been tendered was made known in statements issued today by Dr. Edgar Whitaker, chairman of the special committee of the local Presbytery designated to deal with the Fosdick case. There was set forth the text of the decision of the judicial commission of the general assembly at Grand Rapids, Mich., last May 28, a formal notification of Dr. Work sent Rev. Dr. Fosdick last September 1st; and the pastor's reply, dated today.

In declining to become a Presbyterian, Rev. Dr. Fosdick wrote that he was not moved by denominational reasons, for he had no sectarian loyalties. He was convinced, however, that he would be guilty of "moral surrender" if he subscribed to the confession of faith after two years of vehement personal attack from a powerful section of the Presbyterian Church.

"In answer to this proposal," he wrote, "I must in all honesty set my long standing and assured conviction, that credal subscriptions in ancient confessions of faith is a practice dangerous to the welfare of the church and the integrity of the individual conscience."

CHARGED WITH BLAME FOR DEATH OF BOY Mrs. Elizabeth Briggs to Be Given a Hearing Friday at Lexington.

Lexington, Oct. 6.—Preliminary hearing will be given Mrs. Elizabeth Briggs, of Rocky Mount, here Friday, October 10th, on a charge of second degree murder in connection with the death of Reese Shuler, school boy of near Thomsville, who was struck and killed near here Friday afternoon by an automobile alleged to have been driven by Mrs. Briggs.

According to information furnished Solicitor Spruill, Mrs. Briggs drove on after her car sideswiped a bus on the running board of which the Shuler boy was riding and horribly mangled his body. A passing motorist raced after the Rocky Mount woman and overtook her, informing her that Shuler had been killed, but she drove on. Local counsel was retained for Mrs. Briggs after she reached Graham, it is learned, and a Graham attorney is also reported to have been retained by her.

Bond in the sum of \$5,000 has been furnished for Mrs. Briggs, who is now in Rocky Mount, local officers have been informed. A warrant preferring a formal murder charge has been forwarded to Rocky Mount.

THOUSANDS OF FROGS STOP MOTOR TRAFFIC Only Theory of Phenomenon in Delaware is Traditional "Rain." Delmar, Del., Oct. 7.—Returning from Salisbury after a hard rain, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Brown of Delmar had rather an unusual experience and one that has caused much comment and many different theories.

Near Leonard Mill, probably a mile from town, Mr. and Mrs. Brown noticed that the highway seemed a moving mass of tiny dark objects through which they were unable to pass without crushing them, so they left their machine to investigate and found the road a mass of frogs, great and small. Brown says there were thousands in the distance of a mile.

No one knows where they came from, unless, according to tradition, it "rained" frogs. Many other travelers stopped to look at the curious sight.

Opening of Ethel's Beauty Parlor Tomorrow. In a half page ad. today Ethel's announces the opening of an up-to-date Beauty Parlor at their new store here. The date is Thursday, October 9th. The parlor will be located on the second floor and will be in charge of Ed. Melchor and Miss Jones. The public is cordially invited to visit the store and make an inspection of this new department.

There is only one land in which all men and women enjoy equal rights, and that is dreamland.

BOTH TEAMS READY FOR FOURTH GAME OF WORLD SERIES

Perfect Weather Again Greetings Players and Thousands Who Gathered for Second Game in New York

TEAMS CONFIDENT OF VICTORY NOW

Washington Must Win Today or Tomorrow or Series Will Be Over—Senators Show Fighting Spirit.

Polo Grounds, Oct. 7 (By the Associated Press).—Fair weather greeted the New York Giants and the Washington Senators for the fourth game of the series here today. The promise of a bigger crowd than yesterday was evident when the field opened at 10 o'clock.

Unreserved bleacher seats were completely filled before noon and the upper stands were rapidly absorbing their human cargo. Speculation was rampant as to who Manager Harris would send to the mound today in an endeavor to even up the series with the Giants and make another game in Washington a surety. Harris intimated that George Mogridge would be the Washington selection, but it is known that he has a sore arm and may not be used.

It is almost certain that John McGraw will start Virgil Barnes today as most of his array of relief talent was used yesterday.

The series now stands two games to one for the Giants. Two more victories are necessary for the Giants to win the series, while the Senators must win three more. If the Giants win the next two games here the series will be over without a second switch to Washington.

Before Manager Harris left Washington he promised the fans of the capital city they would have another opportunity to witness the season's annual classic in Washington, but in order to bring this about Washington must win another game in New York.

If the Giants win today it is a safe bet that Walter Johnson will pitch tomorrow, although Manager Harris would like to save him for a game in Washington if possible.

Excellent Weather for Game. New York, Oct. 7.—Clear skies and an autumn tang in the air gave assurance of excellent weather conditions today for the world's series game.

Batteries for Game. Polo Grounds, Oct. 7.—Batteries for New York today will be Barnes and Gowdrys; Mogridge and Ruel will be the battery for Washington.

SUIT AGAINST SOUTHERN Holders of Preferred Stock Want Dividends That Have Been Paid. (By the Associated Press.) Richmond, Oct. 7.—A suit to enforce payment by the Southern Railway Co. of \$22,900,000 in dividends to preferred stockholders was on file in Law & Equity court here today. The action was brought by the Norwich Water Power Company, trustees of the estate of C. D. Laughorne, and other unnamed stockholders who declared that preferred stockholders are entitled to payment of dividends hereafter earned but not declared in their favor of about \$85 a share before holders of the company's common stock are entitled to receive any dividends.

The basis of contention is that for a number of years past the railroad has earned part or all of the 5 per cent. preferred dividends, but has not paid the dividend, preferring rather to retain and carry such net profits into the surplus net income account. Plaintiffs claim that now that the company has initiated dividends on its common stock it has demonstrated that there is no longer any necessity of applying its net profit to surplus funds, and they ask the court to compel payment to them of the profits heretofore earned on the preferred stock.

BIGHAM AGAIN FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER Jury Returns Verdict After Deliberating Two and a Half Hours. Conway, Oct. 7 (By the Associated Press).—Edmond D. Bigham, alleged slayer of five members of his own family was found guilty of the murder of his brother, L. Smiley Bigham, by a jury in Horry county court here today. The verdict was returned after two one-half hours deliberation by the jurors.

Judge Rice presiding will fix the date of execution of the convicted man at 3 o'clock this afternoon. This was Bigham's second trial, he having been found guilty of the same charge and sentenced to death in 1921. He obtained a new trial after a long legal fight.

WHAT SMITTY'S WEATHER CAT SAYS

Fair tonight and Wednesday; little change in temperature.

When you invest with us, you become a partner in our safe plan. Like a sailor on an unknown sea. Cabarrus County Building Loan and Savings Association. Office in the Concord National Bank.

Just 3 more days See Cabarrus Savings Bank ad. in This Paper