

LA FOLLETTE READY TO MAKE INQUIRY ABOUT SLUSH FUND

Will Make Effort to Determine Whether or Not Money Is Being Raised to "Buy Election" of Coolidge

TO FOLLOW UP FIRST CHARGES

Charges Brother of Secretary Mellon Is Leader in Drive to Raise Money to Be Spent in Doubtful States.

(By the Associated Press.) Hoboken, Oct. 8.—(Determined to press his demand for a Senate investigation to press his demand for a "slush fund" is being collected to "buy the election" for President Coolidge in doubtful states) as he charged in an address last night at Scranton, Pa., Senator LaFollette invaded New Jersey today for a speech in Newark before swinging westward for a tour to the Pacific coast.

McLEAN SPEAKS HERE AT 7:30 TONIGHT

The meeting to be held at the court house tonight, at which time A. W. McLean will speak, will begin at 7:30 o'clock. In addition to the address by Mr. McLean there will be music by the Kannapolis band and a short, snappy, opening program.

THE CATAWA SYNOD TO MEET IN CONCORD THIS WEEK

Opening Session Tonight at 7:45.—To Meet in Westminster Church. The Synod of Catawa comprising the Presbyteries of Catawa, Cape Fear, Southern Virginia and Yadkin will hold its annual meeting with the Westminster Presbyterian Church, October 8, 9 and 10th. The opening session will be held Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. by Dr. J. L. Hollowell, of Statesville, the retiring moderator, Rev. H. Wilson, pastor of the church, is chairman of the local committee on entertainment. He states that he expects a delegation of about 150 ministers and laymen.

ROBBERS CHLOROFORMED VICTIM NEAR DANFORD

S. S. Ellington Says He Was Robbed of Over \$100. Sanford, Oct. 7.—Chloroformed and robbed of over \$100 and his watch, S. S. Ellington, agent of the Atlantic and Western railway at Jonesboro was found early Tuesday morning in a state of unconsciousness by workmen while en route to their work on the Sanford-Jonesboro highway, near the home of A. C. Hughes, Chief McKernan and Sheriff Bossier were immediately notified, and went to the scene of the robbery. They picked up Ellington and carried him to the Central Carolina hospital.

HUNDREDS READY TO GREET CRAFT

Ship Followed Lines of the Southern Railway Until It Reached Landis, Where It Turned to the West. Hundreds of Concord people looked in vain for the coming of the Shenandoah, the giant dirigible which left its home base at Letcherburg, N. J., Tuesday morning on a swing around the continent. In every part of the city interested persons craned their necks for a glimpse of the monster air-craft and the vigil was not forsaken until word reached the city about midnight that the ship had missed Concord when it left the route of the Southern railway at Landis, taking a course that probably carried it near Mooreville and Huntersville and then to Dallas, four miles northwest of Gastonia.

RAIL WORKERS WANT 1920 WAGES RESTORED

Official of Union Says Railroad Muds Profits of \$10,000,000 in Last Eleven Years. Chicago, Oct. 8.—Railroad profits totalling \$10,000,000 in the last eleven years, and are now running at approximately a billion a year, E. H. Fitzgerald, president of the brotherhood of railway clerks, freight handlers and station employees, declared today in a wage hearing involving the brotherhood's request for a restoration of the 1920 wage rates before the U. S. Railroad Labor Board cited.

Hundreds Here Looked For Giant Air Vessel

Concord People Disappointed When Shenandoah Took a Course That Failed to Bring It Over This City. heard the news of the ship's passing by a more direct even if less populated route.

Planes Greet Ship

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 8.—Convoyed by seven planes of the Birmingham section of the 10th observation squadron, the navy dirigible Shenandoah passed over Birmingham at 7:16 o'clock this morning. She slowed down her engines and came close to the earth in order that the people might get a good view of her. When a point between Landis and Ghina Grove was reached, the ship left the Southern tracks, putting out the loop the main line makes in reaching Concord, Charlotte and Gastonia.

SPEECH IS CUT SHORT

Albany Station Is Forced to Resign Privileges of Air. Schenectady, N. Y., Oct. 6.—Radio broadcasting of the address of John W. Davis, Democratic Presidential candidate, was interrupted at Albany, Va., unconsciously halted when M. Davis was in the middle of a sentence tonight as WGY, local station, was forced to resign the privileges of the air to WHAZ, the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute station at Troy.

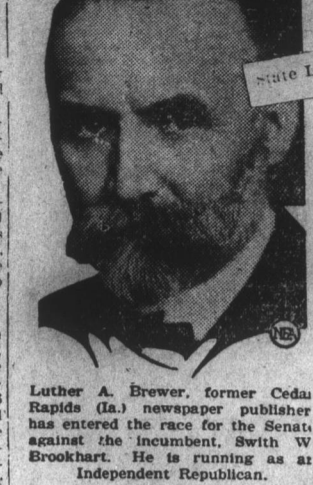
SOUTHERN RAILWAY PUTTING MILLIONS INTO EQUIPMENT

Buying 50 New Locomotives and Thousands of Freight Cars; Also Many Passenger Cars. Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 7.—New locomotives, freight and passenger cars, cost approximately nine million dollars, have just been purchased by the Southern railway system for delivery during November and December of this year and early months of 1925. Included in the purchase are 3,000 box cars, 250 flat cars, 250 stock cars, 25 passenger coaches, 10 baggage and express cars, six dining cars, 25 heavy military type freight locomotives, 15 heavy Pacific type passenger locomotives, and 10 eight-wheel switching engines.

COAL OPERATOR OF PROMINENCE IS SHOT

Lee J. Sandridge and Two Companions Shot From Ambush as They Prepared to Open Closed Mine. Elkins, W. Va., Oct. 8.—Lee J. Sandridge, one of the best known coal operators in West Virginia, and prominent in Democratic political circles, was shot near Philippi today while en route to the Meridian mines to reopen operations on a non-union basis. Two men accompanying him also were wounded. The assailants fled from the underbrush along a road.

Brookhart's Foe



Luther A. Brewer, former Cedar Rapids (Ia.) newspaper publisher has entered the race for the Senate against the incumbent, Swift W. Brookhart. He is running as an Independent Republican.

BRENNAN SAYS DAVIS WILL CARRY CHICAGO AND STATE

Disregards Union and Straw Vote.—Says the Quiet Vote Will Decide the Election. Chicago, Oct. 5.—One important demerit of the prognostications of gloom that are so prevalent among forces committed to the triumph of Davis and Bryan, Mr. George E. Brennan is mildly patient with the doubters and the weak hearted. For himself he admits no chance of Coolidge carrying Illinois, and it must always be remembered that whatever the facts and prospects in this State, his data is a little more complete than any of the others.

Remember 1912 Split

One inalienable asset is possessed by the Democrats of Illinois. They play a stronger game of politics than do the Republicans. They are, for otherwise they would not every now and then take the State away from the more numerous opposition. At intervals the oracle speaks to his followers and they immediately perk up.

Bank on a Deadline

This confidence that the worst that can befall the Presidential ticket in the coming election is that it will go to Congress, is the first article of Democratic faith. I have yet to meet a Democratic politician who admits that Coolidge can possibly get 206 votes in the Electoral College.

ANOTHER REDUCTION IN COTTON CROP IS GIVEN IN FORECAST

Government Estimates Crop of 12,499,000 Bales in Forecast Which Is Made Public at This Time. Of this year's crop, 4,525,520 running bales, counting round as half bales, had been ginned prior to October 1, the Census Bureau announced.

REDUCTION OF 97,000 BALES

Prior to October First 4,525,520 Bales Had Been Ginned.—Condition of Crop Poor. Washington, Oct. 8.—The cotton crop declined 97,000 bales in the two weeks from September 16 to October 1, the Department of Agriculture indicated today in its forecast of a total production of 12,499,000 equivalent 500-pound bales, based on the condition of the plant on October 1st. Last year 10,139,671 bales were grown. Two weeks ago the forecast was 12,566,000.

THE COTON MARKET

Government Crop Report Preceded by Nervous and Irregular Fluctuations. New York, Oct. 8.—The government crop report was preceded by rather nervous and irregular fluctuations in the cotton market here today. The opening was steady at an advance of 12 to 20 points in response to relatively steady Liverpool cables, reports of unsettled weather in the southwest, and further covering for the over the bureau report. The weather map, however, was rather more favorable than expected, while the weekly report of the weather bureau received a favorable construction. After selling at 25.43 December eased off to 25.32 under realizing and hedging. The covering continued, checking the decline and causing frequent rallies, but general business was quiet during the first half hour. The opening prices were: Oct. 24.90; Dec. 25.40; Jan. 25.50; March 25.80; May 26.05.

Inter-City Rotarians Gather at Charlotte

Charlotte, Oct. 7.—Rotarians from Concord, Monroe, Gastonia, Salisbury, Statesville, Mooreville and Rock Hill, S. C., were here today as guests of the Charlotte Rotary club at an inter-city meeting. The session started this morning at the Hotel Charlotte and continued until 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Mayor G. H. Mahon, of Greenville, S. C., district governor, presided and made one of the principal speeches. Members of the various clubs represented here also spoke during the meeting.

The Bargain Basement at Parks-Bell Co.

The Parks-Bell Co. has remodeled the down stairs store and turned it into a Bargain Basement. They have now a much larger and better place to display the goods downstairs. They have a wonderful line of toys and scores of other things, on which they offer very low prices. They will give a free ticket to the coming fair to everyone who purchases \$5 worth or over. See full page of prices in today's paper.

Manchurian Forces Advance

Shanghai, Oct. 8 (By the Associated Press).—The forces of Chang Tso-Lin, Manchurian war lord, entered Shanhai yesterday evening, according to a Japanese report from Mukden. Many casualties were suffered by both sides in heavy fighting which preceded the entry, according to the report.

Episcopal Meeting of Importance

New York, Oct. 8.—Representatives of the House of Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church and members of the national council meet in joint session here today to outline the program the church will pursue for the next three years.

Good Weather Predicted for Game

New York, Oct. 8.—After a night of rain the sun came out this morning and indications were that there would be good weather for the world series game this afternoon.

Advertisement for Cabarrus County Building Loan and Savings Association, featuring an illustration of a woman and child. Text includes: "Like Picking The Choicest Fruit", "Take care of what you earn and it will take care of you.", "This is how you should pick your investments.", "Avoid the investment that looks pretty on the outside, but is un sound as hard as the outside of an egg.", "There is a proven, substantial and safe place to invest money. It is in the choice of people of modest means, of big business men and of prudent little children.", "It is every man's investment.", "Its advantages are open to all and on equal terms.", "It is not for favorites. All share and share alike.", "That is the kind of investment you want?", "We will be glad to serve you.", "Savings shares cost 25 cents per share per week. Prepaid Shares are \$2.00 per share. We have been maturing our stock in 328 shares. All stock is non-taxable. Series No. 54 now open.", "Business appreciated with us large or small.", "CABARRUS COUNTY BUILDING LOAN AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION", "OFFICE IN THE CONCORD NATIONAL BANK"

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