

Davis Sets Forth His Views On Government

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TO GIVE VIEWS ON ALL MATTERS

Will Issue Statement Every Day Giving His Views on the Issues He Thinks Are Paramount.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Oct. 28.—Declaring there "can be no compromise with reaction," and reasserting his position on several "of the more important issues before the people," John W. Davis, democratic candidate for President, issued today the first of a series of statements for publication between now and November 4th.

Mr. Davis' attitude regarding a number of the policies he will seek to put in effect, if elected President, is set forth as follows:

"The American people are entitled to know the policies which I will seek to put into effect if elected President of the United States.

"Accordingly, on each day of the coming week, I shall re-state succinctly my position on each of the more important issues before the people.

"The supreme issue in this campaign is: Shall the attitude of mind of the national administration be one of liberalism or one of reaction?

"Shall our national policies be framed with primary regard to the interests of a few, or to promote the welfare of all?

"Shall the American government be made to embody the idea of every man for himself?

"Shall the American people through this government assume the moral leadership of nations?

"The Democratic party stands for the utmost possible democracy in industry, the republicans for glorified oligarchy.

"I stand for prosperity and for measures which will protect the property rights of human beings. But I believe that while property rights must be respected, there are human rights whose worthiness transcends every material consideration."

OFFICERS OF DRY NAVY UNDER SEVERAL CHARGES

Charges Made by Men and Officers of Rum Ships Which Were Captured in Cape Cod Friday.

(By the Associated Press.) Boston, Mass., Oct. 28.—Charges of theft, hijacking, and the sale of seized liquor, made by captured rum runners against officers and men of the coast guard service, were under investigation here today in the aftermath of last Friday's raid by the chief of the cutter Tampa, on a rum row between Cape Cod and Cape Ann, in which the British schooner Marjorie Buchanan and a number of American motor boats were captured.

Why Wine Was Sold

Boston, Oct. 28.—Sale of two cases of champagne by a coast guard officer after a recent raid on the rum fleet off Cape Ann, was admitted in a statement today by Lieutenant Commander S. S. Yandell, aide to the chief of the coast guard service, who has been observing the activities of the prohibition enforcement fleet. Lieutenant Commander Yandell said the wine was sold to obtain evidence against the purchasers.

SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONTINUE WORK

One Section Will Work in Chicago and the Other in Washington.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Oct. 28.—The two Democrats on the senate campaign fund investigating committee remained here today to proceed with the inquiry into charges of a republican "slush fund" while the other two members, Chairman Borah, republican and Shipstead, farmer-laborer of Minnesota, prepared to begin separate hearings tomorrow in Chicago.

About a dozen witnesses subpoenaed at the request of Frank P. Walsh, counsel for Senator LaFollette, who asked for an investigation of the "slush fund" charges, were on hand or en route here to testify before the Washington section of the committee. Mr. Walsh will remain here to cross examine them.

Owen D. Young Pledges His Support to Davis

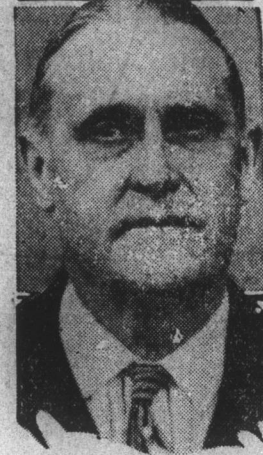
New York, Oct. 27.—Democratic headquarters today made public a radiogram from Owen D. Young, who is now in Europe supervising the organization of the machinery of the reparations plan, regarding his support of John W. Davis, democratic presidential candidate.

The radiogram, addressed to Norman H. Davis, former assistant secretary of the treasury and a volunteer member of the candidate's advisory staff, follows: "I should be glad to do anything that would help John Davis for whom I have the greatest admiration. I have no objection to your publishing as news that I am a democrat and that in my opinion with such a candidate as John W. Davis every democrat should be proud to support his ticket."

Mrs. Adelia A. Hallock, who has just entered upon her 90th year at her home in Charinda, Ia., is the mother of eleven children, two of whom are clergymen, two the wives of clergymen, and three foreign missionaries.

At noon each day the sun's rays are focused on the tombstone of a cannon mounted at the Pena Castle at Otrera, Portugal, and thus it is automatically fired.

Ends Life



The death of Senator Frank B. Brandegee of Connecticut is considered a blow to the Republican organization. It will leave Connecticut with but one senator as it will be some time before a special election to fill the vacancy can be held. Senator Borah of Idaho probably will succeed him as chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee. This is believed to be Senator Brandegee's last picture, taken a short time before his suicide.

DEATHS FOLLOW DELIRIUM DUE TO STRANGE GAS

Mysterious Malady Developed While Experimenting in Standard Oil Company Laboratory.

New York, Oct. 27.—Two men are dead and three are confined to Reconstruction hospital today suffering from a strange delirium resulting from the breathing of gases in the Bayway plant of the Standard Oil company at Elizabeth, N. J.

Although the second man to succumb to the mysterious malady, Walter Dymock, of Elizabeth, died at Reconstruction hospital, on announcement of the fatality was made by the hospital authorities. The first victim, Ernest Oelger, Jr., also of Elizabeth, died there before he could be removed to the hospital.

T. L. Lewis, superintendent of Reconstruction hospital, early today refused to give any information concerning the condition of the survivors of the mysterious ailment, and made no announcement of the death of Dymock. News of Dymock's death was obtained from Elizabeth.

The Standard Oil company issued a statement which said that the men had become "seriously ill" while at work in the Elizabeth laboratory last week. For some weeks the company's announcement said, these five men had been experimenting with chemicals and gases "in an effort to find a substance which could be successfully used with straight gasoline to overcome certain inherent difficulties of motor car operation."

Dr. Joseph Frank, who treated Colgett, reported that his death was due to continued inhalation of a gas used in connection with ethylene, which recently has come into wide use as an anesthetic.

SHOT BY ROBBERS

Lewis K. Rittenhouse Held Up and Shot on Way to Mail Letter.

(By the Associated Press.) Orange, N. J., Oct. 28.—Lewis K. Rittenhouse, president of the Rittenhouse Rubber Company, of Newark, was confronted by two men and fatally shot when he refused to put up his hands last night. He died early today in a hospital.

Large Increase in Coal-Coke Earnings

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 27.—Increase of \$1,116,580.61 in its earnings for the third quarter of 1924 over the corresponding quarter of 1923 was announced today by the Coal-Coke Company following a meeting of the board of directors.

The earnings for the quarter this year, as announced by the directors, were \$2,386,790.98 before the payment of federal taxes, as against \$1,270,210.37 for the third quarter of last year.

Quarterly dividends of \$1.75 per share on outstanding common stock and a semi-annual dividend of \$3.50 per share on preferred stock were declared. Both are payable on December 20th to stockholders of record as of December 15th.

Total net profits for the first nine months of this year were \$5,552,424.60 before the payment of federal taxes, as against \$4,641,653.91 for the same period last year. It was stated that the earnings for the first nine months this year exceeded those of all of 1923.

Celestial Body Seen: Its Orbit Near Earth's

London, Oct. 27.—Dr. Baade, German astronomer, has discovered an object of the tenth magnitude, and planetary in aspect, moving so rapidly that he suspects it is a comet, says a message from Copenhagen to the Greenwich observatory. Should this prove to be true the discovery would be of the greatest interest because of the proximity of the object's orbit to the earth. Its position at 7 o'clock is given as right ascension 21 hours 25 minutes, north declination 12 degrees, 50 minutes. It is not far from the star Epsilon, in the constellation Pegasus, which constellation can be seen any evening at 7 o'clock near the Zenith.

Hurled to His Death When Car Leaves Road

Mooresville, Oct. 27.—Clyde Eades, a young negro of Davidson, was hurled to instant death Saturday morning at 11 o'clock when a roadster in which he was riding left the road and turned upside down. The car was driven by Tom Clark, a young negro man who lives in the vicinity of Mount Mourne. Clark was cut and bruised pretty badly.

Another Important Step Toward Getting New Hotel

One more step toward the realization of Concord's new and modern hotel was taken last night when the four division sales managers and their respective group managers met at the Chamber of Commerce to select salesmen for their groups. Every one of the twelve groups were represented at this meeting and approximately 140 names were chosen for the selected lists of salesmen. The citizens' organization to date consists of the following representatives, business and professional men: A. G. Odell, general sales manager. Alex R. Howard, manager division "A." W. A. Folk, manager group 1. R. E. Harris, manager group 2. R. E. Ridenhour, Jr., manager group 3. Dr. S. W. Rankin, manager division "B." C. W. Byrd, manager group 4. A. H. Hoover, manager group 5. Parks M. Lafferty, manager group 6. L. M. Richmond, manager division "C."

E. I. Hicks, manager group 7. Dr. R. M. King, manager group 8. Cameron McRae, manager group 9. C. S. Smart, manager division "D." L. T. Hartsell, Jr., and A. B. Palmer, managers group 10. J. Y. Pharr, manager group 11. W. B. Ward, manager group 12. Each of the above named group managers will have an associate or secretary who will assist him in leading the group and assume leadership in the event of sickness or absence on the part of the group manager. Members of the executive committee express great pleasure in the fact that Dr. Odell and the various division managers were able to enlist such excellent leadership for the big hotel campaign. At the men so far engaged realize that the hotel project is going to require some time and hard work on the part of those who make it a success, but are equally confident that success is the venture will more than compensate those enlisted for any sacrifice of time they may make.

SAYS CAREFUL ANALYSIS SHOWS COOLIDGE IS BEATEN

Chairman Shaver Declares That Davis and Bryan Will Be Elected.

Washington, Oct. 24.—Clen L. Shaver, chairman of the Democratic national committee, in formal statements issued here today, declared that "Davis and Bryan will be elected in the electoral college," and proclaimed Saturday, November 1st, as "Davis victory day." He called upon all "who believe in honesty in government" to assemble themselves to renewed efforts in these few remaining hours.

A careful analysis of reports from all doubtful states, Shaver said, showed that Calvin Coolidge "is defeated for reelection" and that "in nearly all state La Follette will draw more votes from Republicans than from Democrats."

"This is especially true," he said, "in the states of the middle west. The analysis, he declared, "is based on the congressional and other elections of 1922 and reports from state and county chairmen from every state in which the result is in doubt."

"States carried by the Democratic party in the congressional elections of 1922 would alone be sufficient to choose a Democratic President," Shaver continued. "The states carried by the Democrats for members of the house in that year total 277 electoral votes or 23 majority in the electoral college. If we add to these the states carried by Democratic candidates for governor or United States senator, or both, they total 82 more, or 359 electors, a majority of 187 in the electoral college."

KIWANIANS TO HOLD DISTRICT MEETING

District Convention of Two Carolinas to Be Held Tomorrow With Spartanburg Club.

(By the Associated Press.) Asheville, N. C., Oct. 28.—A delegation of about 50 Asheville Kiwanians and their ladies, including the Kiwanis Band, will leave here early tomorrow, to attend the District Convention of the two Carolinas at Spartanburg, S. C. Victor Johnson, international president, will address the banquet meeting Thursday night. Jules Brazil will participate in program Wednesday and Thursday. Harry T. Adams, District Governor, and W. N. Everett, North Carolina Secretary of State, are on the program. The Wednesday session will be devoted largely to reports, while on Thursday the objectives of the organization will be considered.

FATHER OF RICHARD LOEB DIES AT CHICAGO HOME

Said His Death Was Not Hastened by Trial and Conviction of Son.

(By the Associated Press.) Chicago, Oct. 28.—Albert Henry Loeb, first vice president of Sears, Roebuck & Company, and father of Richard Loeb, co-murderer with Nathan Leopold, Jr., of Robert Franks, died at his home here last night after a long illness. Members of the family and physicians said his death was not hastened by the trial and conviction of his son now serving a life sentence in Joliet penitentiary.

With Our Advertisers.

Elfred's are offering their customers a big stock of men's and boys' fall and winter suits.

Howard's Filling Station gets right to work on your car as soon as you bring it in.

Orange blossom engagement rings at Starnes-Miller-Parker Co.

Don't fail to take some shares in the new series of stock in the Citizens B. and L. Association, now open.

Watch the Piggy-Wiggy space for Saturday specials.

It's time to buy your cold weather shoes and the S. S. Brown Shoe Store has 'em.

The Beauty Shop at the Parks-Bek' Company is now open, and they are ready for the very best and most up-to-date work in this line. Their shop is one of the best equipped anywhere.

Both Mr. Henry and Mrs. Fitzpatrick are prepared to serve you in all the latest styles of hair cutting, marcel waving, etc.

De Jure Recognition for Russia. Paris, Oct. 28 (By the Associated Press).—The French government today officially accorded de jure recognition to the soviet government of Russia. The recognition was granted in a telegram the text of which will be made public this afternoon.

Edward Bell Dies in Peking. Peking, Oct. 28 (By the Associated Press).—Edward Bell, the American charge d'affaires here, died this morning as a result of a stroke suffered last night.

OUR MISSION

is to help the man of moderate means to build or buy a home or farm.

Any family that will save can have a home of its own.

That has been proved over and over again.

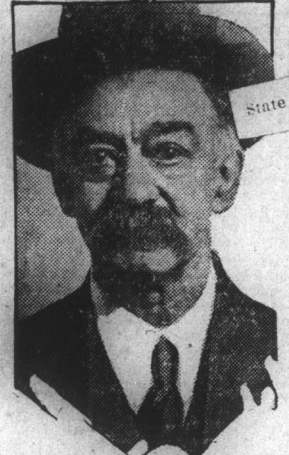
Come in and see us—we will explain how our institution can help you with a loan for home building or buying.

New Series of Stock Now Open

Citizens Building & Loan Association

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Likes Pen



W. C. Mitchell, aged, penniless and homeless ex-convict, begged Governor M. E. Trapp to let him return to the Oklahoma State Penitentiary at McAlester. He had been paroled after serving four years of a life sentence for the murder of a boarding-house keeper. The governor, however, declared the statutes made no provision for revoking a parole.

NEGROES TO QUESTION COOLIDGE ON KLAN

Must Make His Position Clear to Placate Resentment, Is Association's View.

Washington, Oct. 28.—Leaders of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will give President Coolidge a final opportunity to say how he stands on the Ku Klux Klan. If he fails to make clear his position, they will advocate a united effort to defeat him at the polls.

The President will address the Ministerial Alliance, an organization of Negro preachers, on Thursday. Negroes, who have been trying to over-ride the barrier built about the President by C. C. Beaman Sloop, secretary, will go to that meeting to interrogate and force his views.

Mr. Sloop has promised the Negroes an audience with the President for weeks but they charge has found ways to bar them. For months a committee of prominent Washington Negroes, representing the association and other societies, tried to get Mr. Coolidge to state in simple direct language his opinion of the Klan but failed.

Mr. Sloop promised to notify the Negro committee on Ku Klux Klan tomorrow whether they can see the President.

DUNCAN CULP IS HELD IN HIGH POINT JAIL

Police Investigating Story That He Killed Two Men and Threw Their Bodies in Deep River.

(By the Associated Press.) High Point, Oct. 28.—Duncan Culp, of this city, was in jail today pending investigation of a story said to have been told the police by Miss Zora Durham in which she alleged that Culp on Saturday night took her to Deep River, six miles from here, and told her that he had killed Everett Devone, of Newport, Tenn., and Chas. Mantooh, of Rankin, Tenn., and placed their bodies in the river.

Culp emphatically denies the charges. Miss Durham, Miss Vera Davis and Will Owens are being held at "material witnesses," according to Police Chief Blackwelder.

Miss Durham, according to the police, told them that she saw the bodies of the two men in the river on the trip Saturday night.

This morning she led the police and a posse of local citizens to the river, at the spot where she said she saw the bodies. No bodies were found this morning.

TO EXPEDITE HANDLING OF BALLOTS BY MAIL

Postmasters Instructed to Use Every Care for Prompt Handling of the Ballots.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Oct. 28.—Postmasters were instructed today to exercise every care for prompt forwarding of election ballots where voting by mail is permitted.

Assistant Postmaster General Bartlett suggested in a circular letter that some voters might assume no postage was required, or might attach insufficient postage, and that in such cases postmasters should communicate with local election officials with a view to provide prompt means of payment.

Arctic Explorer Speaks to Students

Greensboro, Oct. 27.—Vilhjalmur Stefansson, Arctic explorer, writer, and scientist, spoke tonight to the faculty and students of North Carolina College here.

The explorer spoke of his work and travels, declaring that it was while in the Arctic that he encountered the dead Eskimo. Up to the time of his second trip, 1906-12, unknown. Difficulties of Arctic travel and work, including mapping, were explained, he having mapped out one hundred thousand square miles of unknown territory. Details of "living off the country" in 1906 were related.

Man Killed in Accident

(By the Associated Press.) Spartanburg, S. C., Oct. 28.—One man was critically injured when a truck was almost instantly killed and another was killed when they were riding on tracks at the Marion Avenue crossing here today. The dead man is J. V. Finch, aged 23, an iron worker.

WHAT SMITTY'S WEATHER CAT SAYS

(Court Given Portrait of Former Chief Justice.)

(By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, Oct. 28.—A portrait of the late Chief Justice Walter Clark of the North Carolina Supreme Court, painted 15 years ago by Jacques Bosbe, formerly of Raleigh, today at 10 a. m. was presented by the family of the late chief justice to the Supreme Court. James A. Lockhart, of the Charlotte bar, made presentation address, and Chief Justice W. A. Hoke accepted the portrait in behalf of the court.

VETERANS OF GRAY MOURN THE DEATH OF GEN. HALDEMAN

Commander-in-Chief of Confederate Veterans Died With Heart Attack Monday Afternoon.

FUNERAL TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY

General Haldeman Will Be Buried in Full Uniform—Ran Away From School to Join the Army.

(By the Associated Press.) Louisville, Ky., Oct. 28.—There is another gap in the fast thinning ranks of the wearers of the gray today. Gen. W. B. Haldeman, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, is dead. Gen. Haldeman was stricken with a heart attack at Church Hill Downs yesterday, and died within half an hour. While his sudden death was a distinct shock to relatives, friends and comrades in arms, the distinguished veteran's health recently had been such as to cause concern. Earlier in the month he was forced to cut short an address before a state meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy in Frankfort.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Presbyterian Church, of which the general was a trustee. Gen. Haldeman will be buried in his full uniform as commander of the Confederate Veterans in Cave Hill Cemetery.

Born in Louisville, Gen. Haldeman ran away from school when he was 16 years old and joined the Orphans' Brigade. Wounded at Chickamauga, he recovered, joined the Confederate Navy and served as midshipman. Later, however, he rejoined his old company in the Orphans' Brigade and served there until the close of the war.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 27.—General W. B. Haldeman, 78 years old, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, wearing the honors of long active years, tonight had answered the final roll call and gone to rejoin those comrades in gray whose cause he had served since it first called him from his school books.

General Haldeman, at one time part owner of the Courier-Journal, died today from a heart attack in the Emergency Hospital at Church Hill Downs. He had been stricken a half hour before while watching the races, his favorite sport.

Seated in a box, surrounded by scenes and friends he loved, he complained of feeling ill and suggested he should go home. He was assisted from the box but before he could reach his automobile the attack had overcome him to such an extent it was necessary to call for a stretcher to carry him to the track hospital.

"I am nauseated," he murmured as he was borne into the hospital. [And those were his last words.]

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened at Decline of 8 Points to Advance of 4 Points—January to 23.85.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Oct. 28.—The cotton market opened today at a decline of 8 points to an advance of 4 points with near months a shade easier under realizing but advanced right after the call on a continuation of yesterday's buying movement. There was trade buying as well as some commission house demand, and covering of shorts on the advance to 23.85 for January, or about 30 to 35 points net higher. Realizing developed at these figures, however, and the market was a few points off from the best at the end of the first hour.

Cotton futures opened steady. Dec. 23.32; Jan. 23.42; March 23.80; May 24.04; July 23.75.

Mills in Greenville Heaviest Tax Payers

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 27.—The cotton mills of Greenville are the heaviest payers of federal income taxes in South Carolina, according to Major John F. Jones, of Columbia, collector of internal revenue for the state, who said today that the lists of income tax assessments, as just made public by the federal government, is of much interest and value to his department and to the public as well. The lists of income tax payers is open for public inspection, the collector said.

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Fair tonight and Wednesday; High change in temperature.

