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ROOSEVELT SPEAKS IN NEW ORLEANS

Bull Moose Chief Trying to Convert Pelicans to His Way of Thinking.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 7.—Theodore Roosevelt in a speech at the French opera house tonight described the "backward and reactionary" policy of the government in handling the tariff question, particularly as it affected Louisiana sugar interests, reiterated his charges that paying \$25,000,000 to Columbia as a result of the deal whereby the United States obtained the Panama canal zone would be blackmail, and left late tonight for a one-day campaign in the third Louisiana congressional district. The third district comprises the largest sugar growing section of the State.

Admission to the opera house was gained only by card which had been issued by the local Progressive committee. Sometime before the former President began his address, the place was filled and the doors were closed.

In the afternoon at a Labor Day picnic he emphasized that labor unions in principle were all right and led by the right sort of men, worked toward a good end.

"There are little crooks as well as big crooks and the Progressive party is after all of them," he said.

Graded School Begins Work.

On Monday morning the Roxboro Graded Schools opened for the fall session, with a large attendance. There were several short addresses and they got right down to work. The same teachers are again present, save two, Misses Conally and Ward, who take the places of Miss Clara Wilson and Miss Ollie Sherrill, who declined, and Prof. Alderman, who succeeds Prof. Henry as Principal.

The school should be the pride of the town and we are sure the Superintendent and board will be glad to hear of any suggestion which will help to better the school. Let the parents all take an interest in the school and see if this is not the best years work in its history.

Plenty appler oats and clover seed at Hugh Woods.

TURKEY MAY HAVE DECLARED WAR.

Mystery Surrounds Reported Stranding of British Warship in the Bosphorus.

Washington, Sept. 7.—The stranding of the British cruiser Warrior, reported today to the German Embassy in a wireless message from Berlin, tonight remained a mystery. The message read:

"British cruiser Warrior stranded probably as a result of fight with cruiser Goeben while escaping from the Posphorus."

The Goeben is a German vessel which, with the British escaped from British pursuers at the time the war began and sought refuge in the Dardanelles. Later the ships were said to have been sold to the Turkish government.

Diplomats were at a loss to explain the Berlin message. They believed it impossible that the Warrior could have been attempting to escape from the Bosphorus as Turkey has mined the straits and the ships would not have entered. Had the Goeben been allowed to go out and engage the Warrior, it was said it would be a direct violation of neutrality by the Turkish government if the ship still flies the German flag and virtually a declaration of war on the allies. If Goeben is under the Turkish flag it would have been an act of war.

No indication that Turkey had declared war was received from other sources. A message from Constantinople today to A. Rustem Bey, Turkish ambassador contained no mention of the Warrior and the Ambassador said it conclusively proved that no declaration of war had been made though he did not give out the text.

Great Britain has been expecting a declaration of war from Turkey, it was said for many days. The embassy here, however, had no official information as to the Warrior.

Agents Wanted

With farmer acquaintance. Here is a clean, wholesome, money-making opportunity. Write for particulars, P. O. Box 363, Savannah, Ga.

ONE MILLION MEN ENGAGED IN TERRIFIC BATTLE NOW GOING ON.

Unconfirmed Report Comes Out Of London That the German Imperial Guard Has Been Annihilated and That the Crown Prince Was in Their Midst.

The greater portion of the news from the seat of war today is from London and Paris sources, and, of course is strongly anti-German.

General Engagement On.

According to official statements given out in Paris, a general action of the armies is on, but the Germans are retiring before the onslaughts of the British and French Forces.

Austrian Army Destroyed.

In the Austro-Russian theatre of operations, Paris reports that twelve divisions of the Austrian army has been completely destroyed.

Paris also reports that the Germans have turned their backs on the capital and are being harrassed from the rear by the French army.

One Million Men Engaged.

It is estimated that at least 1,000,000 men are engaged in the terrific fighting which is going on to the east of Paris.

Petrograd reports the Austrian army in retreat with enormous losses, and that there is evidence of a possible famine in Austria.

The Russians are reported to have entered the capital of Bukovina, Austria-Hungary, unopposed.

British Cruiser Stranded.

The German Embassy at Washington gives out a wireless report from Berlin saying the British cruiser Warrior has been stranded as a result of a fight with the German cruiser Goeben, while trying to escape from the Bosphorus.

Imperial Guard Annihilated

An unconfirmed message from London states that the allied forces under General Pau have won a victory over the Germans at Precy Sur Oise, twenty-five miles north of Paris. The report states that Imperial Guard under the German Crown Prince was annihilated and that the future German Emperor was in their midst.

Many people have been ordered to leave their homes, in range of the guns of the forts at Paris, which city is evidently preparing for the oncoming of the German hordes.

Turkey May Declare War.

Turkey seems to be on the verge of declaring war against Great Britain.

Germans Marching On Ghent.

The Germans have repulsed the Belgians at Melle and Quatrecht, and are marching on Ghent.

German Imperial Guard Annihilated.

London, September 7.—The Evening News Dispatch says: "A telegram has been received from General Pau announcing a victory by the allied forces under Field Marshall Sir John French, commanding the British, and D'Annade at Precy Sur Oise, about twenty-five miles north of Paris.

"The allies were drawn across the northern line with the center at Precy. The English troops were on the left and the French on the right. The former had in front of them the imperial guard under Crown Prince Frederick William.

"On both wings, it is reported the allies were successful. The German left was held by the French and retired to the north.

Was Crown Prince Killed?

"The imperial guard, who were ordered to surrender, were anni-

hilated by the British. It was reported that the Crown Prince was in their midst."

The British official bureau has received no confirmation of this message.

Death of J. R. Andrews.

Thursday about five o'clock Aug. 27, the death angel entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Andrews, and claimed their son, the pride and joy of their home.

Joe Dick as he was known to his loved ones and friends was a boy of fine qualities, sincere and honest in his dealings with his fellow men, and made friends with all who knew him, for to know him was to love him. His health has never been very good, he has had several hard spells of sickness since reaching manhood, but through all his sickness his sweet sunny disposition has been a bright ray of sun light to cheer and brighten the home made sad so often by deaths, as he had three brothers and two sisters to precede him in the great and unknown beyond. One sweet sister died three years ago in August.

Joe Dick made a sweet profession of religion three weeks before his death, he said he was willing, ready and not afraid to die if the Lord so willed.

It seemed hard to give him up, in the prime of life, with his new found faith, leaving his home and hearts of his loved ones so broken and desolate, but the one who called him knew what was best and never errs and we all feel it is well with him.

He was in his twenty-sixth year, and most all of those years were spent in ill health. Now he is where he can spend time and eternity without pain.

He leaves to deeply mourn, a father and mother, one sister, Mrs. C. G. Royster; one brother, Mr. R. T. Andrews; who hope to meet him in a home of no separation.

"A dear one from us is gone,
A voice we loved is still,
A place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled.

—K.

Birthday Dinner.

On last Friday Mr. H. J. Whitt gave a birthday dinner to a number of his friends. It was not only his birthday but also the birthday of his son, Mr. Walter F. Whitt, his daughter, Mrs. Maggie Perkins and his brother, Mr. John T. Whitt.

It was our pleasure to be present and we can truthfully say we have never seen such a bountiful repast offered as was served to the friends present. There were about seventy five present and every one seemed to do full justice to the occasion.

Mr. Whitt was for about five years postmaster here, and a more affable, popular gentleman never lived in the town. May his tribe never grow less.

To the Voters of Person County.

Believing as I do, that we need a commissioner from the Southern part of the County for the Democratic Party. I hereby respectfully ask people of Person County to support Mr. J. L. Timberlake for that office.

Mr. Timberlake has been a life long Democrat and has stood by our party through its most trying hours.

He is a level-headed clear thinking man. I honestly believe he will make as good a commissioner as any man. I certainly hope that the delegates will see fit to support Mr. Timberlake, of Flat River Township, in the coming convention.—S. P. Jones.

MOTHER SHEPTONS PROPHECY.

(Published 1485)

Carriages without horses shall go,
And accidents fill the world with woe;
Around the world thoughts shall fly,
In the twinkling of an eye.

Nature shall yet more wonders do,
Now strange, yet shall be true;
The world upside down shall be,
And gold be found at root of tree.

Through hills man shall ride,
And no horse nor ass be at his side;
Under water man shall walk,
Shall ride, shall sleep, shall talk.

In the air man shall be seen,
In white, in black, in green;
From in the water shall float,
As easy as a wooden boat.

Gold shall be found 'mid store,
In a land that's now unknown;
Fire and water shall wonder too,
England shall at last admit a Jew.
And this world to an end shall come,
In eighteen hundred and eighty-one.

County Fair.

On October 8, 9 and 10 the Person County Fair will be held. This is the first year of this fair and everybody intends to see that it is a success. Let all try to have something to exhibit—every farmer and every farmer's wife, has something they can place on exhibition, and by this method help make it a great success. The managers have spent time and money to secure attractions which will be entertaining and interesting and clean. Remember the dates and make your plans to take in the Fair.

In Honor of Visitors.

Mr. Geo. W. Thomas entertained a number of young people at Loch Lily Club house last Thursday evening in honor of her guests, Misses Emily Walker, of Raleigh, Helen Dover, of Shelby and Lelia Marcus, of Florence S. C.

The party left Roxboro about six o'clock and immediately upon their arrival at the Club House a delicious dinner was served.

Market Will Open Next Tuesday

Everything is in readiness and the tobacco market will open in Roxboro on next Tuesday. Tobacco has been selling fairly well in the East and there is no reason why fair prices should not prevail here. Much of the tobacco has not been cured yet and, consequently the breaks will be light, but when you are ready to sell drive to Roxboro and our warehousemen and buyers will look after your interest and see that you get the very highest market price.

County Superintendent.

At a meeting of the County Board of Education Rev. J. A. Beam was elected County Superintendent to succeed Prof. Holloway, who tendered his resignation on account of ill health. Mr. Beam is a school teacher of renown and will give to the work his very best efforts, which is a guarantee that the school work in this County will not suffer.

Flood in Missouri.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 7.—Night fell on Kansas City with many sections under water because of the overflowing of Turkey Creek. Three thousand homes, it is estimated, were flooded and several hundred families driven from their homes. The water was receding but there was much danger from collapsing buildings. Two men were killed when they came in contact with a broken trolley wire, a number were injured. The total loss is estimated at about \$1,500,000.

Turkey Creek, a drainage stream always treacherous, was a harmless thread of murky water when the men and women who live in the valley southwest of the city went to bed last night. Then came rain which continued ten hours and fifty minutes with a fall of 6.94 inches, the biggest rainstorm ever recorded in Kansas City.

Watch R. A. Spencers ad this week.

PREPARING

TO SUPPLY YOUR WANTS

Our buyers have returned from the Northern markets and the new fall and winter goods are coming in on every freight and express. As the country progresses so have we and we will show you a stock this season season ahead of anything that we have ever had. Already many goods have been received and, before another week our stock will be practically complete.

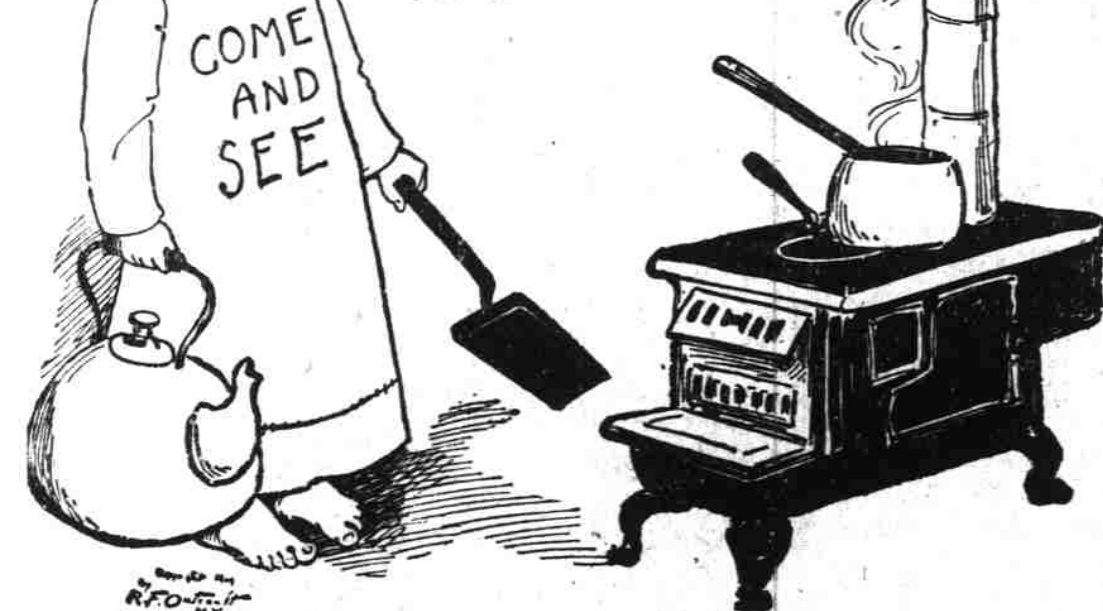
You have heard a lot about the War in Europe causing prices to advance. There is no question that prices of many lines will have to be advanced in the near future by the wholesalers but we will assure you that you will not find half a dozen articles in our stock that are a penny higher than they have been.

We are making preparations for a good business and will be pleased to serve you to the best of our ability from the best stock of merchandise in the county.

Harris & Burns.

IF YOU WISH TO ARRANGE FOR A RANGE

WE HAVE THE BEST IN QUALITY AND PRICE



MADAM ARE YOU ENTIRELY SATISFIED WITH THE RANGE YOU ARE NOW COOKING ON? THE HEALTH AND HAPPINESS OF THE WHOLE FAMILY DEPEND UPON THEIR HAVING WHOLESOME FOOD. COOKING AT BEST IS HARD WORK. SHOULD YOU NOT LIGHTEN YOUR WORK BY USING A LABOR-SAVING NEW RANGE? RANGE ETERNAL. WE HAVE THEM, COME SEE.

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