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TALKS ONE WAY. ACTS ANOTHER

Third Term Candidate Not Scorning Money of Big Business

BROADCASTS APPEALS Urging Heads of Great Corporations To Contribute

Chicago, Sept. 12.—Further evidence tending to prove that the third-term candidate does not treat the money of Big Business with the same lofty scorn that he discusses its works, has been developed by the series of letters which the third-term party finance committee is sending broadcast to heads of the great corporations. The latter is an appeal for money and names the amount, \$500.00, which should be contributed.

The accompanying letter was received by the head of one of the great industrial plants of the west which was not long ago charged by the United States Attorney-General with being engaged in a conspiracy and with having violated the criminal statutes of the United States.

Progressive Party
Manhattan Hotel, New York.

"Dear Sir:—I ask you to be good enough to read the enclosed planks from the platform of the progressive party. We believe they offer the merchants, manufacturers and industrial leaders of the country a rational, constructive charter of business prosperity. They constitute a contract made in good faith between the progressive party and the people of the United States. Neither the democratic party nor the republican party has the courage to hold out any definite proposals on this important subject.

"We intend to put a large number of speakers on the road and use them to advocate these and other constructive features of the platform in order that the average man may be informed as to the necessity of a rational program covering the relations between capital and labor in this country and development of American business at home and abroad.

"If you believe as we do that the sincere enactment of these proposals into law will mean a higher development of our commercial prosperity and are in favor of the vigorous advocacy of these planks regardless of what party you have been affiliated with or are now inclined to support, you will help defray the expenses of such a campaign by making a personal contribution of \$500. Check should be made to my order as Treasurer and be mailed to the Progressive National Committee, Manhattan Hotel, New York City.

"These funds are carefully conserved and will be disbursed only for legitimate expenses of which you approve.

Sincerely yours,
E. H. HOOKER,
National Treasurer.

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LOOKS LIKE CITY WILL WIN ITS CASE

The case entitled City of New Bern vs. A. & N. C. R. R., in regard to the paving of Hancock street, was argued in the supreme court at Raleigh yesterday morning. The case has been a matter of agitation ever since the lease of the railroad. The city has been claiming that the railroad should pave the street. The case was tried last May. Judge Whedbee decided in favor of the city, and the railroad company appealed. Of course, the action of the supreme court is problematical, but judging from the questions asked, the attorneys for the city incline to the opinion that New Bern has the railroad company beaten.

IS A GRANDMOTHER AT 34

San Francisco, Sept. 12.—Possessing the proud distinction of being the youngest grandmother known, Mrs. M. Ono arrived from her former home in Japan on the liner Chiyo Maru. Mrs. Ono is thirty four years old. Her grandson, who lives with his parents in Japan, is four years old.

ROCKEFELLER FEARLESS OF THE BLACK HAND

Cleveland, September 12.—John D. Rockefeller isn't afraid of the Black Hand, and he will return to Pocantico Hills when he is good and ready.

There have been reports in Cleveland that his corps of guards about his Forest Hill estate here has been increased since the trouble in the East, but the defenses were impregnable to the reporters and the report could not be confirmed.

When Mr. Rockefeller appeared at Church Sunday he was halted by the reporters and the question was put to him direct: "Are you afraid of the Black Hand?" he was asked.

"No, no, indeed, I'm not," was the reply.

"Haven't you delayed your return to Pocantico Hills because of the trouble there?"

"Certainly not, Cleveland suits me very well and I shall stay here until it find it convenient to return."

He would not say when he would start East.

NEW RULES FOR STEAMERS

Washington, Sept. 12.—The Government's stringent regulations controlling life-saving apparatus on steamers revised last April as a result of the Titanic disaster, will be modified by Secretary Nagel so as to lighten the requirements for vessels plying the bays, sounds and rivers of the Pacific Coast, Gulf of Mexico and the Atlantic Coast south of Charleston, S. C.

In the future, steamers in the bays and sounds of that territory may carry enough lifeboats or rafts to accommodate only 30 percent of the passengers and crew, and steamers in rivers 10 per cent. Under the April rules, these vessels were required to have life equipment for all on board from September 15 to May 15.

"HAS MADE GOOD."

The National Magazine for September contains a full page portrait of Senator Simmons and a write up of his recent achievements in public life. "As the leading Democratic Senator in directing tariff legislation," says the National, "Senator F. M. Simmons of North Carolina has distinctly made good. His arrangement has been resourceful, tactful and successful."

FLED IN NIGHT TO BE MARRIED

Miss Castet and George N. Mason Left Early Yesterday

WED IN GOLDSBORO

Objections of Parents No Bar To Purposes of Young Couple

George N. Mason and Miss Louise Castet, daughter of Mr. Ferdinand Castet, were neither in their accustomed places yesterday morning and as they had been "keeping company" and the parents of the young lady did not look with favor on the match it was assumed as soon as it was learned that both were missing that they had eloped to be married.

Last night inquiry at the home of the young lady elicited the information that a telegram had been received by a friend of Mr. Mason stating that the couple were married yesterday morning in Goldsboro and had gone on to Durham, Mr. Mason's home.

Mr. Mason was an employe on the farm of Mr. F. L. Bray. He occupied a room with Mr. J. A. Eason, another employe. Mr. Eason said that his room-mate left the room about two o'clock yesterday morning saying that he had got a telegram stating that his mother was very sick.

Miss Castet left her home on Pollock street some time after one o'clock as she was known to be at home as late as that. A member of the household recalled when it was found yesterday morning that Miss Castet was missing that at about two o'clock he heard a noise at a window but did not pay any particular attention to it.

Whether Miss Castet left by the window or by the front door, it was a known fact yesterday morning that she and her belongings were all missing.

The couple are supposed to have left on the four o'clock train. Miss Castet was only sixteen years of age.

NEXT FRIDAY IS GOOD ROADS DAY

Public Meeting Will Be Held In Behalf of Highway.

TOUR STARTS MONDAY

Inspection Party Will Begin Long Journey at Tennessee Line.

On Friday next Mr. H. B. Varner and his party who will inspect the Central Highway are due to arrive in New Bern. They will be entertained by the Chamber of Commerce and afterwards a public meeting is to be held in the court house. A body of representative men will accompany Mr. Varner on this trip. There will be members of the board of trustees of the Central Highway, Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, State geologist, numbers of newspaper men and representatives of various commercial bodies, automobile clubs and civic associations. Asheville, Salisbury and Raleigh will be among the cities represented by cars. A forty-horsepower Case car will carry Chairman Varner and Dr. Pratt. The cars were shipped to Waynesville and thence to the Tennessee line in Haywood county, where the tour will start Monday morning. The party expect to reach New Bern Friday afternoon, and the celebration will begin at once upon their arrival. All good roads enthusiasts hope that enough interest will be aroused to prove to the Highway promoters that New Bern is in line with the other cities of the State in their approval of the Highway movement.

The automobile party, augmented by the addition of a number of New Bern cars, will leave early Saturday forenoon for Morehead City, the terminus of the Highway.

Work began on the Central Highway in Craven county at the Lenoir county line, on the old New Bern-Kinston road, coming down through the Fort Barnwell section, last year, and has been prosecuted quite steadily ever since. At the present time the convict camp, with its merry band of road-makers is being moved from the upper end of the county to Thurman, in No. 7 Township. In this township road building will begin at the foot of the Trent river bridge from New Bern. The road through James City will be straightened, houses being moved to make this possible. A continuous stretch of improved highway, thirty feet wide, will be constructed from James City to the Craven county line

LAD BOUND OVER ON CHARGE OF LARCENY

There were two offenders before the Mayor at his court in the city hall at 1:35 yesterday.

Officer Whitford had arrested J. T. Havens, colored, for riding a bicycle on the sidewalk, or rather, passing pedestrians while on his wheel. Havens afterwards tried to have a dispute with the officer. The Mayor said the ordinances read \$5 and costs, and that was what he was governed by.

A young man named Biven Ruff, son of Edward Ruff, had been arrested for stealing car brasses. Mr. L. L. Land and a negro named Fisher caught the boy with a journal brass in his hands. The young man said he was stowing the thing for Ernest Sherwood. Beside him was a pile of brass weighing 288 pounds, all belonging to the Norfolk Southern railroad, and which had been removed from cars standing in the railroad yard and taken to the Roper mill property across the street and hidden in the woods. This metal, at the junk price of ten cents a pound, was worth \$28.00. Young Ruff plead not guilty, but was bound over to court, the sum of \$50 being required for his appearance.

About 8 o'clock last night the man accused by Ruff of being the one who stole the brass, came into the police station and gave himself up. He said he had been fishing all day, and upon his return hearing that he was wanted came straight to the police. The Mayor accepted two of Sherwood's friends as bondsmen for the sum of fifty dollars, to insure his appearance at court.

WRECKED HER HEALTH.

Johnson's Wife Saved Him From Suicide—Suffered From Fight.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—Etta Duryea Johnson, the white wife of Jack Johnson, champion heavyweight pugilist, died a suicide after wrecking her health in caring for her husband, who was a victim of nervous prostration and had been afflicted with suicidal mania for a year on account of injuries and exertion during his fight with Jeffries. This was the testimony of Johnson at the inquest here today over the body of his wife, who shot herself last night in her apartment over the champion's saloon.

Johnson said that the nature and extent of his sufferings had been kept secret by his wife and himself.

"I am still suffering from the effects of that fight to some extent," he said. Johnson gave his testimony in tears. He declared that his wife's efforts to keep him from committing suicide were what broke down her health.

"I believe that I incurred brain fever or some other derangement mentally from the exertions of the Jeffries fight and the heat that prevailed at the time. I was not myself for a year, but the secret was closely kept between me and my wife. She saved me twice when I tried to choke myself to death. She had an awful time taking care of me for over a year. I am only telling this now in justice to my wife. It never has been told before."

Testifying as to his wife's suicidal mania, Johnson said: "During the last two years she often told me she was tired of living. She tried twice before to kill herself. Once she attempted to jump out of a window in a London hotel and before that she tried to take her life by leaping from a train out West."

at Havelock. The inspection party should not be discouraged because this stretch has not been completed. The work has been pushed just about as fast as it could be, under the circumstances.

From the Craven county line to the terminus at Morehead City the automobilists should not find very hard going. All of the road in Carteret county has been worked on and greatly improved. There has been an extra force of men ditching and raising the road through what is known as the Newport pocosin, for some weeks past. When the cars reach Mansfield, the drivers will find the road has had the finishing touches put on it clay to Morehead City. The section between Camp Glenn and the end of the line has been in fine shape for a long time.

At Newport the party will stop to form the nucleus of the good roads meeting that has been advertised for Saturday forenoon. Speeches will be made by Mr. Varner, Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt and others. Continuing on to Morehead City, which it is the intention to reach early in the afternoon, the birthday of John McAdam, who built the first macadamized road, will be celebrated. This will be the 156th anniversary of his birth.

Mrs. B. Allen will occupy the store on Middle street vacated by Mr. H. C. Armstrong some time ago and will handle ready-to-wash and dress goods. Mrs. Allen comes from New York and has been here for sometime. Mr. J. W. Stewart, the owner of the store, is making many improvements on it.

Rub My-Tum will cure you.

TO GO ON TOUR OF INSPECTION

Superintendent Brinson Will Visit Agricultural Schools

SEEKS INFORMATION

Will Get Ideas To Be Used In Connection With Farm Life School

County Superintendent of Schools S. M. Brinson has returned from a summer spent in the mountains, at Asheville and Black Mountain. He has hardly had time to get in touch with the school situation in Craven county, but when seen yesterday said: "Only one school has opened so far—the high school at Dover, with Mr. Gaston in charge. That is surely a good start for Dover."

"The high-school at Vanceboro has not started. The long term schools in the county will open early in October, while the four months schools will not start till November. You know it is pretty hot here sometimes during September and even well into October."

"Next week I expect to be a member of a committee from Raleigh that is going on a tour of inspection to several agricultural schools in nearby states. We will visit the Maryland Agricultural school near Baltimore, first. The committee will consist of Dr. J. Y. Joyner, A. D. Ward, chairman of the board of trustees, and myself."

After looking over the Maryland school thoroughly, we shall probably inspect the agricultural colleges in Virginia. All this is with a view to getting ideas to be used in the new Farm Life school to be founded at Vanceboro. Mr. Joyner is greatly interested in this school and intends to do everything in his power to make it a success.

"Craven was the only county in the state which voted for the farm school. A ten-thousand dollar bond issue was carried, and everybody concerned is bound to make this first school an unqualified success. It must be made a credit to the State."

BOLL WEEVIL HAS COME, IT'S FEARED

Anyhow a Pest Doing Similar Work Has Been Discovered

FARMERS DISMAYED

Prospect That Great Part of Cotton Crop Will Be Destroyed

Has the dreaded boll weevil made its appearance in Eastern North Carolina? While the pest that is causing the cotton growers of the counties of this section such great concern does not seem to exactly fit the description of the celebrated boll weevil that made its start in Texas and has devastated a great portion of the South, it is doing the same work.

A farmer interviewed last night, upon his return from an inspection of his broad acres planted in the fleecy staple, gave the following particulars of the trouble:

"As a mall worm enters the boll, making a hole about the size of a pin point. Shortly after the rupture is noticed, the boll begins to decay and drops to the ground. The blossoms, which is just putting out the boll, is also affected in the same way, and quickly drops. These bolls and blossoms fairly carpet the earth on my farm, and several other large fields which I have examined in Pamlico and Carteret counties look just as bad as mine."

"This scourge seems to be covering all the counties of this coastal plain. One cotton grower that I talked with today says that he dissected hundreds of fallen bolls, to find them decayed inside. Only one of the worms was found, and he seemed to be a youngster, little larger than a horsehair. There is much speculation among the farmers about this terror, that is blighting their prospects. Some think it the boll weevil, while others, who claim to have read the reports of the Bureau of Agriculture on this cotton pest, declare it is something new."

"The results of the depredations of this insect can hardly be described," continued this well known farmer and business man. "The first I saw of it was three weeks ago in Carteret county. In Pamlico county the farmers are greatly alarmed. If this pest keeps on as it is going, a great deal of the cotton crop will be destroyed—I don't know as anything will be left," said the grower with a sigh, as he leaned back in his chair in front of the Gaston Hotel.

DISPUTES ONE OF GOVERNOR'S CLAIMS

One of the claims of Governor Kitchen in a supplement of the Snow Hill Square Deal this week was characterized as "impudent" by former State Senator Ernest M. Green yesterday. Mr. Green was referring to this paragraph in the supplement: "He recommended legislation for the drainage of swamp lands. Legislation in accordance with this recommendation was enacted and over 800,000 acres of swamp land have been drained, or are in process of being drained, in his administration."

The bill for drainage was passed by the Legislature of 1909, Mr. Green stated and was known as the Latham-Green drainage bill, having been sponsored in the Senate by Senator Latham and in the House by Mr. Green, who was in the House that year and in the Senate of 1911. Instead of favoring this legislation, Mr. Green said, the Governor threw all his influence against it and his brother, who was in the Legislature, worked and spoke against it.

NEW SCHEME FILLS LONG FELT WANT

Several inquiries have been received by The Journal in regard to the cold storage facilities furnished by the New Bern Ice Company, and told of in the Journal several days ago. This cold storage room was installed in the nature of an experiment by the manager of the ice company, but the business in that line will undoubtedly grow, as soon as the people of this section begin to realize the great benefits to be derived from cold storage, and the manufacturers of ice will be compelled to greatly increase their facilities. This storage scheme seems to be filling that proverbial "long felt want."

NO LIQUOR FROM BOOSTERS' TRAIN

A Richmond special to the Raleigh News and Observer says:

"There will be no liquor distributed from, or given to parties visiting the special train on which the 'Richmond Boosters' will pass through North Carolina on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of next week.

"This statement is authorized by the 'Richmond Boosters' and is made to correct an erroneous impression which has gained general currency. It is not the purpose to advertise liquors on the trip through North Carolina, and this is a matter which was determined upon a year ago after the first trip through North Carolina. On that occasion the distribution of samples of liquor was unauthorized and immediately on the return of the 'Boosters' to Richmond a resolution was adopted declaring against the distribution of liquor from or on the train, in order that the objectionable feature of liquor advertising might in no way interfere with their trips. The business men of the 'Richmond Boosters' Club have authorized that this definite statement of their purpose not to make the trip an advertising one for liquor dealers be made, that they propose to give proper consideration to the views of the people through whose State they will pass."

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SENIOR SENATOR OPENS CAMPAIGN

Fifteen Hundred People Hear Him In Charlotte Speech

STANDS ON RECORD

"These Hands Are Clean," Mr. Simmons Declares Amid Applause

The Charlotte Observer of yesterday gives a lengthy account of the speech in that city Thursday night by Senator Simmons of New Bern, opening its report of the speech with the following paragraphs: "Standing proudly and squarely on his record forged by twelve years of service in the Senate of the United States and pledging himself if reelected to a career of continued fidelity to the interests of the people and to the program of commercially upbuilding the Old North State, Hon. Furnifold McLendon Simmons last night opened his campaign for reelection by a speech to which 1,500 listened with rapt attention for three hours in the Academy of Music.

"The occasion bristled with dramatic moments. Surrounded on the platform and in the audience by Democratic leaders from every township in the county and friends from a dozen surrounding towns and cities, faced by an audience of North Carolinians who had twice bestowed on him their highest honor and having come to give an accounting of his stewardship in the face of charges and accusations which aroused his indignation, the Senator spoke as perhaps he had never spoken before. Certainly the effort was one which gratified and delighted his admirers. Seldom has a speech in this city been more frequently interrupted by spontaneous outbreaks of cheering.

"These hands are clean," declared the Senator, in the middle of his speech, holding them aloft amid great applause. He declared that never in private or in public life had they touched a dishonest dollar.

"The speaker had from the start the sympathy of his audience. During much of his address, he spoke ironically and the crowd was always responsive with laughter and applause. But none might gainsay the Senator's abiding and deep-seated earnestness. It throbbled in every naturally rounded period. It blazed in every passionate avowal of his fidelity to the people and to Democratic principles, avowals to whose support he each time quoted from his record."

WHY "JOHN D." RIDES A WHEEL

Cleveland, Sept. 11.—John D. Rockefeller's reason for riding a bicycle engaged in playing golf became known today through a man who is often the oil king's opponent on the links. Mr. Rockefeller does not, as popularly supposed, ride the machine between drives in order to conserve his strength. He has discovered that by cycling he brings into play more muscles than by walking.

And, what is vastly more important, he has the bicycle rigged so that every time a pedal goes down it measures a certain distance. Hence, riding from the beginning to the end of each drive, he knows exactly how long each one is.

Hereafter stories emanating from Forrest Hill regarding long drives will have to be accepted as mathematically correct and not mere guess work.

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