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SOLICITOR W. E. BROCK TO SPEAK TONIGHT

Closing Days of Campaign Will Bring Many Prominent
Speakers Into County —
Cameron Morrison to Close
Campaign With Big Speech
Here Monday Afternoon.

Hon, Walter E. Brock, of Wadesboro, will speak in the county courthouse tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the interest of the Democratic party. Mr. Brock is solicitor of the 13th Judicial district and as a speaker of no mean ability.

Hon, J. D. McCall, of Charlotte, will speak at Lowell tonight at 7:30.

Saturday afternoon at 3:30, Hon. G. W. Wilson will speak at Sunnyside. Saturday night, Thaddeus A. Adams, presidential elector from the Ninth distriet, will speak at Dallas, J. D. McCall at Cherryville and W. A. Self, elector at large, at Mt. Holly.

Hon. Cameron Morrison, Democratic candidate for governor, will bring the campaign to a close here Monday afternoon with a speech at the courthouse at 4:30.

FORMER A. E. F. VETERAN WRITES GOVERNOR COX

Veteran of World War Ex-presses Wish That Copy of League Covenant Might Be-Read by Every One.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Oct. 29.—Governor Cox brought his campaign back to his home state today, beginning with a marning speech here, the home of E. H. Moore, his pre-convention campaign man-

The democratic candidate in his Akron speech tonight plans to reply to Senator Harding's speech of Thursday night in the same city. In his speech Senator Harding declared that he was not the candidate of any clique or combination, but was absolutely "unbossed" and "unpledged."

Governor Cox made public today a let-ter from Herbert C. Spitzer, of Dayton, a viceran of the world war, contributing noney to be used "in distributing copies of the covenant of the league of na-

The letter expressed the writer's hope that Governor Cox would "inform the fathers and mothers not to forget that when they again say good-bye to their sons and daughters, that they expect them to take up the pencil just where our dead comrades dropped their bayonets and complete the task that was promised them to be done by placing a mark under the roster which will insure the fulfillment of the promise given to our boys who now sleep in Flanders fields."

Governor Cox also made public his

reply in which he said; "It is a sad commentary of human nature that the boys who offered their lives to end the war for all time must still carry on the fight to see that our

pledge is kept. "Those who have an opportunity to road the covenant will understand it and when they understand they will help vote

FARMERS MAY INAUGURATE

CROP HOLDING MOVEMENT ASHINGTON, Oct. 29 .- Representatives of agricultural interests in conice here for the purpose of devising a plan for obtaining more liberal credits the marketing of farm products, met for the marketing or rarm products, mos-today with the expectation of acting on the report of a committee named to mend a method of procedure.

A general crop holding movement may be inaugurated by farmers of the country, speakers at yesterday's sessions of the conference declared, if the credit cit-viation does not improve. Prevailing market prices, it was asserted, are not sufficient to cover cost of production and

mifficient to cover cost of production and met a reasonable profit.

The conference adopted a resolution perturbal commending Comptroller of the Currency Williams for "the sympothetic appreciation" shown by him "in the welfars of the farmers" and for his fearless exposure of the high rates of interest charged by the New York hours."

FILL INVESTIGATE BUILDING

MATERIALS MARKET WASHINGTON, Oct. 29 - Appoint sent of Joseph Kaufmann as special as-cistant to the district attorney at New York to conduct a federal investigation late the alleged combinations in the building materials market in that city, was announced today by Attorney Gener-

This is the federal government's first step, in the direction of prosecution of alleged violations of anti-trust laws smeng building materials dealers.

ertment of justice efficials said in mution gathered by the United States eracy's office in New York had diselosed evidence which they believed point-ed to combinations in violation of the man law and that Mr. Kaufmann's ent had been recommended by

Mr. Kaufmann will New York state logislative committee aducting an investigation into

WILSON SENDS TO COX

pressing his confidence in the democratic recidential nominee.

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The president said he had followed Governor Cox's course throughout the campaign with "admiration" and expressed the belief that the governor would receive the "emphatic endorsement" of the voters of the country.

"You have spoken truly and fearless ly about the great issues at stake," the president said, and in concluding his letter he asked that he be permitted to sign himself "Your gratified and loyal supporter."

The letter of President Wilson to Govorner Cox follows in full:

"29th of October, 1920. 'My Dear Governor Cox:

"As the campaign approaches its el: max I want to give myself the pleasure of writing to say with what admiration I have followed your course throughout the campaign. You have spoken truly and fearlessly about the great issues at stake, and I believe that you will receive the emphatic endorsement of the voters of the country. As one of those voters, and as one of your fellow citizens, I want to express my entire confidence in you and my confident hope that under your leadership we may carry the policy of the national government along the path of liberal legislation and humane reform, until the whole world again sees an illustration of the wholesome strength of democracy and the happy fruit of what the founders of the republic purposed when they set this great govern-

"Allow me to sign myself, "Your gratified and loyal supporter, "WOODROW WILSON,"

SOUTHERN FOOTBALL TEAMS PLAY TOMORROW

Citadel Meets Davidson at Charlotte - State College Plays V. M. I. - Ga. Tech Meets Praying Colonels From Centre.

The following Southern football games are scheduled for Saturday, October 30: Atlanta Ga .: Oglethorpe Univ. vs. Wofford College.

Columbus, Ga.: Univ. of Georgia vs. Alabama Polytechnic Inst. Charlotte, N. C. The Citadel vs. Da.

vidson College. Emory, Va.: Emory & Henry Col. vs. Tusculum College.

Washington, D. C.: Catholic University vs. Gallaudet College. Atlant , Ga .: Georgia Tech vs. Centre College of Ky.

Bartimore, Md.: Georgetown University vs. Johns Hopkins University. Chapel Hill, N. C.: Univ. of North Carolina va. Western Maryland College, Valdosta, Ga.: Univ. of Florida va. Mercer University.

Starkville, Miss.: Mississippi A. & 1 s. University of Tenness Petersburg, Va.: North Carolina State Col. va. Virginia Mil. Inst.
Richmond, Va.: Randolph-Macon
College vs. Hampden-Sydney College.

Salem, Wa.: Boanoke College vs. Augusta Military Academy. Ann Arbor, Mich : Tulane Univ. va. Univ. of Michigan.

Birmingham, Ala.: Univ. of Alabama a. Univ. of the South.

va. Univ. of the South.

Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University vs. Univ. of Virginia.

Leyschburg, Vs.: Washington & Lee Bair. vs. Virginia Poly. Inst.

Wake Forest, N. C.: Wake Forest College vs. Guilford College.

Norfolk, Vs.: William & Mary College vs. Michigand College.

Baton Bonge, Le.: Liviniana State Univ. vs. Mississippi College.

Durham, N. C.: Trinity College vs. Lynchburg College.

Lynchburg College, Nashville, Tenn.: Vanderbilt Univ vs. Univ. of Kentucky.

MILLS REDUCE WAGES.

GAFFNEY, S. C., Oct. 28.-A fiftee er cent reduction in wages of all operatives employed by the Gaffney textile manu acturing plants was announced today to take effect November 1. This is the first wage reduction on a large sucle to occur here. It is estimated 1,500 workers will be affected. The mills are finding it necessary to reduce wages because of the reduced price and small demand for textile products, it was re-

20 PER CENT REDUCTION IN CHESTER COTTON MILL

CHESTER, S. C., Oct. 29 — Announcement was made today that a 20 per cent reduction in wages would be made at the Big Baldwin cotton mills here. The reduction will be made ef-factive next Monday.

EXPRESSION OF CONFIDENCE CHAIRMEN HAYS AND WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—President Wilson today wrote Governor Cox expressing his confidence in the democratic

NEW YORK, Oct. 29 - Will H. tional committee, today issued a statement in which he said an official republican survey of the country indicated that Harding and Coolidge would receive "the largest popular majority ever cast' in a presidential election.

"We are now approaching the conclusion of this campaign," said Mr. Hays. "On the part of the republican party it has been predicated upon the necessity of the revival of patriotism in this country. It has had for a main purpose the re-establishment of an economic and efficient administration of the country's government.

"The democratic strategy in this campaign has desperately sought to escape just and due responsibility for democratic management has attempted to hide behind a 'peace' smoke screen which is as counterfeit as the 1916 pledge that wilson would 'keep us out of war'.

"But America is uppermost in the American conscience today and that means that the American voter is intent upon making America safe at home as well as abroad, and that the democratic party cannot avoid responsibility for eight years of maladministration. The electorate is determined that the accumulated work in Washington will not longer be denied attention, that all the domestic problems shall be met and solved immediately, before which problems the democratic party has stood impotent and in confessed bankruptcy.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29 .- George White, Hays, chairman of the republican na- chairman of the national democratic committee, today made a forecast of election results.

The general political situation at the close of the last week of the campaign of 1920 is full of signs which point unmistakably to democratic success," he enid.

"Governor Cox and Mr. Roosevelt will carry the border states of Maryland, West Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri, and Oklahoma, in addition to the southern states. They will carry Ohio and Indiana. On the Atlantic seaboard in New York, Massachusetts and Rhode Island, due to an eleventh hour shift, the situation is improving every minute and we feel certain that we will carry New Jersey, Connecticut, and New Hampshire.

"In the west, reports from Montana, Colorado, Arizona, Idaho, New Mexico, Washington, Nevada, South Dakota, and Utah are that they are certainly demoeratic and we believe we will carry Nebraska, California and North Dakota. In Minnesota, Oregon, and Wisconsin, our prospects are hourly improving and a great swing toward us is on in Kansas, Illinois, and even in Iowa.

"The republicans are demoralized from the Canadian border to the gulf and from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Their forces are in full retreat everywhere."

DEMONSTRATION MARKS SHIPMENT M'SWINEY'S BODY

Violent Scenes Mark Shipment of Body — Members of Lord Mayor's Family Are Drag-ged From Railway Coach — Wanted to Take Body to Dublin Instead of Cork.

QUEENSTOWN, Ireland, Oct. 29 .-The body of Terence MacSwiney, the late lord mayor of Cork, was landed here today from the steamer Rathmore. It was received by the urban counsel and thousands of the Irish inhabitants. A draft of arm d troops was present.

HOLY HEAD, Wales, Oct. 29-When day broke this morning over the Irish sea, the steamer Rathmore, bearing the body of the late Terence MacSwiney, late lord mayor of Cork, who died Monday in Brixton prison, London, was steaming southward off the Welsh head land on its way to that city. At the same hour, the relatives of MacSwiney, who refused to board the special steamer provided to take them and the lord mayor's body to Cork, were on their way to Dublin, almost directly across the narrow strait which divides Albion from Erin.

Shipment of MacSwiney's body direct to Cork was preceded by a violent scene in which blows were struck and members of the lord mayor's family were dragged from their railway coach at the Holy Head railway station. They refused to consent to the government's plan to take the body to Cork instead of Dublin, and it was only after they had been placed under virtual temporary arrest that the body was taken from the train and hauled to the dock where the Rathmore was wait-

The first stop after the train left Eus ton station was at Crewe, just outside of London where the superintendent of the London metropolitan police, in charge of three coaches filled with constables accompanying the party, was handed a letter by a messenger. It was signed by Sir Hamar Greenwood, secretary for Ireland, and was addressed to the widow

of the late lord mayor. It read: "Madam: I am advised that the land ing and funeral of the Lord Mayor in Dublin may lead to a demonstration of a political nature. I regret, therefore, the Irish government cannot allow the disembarkation of his remains at any other port in Ireland except his native city of Cork. In order to save you every inconvenience, the government has directed the London and Northwestern Railway Company to provide a suitable steamer to carry the remains direct to Cork from Holy Head. This steamer will also carry you and twenty of your friends, if rou so desire."

Sir Hamar's letter was handed to John Mac Swiney, brother of the late lord mayor, who remarked that the lady mayoress was not on board the train, and demanded the superintendent's authority to obey the Irish secretary's orders, as he was under the jurisdiction of the home of- etta street.

fice. The superintendent replied the home office had given the Irish secretary authority in this instance.

When the train arrived here, near midnight, a cordon of police was formed around the platform entrances, keeping back a good stred crowd of curious persons who booed and jeered. Seventy-six "black and tans" formed on the platform and stood at "present arms" as the mourners passed along it. Mr. O'Brien, London executive of the Irish Self-Determination League, who represented the family on the funeral train demanded that the station master fulfill the contract to carry the body to Cork by the way of Kingstown, a port near Dublin. A conference in the station master's office followed, and that official was arranging for the transference of the body and mourners by way of Kingstown, when an official entered and said the superintendent of police wanted to speak with him

When the station master returned he said: "My orders are that the body must be placed on board the Rathmore for shipment to Cork, and they will be obeyed. '' He intimated force would be used, if necessary.

Deputy Mayor O'Callaghan, of Cork, shaking his finger in the station master's face, said: "You and your government are body snatchers. You are going to seize a dead body, and we refuse to accompany you and your nefarious expedition." The station master went to the baggage car, where the mourners were grouped around the flower-decked box containing the coffin, and ordered the box removed to the steamer. When they heard his order, Annie and Mary Mac Swiney, sisters of the dead hunger striker, cried defiantly: "You have murdered our brother, and you are not going to arrest his body."

The mourners refused to allow the por ters to touch the casket, and a police officer ordered the former to leave the ear. They declined, and constables, who had been called forcibly dragged some of the male mourners from the ear. They struck at the police who drew truncheons while women in the party schieked: "Body snatchers; shame." They also fought the police who were ejecting them. The Misses MacSwiney claimed that during the melee the police knocked them down. The mourners were then herded to one side the box was placed on a truck, and, closely guarded by police, it was wheeled to the steamer. It was picked up by a crane and was silhouetted against the midnight sky for a moment as it was swung over the steamer's side. It was then lowered into the hold.

Members of the funeral party waited until the Rathmore had left her dock and then went to the pier from which departs steamers bound for Kingstown.

Miss Annie Clifford, who is a student in Meredith College, Raleigh, will arrive in the city tonight to spend the week and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clifford, at their home on South Mari-

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JOHN J. PARKER SPEAKS TO BIG AUDIENCE HERE

Republican Candidate for Gov-ernor is Greeted by Big Au-dience at Courthouse — Denounces One Party System in South — Revaluation Act Will Injure Farmer, He Says.

John J. Parker, Republican candidate for governor, addressed a large crowd of voters in the courthouse here Thursday night. Every seat in the room was taken and many stood in the aisles and doorways. The preponderance of the audience was Republican, although there were many Democrats present. To these Mr. Parker made friendly allusion, declaring that he held to the Biblical quotation that there was more joy in the conversion and return of one sinner than in the ninety and nine safe in the fold.

Mr. Parker was presented by Mr. Eugene Craig, of Stanley, candidate for the Legislature from Gaston county. Mr. Craig is a cotton manufacturer and is one of the prominent young members of the Republican party in the county. Mr. Craig is a good speaker. In his high school days at Mt. Helly he was rated as one of the best debaters and orators in the county. He promised his audience that, if elected, he would help put through legislation that would help them.

Mr. Parker warned in the beginning that his speech would not abound in vilification, slander and mudslinging. He said that he would tell the truth as mildly as possible. Politics is a business, he said, and the people owe it to their country to support the party that represents the best. Country should be placed before party.

Referring to North Carolina's school system, Mr. Parker quoted the report of the Russell Sage foundation made publie a few days ago in which North Carolina was shown to rank 4th from the bottom in literacy. He promised that, if he became governor, he would reform the State school system.

Turning to a discussion of the socalled Solid South," Mr. Parker discussed what he termed the impotence of the south in the councils of the nation and attributed it to the solid south. Neither Democrats nor Republicans, he said, had a voice in the making of platforms, because their states were sure to vote one way regardless of platforms. When the south did come into power, the president had to call upon other le Kitchen threw away a golden opportunity when he declined the gauge of leadership in the house. He compared present southern statesmen with Clay, Calhoun and Vance and attributed to the one-party system the fact that men of brains no longer invade the political field down here as formerly. The south failed to make progress as it should because it opposed protection, he said.

The speaker took up the league of nations, centering his attack on article ten. He condemned the Shantung settlement as a grave wrong to China, referred to the fact that the peace conference was not opened with prayer and cited the declaration of independence as showing where America stands. He declared that the implied moral obligation in article ten meant sending American boys across to Europe.

Speaking of the revaluation act, Mr. Parker declared that it was wrong in principle, that a general property tax is wrong, and quoted the New York legislative commission in support of his posi tion. He said the only fair tax is an income tax which places the burden on those best able to bear it and he declare this year 46 per cent will be paid by real estate. He asserted that farmers pay two and a half times as much as they did last year and that corporations, rail-roads, banks and money lenders pay less He would press a system, he declared, if elected governor, placing the income tax

"When I write my first message the General Assembly I am going to recommend a better echool system," said Mr. Parker. "Our school system is a disgrace to any enlightened state. We rank fourth from the bottom in illiteracy. A state that is rich enough to pay the United States \$162,000,000 is rich enough to have a good school system. Whether or not I am ever Governor of this state, shall never still my voice until every boy and girl in the state have an equal chance for an education. "You women have a better character

than we men. Character is one great need of politics in North Carolina. I am proud of the South. Several of my forefathers died for her defense. The South once ranked high in the annals of Government. Today she is at the bottom because big men do not grow in an atmosphere of intellectual slavery. You can't raise a great statesman in a red shirt campaign. The one party system of the South has meant business disaster. I see my friend Morrison is running on a platform of Peace, Progress and Prosperity. If we are having the kind of prosperity that he favors, I say, 'May

the good God deliver us from it. Nothing which has occurred in this campaign is more disgraceful or more hurtful to the state than the attempt on the part of certain petty politicians to drag in he race quesion. The race quesdrag in he race question of politics. In 1900 Governor Ayeock promis that the constitutional amendments

MISS BEAMGUARD'S BODY FOUND THIS MORNO

Was Taken From Canal at Co-lumbia After Water Had Been Let Out — Committed Suicide Monday Evening — Funeral and Burial to be Held at Clover Tomorrow Morning.

A telegram this forenoon by Mr. T. G. Beamguard from his brother-in-law, Mr. George Grist, of Columbia, S. C., brought the information that the body of the former's sister, Miss Elizabeth Ben guard, was found at 9:30 o'clock this morning in the canal at Columbia. Miss Beamguard committed suicide by jumping into the canal Monday evening after leaving a note for the superintendent of the State Hospital, where she was a tolephone operator, informing her superior of her intention. Disappointment in a love affair was the cause of the young lady's rash act.

Immediately upon receipt of the note about 6 o'clock Monday evening by the hospital authorities the police department was notified and an uninterrupted search had been in progress for her body, the same resulting in the finding of the body this morning. After all efforts at dragging the canal with hooks had proved fruitless the canal was drained with the result that the body was found.

The body will be brought to the former home of the deceased young lady at Clover on the C. & N.-W. train tomorrow and the funeral will be held in the Clover Methodist church shortly after the arrival of the train. Accompanying the body from Columbia will be her sis-ter, Mrs. George Grist, and Mr. Grist, and Miss Mary Beamguard, of Gastonia, who has been in Columbia since Two-day. Burial will be in the Clover cometery.

Miss Beamguard was a daughter of Mrs. J. C. Beamguard, of Clover, who survives together with the following brothers and sisters, Mrs. George Grist, of Columbia; Mrs. Henry Youngblood, of Charlotte; Mrs. R. P. Jackson, of Clover; Miss Sandal Beamguard, of Plant City, Fla.; Misses Belle and Corinne Beamguard, of Clover; Mr. T. G. Beamguard, of Gastonia; Miss Mary Beamguard, of Gastonia, and Memrs. Ben, Fred and Howard Beamguard, of Clover.

Deceased was twenty-one years old and change at the State Hospital in Columbia for the past two years. She was a young woman of most attractive personality and had a large circle of friends who deeply sympathize with the stricken family in their bereavement.

remove the negro from politics and we could then give our attention to other matters. The negro does not desire to vote and neither party wishes to bring him into the political life of the state. As the nominee for governor and official spokesman of the republican party of North Carolina I can truthfully say that my party in this state does not desire to bring the negro back into politica. These things are well known to every intelligent person in the state. The negre issue has been dead for 20 years."

A prpared statement given out by Mr. Parker reads as follows:

"One of the most contemptible things which has been done in this campe was the dragging in of the race There was never even a scintilla of truth in the charge that the republican party was trying to bring back the negro into politics. It was a lie out of the whole cloth. The so-called negro woman later was written by a democratic politicism and no one of any intelligence now de nies this.

"The false cry of negro dominaties was made to frighten the white we whom the democratic machine had & its best to keep from voting. It now up pears that there never was the least to in the cry, for the registration pe over and practically no negroes have remistered. And not a single incisace on he shown where the republican party has tried to register a negro. The good women of North Carolina see the the fraud which machine politicans attempted to perpetrate and they re-it as an insult to their intelligeness am receiving reports from various pa of the state and I am satisfied th false and contemptible cry will have the effect of greatly increasing my majority over my opponent. The women of North Carolina believe in fair play and they will punish a party that trice to decive

In the course of his speech he s the federal reserve board for its failur to advance money to southern farmers to enable them to hold their cot claiming that if the cotton states had been doubtful the money would be for

Mr. Parker scored the general asset bly for not levying the state pr tax, sasorting that a million do der the needs of the state were not levied for political ressons. The money

needed, he declared. In conclusion, Mr. Parker pleaded for the elevation of the standard of politics in North Carolina and declared he would contribute his part whether private citizen. His whole ap loudly applauded.