

ROOSEVELT WILL BE AT CONFERENCE

Vice Presidential Nominee Is Eager To Get On The Stump In The Northwest Section

Washington, July 16.—Franklin D. Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy and Democratic vice-presidential nominee, arrived in Washington today from his home in New York. He went direct from his home to the navy department where he is daily set to work to clear his desk of the mass of letters and details that had accumulated during his absence at the San Francisco convention.

Admiral Coontz, chief of naval operations, has been acting secretary during the absence of Secretary Daniels and Mr. Roosevelt. No welcoming ceremony had been arranged at the navy department but the employees there planned an impromptu celebration at 5:30 this afternoon at which they hoped Mr. Roosevelt would make an address. The four starred white flag of the assistant secretary of the navy was displayed at the department in Mr. Roosevelt's honor.

Mr. Roosevelt will attend the conference Sunday between President Wilson and Governor Cox at the White House and will return to Dayton with the governor Sunday to meet with the Democratic national committee Monday. The vice presidential candidate said his plans would be made for the speaking tours of the Democratic candidates within the next few days.

"In the northwest about 75 per cent of the newspapers are Republican-owned and controlled," said Mr. Roosevelt. "I feel that the best way we can overcome this handicap is to get out into the states. I also feel that the people are entitled to see the men they are asked to vote for."

"Will Governor Cox and yourself divide the country between yourself going east and the other west?" Mr. Roosevelt was asked.

"That has not been decided, but I should think it would be a good plan," the nominee replied.

Mr. Roosevelt said he would start a speaking tour immediately after the notification ceremony. The date for this event has not been set, but Mr. Roosevelt believes it probably will take place at his home at Hyde Park, N. Y., either August 7 or August 9.

JEWISH PEOPLE CANNOT SELL PALESTINE LAND

They Can Only Leave It To Their Children; This Is Plan To Nationalize The Land

New York, July 15.—While the Jewish people will be permitted to develop and reap the harvest from land purchased in Palestine by the Jewish National Fund and also be privileged to leave it to their children, they can never sell it. This is in accordance with the plan of the fund to nationalize the land in Palestine and eliminate land speculation as announced here by Dr. Baer Epstein, the fund's special commissioner, who has just arrived from England.

The fund, he said, will spend \$1,250,000 during the next year for the purchase of barren land which must be reclaimed and fit for settlement by Jewish renters.

More than 7,000,000 French francs, Dr. Epstein added, have already been spent in buying and cultivating 6,000 acres of what now is fertile Palestine land and in developing six agricultural colonies and a dozen individual farms.

"The fund not only has purchased land for farming," he said, "but it has made extensive purchases in Jerusalem, Tiberias, Haifa, Jaffa, Safed and the other principal cities of Palestine. This city land is used exclusively for public buildings."

GILMER'S BIG SALE IS ATTRACTING BIG CROWDS

A distribution of thousands and thousands of dollars worth of reasonable merchandise sacrificed by the largest mills and manufacturers of America started today in the big Gilmer store in this city, and next week will be launched in all the twelve stores of the giant chain. Crowds flocked to the store this morning following the appearance of the double page spread in yesterday's Sentinel and the results of the sale up to noon today were beyond all expectation.

It is a well known fact that manufacturers and jobbers everywhere are unloading their summer merchandise without regard to profits and the buyers of the Gilmer chain who are constantly on the market have spent the past few weeks gathering together the choicest offerings for this big sale now open to the people of Winston-Salem.

Each day during the sale new specials will be added to the already strong list and the advertising columns of the Sentinel will keep readers posted on the good things arranged for each day during the next two weeks.

COPS ON LOOKOUT FOR AUTOISTS NOW

J. Bryan Grimes, secretary of state, in a telegram to Chief of Police J. A. Thomas, states that automobile license tags have been mailed to all applicants from Forsyth county and should reach them in a day or two. This message was received in response to a telegram from Chief Thomas asking for information concerning prosecutions of those who do not display tags after this date.

Chief Thomas states that hereafter all owners and drivers of cars not properly tagged, or those that do not have the proper lights, will be arrested and carried before the municipal court.

CAROLINA COUNTIES SHOW LITTLE POPULATION GROWTH

Washington, July 17.—Director of the Census Samuel L. Rogers, Friday announced the census figures for a number of North Carolina counties, few of which showed any appreciable increases and two showed decreases during the past 10 years. Davie county just escaped being put into the decrease class by making a gain of 184 souls during 10 years, or 1.4 per cent.

Other counties given out: Camden, 1,332 against 5,640, a decrease of 158 or 4.5 per cent; Chowan county had 10,442 this year as compared with 11,201 10 years ago, a decrease of 759 or 6.8 per cent; Lincoln now has 17,487 against 17,122 10 years ago, a gain of 365 or 2.1 per cent, while Transylvania had 17,970 according to the latest report, an increase of 1,201 or 6.7 per cent.

LOS ANGELES IS SHAKEN AGAIN

No Serious Damage Resulted But People Were Thoroughly Scared For Short Time

Los Angeles, July 16.—A severe earthquake at 10:10 o'clock this morning, apparently centered in Los Angeles city, caused slight damage to some of the older buildings, broke a number of plate glass windows and frightened the citizens generally.

No extensive damage was reported.

In the older parts of the city, it was reported, mortar was shaken from the walls of brick buildings until the sidewalks were nearly white with it.

Throughout the city there was a general emptying of buildings, the frightened people not knowing just where to seek safety. Crowds gathered in many places searching walls of buildings with their eyes for possible cracks.

Various departments of the superior and police courts had just opened their morning session when the shock came. People ran into streets screaming, with here and there one remaining to pray or fall onto the floor into a faint.

A quick survey showed no damage, but the survey was hampered by apparent demoralization of the telephone service thru frightened telephone operators deserting their switchboards.

The shock was more severe than any felt here recently, except that of the night of June 21, when considerable damage was done at Inglewood and in the southwestern part of Los Angeles.

SUFFRAGISTS ARE EAGER FOR COX TO COME TO RALEIGH

He Has Been Invited To Address Good Roads Folks and Suffragists See Chance

WOULD HELP THE CAUSE

Should He Accept Invitation He Would Be On Hand While Legislature Is In Session and Suffragists Say He Could Turn The Trick; State Capitol News

Raleigh, July 16.—No information has yet been received here as to whether Governor Cox, of Ohio, Democratic presidential nominee, will visit Raleigh next month at the citizens' convention in the interest of good roads to be held in the city auditorium here on August 10. The invitation has been made by the Ohio governor by the good roads enthusiasts of the state a score or more of mayors, and within the past day or so, editors of the state newspapers have been asked to join by telegraph the urge that the invitation be accepted.

More than passing interest, of course, is manifested in the expected visit of Governor Cox to North Carolina at this time and there are hundreds of Tar Heels who would insist that he accept if given the opportunity of petition. Particularly are the champions of the suffrage cause in North Carolina anxious that the invitation be accepted because they believe that once the presidential nominee sets foot on Tar Heel's soil the chance for ratification of the Susan B. Anthony federal suffrage amendment will be bettered. Governor Cox, an ardent believer in equal suffrage, has, since his nomination, endeavored to impress upon the Louisiana legislature the importance of ratifying all the little consideration was given to his request. He will make a similar request of the special session of the North Carolina legislature when it meets next month.

Morrison and Parker to Special Conference in the interest of good roads here is made by Col. T. L. Kirkpatrick, chairman of the committee on arrangements. Formal notice of the meeting has already been made, it being announced that there will be on the program speakers of both state and national reputation and Cameron Morrison and John J. Parker, gubernatorial nominees of the Democratic and Republican parties respectively.

It is learned today that the good roads advocates of the state have abandoned the idea of prevailing upon the solons at the special session of the legislature to authorize the issuance of a \$50,000,000 bond issue at this time, but that they intend to have a commission made up of members of the legislature appointed for the purpose of making a study of the state's road needs. With this commission named from both houses it is the plan to have a report made at the next regular session in January, 1921, at which time an effort will be made to put over the bond issue program. The convention is being called in order to arouse enthusiasm for state-wide systems of hard surface highways.

Prospective members of the lower house of the general assembly from Wake county, nominated at the recent Democratic primary, have received letters from H. F. Grier, of Iredell county, asking their support in his candidacy for speaker. Edgar W. Pharr, of Charlotte, and W. N. Everett, of Rockingham, are also considered candidates for the speakership after a fashion.

Chance For Ex-Service Men. For the aid of ex-service men in obtaining an education there is still available approximately \$20,000 thru the war council of the Y. M. C. A. in North Carolina. The fund for college scholarships is virtually exhausted at this time but there is still a surplus for commercial and technical scholarship. The fund is at the disposal of all ex-service men who are not receiving compensation from the government.

Gas Hearing Postponed. The state corporation commission has announced the postponement of the hearing set for this week of the gas companies asking for an increase in their rates.

THE MAN FOR WHOM WINSTON WAS NAMED

Gen. Joseph Winston and Some Local History Relative To Origin of Forsyth County

(By MRS. W. O. SPENCER.) Feeling that a bit of history now and then even if not related by the best of men, is certainly essential to the mental growth and well-being of an organization whose original object as set forth in section 2 of their constitution is condensed as follows:

"Objects of this society are: First, To perpetuate the memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved American Independence, etc." Second, "To promote as an object of primary importance institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge," and Third "To cherish, maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom, to foster true patriotism, and love of county and to aid in securing for mankind all the blessings of liberty."

So in order to carry out the primary fundamental purposes for which we are organized, it certainly behooves us now and again to refresh our memories with facts concerning our individual chapter.

The bits of historical interest which I shall present to you are not presented in any way as a well written paper on this subject should be, but I have just gathered together a few interesting facts that lead up to that time what is now Forsyth county was only an outlying part of the extensive county of Stokes. During this session of the legislature a bill was passed as follows:

"Section 1. Be it enacted by the general assembly of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same that from and after the passing of this act, the county of Stokes shall be divided into two distinct counties by a line beginning at the southwest corner of Rockingham county and running thence to the Surry county line, and it further be enacted that all parts of the said county lying south of the said line shall be erected into a distinct county by the name of Forsyth, in honor of the memory of Col. Benjamin Forsyth, who fell on the frontier in the late war with England."

After forming the new county no name was given for some time to the county seat; for some reason there was manifested some antagonism for the natural answer to this question, which would seem to have been Salem, which was then a thriving and interesting village, founded by the Brotherhood of the Moravian church and situated on an adjoining hill from the new county courthouse. However, the name did not please part of the county and an election was called to vote on the selection of a name which resulted in no name being chosen, and finally as set forth in the county records, the name of Forsyth was chosen.

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COX PROMISES HIS AID TO THE WOMEN

Will Do Everything He Can To Induce the Tennessee Legislature To Ratify

Columbus, O., July 16.—Governor James M. Cox today promised a delegation of the National Woman's party that he will give all his possible time, influence and strength toward procuring ratification of the suffrage amendment by Tennessee. He also advised them to appoint a committee to confer with him on a plan of action.

Gov. Cox will arrive in Washington on Saturday afternoon for his conference with President Wilson, having decided to leave Columbus on a later train this evening than had been originally planned.

Messages commending the governor on his stand taken in the matter of replying to statements issued by Senator Harding continue to arrive today.

Hartford, Conn., July 17.—Senator Warren G. Harding, Republican candidate for president, does not intend to ask or advise Governor Holcomb to call a special session of the Connecticut legislature to ratify the federal suffrage amendment. A query on these points sent to Mr. Harding by the Hartford Times brought this reply today: "I answer no."

After the vicissitudes of war, peace found Gen. Winston quietly resting at his country home near Guilford town, and only faring forth at the call of his country to represent them first for several terms in the state legislature and from 1793 to 1795 and again from 1813 to 1818 he was a member of the national congress.

After several years of quietude, he answered that summons that comes but once and his tired spirit, ripe and full of years, passed from earth into the great beyond on April 21, 1818.

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EASTERN HOUSES NOT TO SELL SCRAP

This Action Taken at Meeting Of Wilson Tob. Assn., Today; Market To Open Sept 1

Wilson, N. C., July 14.—No "scrap" tobacco will be sold on the floors of warehouses in eastern North Carolina that are operated by members of the Eastern North Carolina Warehouse Association, during the coming season, it was decided at the annual meeting of the organization here late yesterday. The changing of the date of the opening of the warehouses from August 17 to September 1 and the election of officers were among other business matters transacted at the meeting.

Claims that the sale of scrap had a tendency to lower the prices of better grades of tobacco and the fact that the warehouse men believe that "scrap" is more valuable to the farmer as a fertilizer, were among the reasons given by the members of the association for their decision to discontinue selling this grade of tobacco. Approximately ten to fifteen million pounds of scrap tobacco are sold annually on the eastern North Carolina market.

The date for the opening of the tobacco market was changed at the request of the trade on account of the present financial situation.

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