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M'ADOO READY TO SUPPORT TICKET

Before Sailing For Europe States That He Will Take Active Part In Campaign Upon His Return

DAVIS PLANS CAMPAIGN

New York, July 12.—Several significant events occurred today to draw the lightning from the charge atmosphere in which John W. Davis has moved since he became the Democratic presidential nominee.

Most important perhaps was the clear cut statement of William G. McAdoo who sailed for Europe with his family, that he would "give the Davis-Bryan ticket cordial support" and would take an active part in the campaign upon his return in September.

Rumors that Mr. McAdoo contemplated a bolt from the Democratic party and a campaign for the presidency as an independent candidate thus were definitely spiked. Further evidence of party harmony which Democratic leaders locally hailed with satisfaction was the report that David Ladd Rockwell who managed McAdoo's campaign for nomination, would not be averse to joining the managerial staff of the Davis campaign.

There was also the positive statement of friends of William Randolph Hearst and Mayor John F. Hylan that the departure of those two men with their families to California was a health-seeking mission. Reports of a Hearst-Hylan coup aimed at obstructing Davis' chances in November were absolutely without foundation, said their associates.

Mr. Davis proceeded to lay the foundation for his campaign in a leisurely, though thorough manner. He received a few of the most prominent party leaders of his Locust Valley estate; conferred about the selection of a commander-in-chief for his forces, but made no choice; answered a few of the thousands of telegrams of congratulations that have poured in upon him; enjoyed a round of golf and a salt-water swim with Frank L. Polk, his law partner, and counselor, and announced plans for a sojourn next week at the home of Charles Dana Gibson on Islesboro Islands at Penobscot, Maine.

Mr. McAdoo this morning sailed on the Homeric for a six weeks tour of France, Italy and Portugal, with Mrs. McAdoo, their two daughters, and two secretaries.

"The hope of genuine reforms and progress is more likely to be realized at this time through the Democratic party than through any of its opponents," he said in a prepared statement, issued when he reached his suite on the Homeric. "I shall therefore give the Davis-Bryan ticket my cordial support and shall take part in the campaign on my return in September.

Mr. McAdoo set forth that he was "satisfied Mr. Davis is in full accord with the progressive program outlined in the Democratic platform" and confident that "as President he would faithfully execute the party's mandate."

Referring to criticism voiced against Mr. Davis because of his professional activities as lawyer for certain interests, Mr. McAdoo said, "his high character, integrity and services should satisfy every apprehension of this sort.—Associated Press.

Editor Figures U. S. Has 25,000 Poets; 22 Real Ones

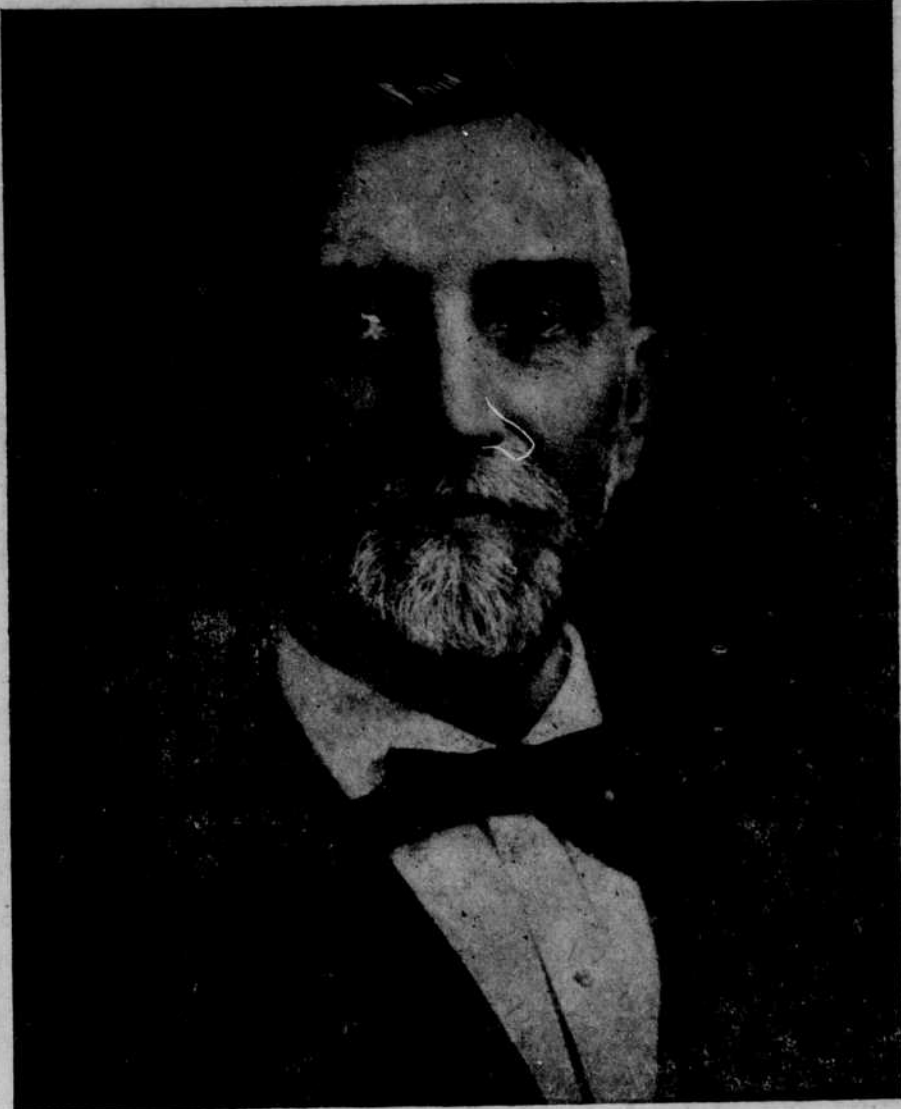
Oakland, Cal.—Williams W. Ellsworth a magazine editor, offered in a recent lecture at Mills college here, these observations on poetry in this country:

"There are 25 poets to every 115,000 persons. One in 5,000,000 is a real poet.

"One person in every 6,000 in the United States publishes a book of poems. Two hundred volumes of verse appear annually, and 25 of these live.

"The quality of verse in the United States has improved greatly in the last decade.—Associated Press.

Prominent Citizen Passes Away



WILLIAM MARSH SANDERS

W. M. Sanders Passes Away At Clifton Springs, New York

Change in A. C. L. Schedule at Selma

Some change have recently been made in the Atlantic Coast Line schedule and below is the new schedule: Train No. 82 which was due in Selma at 12:05 is now due at 11:12; No. 86 was 4:10 now 4:50; No. 85 which was due at 11:49 is now due at 11:53.

A Family Reunion

The eighth annual family reunion of the descendants and friends of Miles John and Noah Barefoot, deceased, will be held at the Fanny Hays homestead in Ingrams township, Johnston county, about one mile east of Oak Forest Primitive church, and one and a half mile northeast of Blackman's Cross Roads on Friday, the first day of August. All relatives and friends are invited to attend this great reunion and bring well filled baskets and enjoy the day together. We will have religious services, good speakers to address the crowd and good singing.

Communicate with A. H. Morgan, chairman, and W. C. Barefoot, secretary.

Rockingham Rector Recovers

Rockingham, July 13.—Rev. Howard Hartzell, rector of the Church of the Messiah here, underwent an operation at the James hospital at Hamlet July 7th, for the removal of a small growth from his side. He is now well again, and was able to return from the hospital today.

Note: Rev Mr. Hartzell was formerly rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church and friends here will be interested to learn of his recovery.

"I've decided on a name for baby," said the young mother. "I shall call her Euphrosyne."

Her husband did not care for the suggestion, but, being a tactful fellow, he was far too wise to say so. "Splendid," he said cheerfully. "The first girl I ever loved was called Euphrosyne, and the name will revive pleasant memories."

"We will call her Elizabeth, after my mother," said the young wife firmly.—Pearson's Weekly.

For a few minutes traffic was at a standstill, while Beauty and the Beast fought it out.

"My goodness," exclaimed Beauty, "it was all your fault. I've been driving carefully and I've had two years' experience."

"Yes," growled the Beast, as he picked himself out of the gutter, "but don't forget that I've always walked carefully and I've had 68 years' experience."—Los Angeles Times.

Pneumonia With Other Complications Prove Too Much and He Succumbs.

LEADER IN PUBLIC LIFE

A valuable citizen of Smithfield and North Carolina has passed away. News came over the wires last night about eight o'clock that W. M. Sanders was dead having passed away at Clifton Springs, N. Y. at 6:45 o'clock. "God had touched him with His finger, and he slept," after many weary weeks of fighting a battle with death. Mr. Sanders had been in failing health for some time and about six weeks ago, accompanied by his wife, he went to a sanatorium at Clifton Springs in hopes of regaining his strength. However last week he was stricken with pneumonia, which together with heart trouble hastened the end. News reached here Thursday of his serious condition, and his son, Mr. W. Ransom Sanders and Dr. A. H. Rose left immediately for his bedside. Daily bulletins have not held out much hope and his friends and loved ones were somewhat prepared for the sad message last evening.

No funeral arrangements have been made but the body will probably arrive here sometime Wednesday.

The passing of W. M. Sanders will bring sorrow and regret to a large circle of friends and acquaintances. One of the best business men in this city, his splendid business acumen recognized in wider circles than his native town and county, he was easily a man to be looked up to anywhere. The N. C. Cotton Cooperative Marketing Association realized his worth and made him their president, which position he would doubtless have held at the time of his death had his health permitted. His county honored him by electing him as a representative two years ago and he was nominated again in the recent primary, leading the legislative ticket.

A man of literary tastes, and patriotic to a marked degree, besides his business calibre, his was a personality calculated to stamp itself permanently upon his community. His patriotism is exemplified in the beautiful stone drinking fountain which he erected a short time ago upon the court yard square, and which will always be a constant reminder to his fellow citizens of his life and character.

Space however at this late hour forbids a worthy eulogy, and we can only extend sympathy to his sorrowing

CONGRESSMAN POU PREDICTED DAVIS

Told Davis Two Years Ago That He Would Be Nominated; He Is Ideal Candidate

AN ABLE HOUSE MEMBER

Washington, July 13.—Representative E. W. Pou, in expressing his hearty commendation of the democratic national ticket today, said that two years ago, when he gave a dinner to John W. Davis and Mrs. Davis at the Shoreham hotel, the question arose then as to whom the Democrats would nominate for President this year. Mr. Pou turned to Mrs. Davis and said Mr. Davis would unquestionably be the man, and that he had just as well be preparing for the event.

When the news came that Mr. Davis had been nominated, Mr. Pou wrote him, reminding him of the prediction. Mr. Pou said he did not claim to be the original Davis man but for more than two years he had seen that the party would turn to the West Virginian as its ideal candidate in 1924. Mr. Davis has the qualities of character and intellect that are adored in the hearts of all real Democrats, said Mr. Pou. He is the most admirable type of man this country produces.

Mr. Pou was asked what he thought would be the leading issue in the campaign. It is his opinion, he said, that one of the chief issues, if not the chief, will be the strong protest made by Mr. Davis against the state of selfish isolation in which the Harding-Coolidge administration and the Republican senate have placed this country in its attitude towards the world. Mr. Pou thinks the economic ills with which certain classes and sections of the people, notably the farmers of the west, are suffering are due directly to this policy. He thinks Mr. Davis will not only condemn this policy, but that he will propose a practical plan of co-operation with Europe without in any way involving this country in compromising or dangerous alliances. Mr. Pou does not think that Mr. Davis will have to offer the league of nations as a plan for achieving this purpose, that there are other ways by which the end can be attained.

Mr. Pou came to know Mr. Davis intimately during the two terms of the latter in congress. Mr. Davis easily distinguished himself by doing everything well. His record as a member of the house judiciary committee was notable. The remarkably able report he wrote as a member of this committee on the rights of members of Congress outside of the immediate jurisdiction of the capitol building in the case in which Glover, president of the Riggs bank, attacked Representative Sims, of Tennessee, called universal attention to his eminent ability as a lawyer. It was his work on this committee that caused President Wilson to appoint his solicitor general of the department of justice. Chief Justice White pronounced Mr. Davis the ablest solicitor general he had ever known and when Mr. Davis became American ambassador to London, A. J. Balfour discovered that he was the greatest orator that he had ever listened to.—Greensboro News.

VISITORS AT CAMP TUSCARORA

Among the visitors at Camp Tuscarora Sunday afternoon were Messrs. Lionel and Leslie Weil, of Goldsboro; W. A. Mitchell and G. V. Cooper, of Kinston; Mrs. Cooper Person, of Pikeville; Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Young, Mrs. T. J. Lassiter, Messrs. T. Y. Hood, A. M. Noble and W. D. Hood, of this city.

family. He leaves two sons, W. Ransom Sanders, William M. Sanders, of this city, and five daughters, Mrs. A. D. Holman of Bovey, Minn.; Mrs. Geo. R. Pou and Mrs. William Bailey Jones of Raleigh; Mrs. A. H. Rose and Mrs. Willis Glass, of this city. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. W. R. Long, one brother, A. M. Sanders.

COLORED MAN STABBED ABOVE HEART

Elmer Woodard, colored, was stabbed just above the heart Saturday night about nine o'clock on the street near the telephone exchange. He was immediately rushed to the hospital for medical treatment and at last report it was said that the wound was of a serious nature.

Woodard will not tell who did the cutting and no one seems to know how it occurred. Woodard says that he had been drinking but did not know that anyone was near him at that time. He says that he felt something strike him and later found that he was bleeding but does not know who stabbed him.

Officers have not yet been able to find any clue that would lead to the identification of the guilty party or parties.

LOCAL SCOUTS TO CAMP TUSCARORA

Rotarians of Goldsboro, Mt. Olive and Kinston Meet With Boys One Evening This Week

SCOUTS DO GOOD WORK

Nine Scouts of Troop No. 2, of this city are spending this week at Camp Tuscarora on the banks of Holt Lake. They left early yesterday morning accompanied by Scout Master Marvin Woodall. Mr. Woodall, however, will not be at the camp during the week. Those in the party are: Bill Joe Austin, Edmund Ward, James Wellons, Corbin Young, Walter Lassiter, Winfield Jordan, John Arthur Wallace, Leon Whitehurst, and James Sellers. The camp has been running two weeks with different groups of boys each week. Last week the most of the boys were from Kinston and Goldsboro, some of whom remain over for this week. During the past week, every scout in camp but two won a camping emblem and passed one merit badge test. The morale of the camp could not be better, and not one single case of sickness has been reported. Mr. Rivers who has the camp in charge stays on the job all of the time. His family has a cottage at the lake.

One evening this week the Rotarians of Goldsboro, Mount Olive, and Kinston will meet with the boys, and the meeting is looked forward to with pleasure.

The pastors of the town are providing religious services for the boys on Sunday afternoons. July 6, Rev. S. L. Morgan, pastor of the First Baptist church, conducted the service and last Sunday Rev. D. H. Tuttle, the Methodist pastor talked to the boys.

FARMERS AND FARM WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

The annual Farmers and Farm Women's conference will be held in Raleigh July 23 to 25 inclusive. The meeting will be at State College, and the County Home demonstration agent, Miss Minnie Lee Garrison, who is attending a conference there this week, asks us to state that she will be glad to make reservations for rooms for any from Johnston County who wish to attend. The rooms are free, but meals are 50 cents. Those wishing to take cooked food, however, may do so. Those wishing reservations may address Miss Garrison in care Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon State Department of Agriculture, Raleigh.

The man who wants a garden fair, Or small, or very big, With flowers growing here and there Must bend his back and dig. The things are mighty few on earth That wishes can attain; What'er we want of any worth We've got to work to gain. It matters not what goal you seek, Its secret here reposes; You've got to dig from week to week To get Results or Roses. —Edgar A. Guest.

PLAN NEW ROUTE FOR AUTO TRAVEL

Meeting Held In Fayetteville Last Week To Consider Route Through Johnston County From North to South

T. C. YOUNG ON COMMITTEE

Plans for bringing tourist travel from the North to the South through Eastern Carolina via Raleigh, Clayton, Smithfield, Benson, Dunn, and Fayetteville, were discussed at a meeting called by the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce and held in Fayetteville Tuesday at noon. Dunn, Fayetteville and Benson were represented at the meeting and other towns along the route made it known that they would co-operate in the movement.

N. G. Bartlett, secretary of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce, was the chief speaker at the meeting, though several others present made short talks in which they pledged their assistance and co-operation in the project. Col. H. O. Pond, president of the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce, welcomed the visiting delegations and presided at the meeting.

A resolution was passed which pledges that Raleigh, Clayton, Smithfield, Four Oaks, Benson, Dunn Fayetteville, Raeford and Laurinburg advocate the route from Raleigh to Columbia, S. C., via these towns, for tourists travel and to appropriate necessary funds to advertise this route during the coming season.

Mr. Bartlett declared that with the proper effort and advertising not less than 10,000 cars could be brought through this section annually. He pointed out that the tourists now take the highway south of Richmond through Durham, Sanford, Southern Pines and to Cheraw, S. C., because these towns have issued maps designating this route and have marked the roads. He estimated that the cost of marking the roads via the new route and issuing maps and other advertising matter would not exceed \$1,000 for the first year.

Mr. Bartlett stated that eastern Carolina was not getting its share of the tourists travel because the folks had made no concerted effort to bring it this way. He exhibited maps issued by the towns along the route which only the road passing through the towns along the route outlined, and naturally the stranger who uses the map furnished would never know of the route through eastern Carolina.

Mr. Bartlett told of an inspection and observation trip which he made over the advertised route last October. At one point on the trip he was blocked by a freight train, in five minutes, he said, thirteen States were represented with automobiles. All the hotels along the route were filled to overflowing and one could barely get hotel accommodation at any of the towns along the route. There is only twelve miles difference in the old route and the proposed new route from Raleigh to Columbia, he said.

Other speakers from the towns represented heartily endorsed the plan and two committees, representing all the towns along the route, were appointed. The first committee appointed will formulate plans for putting the resolution to go after the tourist travel into effect. The nine towns each have one member of the committee, as follows: Dunn, Z. V. Snipes; Fayetteville, B. R. Huske, Jr.; Benson, C. T. Johnson; Four Oaks, W. H. Adams; Smithfield, T. C. Young; Clayton, Dwight Barbour; Raleigh, H. B. Branch; Raeford, Paul Dickson; Laurinburg, H. F. Fox. This committee will be called to meet in Dunn at an early date, at which time details for putting over the program will be worked out and the machinery put into action. The meeting will be called by Mr. Bartlett.

The second committee will go for the State highway commission in the interest of getting the highway between Smithfield and Fayetteville hard-surfaced. This committee

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