

COX-ROOSEVELT CAMPAIGN FUND

WOMEN CHIEF SUFFERERS OF WAR IN EVERY AGE.

SHOULD SUPPORT LEAGUE

Mr. J. M. Broughton, of Raleigh, chairman of the finance committee for North Carolina, has called upon The Southerner to invite subscriptions to the Cox-Roosevelt campaign fund.

The Southerner has also received the endorsement from the Edgecombe County Executive Committee to act officially in gathering in and transmitting such sum as may be contributed to the cause of democracy.

Therefore, we urge upon all faithful democrats to send to The Southerner such sums that they can spare, whether it be one dollar, or five dollars or more.

The fight is on and it devolves upon every true democrat to do his or her duty.

Governor Cox is fighting a strenuous battle against the power of money and Roosevelt is carrying all before him in the states where he has spoken. Present indications point to a democratic victory if the people can themselves be depended upon to do their part—that of finding the wherewithal to wage the battle.

The following contributions have already been received:

Don Gilliam, \$5; Henry C. Bourne, \$5.

EUGENE DEBS PREDICTS GAINS FOR SOCIALISTS

Atlanta, Oct. 4.—Great gains for the socialist party in the November election is predicted by Eugene V. Debs, the party nominee, after conference in prison here with members of the committee who came to discuss the campaign with him.

Debs is serving a ten year term in Federal prison for violation of the espionage act.

HARDING MOTORED 70 MILES TO FREMONT

Marion, Ohio, Oct. 4.—Senator Harding motored seventy miles to Fremont today for an address at the dedication of a memorial tablet for soldiers who lost their lives in the world war.

He did not touch on political issues, reports state.

COTTON GINNED PRIOR TO SEPT. 25, 2,243,030 BALES

Washington, Oct. 4.—Cotton ginned prior to September 25 amounted to two million two hundred forty-three thousand and thirty running bales, according to the Census Bureau today.

This is a reduction of six hundred and sixty thousand bales, as forecast last month.

STOOD AGAINST WALL AND ROBBED OF \$5,000

New York, Oct. 4.—Six masked bandits stood forty-five patrons of a Lenox avenue cafe against the wall early this morning and robbed them of five thousand dollars in cash and some jewelry and then escaped.

ANNUAL VET. REUNION WILL OPEN TOMORROW

Houston, Texas, Oct. 4.—Thousands of gray clad veterans began arriving here today for the annual reunion which opens tomorrow and last until Friday.

The city is gaily decorated, the Stars and Stripes mingling with the Stars and Bars everywhere.

BOMB WRECKS HOME.

Clifton, N. J., Oct. 4.—The home of Salvator Taibi, a laborer, was wrecked by a bomb today, but all the inmates escaped. Taibi recently received black-hand letters demanding money, to which he refused to comply, he told authorities here.

Peerless Distributors Meet.

Mr. J. B. Pennington is in Cleveland, Ohio, where he was called by telegram to meet with all the Peerless distributors. On his way back, Mr. Pennington will shoot in Baltimore for a day at the big annual shoot.

BORAH WON'T SUPPORT THE REPUBLICAN NOMINEE

IDAHO SENATOR, AN IRRECONCILABLE, DEMANDS HARDING'S ANNOUNCED OPPOSITION TO LEAGUE; NOMINEE AGAIN DENIES BREAK IN THE PARTY RANKS.

Washington, Oct. 4.—Considerable alarm was expressed in republican circles when it became definitely known that Senator William E. Borah, irreconcilable opponent of the League of Nations, has withdrawn temporarily at least, his active support of Senator Harding, republican presidential nominee.

The Idaho senator has notified the republican national committee that he will make no more speeches in the presidential campaign. He will, however, continue in the Senatorial campaign where the fate of irreconcilable senators is in doubt.

It has been reported that Senator Hiram Johnson, another irreconcilable, will follow Borah's lead. This, however, could not be verified.

Senator Harding's recent pronouncement for an "Association of Nations" with a court of international justice as its foundation is understood to account for the breach between the candidate and the irreconcilable leaders.

Belief that former Senator Eihu Root, who framed the international tribunal under the League of Nations, will use his influence to have the United States enter the league in one form or another is understood to be a contributing factor.

Marion, Oct. 4.—Before leaving this morning for Fremont, Senator Harding again denied there was any break in the party ranks over the treaty issue, declaring there was no lack of harmony between his own and the irreconcilables' views.

"I approve of what Senator Borah has said in his public addresses," said the nominee, "and he will continue to make speeches for the republican ticket, and I am sure I shall approve also what he says to the voters in the future."

Washington, Oct. 4.—It is stated that Borah's action has left the nominee for the republican party in a bad fix. If he yields to Borah and Johnson and comes out as an irreconcilable, promising to scrap the peace treaty when elected, Harding will go with a minority of his own party. If he doesn't so declare himself the loud and effective minority may kick up such a row as to jeopardize republican success.

FIFTEEN MILLIONS HANDLED BY PONZI

Boston, Oct. 4.—Charles Ponzi handled \$14,872,327 of other people's money in his foreign exchange scheme. Of this \$1,000,000 was paid out in commissions to his agents.

These were the official figures testified to at the Ponzi hearing by C. E. Rittenhouse, expert accountant.

While handling these vast sums, according to the accountant, and promising investors 50 per cent on their money in ninety days, Ponzi was not engaged in any business bringing in a cent. Joseph Daniels testified Ponzi told him that Ponzi's mother was his European agent.

"IN THE DAY'S NEWS"

George F. Swain, whose co-operation has been enlisted by the Federal commission which is at work on comprehensive plans for the development of the water power resources of the United States, is professor of civil engineering at Harvard University and president of the Waterpower League of America.

OIL MEN TO CELEBRATE.

Tulsa, Oklahoma, Oct. 4.—The oil men of the Mid-continent fields are to hold a celebration here today in memory of Edwin L. Drake, who drilled the first oil well in the world, near Titusville, Pa., in 1859.

The 21st international shoe and leather fair is to open in London today.

COMMISSIONERS DRAW NOV. JURY

The County Commissioners had a small and comparatively unimportant meeting this morning, general business and the drawing of the jury for the two weeks' November civil term being the matters transacted.

The commissioners present were: W. G. Clark, chairman; Messrs. W. W. Eagles, Theo Fountain and M. P. Edwards. Mr. Brake of Rocky Mount was absent.

Sheriff Hyatt presented his receipts for all taxes collected in 1919 and the auditor was authorized to turn over to the sheriff the books for the 1920 taxes when ready.

Dr. Outland submitted his monthly report and budget on behalf of the health board, though the proportionment and division between the county commissioners and school board that each should pay had not been made up.

The jury list for the two weeks' civil court in November was then drawn, as follows:

First week: G. R. Fly, J. L. Batchelor, Geo. L. Edwards, J. J. Williams, Onslow Curry, Clayton Harrell, W. L. Bell, R. D. Harris, J. R. Fowlk, C. P. McClean, L. M. Elinor, C. W. Pollard, R. B. Josey, L. L. Whitehurst, D. D. Taylor, Willie Everett, J. P. Elliott, W. L. Conyers, O. L. Jackson, W. L. Wadsworth, Mississippi Briley, John Fraley, G. G. Brown and W. H. Bone.

Second week: C. G. Church, John M. Barnes, J. C. Harper, A. W. Hawley, W. W. Moore, H. L. Pippin, Mark Webb, T. B. Jacobs, W. W. Lewis, L. H. Hollingsworth, J. H. Daughtridge, Harry Beech, C. H. Hearne, R. T. Ellington, W. R. Whitehead, C. B. Bradley, O. O. Boykin, J. C. Norville, E. L. Freeman, F. Y. Warren, J. H. Jenkins, James L. Lawrence, R. T. Pittman, L. A. Gay and J. G. Habourne.

'AMERICA FIRST' AROUSSES EUROPE

New York, Oct. 4.—The slogan "America First" is unpopular among Europeans, who deem it an expression of selfishness, according to the Rev. Charles S. Macfarland, general secretary of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, who has just returned from a series of religious conferences in Switzerland and a speaking tour of western European cities.

"For an American to be in Europe at this time is humiliating and sometimes almost disheartening," said Dr. Macfarland. "I found the people there confused. They do not know what to make of America's present aloofness; it seems to them such a sharp contrast to our attitude during the war. I found the people of Europe industriously working at the problems of reconstruction. While their economic needs are great, one of their greatest needs at the present time is that of moral support.

"The American nation and American people, on the whole, have not as yet suffered irretrievably in the estimation of Europeans," continued Dr. Macfarland. "They still believe in us and look to us for help. But thoughtful Europeans are disturbed about one phrase which frequently reaches across the sea—'America First.' To them it sounds like the words that used to come from across the Rhine—'Deutschland uber alles'—not with the same aggressiveness, but with something of the same selfishness."

PRESIDENT RECEIVES U. S. SUPREME COURT JUSTICES

Washington, Oct. 4.—President Wilson today received justices of the United States Supreme Court, who called to pay their respects. Court convened at noon and immediately adjourned until tomorrow in order to visit the White House ceremony, which was omitted last year owing to the illness of the president.

KAISER'S KIN DIES IN NEW YORK

DAUGHTER OF GERMAN PRINCESS PASSES AWAY.

FORFEITED HIS TITLE

Syracuse, Oct. 4.—Mrs. Elsie Kussmaul, nee Elsie Monsee, daughter of Princess Regina Henery, a relative of Emperor Frederick of Germany, and herself grandniece of that emperor, is dead at her home at North Bay, N. Y.

Her mother married Antone Monsee, German lawyer, and thereby forfeited her title. Three daughters were born, Elsie being the youngest.

Monsee met with reverses and the family moved to England. Elsie went to Paris as a teacher of German and French in an English family, and while there became friends with Empress Eugenia. Here she met the family of Dr. Francis Wharton, of Boston, and travelled with them for several years through the Orient as an interpreter.

She came to America with the Whartons and later became a governess in the home of Judge Benjamin Tappen, of Fordham, N. Y. On a vacation to Oneida Lake she met Miss Marie Kussmaul, a classmate at Heidelberg, and became acquainted with Otto Kussmaul, her brother, whom she later married. Kussmaul died a few years ago. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Charles Estey, of North Bay.

BRIDE DESERTED ON HONEYMOON

New York, Oct. 4.—Claiming that she was left alone on her honeymoon for two days; that the only allowance she received during her month of married life was a counterfeit fifty-cent piece, and that she was ordered to go to work by her husband and mother-in-law, pretty 17-year-old Gertrude Mueller has started proceedings for an annulment of her marriage.

She eloped with Edward Mueller last August. They were married at the Roman Catholic church, which is directly across the street from the girl's home.

"Edward took me to the Catskills over Labor Day," Mrs. Mueller said. "He was with me for three days. He then left for New York. I waited for him for two days, but when he did not come back I went to his home. He wanted me to live with his folks, but I wanted to have a home of my own. He finally helped me get a furnished room, but would not live in it. I had to pay the rent there, too.

"He knew I had some money in the bank and asked me to transfer it to his name. Both he and his mother told me to go to work last week. That convinced me that we were not suited to one another and I returned home last Monday."

WORLD SERIES GAME TOMORROW

New York, Oct. 4.—Preparations are all completed for the opening of the world series baseball games tomorrow between the Brooklyn Nationals and the Cleveland Americans.

The Dodgers had a workout today, but the Indians will not arrive until early tomorrow.

All the games on the Brooklyn grounds will start at two o'clock, New York time, or one o'clock standard eastern time.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

Cardinal Mercier was welcomed in Boston.

Belgian King sea-landed over New York city.

WANTED

Good boy to carry papers. Good proposition for the right boy. Can carry them after school. Apply The Southerner.

REPUBLICANS ATTEMPT TO BUY THE MILL OPERATIVES

COX ADDRESSES WOMEN VISITORS

D Dayton, Ohio, Oct. 4.—Although supposed to be resting for two days after his eleven thousand mile western trip, Governor Cox today continued his plea for the League of Nations in an address to a body of women.

Governor Cox gave many reasons why women should support the league as he declared that they were the chief sufferers of any war.

He reiterated that the league will stop wars, and not encourage them, as his republican opponents have charged.

WEATHER FORECAST FROM OCT. 4 TO OCT. 9

Washington, Oct. 4.—The Weather Bureau issues a weekly weather forecast for the South Atlantic and East Gulf States, as follows:

Generally fair, except local showers probable Wednesday and Thursday; rising temperature first half of week, normal thereafter. There are no indications at this time of a disturbance in the West Indies.

CAROLINA HISTORY ON PACIFIC COAST

Chapel Hill, Oct. 4.—It is a long way from North Carolina to the Pacific Coast, but Prof. Collier Cobb, head of the department of geology at the University of North Carolina, who as a Kenan research professor is studying shore line processes in relation to harbor development on both sides of the Pacific ocean, has worked out a remarkably close relationship between North Carolinians and far westerners, built around the part Tar Heels played in early western history.

In an address before the Rainier Club in Seattle recently Prof. Cobb, who has just finished his study of the shore lines from Alaska down to Tacoma, told the Seattle people more about their early history than they themselves knew. "Your own King county was named after Vice President William R. King, a native of North Carolina and a graduate of the university," Prof. Cobb said.

"Many of the islands, points and bays in this section were named by Capt. Charles Wilkes, the same man who removed the Confederate commissioners, Mason and Slidell, from the British ship Trent and almost involved the United States in war with England. Wilkes was a North Carolinian and many of his family live there now, some of them in Charlotte. He entered Puget Sound in 1841, and left many names here that he took largely from officers of his ship."

Prof. Cobb also related that Capt. John Blakely, commander of the famous wasp in the war of 1812, had at least two points in Puget Sound named after him. Blakely was an alumnus of the University.

VIENNA DOCTORS FOR LIVABLE FEES

Berlin, Oct. 4.—The medical profession of Vienna has announced a general strike, beginning at once, for "livable fees."

All of the physicians attached to the Krankenhaus or State Sick Relief Fund, by which they are compelled to attend patients for nominal fees, voted to strike, declaring that their fees under the system amount to 24 to 55 kronen (approximately 35 to 75 cents) per day. They want 48 to 110 kronen a day. According to the strike edict, medical attention is not to be refused to patients who pay the regular fees usually assessed to private patients.

PUGH DENIES \$50,000 SLUSH FUND FOR THIS PURPOSE, BUT COLONEL MEEKINS IS READY TO BACK HIS ASSERTION AND BRING WITNESSES.

(By LLEWXAM)

Raleigh, Oct. 4.—There has been a good deal thought and much of it said about Politician Pugh of Elizabeth City, John Morehead's "vice-chairman," et cetera, since he responded to the call of the campaign boodle investigation committee at Washington a few days ago.

Pugh denied before the committee having made use of language in a speech before the Pasquotank Republican county convention imputed to him and printed in the papers several months ago. It was necessary that he should do so. But Col. I. M. Meekins, one of the leading republicans of Elizabeth City for a generation, and a man with reputation for veracity, does not believe Pugh told the committee the truth. Col. Meekins, who passed through Raleigh recently, and who is now in West Virginia, speaking for Harding, says he and seven other men have signed an affidavit that Pugh said that he had arranged with Chairman Hays of a fifty thousand dollar slush fund to be used in "organizing" the white cotton mill operatives and other factory workers, "and the negroes," to vote the republican ticket on November second. Mr. Meekins is said to have deposited a goodly sum of money in a bank and to have told Pugh to go ahead and institute suit against him and the seven other men who declare they heard Pugh make the statement—"and get the money" waiting for him in the bank, if he can win it in a suit.

But Pugh has not yet made any attempt to go into court where Meekins would have the chance to prove his charges.

But something else is happening. The white cotton mill operatives and other factory workmen are learning of the alleged attempt of the "vice-chairman" and other republicans to "buy them," alongside with "the negro vote," whether the \$50,000 fund for that purpose has been raised or not, and they will show the men who assumed that they could be voted through a corruption fund along with purchasable negroes that they know how to resent such an aspersion on their character and honor.

LIQUOR ARREST STIRS SOCIETY

Washington, Oct. 4.—Official society circles here were stirred to the depths by the arrest at the Willard hotel of Robert Stockwell Reynolds Hitt, former United States minister to Panama and Guatemala, and a well known woman, who gave her name as Miss Helen Miller. They were charged with drinking liquor in a public place.

The arrests were made by Mrs. Mina C. Vanwinkle, head of the woman's bureau of the police department, who happened to be dining at the Willard. Mrs. Vanwinkle saw the pair drinking from a silver flask and walked over and placed them under arrest, but permitted them to finish their drink.

The policewoman complained afterward, naively, that only the "tiniest bit" remained in the flask.

RECORDER'S COURT.

State vs. John Byrd, assaulting officer, remanded to mayor of Conetoe.

State vs. L. B. Byrd, obstructing officer while in performance of his duties, not guilty.

State vs. Ed Byrd, driving auto while intoxicated, \$100 and costs.

State vs. William Barnes, driving auto while intoxicated, \$100, costs.

State vs. Robert Dunn and Fred Dunn, larceny of a Ford car wheel, \$25 each and costs.

State vs. Charley Mack, violating prohibition law, not guilty.

State vs. Matilda Body, violating quarantine laws, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

State vs. George Bellamy, disturbing religious congregation, \$25 and costs.

State vs. Joe Wheelless, disturbing religious congregation, \$10 and costs.

State vs. Marvin Ransom, disturbing religious congregation, \$25 and costs.

ANARCHIST TAKEN WITH DYNAMITE

INTENDED TO DO BETTER JOB THAN THE LAST ONE.

SUITCASE OF DYNAMITE

New York, Oct. 4.—Investigation of the recent Wall street explosion was renewed with vigor today following the arrest in Pittsburgh of Floreen Zelenaka, of this city.

Zelenaka was arrested in a hotel room with a suitcase full of dynamite after he is alleged to have told a man that "he intended to do a better job than was done the last time."

Investigation here shows that he left his room an hour before the explosion took place in Wall street. The room was also found to contain a lot of medical literature.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 4.—According to information obtained by the police from Floreen Zelenaka, arrested here with dynamite in his possession, the solution of the Wall street explosion may be obtained.

The nature of the information extracted from Zelenaka has not been divulged but the accused is quoted as telling the police that the Wall street explosion was only a start.

FIFTY-THIRD DAY OF MAYOR'S HUNGER STRIKE

London, Oct. 4.—Lord Mayor Terence MacSwiney was reported not so well on Sunday, said the prison doctors, but today is better, after some sleep last night.

This is the fifty-third day of his hunger strike.

COTTON PRODUCTION FORECAST 12,123,000 BALES

Washington, Oct. 4.—The cotton production forecast is given today as 12,123,000 bales.

The condition is shown at 5 o'clock on September 25.

POPULATION OF NEW YORK STATE IS 10,304,144

Washington, Oct. 4.—The population of New York state has been announced at ten million three hundred eighty-four thousand and one hundred forty-four, not quite half of which is embraced in the city of New York.

LOCAL JOTS.

Mrs. W. A. Hart has returned from a trip to New York and Baltimore.

Mrs. Henry Bryan and Miss Sarah Fletcher Bryan left this morning for Virginia Beach and a visit to relatives in Wilmington, Del., and Kirkwood, Pa.

Mrs. Douglas Taylor returned today to her home in Wilmington.

Mr. Mabrey Bass has returned from Maxton.

Mrs. W. P. McCraw is attending the Williamson fair.