

WOOLLY MAY BE CHAIRMAN THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY

GEORGE WHITE QUILTS CHAIRMANSHIP BEFORE FIRST OF YEAR; PROGRESSIVISM IS THE KEYNOTE OF THE NEXT CAMPAIGN; LEAGUE OF NATIONS IN DISCARD.

Washington, Nov. 12.—Real progress was made in the movement to reorganize the Democratic party in the hope of making it a decisive factor in the next Congressional election, it was stated after a series of informal conferences by a number of prominent party leaders.

First of all, it was authoritatively stated that George White, present national chairman, intends to retire about the first of the year in order to devote himself to his extensive oil interests.

Those in the conference discussed the question of White's successor, Robert W. Woolley, whose term as interstate commerce commissioner ends January 1, was talked of, and it is said the chairmanship will in all probability be offered to him when White retires.

Woolley has a good record as an organizer of the type which leading Democrats contend is required to put the party again on its feet. He handled all the publicity in the Wilson campaign of 1916, and did it so well that he was rewarded with the place on the interstate commerce commission, which he will relinquish when his term ends.

Ordinarily, White would hold the chairmanship for four years, and it appears to be no disposition on the part of any of the leaders to disturb him if he cared to hold on for that length of time. But he has told his friends that he would like to be relieved as soon as the committee's affairs are settled up and all the accounts of the late campaign are adjusted.

Another important announcement from the informal gathering is that the leaders have determined to discard the League of Nations as an issue and look for new issues truly Democratic and vigorously progressive. One of the conferees said on this point:

"There is no use talking about the League of Nations as a party issue in the 1922 campaign. If the party hopes to win it will have to get an issue which is closer to the people. The league question undoubtedly will be settled by the Republicans in Congress long before the 1922 election is held, and even if it were not the party must discard such policies and devote itself to domestic questions, which are closer to the people."

"If the party is to recover its just prestige it will have to become once more the party of progressivism and the party of true democracy. We will never get anywhere by running wild on international and visionary policies."

EDUCATE YOUTH ON SAVING MONEY

Washington, Nov. 12.—Treasury Department officials are conferring with educators on plans to establish the principle of saving and investment of money as a compulsory part of the American public school curriculum.

WILL PREVENT SALE OF MALT AND HOPS

Washington, Nov. 12.—Prohibition enforcement officers throughout the country have been instructed to prevent the sale of malt and hops, thus tightening the ban on home brewing, but the details of the order are lacking.

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 11.—Suit to test the recent ruling prohibiting the sale of malt extract and hops, except to confectioners and bakers, has been filed with the federal court by a distributing company.

HUNGER STRIKERS "SHOCKINGLY LOW"

Cork, Nov. 12.—The condition of the nine Irish hunger strikers on their ninety-fourth day of hunger strike is described as "shockingly low."

Cork, Nov. 12 (J.P.M.)—The hunger strike of the nine Irish prisoners in jail here was called off today.

LIVESTOCK MEETING FEATURE DAIRY DAY

December 9 will be "dairy day" at the state livestock meeting, Salisbury, according to an advance announcement of the program given out by county home agent, Miss Winnifred Young.

The list of speakers includes L. P. Bailey, from Ohio, one of the pioneer breeders of dairy cattle; Dr. Tait Butler, of the Progressive Farmer, and C. S. Plumb, former professor of animal husbandry at Ohio State university.

Dr. C. V. McCullum, of Johns Hopkins university, will speak on value of dairy products in the human diet. He is noted as the discoverer of "vitamines" and his experiments are said to have revolutionized the study of foods both in America and Europe, and to have had far-reaching effects in relation to the health of the nation, especially that of children.

Educational exhibits will be displayed illustrating the food value of dairy products and their necessity as a food for the proper development of the young. The present daily average consumption of dairy products in the United States is a little less than a pint of milk, 2-3 oz. of butter, 1-6 oz. of cheese, and 3-4 oz. of ice cream per person. It should be one quart of milk, 2 oz. butter, 1 oz. cheese and 2 oz. ice cream. Dr. McCullum will tell why more dairy products should be used.

Another exhibit will show the advantage derived from cooperative breeding associations. At the evening meeting this subject will be discussed by Prof. Plumb. The Rowan County Cooperative Guernsey Bull Association is one of the largest in the south so an opportunity to study the actual working of an association will be afforded in addition of Prof. Plumb's address. Moving pictures conclude the day's program.

HAITI PRESIDENT DENIES KILLING

Port au Prince, Haiti, Nov. 12.—President Paiti, testifying before the Naval Board inquiry, declared today that he had no knowledge of charges of indiscriminate killing of natives by United States marines, adding: "They have been accused by popular clamor."

ALASKA SHIPPING REINDEER MEAT

Seattle, Nov. 12.—Alaskan packers are arranging to ship reindeer meat to the American markets.

IRISH COMMITTEE CALLS MRS. MACSWINEY

Washington, Nov. 12.—The Committee of One Hundred, investigating the Irish question, announced its acceptance today of the offer of Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney, wife of the late Lord Mayor of Cork, to come to the United States to testify at its hearing.

FINAL REPORT ON COUNTY ELECTION

The chairman of the Board of Elections has just issued the final report of the tabulation of the election for the county of Edgecombe, except the electoral vote, which must be certified, and will be announced later.

For congress: Claud Kitchin 3,404. For congress: W. O. Dixon 186. For state senate: Paul Jones 3,499. For state senate: W. L. Long 3,499. For state representative: R. T. Fountain 3,490.

Amendment: Income tax: for 2,189—against 797. Qualification of voters and poll tax: For 2,228—against 852. Register of deeds: H.S. Bunn 3,507. Sheriff: J. W. Thomas 3,506.

County commissioners: J. V. Cobb, 3,504; W. H. Horne, 3,503; D. B. Gaakill, 3,500; H. G. Brown, 3,504; W. M. Moore, 3,503. County board of education: M. G. Mann, 3,500; H. L. Brake, 3,502; R. H. Speight, 3,505.

ANOTHER PROBE OF NEW YORK CRIME

NOW SAID TO HAVE BEEN BY CAUSED BY DISSATISFIED WORKMEN.

AGAINST BUILDING TRUST

New York, Nov. 12.—The district attorney of New York plans the investigating of the New York Evening World's account of the "solution" of the Wall street bomb explosion, the newspaper claiming that it was done by workmen seeking revenge on the alleged building trust.

"The Evening World here presents proof that 1,800 men, nearly all foreign born, sober, industrious, efficient and well disciplined, have within a space of eighteen months been subjected to an amazing conspiracy of greed and injustice, and the explosion was the culmination of this tyranny. The building trades graft was responsible for the crime. The Evening World does not charge the union, as a union, with responsibility. It was the work of individuals, possibly inside the union, possibly the work of sympathizers."

"Further proofs are presented that the wrath and resentment of these working men and their fellows who knew of their tragic losing fight to avert vagrancy and starvation in days of overflowing labor opportunity was not only on their arch oppressor, Robert P. Brindell, dictator of the Building Trades Council, but upon house wrecker contractors."

LABOR WELCOMES MODERN METHODS

Washington, Nov. 12.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, declared today before the Industrial Research Conference that organized labor welcomes whatever assistance research and science can offer to modern industry.

He further stated that labor was not opposed to increased production or improved methods, but is rightly suspicious of changes introduced with no explanation and whose effect upon their welfare is not considered.

TARBORO POST ELECTS OFFICERS

Forty members of the Tarboro Post of the American Legion met at seven o'clock last night in the court house and transacted the general business of an annual meeting, including election of officers, wherein Marion B. Corbett, of No. 6 township, was elected commander for the ensuing year; Dr. H. L. Keel, vice-commander, and Don G. Walston, adjutant and financial officer, after which the members of the post repaired to the Tar Heel Club, where a supper was served.

Commander W. W. Green presided at the session and dispatched the business with precision.

Don G. Walston, as delegate to the state convention, made his report, after which Mr. H. P. Foxhall, chairman of the Fourth Red Cross Roll Call, called upon all members to aid in making the drive successful, which was pledged by the members.

Henry C. Bourne explained the world war medals to be presented by the state of North Carolina to all Tar Heel soldiers in the war, and Mr. E. H. Marrow was appointed for the legion to assist the local Red Cross chapter to secure the necessary information to present the medals to the boys, and when this has been secured the Red Cross chapter will hold a big public meeting and present the medals.

The Tarboro Post fixed the annual dues for the year 1921 at two dollars and a half.

It is most agreeable to mention that the supper was given complimentary to the local service men by a number of patriotic business men of Tarboro, and it is needless to state that "the boys" appreciated this.

Weather: Probably frost tonight; fair tonight and tomorrow.

FRENCH OPPOSED TO ADMIT GERMANY

WOULD TAKE DRASTIC ACTION IF GERMANS WERE ADMITTED.

BAR ENTRANCE LEAGUE

Paris, Nov. 12.—The French government is unalterably opposed to the admission of Germany into the League of Nations, it was stated at the foreign office.

Some "drastic action" would be the consequence, if the other members of the league voted to admit Germany, it was further intimated.

London, Nov. 12.—The first flagrant violation of the covenant of the League of Nations has been committed by two of the most ardent promoters, France and Belgium, by their refusal to make public the terms of their military convention against another possible eventual member of the league—Germany.

British and Italian supporters of the League of Nations gathering at Geneva for the first meeting of the League assembly, are blaming Marshal Foch for this treatment of the League of Nations by an unabashed return to the policy of secret agreements.

JITNEYS LICENSED FOR FISCAL YEAR

Chief Berry Lewis has been active in requiring the various drivers of autos for hire to obtain licenses, the total of which nets the town \$650, as follows:

Table listing license fees for various individuals: Ed Fuller (two), \$50.00; R. L. Boykin, 25.00; Forest Armstrong, 25.00; Austin Dancy, 25.00; Tom Farrar, 25.00; Nathan Andrews, 25.00; Lonny Ervin, 25.00; John Abrahams, 25.00; George Harrell, 25.00; Mr. Thomason, 25.00; John Mobley, 25.00; Herbert Everette, 25.00; A. S. King, 25.00; Aleck Faison, 25.00; Ned Ellis, 25.00; Geo. Mabry, 25.00; Geo. Foxhall, 25.00; J. W. Leathers, 25.00; Elsie Pittman, 25.00; T. E. Price, 25.00; Shep Roberson, 25.00; P. F. White, 25.00; T. E. Harris, 25.00; Mathew Hyman, 25.00. Total: \$650.00

ST. CLAIR SISTERS HERE ON TUESDAY

The St. Claire Four Sisters, the second entertainment of the Redpath Winter Chautauqua course, will appear in the Opera House on Nov. 16. The Yoedlers, which appeared here a week or so ago, gave one of the best entertainments of the season.

And the St. Claire Sisters promise an entertainment of equal merit. One of the gifted quartet is a reader, another a soprano, a third a violinist, while perhaps number four handles the banjo, as that instrument figures largely in the program. Soul-stirring music from the respondent violin or foot-stirring jingles from the happy banjo, accompanied with the blending voices, and interspersed with witty monologues, cannot fail to please. The entertainment will be varied, enjoyable and high class—the kind that satisfies.

EDGECOMBE COTTON GINNED TO NOVEMBER 1

The amount of cotton ginned in Edgecombe county to November 1, 1920, was 11,327 bales, as compared with 13,373 bales for the same period of last year.

The Atlantic Coast Realty Company will sell at auction the J. C. Killibrew farm, one mile from Kingsboro, on November sixteenth.

TOBACCO GROWERS REDUCE ACREAGE

FOUR GROWING STATES HAVE PLEDGED TO REDUCE BY ONE-THIRD.

IS STRONG ORGANIZATION

(By LLEWEXAM.)

Raleigh, Nov. 12.—The formation at a meeting here of tobacco growers representing four leading southern tobacco states of the Interstate Tobacco Growers Association, composed of the states of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Kentucky, has laid the basis for a strong and compact organization of the tobacco growers of the south, other states being expected to come into the organization in the development of the plans now under way. The meeting held in Raleigh adopted the North Carolina plan of organization to begin work on and pledged the association to a one-third reduction of acreage for next year's crop, as compared to the acreage of the last crop.

The provisions of the rules and by-laws adopted are briefly as follows:

1—Sixty per cent of all membership dues collected by counties shall be retained by the county organization.

2—The acreage shall be determined from year to year. The acreage for 1912 shall be reduced 33 1/3 per cent, calculated on the basis of the 1920 acreage.

3—Landlords are made responsible for the observance of the rules by their tenants. Infractions are to be reported to the county association.

4—Complaints against members to be investigated by the county executive committee and such steps as may be necessary taken for adjustment.

5—The county secretary shall make a list of all tobacco growers in his county, and publish a list of all growers who have joined the association and of those who have not affiliated with it.

Members of the state association are preparing to go very much further in their plans than the original program which dealt largely with the control of acreage and the control of the movement of tobacco from the farms to warehouses. It would eliminate the present system of selling tobacco to the highest bidder, and substitute therefor a scientifically devised system of marketing the crop, which would insure the grower a fair return for his investment.

Under the constitution adopted, the county will become the unit of organization, comprising all growers within the county, and from these will be selected representatives which will comprise the state association.

Under the plan of federalization embracing all tobacco growing states, each state will be entitled to representation in the national body.

Membership fees are based on the acreage of the member, the present assessment being 25 cents for each acre planted in 1920. Official representatives of the state and national department of agriculture are allowed to be elected to membership. The usual officers are provided for, with the executive committee and a governing board. Amendments to the constitution can be effected only thru the two-thirds vote of the county representatives.

The North Carolina association will become a duly chartered organization with powers to extend to any state or territory in the union. At present it will be formed without capital stock. Other states will very likely obtain charters and the federalized association will in turn obtain a charter, probably under the laws of North Carolina. These details will be worked out after the committee named makes its report early in January at a meeting to be called in Raleigh.

HARDING SHIVERS AND STOPS FISHING

Point Isabel, Texas, Nov. 12.—President-elect Harding's tarpon-fishing was interrupted by a blow, which churned up the fishing grounds into foam, and temperature at shivering point.

Harding therefore motored over to Brownsville to take part in a golf game.

BRITAIN'S NAVY TO BEAT ANY OTHER TWO NATIONS

BETTERMENT OF WHITAKERS MEET

At the meeting of fourteen of the ladies of Whitakers on Thursday, a complete dinner was cooked in a pressure cooker in 47 minutes, the menu being beef roast, potatoes, corn dumplings, turnip greens, and baked apples. The dinner was prepared and served as a demonstration by Miss Howell, of Nash county, and Miss Young, of Edgecombe.

While the food was cooking, Miss Ross, county nurse, gave a health talk, and Miss Wilson, Nash county supervisor of schools, settled some school matters.

It was decided by the ladies that Christmas candies should be the demonstration at the December meeting.

WRANGLER ATTACKED

Paris, Nov. 12.—Gen. Wrangel's anti-bolshevik forces have been driven back to the second line in the Crimea before a fierce Bolshevik attack.

APPROVE SETTLEMENT

Rome, Nov. 12.—The foreign minister received from the Italian embassy at Washington the statement that the American government has declared formally it would approve any settlement on the Adriatic question that is reached between Italy and Jugoslavia.

COLLEGE MEN HOBOED TO NORFOLK

Raleigh, Nov. 12.—Two hundred state college students hoboed to Norfolk to witness the football game.

See the masquerade dancing stunts by four couples and guess who they are; also there will be a playlet by Mrs. M. H. Howard and Miss Mary Leggett.

Athenian Society Entertains

The boys' literary society of the Tarboro high school entertained the girls' society in the school auditorium from 7.30 to 9.30 last night. Various games, music, and tempting refreshments made the occasion an enjoyable one for the pupils and teachers who were present. In the game of "Questions and Answers," Maurice Light and Sylvia Levy won the prizes for the best question and the best answer, respectively.

U. D. C. ANNUAL MEETING

The William Dorsey Pender chapter was delightfully entertained on Tuesday afternoon at the handsome residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Austin, by Mrs. Austin and Miss Em Austin, with fifty members in attendance. The beautiful rooms were decorated with chrysantheums, ferns and scarlet sage.

Mrs. John L. Bridgers and Mrs. S. N. Howell, newly elected state officers, were presented bouquets of carnations by the president, in recognition of the honor bestowed on them by the state division.

Arrangements were discussed for the reception the chapter will give to the delegates who will attend the D. A. R. state council to be held here next week, and quite a notable event.

Miss Felton, of Wilson, rendered several difficult instrumental solos, and Mrs. John Pender two beautiful songs. Delicious refreshments of cream, cake and mints were served.

The following were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Ads M. Bass, president; Mrs. Ellen Brown, first vice-president; Mrs. R. B. Peters, second vice-president; Mrs. C. F. Clayton, recording secretary; Mrs. E. L. Staton, treasurer; Miss Elizabeth Zoeller, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Orren Williams, registrar; Mrs. G. N. Harrell, historian; Mrs. J. H. Johnson, custodian; Miss Mary Austin, leader of Dixie Lees.

FATHER MURDERS MOTHER

London, N. H., Nov. 12.—An abandoned well on the farm of Wm. B. Whitney will be reopened in the search for the body of Whitney's second wife, who, their son said today, his father murdered eight years ago.

PLAN INCLUDES CONSTRUCTION OF A SERIES OF INDIVIDUAL NAVIES FOR CANADA, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, CAPE COLONY AND NEW ZEALAND; ALSO AN IMMENSE ARMY.

Washington, Nov. 12.—Great Britain and her dominions have begun work upon a new plan of Imperial defense, and upon the organization of a military and naval force so great that she will be able to meet the forces of any two nations.

This gigantic scheme, it was ascertained, is being formulated as a result of a conference between representatives of England and her vast overseas possessions in London.

As understood here, the plan includes the construction of a series of individual navies by Canada, Australia, India, Cape Colony and New Zealand.

All the plan contemplates, will be in addition to her great central navy which, Great Britain insists, shall alone be more than sufficient to fight off any possible power that might attack the British Isles themselves.

With her masterful diplomacy she is expected to plead that each one of the minor navies is essential to the defense of the individual dominions to which it is attached. But, it is pointed out in official circles here, every one will be a unit of the Central British naval power, which, when united, will be so overwhelming that any foreign force in any quarter of the globe can be quickly overcome.

Great Britain's new imperial plan of defense, it is learned, goes much further than the organization of a new and more powerful navy and includes a colony army that must be maintained by each of her dominions. In addition to a regular military establishment a vast reserve, to which all veterans of the great war must belong, is provided.

The successful operation of the combined central army, however, will depend entirely upon the power of the navy which will be called upon to keep open the seas to its transportation.

A vast air program is also contemplated but had not as yet assumed definite shape.

SCHOOL EXERCISES FOR ARMISTICE DAY

Yesterday morning in the school auditorium exercises were given in commemoration of Armistice Day.

Supt. Moseley opened the program with a clear explanation of what the day signified. He declared it to be right and proper for us to memorialize the tremendous sacrifices made in order that justice and peace might prevail.

Following Supt. Moseley's talk came three instrumental solos by Misses Marion Gorham, Katherine Howard and Bruce Williams. The Glee Club then sang several patriotic selections, closing with "The Star-Spangled Banner," in which the entire school joined.

WEBB-WHITLEY

Miss Kitty Whitley and Mr. Martin Webb were united in marriage on Wednesday at 2 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. Ed Graves in Wilson, the Presbyterian minister officiating. There were only a few friends and relatives of the bride and groom in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb left immediately after the ceremony for Richmond, Baltimore and Washington.

They will make their home with Mr. Webb's mother, Mrs. Lovena Webb, in Pinetops.

PINETOPS NEWS

Miss Joe Reba Moore has accepted a position as principal of the school at Simpson, N. C.

Several cars of people attend the Wilson fair from here every day.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. Vinos Cobb on Thursday afternoon. The subject was Brazil, with Mrs. E. Y. Lovelace as leader.

Miss Elsie Weaver, who is teaching at Balley, spent the week-end at home.