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SENATE WILL REJECT WILSON APPOINTMENTS

UPPER HOUSE, CONTROLLED BY REPUBLICANS, WILL NOT CONFIRM TUMULTY OR ANY OTHER NOMINEE OF THE PRESIDENT, SAYS MILLER.

Washington, Nov. 15.—None of the appointments made by President Wilson between now and the fourth of March will be confirmed by the Senate, according to plans revealed by Clarence B. Miller, secretary of the Republican National Committee.

This policy will be extended even to Joseph P. Tumulty, should President Wilson nominate him for Chief Justice of the Court of Customs Appeals, as now seems most probable, according to Miller.

The seat on the Customs Appeals bench, in which it is understood the president would like to see Mr. Tumulty, is a life job, carrying a salary of \$10,000 a year. It has been vacant since the death of Robert Montgomery, of Michigan, several months ago. The court passes upon controversies developing from appraisals by customs officers.

"Many Republican senators might be disposed to make distinctions, but they feel that if they started discriminating it would be entirely too difficult to draw the line anywhere," said Mr. Miller, who added that a similar policy was followed by the Democrats toward appointments by President Taft.

HARDING WILL CALL AN EXTRA SESSION

Washington, Nov. 15.—President-elect Harding will call the extra session of Congress for March 14, it is reported in Republican circles here. The new Congress is expected to remain in session continuously for two years. It will first take up a resolution declaring peace, then revision of taxation and a new tariff bill.

BREAK OFF RELATIONS WITH FOREIGN UNIONS

Washington, Nov. 15.—Breaking off relations between organized labor of the United States and that of Europe is expected to follow consideration of that proposal by the executive council of the American Federation of Labor here. Members of the council stated that in all probability affirmative action would be taken on the motion to withdraw from the international organization because of the radical tendencies of European labor.

HARDING TRIES TO LEAVE COAST TO ESCAPE STORM

Point Isabel, Nov. 15.—President-elect Harding is making another attempt to get into Brownsville over the narrow-gauge, gasoline-propelled railway in order to escape the coastal storm.

In Brownsville he will meet Senator Fall, with whom he is expected to discuss border conditions.

Harding worked all day on his speech to be delivered in New Orleans, where he is expected to discuss the economic possibilities of the South.

"NO PLEDGES NOR PROMISES WERE MADE"

Washington, Nov. 15.—Miss Alice Robertson's campaign for election from the second Oklahoma congressional district cost her two thousand nine hundred and forty dollars, her campaign manager reported today.

Miss Robertson's statement declared that "no pledges nor promises were made."

WOMAN INVOLVED IN DREWS MURDER

Philadelphia, Nov. 15.—William Coverdale, a night manager of a garage, saw two young men he believes were Elmer C. Drews, murdered Dartmouth College student, and Wm. P. Brines, the Penn student under arrest here accused of the murder, with a young woman in a touring car on the night Drews was slain.

The car was driven up to the garage at 10 p. m. on Saturday, Oct. 16, for gasoline.

Two hours later it was driven at a furious pace past the same garage and again seen by Coverdale. This time the young woman was still in the machine, but there was only one man, and he was Brines, Coverdale believes.

He is positive in his description of the car, which was of the same make and color as that owned by Brines, and believed by the police to have been used in the Drews murder.

VENIZOS CLAIMS VICTORY IN ELECTION

Athens, Nov. 15.—Greece is quiet with the exception of a few minor clashes as the result of the election, which Premier Venizelos claims as a victory.

Small disorders were quieted by fire-hose streams.

All meetings are forbidden.

An automatic chess-player has been invented by a Spaniard.

GIRL WIFE IS SOLD TO CHINAMAN FREE

COURT ANNULS MARRIAGE OF 12-YEAR-OLD CHINESE GIRL.

SOLD BY FOSTER MOTHER

New York, Nov. 15.—A large throng of spectators, impelled by curiosity, flocked into the Supreme Court to witness the extraordinary spectacle of a tiny Chinese girl of 12 years, pretty, wide-eyed, pink cheeks and dressed like the school girl she is, testifying in her own behalf in her suit to annul the marriage to David Lee Wong into which, she declared, she was forced last winter by her foster mother.

The child was a pathetic figure as she sat in the witness chair, her feet hanging far above the floor, and told how frightened she was of the "big old Chinaman" whom her foster mother told her she must marry. The evidence disclosed that the little girl was sold by the woman to David Lee Wong for \$700.

Anna told the judge that the Chinaman took her first to a justice, but she cried so hard and declared so vehemently that she did not wish to be married that the jurist refused to perform the ceremony.

Camouflaged by being attired in a dress with the skirt touching the floor, and her hair done up to simulate age, Anna declared she was taken to a house where the Rev. T. Valentine Parker, of Binghampton, married the two.

The little girl fled to this city and came under the care of the Chinese mission, through which auspices the annulment proceedings were brought and the decree quickly awarded.

LEAGUE NATIONS SESSIONS OPEN

Geneva, Nov. 15.—Delegates from forty-one countries are attending the first session of the Assembly of the League of Nations.

A definite system of disarmament and a plan for using economic blockades against nations transgressing the league's orders are among the subjects to be discussed and some action is expected to be taken.

The United States is not represented by a delegation, but arrangements have been made for United States representation on financial, economic and mandates commission, if desired.

FORBID CHILDREN TO MOVIES, AS FIRE MEASURE

New York, Nov. 15.—The police are enforcing rigidly the ordinance forbidding motion picture theaters to sell tickets to children unless accompanied by parents or guardian, as a result of the death of six children from a false fire alarm and panic.

D. OF C. TO ATTEND UNVEILING NOV. 17

The Daughters of the Confederacy of Tarboro have been officially requested by the Miles Harvey chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution to attend the unveiling exercises of the bronze tablet erected to the memory of Colonel Henry Irwin, of revolutionary fame, at the court house on Wednesday, November 17, from 12 to 1 o'clock.

The Daughters of the Confederacy, it is understood, will gather together and attend in a body.

UNITED STATES DEATH RATE LOWEST RECORDED

Washington, Nov. 15.—The 1919 death rate for continental United States is the lowest recorded for any one year, the Census Bureau today announced.

The total deaths for last year are one million and ninety-six thousand, four hundred and thirty-six, or 12.9 per thousand.

MUSICAL TREAT AT OPERA HOUSE

The St. Claire Sisters, the high lights of the Redpath Chautauque, will appear here tomorrow night for one performance at the Opera House, the entertainment starting promptly at 8:30.

It is no extravagant statement to say that the four girls who make up this aggregation are the cleverest musical organization that has ever appeared at the Tarboro opera house.

Note the program. During the evening you will hear a mandolin quartet; Ladies' vocal quartet; violin solos and duets; readings; orchestral music of violin; mandolin and piano; vocal solos, duos and trios, piano; banjo orchestra of violin, two banjos and piano; piano solos and duets; numerous songs with action and the banjo quartet.

Such musical talent has never been here, and we have to thank the Business Woman's Club for their enterprise in bringing this musical feature to Tarboro. More than all else, we must show our appreciation by filling the house. An entertainment under any other auspices would cost \$2.50 per seat, but tomorrow it can be seen for 50 cents and 75 cents; therefore everyone should embrace the opportunity of so high class an entertainment.

FREEZING TEMPERATURE AS FAR AS CENTRAL TEXAS

Washington, Nov. 15.—The freezing temperature is reported as far south as the central portion of Texas.

CREW OF WRECKED STEAMER ARE RESCUED

Superior, Wisconsin, Nov. 15.—The crew was rescued from the steel freighter, Francis J. Widlaw, which was wrecked in the shoals in Lake Superior.

LEFT \$0.000 BRIBE ON SEAT ON AUTO

CONTRACTOR TELLS OF TRIBUTE PAID TO PRESIDENT BRINDELL.

New York, Nov. 15.—A new form of graft collected by Robert Robertson, president of the Building Trades Council, was divulged on the witness stand before the Lenoxwood Legislative committee, investigating the New York building situation, by Hugh S. Robertson, who admitted that he had made an initial payment of \$20,000 to Brindell on an agreement which he had made with Brindell to insure him against strikes. Brindell's fee was set at \$50,000.

Robertson is constructing the Cunard building at the foot of Broadway, and has the proposed terminal pier job of the Cunard Line, a project involving thirty-five to forty million dollars.

Robertson declared that he made this payment March 23, 1920, after having luncheon at the Hotel Commodore with Brindell. He said he placed the \$20,000 on the seat of an automobile in which they were riding, saying, "That's your first payment on account."

NEW WAR IMMINENT IF REDS COMBINE

Geneva, Nov. 15.—The immediate use of all forces in the Near East to prevent the union of the Bolsheviks with the Turkish Nationalists forces was declared necessary today to prevent the annihilation of the Armenians and another general war.

STANDARD OIL CUTS CENT ON GASOLINE

New York, Nov. 15.—In announcing a reduction in tank wagon prices of one cent a gallon for gasoline, effective Monday, November 15, the Standard Oil Company (N. J.) made the following statement:

While there has been no material relief from any of the conditions which brought about the rise in price of petroleum products, the Standard Oil Company (N. J.) believes that the process of readjustment now under way in the business world must eventually contribute to lower costs of producing and refining oil. To date there has been no lowering of labor costs nor crude oil prices, nor recession in the demand for gasoline. Reductions which have already taken place in many of the principal items entering into the cost of living have for the most part not reached the ultimate consumer, but this is inevitable that before long lower prices will be brought about by new quotations now prevailing for primary markets.

KITCHEN SHOWER FOR MISS McLAUGHLIN

Thirty guests were present at the kitchen shower given by Miss Susie Weston and Mrs. J. E. Morrisette at the home of the former on Saturday evening, complimentary to Miss Julia McLaughlin, whose marriage to Mr. Maury Bass will take place late in December.

Written recipes by every one of the guests made up a valuable kitchen booklet for future use and then music and conversation passed a most enjoyable evening.

Little Miss Elizabeth Morrisette was the good fairy who daintily brought in a decorated basket, in which the gifts of loving friends of the bride-to-be were in profusion.

Miss McLaughlin and her friends spent every pleasant hour in unwrapping and investigating the various useful articles that had been presented. The hostesses afterward served a delicious salad course and then "old lang syne."

\$68.45 FROM D. A. R. BENEFIT

The net receipts from the concert given by the D. A. R. to provide some part of the expenses for the convention that will be held here Wednesday and Thursday of this week, amounted to \$68.45.

STATE PRIMARY EIGHT STAGED FOR JANUARY

BOLSHEVIK TAKES CRIMEA PENINSULA

Sarkis, Nov. 15.—Sébastopol, Nov. 15.—The Russian Bolsheviks have captured the Crimean peninsula, according to official Russian information.

Bolshevik forces are reported to be masters of the whole Crimean peninsula, and that General Wrangel and his staff are aboard a Russian warship bound for Constantinople.

ANNUAL REPORT OF LOCAL RED CROSS

To The Editor:

Enclosed find financial report of the treasurer of Edgecombe county chapter, American Red Cross, for the fiscal year ending October 1, 1920. If deemed of sufficient interest to the public, you will oblige us by publishing it in your paper.

I beg to state that the financial transaction of the chapter are reported monthly to division headquarters, in Atlanta, and that the chapter is placed on an honor roll for prompt and accurate reporting, and that the books are periodically audited by an expert accountant. There has never been any criticism from any of these agencies, except that which was very complimentary.

During the war period the chapter handled many thousand dollars; in all the allotments of specified amounts in the various drives, the chapter returns far exceeded the allotment, and has frequently both verbally from the headquarters officials and by letter received the highest commendation for efficiency and for service.

Now that the war is over the more earnest work for the "greatest mother of us all" is necessary. The glamor of spectacular service is past and it will take the steady heads and persistent minds to "carry on."

The peace drive is now on and I, as chairman of the local chapter, call upon every citizen to rally to the cause, enroll afresh, and do your little bit for this organization that has and will forever do so much for humanity.

Respectfully,
JULIAN M. BAKER,
Chairman, Edgecombe Chapter, American Red Cross.

INVENTS MACHINE TO CURE SLEEPLESSNESS

No need need suffer from sleeplessness any longer. A device has been invented which, it is claimed, will send the worst case of insomnia to the land of nod in a few minutes. The machine, which in appearance is a rather complicated, consists of a number of discs which, when the starting handle is moved, rotate in opposite directions. That the patient has to do is to keep his eyes on the discs as they turn, until after a short spell of watching he gradually falls into a sound sleep.

John E. H. Gammon, of Southport, N. C., is the inventor of the machine. No devices are granted in South Carolina.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Cash received:
Balance at beginning of month of October, 22, 1919, \$2,312.26.
Refund nurses salary, \$36.82.
Material and supplies sold, \$560.75.
Memberships, annual, \$504.
Magazine, \$6.
Money loaned to ex-soldier returned, \$15.
Sale of auto, \$427.25.
Total receipts, \$4,661.58.
Cash paid out:
Magazine memberships, \$4.50.
Home service work, \$215.
Public health nursing, \$2,401.67.
Postage, printing, \$33.85.
Other general expenses, \$32.11.
Influenza nursing, \$59.70.
Requittances to headquarters, \$336.
Money advanced to ex-soldier, \$25.
Balance, Oct. 27, 1920, \$1,213.75.
M. G. MANN, Treasurer.

MR. JOHN L. BRIDGES HOSTESS

Wednesday the Miles Harvey chapter, Daughters of the Revolution, will unveil a bronze tablet erected to the memory of Col. Henry Irwin, of revolutionary fame. This will be followed by a luncheon given by Mrs. John L. Bridges to all the Irwin descendants at her home "Hilma."

The tea-plan is an evergreen.

SPEND HUGE SUMS TO ATTACK MEXICO

Mexico City, Nov. 15.—The Carranzistas have raised large sums for publications which will make a fight on the Mexican government and the new men in power.

It is reported here that \$2,000,000 has been raised for a newspaper to be published in San Antonio, Texas. This journal will openly and violently attack the Mexican rulers.

Another publication will be "La Van Guardia," which will be printed here under the direction of Ernesto Hidalgo, who was the private secretary to the late President Carranza.

ANTI-CHRISTIAN MOBS DISRUPT S-A JUBILEE

Tokio, Japan, Nov. 15.—Anti-Christian mobs disrupted the Salvation Army jubilee which was arranged to be held today.

CANNOT PAY DUTY ON CONGESTED GOODS AT DOCK

Washington, Nov. 15.—The congestion of the Havana docks is rapidly increasing because the importers are unable to pay the duty on the goods, the Department of Commerce is informed.

POLICY PAYABLE IN SUICIDE

Washington, Nov. 15.—An insurance policy on the life of a person who commits suicide is payable if all the conditions of the policy are complied with, the United States Supreme Court ruled today.

GREATEST NAVY OF ANY

Norfolk, Nov. 15.—Secretary Daniels, addressing the Rotarians today, declared that it was America's program to make her navy the greatest ever floated by any nation in history.

PRESIDENT WILSON HAS TAKEN PERSONAL CHARGE

Washington, Nov. 15.—President Wilson has taken personal direction of the major American policies coming before the International Communication conference now in session.

TO HEAR NEWBERRY

Washington, Nov. 15.—The government has requested the Supreme Court to set Jan. 3 for a hearing of arguments in the appeal of Senator Newberry and 16 others from conviction on charges of conspiracy to violate the election laws.

Four is the unlucky number among the Japanese.