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CHANCES LIKELY IN THE CABINET

BELIEF EXPRESSED THAT WILL
BE AT LEAST ONE VACANCY
FILLED FROM WEST

(By United Press.)
Washington, Nov. 13— President Wilson, who arrived here Sunday evening, is today back at his desk and hard at work. He faces a vast deal of work which must be cleaned up rapidly in order for the President to be ready for the arduous labors which will devolve upon him when Congress is again in session. Pending receipt of a message from Charles E. Hughes conceding Democratic victory in the recent election, the President has so far withheld any announcement regarding his policies for the next four years. He has intimated, however, that he will issue a statement upon receipt of Hughes' congratulations. Continued doubts as to the composition of the House of Representatives and as to which party will have the balance of power as well as the speakership is temporarily delaying the formations of the proposals which the President will advise in his first message. Regardless of the make-up of the House, however, the President will urge the general program which he announced when he secured the co-operation of Congress in averting a railroad strike.

In addition to the legislative program which demands his immediate attention, the President must soon turn his mind to diplomatic intercourse with Great Britain and Germany. Mail seizures by the British and former submarine activities by the Germans as well as more recent ones, remain unsettled.

AS TO CHANGES IN CABINET
It is authoritatively stated that if there are to be any changes in the cabinet these will result from the insistence of the member himself as the President is entirely satisfied with his official family as at present constituted.

President Harry A. Garfield of Adams College, son of President Garfield, Senator Walsh of Montana and Democratic Chairman Vance McCormick are the three named as most likely to become members of the cabinet after March fourth, should there be a vacancy; and that there will be at least one such vacancy is deemed practically certain. Several members have expressed a desire to be relieved.

One member of the Cabinet after the Fourth of March will be from the West in the opinion of Henry Morgenthau, treasurer of the National Democratic Executive Committee. This opinion is responsible for the consideration of Walsh, who however, is generally believed to be slated to succeed Senator Kern as floor-leader of the senate.

Will Hear Cuba January 8th

(By United Press.)
Washington, Nov. 13 — The Supreme Court has set January 8th for the hearing of the claim of the Republic of Cuba against the State of North Carolina for damages resulting from the repudiation of the railroad bond issue alleged to have been guaranteed by the State.

Miss Letitia Midgett passed thru the city Saturday from South Mills where she is teaching on her way to spend the week end at her home in Manteo returning Monday to her schools.

LEWIS MIDGETT DROWNED AT SEA

MEMBER OF PROMINENT ROANOKE ISLAND FAMILY LOSTS
LIFE OFF NAGE HEAD BEACH

Manteo, Nov. 9th.— One of the most serious accidents known in the section in many years occurred today by the swamping of a fishing dory in the surf off Nags Head beach near the Nags Head Coast Guard Station. This boat was manned by Ed. M. Midgett, Geo. Bright Midgett, R. B. Lennon and Lewis Midgett, the latter losing his life before assistance could reach the capsized boat. These young men all residents of Roanoke Island, and all belonging to prominent families here, had been on the beach for some days on a fishing trip, waiting for a favorable chance to go off into the sea with their nets. They ventured out this morning through a dangerous sea, and after getting out about one quarter mile their dory was struck by a heavy swell and swamped, throwing them all into the sea with their boots, and oil clothes on, making it very difficult for them to swim at all.

As soon as the boat was capsized it was seen from the Nags Head Coast Guard station by surfman E. W. Etheridge, who immediately gave the alarm and the station surf boat was manned at once by Geo. T. Wescott, No. 1 Man at the station and put off the beach through an unusually dangerous surf to the rescue of the drowning men. Upon arriving at the scene of the disaster it was found that R. B. Lennon was unconscious and clinging to a net buoy, Ed. M. Midgett was very nearly gone and Lewis Midgett had already sunk beneath the waves and although every effort was made to find him no trace could be found. In the meantime Bright Midgett had swam ashore unassisted. It was only after the most heroic efforts applied by the life savers over R. B. Lennon that he was finally resuscitated, he relapsing back in a comatose condition several times after first regaining consciousness. After arriving at the shore Ed. Midgett was taken with chills and cramps and had to receive the most careful attention from the life savers before he was finally restored to anything like his normal condition.

The rescue of this crew of young men by Acting Keeper Wescott, of the Nags Head station and his crew of brave surfmen, was one of the many brave and heroic acts that characterize the life savers along the coast, and great praise has been given him and his crew for their splendid work, for had it not been for their quick action and daring all these young men, with the exception of Bright Midgett, who is a very strong man, and a fine swimmer, would now be resting in a watery grave.

Louis Midgett who lost his life in the accident, was the son of Mr. L. N. Midgett, one of the most prominent citizens of Roanoke Island, and the entire sympathy of the Island goes out to Mr. Midgett and his family in their bereavement. Louis was an unusually bright young man, and was a general favorite with all the people of the Island, his cheerful disposition and his kindly manner endearing him to all who came in contact with him. His sad death has cast a gloom over the whole section and it will be a long time before our people recover from the shock of this sad accident. He was about 27 years of age and unmarried and lived with his parents at Skyeo near Wanchese.

Carlton Jennings of Weeksville was in the city Saturday.

DEMOCRATS WIN IN DARE COUNTY

SUCCESS OF DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR LEGISLATURE OF
OUTSTANDING IMPORTANCE

Although the results of Tuesday election were somewhat divided in Dare County, the Democratic leaders have expressed themselves as well satisfied with the outcome. In quite a few instances partisanship was cast aside and both parties combined their efforts to roll up large majorities for their choice. In other cases the race was pretty close and the winner could only boast of election. In national and state politics the county went Democratic by a good majority.

The campaign fight has been conceded by leaders in both the Democratic and Republican parties as one of the hottest war waged in the county. The most interesting probably was that of the respective candidates for the legislature. I. P. Davis the nominee of the Democrats threw his hat into the ring eight weeks ago and began to fight against Mr. A. H. Etheridge, an independent Democrat. Etheridge has represented the county in the four years prior to this election and was acknowledged by all as a politician of rare force. Davis, never heard of in the political world before, a young man, took the field considerably handicapped. As the campaign progressed his strength developed gradually, until in the final count he had to his credit the largest majority carried in the county, having received 113 more votes than his opponent. Both Davis and Etheridge stumped the county meeting by agreement in a joint discussion at Wanchese and Manteo. The victory of the Democratic candidate for representative is looked upon by both parties in Dare as the death knell of the Independent movement, which had its birth in a fight waged against the Manteo court house Ring in 1908. It is predicted that two years from the election just passed the Republican party will put out a full ticket. If so it will be the first since 1904, they having combined with the Independent in each election since then.

The other officers of the county were filled as follows: Treasurer, Hassell, Democrat with 33 majority. He was opposed by W. C. Gaskill of Wanchese, Republican. Sheriff, Farrow, Republican with 66 majority. He was opposed by C. W. Mann Democrat, Register of Deeds, Bailey, Republican with small majority. He was opposed by A. V. Evans, Democrat. L. R. Daniels, coroner and Jno. E. Berry Surveyor. For commissioners, W. S. Baum, F. J. Hooper and C. P. Gray, the first two being Democrats, Gray Republican.

The Democratic party in Dare today feels stronger than in a number of years. With the Independent spirit eliminated in the defeat of Etheridge, the Democrats believe their party will fall into line two years hence and elect a full ticket.

SUPERIOR COURT IN SESSION

Superior court convened this morning with Judge Whedbee on the bench. The case of Saunders vs Aydtlett will be taken up Tuesday morning. This case was continued today to take the deposition of Mr. J. H. LeRoy who is ill.

WEEK OF PRAYER

The Missionary Society will observe this week as a week of prayer, holding meetings each afternoon in the annex. Every member is urged to attend.

EXPECT TRIAL TO REVEAL METHODS

GERMAN SPY DECLARES EMBASSY WILL NOT PROSECUTE
"WOULD BE FOOLISH."

(By United Press)

Washington, Nov. 13—The sensational case of Dr. Carl Armgaard, self-styled "German spy" who was arrested here yesterday on the charge of blackmailing Countess Von Bernstorff, the wife of the German Ambassador, is scheduled for a preliminary hearing on Wednesday.

Revelations concerning the secret service methods of the German government are expected in this trial. Graves insists that the letters which he sought to dispose of are not embarrassing to the Countess but are of value to the German government. The Embassy declares, however, that Graves has attempted personal blackmail against the countess. It is believed that Graves obtained his information from the Royal Courier on his way to the United States.

Graves declares that the Embassy will not prosecute him, and if they do, "well, it would be foolish, that's all."

Unusual Picture At Alkrama

Speaking of the motion picture "Where are my children?" which is to be shown at the Alkrama on Thursday afternoon and evening of this week, Rev. C. H. Parkhurst says:

"Where Are My Children?" is a very powerful and gripping picture drama. I am glad to witness it and am prompt to commend it. It deals with a most difficult matter in a mark of utmost dignity. If the special type of iniquity which it suggests is anywhere near prevalent as is claimed, the public should have the opportunity to witness the presentation.

Senator Stone says: "Your picture, 'Where Are My Children?' is a modern bible and should be seen by every soul in the world over sixteen years of age. It is great for truth and proper knowledge.

The New York press says: "A smashing, daring subject done in a smashing, daring way, best describes 'Where Are My Children?' the new motion picture with Tyrone Power in the leading part. The Universal Company has pictured a wonderfully dramatic story amid surroundings of luxury and wealth. The representative audience that saw it yesterday pronounced it a great picture.

"The acting is on the highest plane. A dignified, worthy and impressive presentation of a tragedy that should be near the heart of the universe."

Was Judge For Thirty Years

(By United Press)
Mobile, Ala., Nov. 13 — Federal Judge H. Y. Toulmin was stricken with paralysis while reading the reelection news Friday, and died Sunday night. He was appointed to the bench by President Cleveland, and had expected to retire the first of December after serving thirty years.

FOR GOOD BOARD—See Mrs. Geo. Bright, 405 First Street, or phone 492. Special rates to couples. N. 9, 8t pd, fri-mon.

DR MACARTHUR HERE THURSDAY

AN EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY TO HEAR ONE OF THE
GREATEST LECTURERS ON THE
PLATFORM

Dr. Robert Stuart MacArthur, president of the Baptist World Alliance will lecture Thursday evening at 7:30 in the annex of the First Baptist church.

Dr. MacArthur comes under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Societies of the First Baptist church and Blackwell Memorial Baptist church, and the members of these two churches and the public generally are urged to avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing him on this occasion. He speaks at Norfolk on the following evening to a large number of Virginia Baptist assembled there in their annual Association.

The lecture, "ELEMENTS OF SUCCESS IN LIFE, or Forces that Win," has frequently been delivered before schools for boys and girls, as well as colleges for men and women. It describes four forces which are sure to win in the race of life. The lecture has been helpful in guiding the life of many boys and girls, and giving lofty ideals to young men and women. It is historic, interesting and instructive.

A widely known and justly honored educator in a Western state writes: "I have heard Dr. MacArthur in four of his historical lectures, and I have not hesitated to say that I believe he has a divine call and he has acquired the ability to give the results of his study so as greatly to interest and inspire popular audiences. His lectures show as much familiarity with history as do the lectures of Dr. John Lord; but, unlike Dr. Lord, Dr. MacArthur delivers his lectures without even a scrap of paper to give him facts or dates. In his lower register his voice is soft, sweet and musical and in denunciation and appeal, it rises to a trumpet blast; stirring the emotions and compelling immediate decisions. Traces of his Highland Scotch ancestry are discovered in his tones, while his careful mastery of the best English and American writers and speakers is constantly in evidence. In articulation, enunciation and pronunciation many public teachers gladly accept him as a model. His lectures and stimulative of patriotic impulse, intellectual endeavor and moral earnestness."

Throughout the entire country Dr. MacArthur's lectures are rated by all Lyceum committees and educators with the few really inspiring and helpful platform messages, while by the acutely discerning these lectures are seen to be quite unlike any others. Dr. MacArthur's ability to bring to light hidden treasures from unworked mines, and garner rich harvests from unfamiliar fields of history, has given him a unique and well deserved position among public speakers.

COTTON REPORT

There were 3576 bales of cotton ginned in Pasquotank from the crop of 1916 prior to Nov. 1, 1916, as compared with 2196 bales ginned to Nov. 1, 1915.

There were 2529 bales of cotton ginned in Camden county, from the crop of 1916, prior to Nov. 1, 1916, as compared with 1664 bales ginned to Nov. 1, 1915.

NEWTON A. JONES,
Special Agent.

George Grandy of Shawboro was here on business Saturday.

Misses Hazel Jacobs and Lydia Spence of South Mills spent Saturday in the city.

IS PLEASING TO SOUTH AMERICA

PEOPLE'S CHOICE OF WILSON
EVOKES FAVORABLE COMMENT AT ALL LATIN CAPITALS

By CHARLES P. STEWART
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
Buenos Aires, Nov. 13— The Re-election of President Wilson has evoked widespread and favorable comment throughout South America. The press generally approved the choice registered by the American voters at the polls.

La Nacion, Argentine's most powerful daily, said editorially: "President Wilson's triumph is particularly agreeable on account of his tendency toward friendly consideration of a democratic program contradicting Republican imperialism. He has made justice the basis of the international policies of the United States. The pure character of this administration is particularly significant because it has been inspired solely by justice instead of commercial advantage."

HUGHES LEAD STILL DWINDLES

SEEMS POSSIBILITY THAT MIAN
ESOTA MAY GO FOR WILSON—
BUT UP TO SOLDIERS

(By United Press)
St. Paul, Nov. 13— With 13 precincts missing and the majority of the soldier vote still uncounted, Hughes is leading in Minnesota by a margin of 202 votes.

Debate At South Mills

The following program of the Dallas Williams Literary Society will be rendered Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock, November 17th, in the South Mills High School auditorium:

Opening Remarks, — Prof. S. N. Hurst.

Regular Business Proceedings.

Solo, "Can't You Hear Me Calling Carolin"—Frances Sawyer.

Debate: Resolved: That Women Should Have Free and Equal Rights of Suffrage."

Affirmative: Daisy Burnham, Mattie Burnham, Love Lee Burnham.

Negative: Grace Gray, Hazel Stafford, Madge Hedrick.

Recitation, "The Man Who Waited."—Dylice Sykes.

Chorus, — "Massa's in De Cold, Cold Ground."

TACKY PARTY TUESDAY NIGHT

The Epworth League will give a Tacky Party in the annex of City Road Church Tuesday evening. Everyone is invited to attend and to wear their tackiest clothes.

Prizes will be awarded the persons wearing the tackiest costumes. Admission 5 and 10 cents.

CEMETERY SOCIETY MEETS

The Episcopal Cemetery Society meets Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock at the residence of Mrs. J. P. Greenleaf on Fearing street. It is hoped that all members will attend.