

## BRYAN POPS UP AGAINST WOOD

But Neither Bryan or Wood Will Win For Their Parties And Democrats And Republicans Must Find New Men

Washington, Jan. 5. — William Jennings Bryan has slid in during the past week to share the political limelight with Gen. Leonard Wood. Mr. Bryan's reappearance in the role of democratic leader has been accepted through the country as indicating that the man who made three unsuccessful campaigns for the presidency is bent on a fourth attempt. This is evidenced by the talk of members of Congress returning from brief holiday visits home, and also by dispatches to The Washington Star in its weekly survey of the national political field.

The Leonard Wood boom for the republican presidential nomination grows apace and has reached a point where the supporters of other candidates are talking seriously of the necessity of combining to head it off. No one has yet come forward with a program for the effecting of such a combination, but the demand for an "open" convention of uninstructed delegates is being heard more frequently.

There also is beginning to appear in southern states an activity which is distinctly hostile to Gen. Wood. Two weeks ago a dispatch from Montgomery said the Alabama delegation was almost certain to be instructed for Wood. Now comes a vigorous denial of this from some of the leading republicans of the state. They have started a contest to capture the delegation for Gov. Lowden of Illinois, and declare they will fight it out to a finish with the Wood adherents. In Tennessee, too, a Lowden campaign is being organized, and other candidates apparently are keeping hands off.

From a number of states come expressions of belief that the campaign will narrow down to a contest between Wood and Lowden, with chances that the fight will grow so bitter that some other man will carry off the prize in the convention. The friends of Senator Harding of Ohio take this view of it, and are encouraged thereby.

Demand for uninstructed delegations to the republican national convention appears in a number of places. In Rhode Island a Wood organization is being formed, backed by veterans of the great war, but the party leaders oppose it and want the delegation left free to be voted in the convention as circumstances dictate. In Pennsylvania, where the Wood sentiment apparently is increasing, a strong fight is to be made to have the delegation uninstructed, but morally pledged to Gov. Sprull.

On the other hand, reports from two states show the Wood sentiment so strong that all opposition has practically been withdrawn. These are New Hampshire, where candidates for delegates to the national convention during the week publicly pledged themselves to Wood, and Delaware, where both factions of the republican party have swung to the Wood column, chiefly through desire to avert a further widening of the breach. In West Virginia also the republicans appear to be lining up solidly for Wood, though the supporters of other candidates are not yet ready to concede him the state.

One of the political sensations of the week developed in Massachusetts, following refusal of Gov. Coolidge to accept the South Dakota nomination for Vice President. The move has heartened those admirers of the Bay state governor who think he has a chance for first place, but it has upset the calculations of the boomers of other candidates. It is not considered likely any effort will be made to take the Massachusetts delegation away from Coolidge, but a dispatch from Boston says there is a strong and recurrent sentiment in favor of having Gen. Wood named as the state's second choice.

A contest in Indiana between Gov. Goodrich and Senator Watson apparently has been averted. Watson has announced his readiness to support Goodrich or any other man for President favored by the Hoosier republicans. As Goodrich is not openly in the race, other candidates are disposed to look upon Indiana as open territory and are beginning to get busy.

Mr. Bryan's entry into the presidential race—if he is in the race—has met a variety of receptions. A dispatch from Richmond says Virginia democrats are ready to follow the Nebraskan again, and that he is more in favor than any other man yet mentioned in connection with the democratic nomination. It has stirred a lot of interest in Pennsylvania, where Bryan always has had

## BIG AUDIENCE GREET'S PICKARD STOCK COMPANY

The initial appearance of the Pickard Stock Company at the Alkrama Monday night was greeted by a large audience. The drama presented was "Which One Shall I Marry," a play of indifferent dramatic value, but the Pickard players demonstrated their ability to handle a vehicle of much higher order.

The between act vaudeville skits were decidedly the better part of the performance, the hit of the evening being "Baby Carol," the six year old comedian who brought down the house with his Charlie Chaplin antics.

The Pickard Company's engagement will run throughout the week.

## MALLEN IS HELD AS A BOLSHEVIST

Statistician of Federal Trade Commission Caught in Dragnet of Department of Justice in Its War on Radicals

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Federal authorities today held Rafael Mallen, a statistician for the Federal Trade Commission, in connection with the National drive on radicals.

Mallen was seized last night immediately upon his return from Mexico.

He is charged with being a member of the Communist party.

## WARSHIPS TO BE BLOWN UP

London, Jan. 6.—The German warships sunk in Scapa Flow are to be blown up shortly, it was stated here today.

The decision to dispose of the vessels in this way followed an investigation by a special commission representing the Allies as to the feasibility of raising them.

a strong following, and there are signs that it may be seized upon and used as a weapon by the opponents of Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer. Pennsylvania opposition to Palmer does not seem so much against any presidential aspirations he may cherish as against his control of the state party organization, so Bryan presidential sentiment might not be so useful as the anti-Palmer men would like.

From all parts of the country there come indications that democratic activity along national lines is merely being held in abeyance until the meeting here January 8 of the democratic national committee, and that immediately thereafter candidates will become as aggressive as republican candidates are today. Hope still is cherished that at the Jackson day dinner some word will come from the White House as to President Wilson's intentions regarding a third term; but there is reason to believe that Jackson day will witness the unleashing of democratic presidential booms, regardless of whether the President speaks or keeps silent. The expression is heard that Mr. Wilson will not be permitted to play the dog in the manger with the presidential nomination. If he wants the nomination it is conceded that he can have it, but, unless he makes his want known, the friends of other candidates do not intend to be denied.

No little sensation was created by the refusal of former Secretary McAdoo to attend the Jackson dinner, and at first blush many democrats were disposed to regard it as taking McAdoo out of the presidential running. Sober second thought has largely eliminated this impression, but declination of the dinner invitation still constitute a puzzle and a nine-day wonder.

Some little while ago McAdoo was most discussed of democratic presidential possibilities, and the dinner invitation incident would have created more of a sensation than it did had it not been for the sudden largeness with which Mr. Bryan is looming. As it is, there is less interest in Mr. McAdoo's doings than otherwise would have been the case.

The situation existing in the two parties is sized up by N. O. Messenger, in his weekly political article in The Sunday Star, as follows:

"The combinations in restraint of presidential booms will soon be rendered necessary by force of circumstances, the politicians declare; one in the republican party and one in the democratic camp. It is said that the other republican candidates will have to combine to smash Wood before their own field will become clear and that the democratic aspirants will find it needful to checkmate Bryan before they can make moves to success."

## DECENIAL CENSUS IS DIFFICULT TASK

Machinery Now In Operation Under Director of Sam L. Rogers—Must be Completed in 15 Days

(By Associated Press) New York, Jan. 4.—Enumeration of the population of this metropolis of many races is the great problem confronting the takers of the 14th decennial census of the United States which began Saturday according to Sam L. Rogers, Director of the Federal Census. Mr. Rogers, with William M. Stewart, his assistant, came here a few days ago from Washington to put into operation the machinery which is to count "noses" in New York. The coast-to-coast census must be completed within fifteen days.

Virtually every race in the world is represented here and nearly every known language and dialect is spoken. A big corps of interpreters have been engaged and all the enumerators, who will receive four cents for each name taken, were selected after competitive examinations. To guard against imposters, each enumerator is required to show the public, upon demand, a written commission and a card signed by Mr. Rogers, counter signed by the supervisor of his district and bearing his own signature.

The questions which must be answered are:

Name in full.  
Relationship to head of family with which you live.

If you are the head of the family living in this home, state:

Is the home owned by you or rented?

If owned by you, is it mortgaged?

Sex.  
Color or race.

Age at last birthday (in completed years.)

Marital condition. (Single, married, widowed or divorced, at the present time.)

If of foreign birth:

Give year of immigration to the United States.

Are you naturalized or alien?

If naturalized, give year of naturalization.

Have you attended school or any educational institution any time since September 1, 1919?

Are you able to read? (Yes or no.)

Are you able to write? (Yes or no.)

Where were you born?

If foreign born, what was your language of customary speech before coming to this country?

Where was your father born?

What was his native language?

Where was your mother born?

What was her native language?

Can you speak English? (Yes or No.)

What is your trade, profession, or usual occupation?

In what industry or business are you engaged?

Are you an employer, or a worker for salary or wages, or are you working on your own account, without employing others?

Are you deaf and dumb? (Yes or No.)

Is this person blind (both eyes)?

Bashful or secretive citizens are warned by Director Rogers that all the questions in the foregoing are in conformity to the Federal law which at the same time is an assurance that no man's information can be used against him or any one else. Women are expected to tell the truth about their age. Mr. Rogers says as they "always have done."

Special blanks have been provided for hotels and lodging houses as well as individual slips for the man or woman who is absent when the census taker calls. The slip may be filled out and left an envelope for the next visit. One of the chief difficulties of the local enumeration will be keeping track of the city's "floating" population night workers and the vast institutional population of the metropolis, a big city in itself.

## BOLSHEVISTS EVACUATE THE CITY OF DVINSK

(By Associated Press)

London, Jan. 6.—The Bolshevik army has evacuated the city of Dvinsk, it is admitted in a Russian Soviet communique received here by wireless today.

The place was abandoned under enemy pressure, the statement says.

## FRANCE ELECTS PRESIDENT JANUARY SEVENTEENTH

Paris, Jan. 6.—January seventeenth has been fixed as the day for the election of the President of France.

The date was fixed by the French Cabinet today.

## PRICE OF RUTH IS TOWN TOPIC

Most Popular Indoor Sport In New York Today is Guessing What Boston's Star Twirler Cost New York Americans

(By Associated Press) New York, Jan. 6.—The most popular indoor sport here today was guessing how much the New York Americans paid Boston for Babe Ruth, whose purchase was announced last night by Miller Huggins, manager of the Yankees.

The nearest approach to anything of an official nature was the admission of Colonel Ruppert, Yankee president, that he understood that an offer of one hundred thousand dollars for Ruth was refused last year by the Boston club.

Sporting writers estimate the price paid at from one hundred and twenty-five to one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

It was only a few years ago when the announcement that the Giants had paid eleven thousand for Marquard staggered the sporting world.

RUTH SAYS PLAY AT BOSTON Boston, Jan. 6.—Ruth sent the following telegram to his business manager here today:

"Will not play anywhere but Boston."

## PAY TRIBUTE TO ROOSEVELT

(By Associated Press)

New York, Jan. 6.—Memorial exercises for Theodore Roosevelt who died a year ago were held here and in other cities throughout the country today.

Many friends made pilgrimages to Oyster Bay.

Special exercises were held in the public schools throuout the nation.

## CHILEAN GIVES REASONS FOR LIKING THE U. S.

Santiago, Chile, Dec. 5. (By The Associated Press.)—"Why I am Yankeophile" is the subject of an article contributed to Ultimas Noticias by a Chilean who has visited the United States. Some of the reasons he gives for liking the United States are:

Because when a person falls down nobody laughs.

When in the street a person steps on another's toes, they do not insult each other.

The shopkeepers can leave their deliveries on the doorstep.

People keep in line at ticket offices and have respect for each others place in the line.

Everybody takes a bath.

People have only one surname.

There is profound respect for the police. The public fear the police and the police the public.

The people know how to walk in the streets, always passing to the right and they do not stop to talk.

"There is only 'first-class' on railroad trains and special cars for smokers.

Dunkards in that country are an extinct species.

The name doesn't make the man, but the man the name.

It is a sign of ill breeding not to respect the opinions of others. (There are two hundred religions in that country.)

Youths of 18 are in the universities, and not in the stock exchange or saloons.

Democracy co-exists with the government.

The men know how to sing and are not bashful about it.

## TO BE SIGNED IN JANUARY

January Tenth Set as Date for Exchange of Ratifications. Council League Nations A Week Later

(By Associated Press)

Paris, Jan. 6.—There is every indication that the Peace Protocol will be signed by Germany and ratifications of the Versailles Treaty exchanged on January 10th, the date tentatively set by the Supreme Council yesterday.

The Council of the League of Nations, it is understood, will be called about a week later.

Washington, Jan. 6.—President Wilson will no doubt issue a call for the first meeting of the Council of the League of Nations, Secretary Polk said today.

## RETURN FROM FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Peele and children returned Tuesday morning from Clarksville, where Mr. and Mrs. Peele attended on Monday the funeral of their sister, Miss Lizzette Peele.

## BOARD HOLDS REGULAR SESSION

By Order of City Fathers Personal Property Will be Listed in January Instead of May

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen on Monday night it was ordered that hereafter personal property taxes be listed in January instead of May as heretofore. Tax listers were given the privilege of using the City Hall over the fire engine house for the purpose of listing taxes.

A petition was presented asking the Board to open the east end of Bell street to connect with Matthews. It was referred to a committee composed of W. L. Cohoon, H. G. Parks and B. S. Sawyer.

The Elizabeth City Iron Works & Supply Company's application to the War Department for permission to build a certain kind of railway in connection with their proposed ship-building plant on Riverside Avenue was approved.

An ordinance was passed prohibiting the parking of cars on the north side of Matthews street between Pool and Poindexter and on the east side of Water Street from the iron bridge to Burgess street.

The City Health Officer's report showed 27 births and 12 deaths for the month of December, 1919.

## DR. W. E. FETCH PLEASES PEOPLE

Constitutional Amendment Of The State and Nation Upheld by Citizens of Elizabeth City And Pasquotank County

(By P. S. Vann)

By a majority vote of over 45,000 in the State, and by ratification of 45 states of the Union, prohibition has become a part of our State and National Constitutions. When a citizen is elected to any office he takes a solemn oath to support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of North Carolina. This he must do, or repudiate his oath and become an enemy to the Fundamental principles of his government, State and Nation. When a man presents himself for registration to vote in any election he swears to support the State and National constitutions. However, much we may like to indulge our appetites in partaking of the exhilarating effects of alcohol, our very oath as American citizens, and our self respect as such put us under obligation to be law-abiding citizens, by stopping the manufacture, sale and use of alcohol.

A conference of prohibition workers was held in the Y. M. C. A. at four o'clock Monday. After the conference a delightful banquet was served by the W. C. T. U. After the banquet the crowd assembled in the courthouse and listened to a most instructive and eloquent address by Dr. W. E. Fetch of Columbus, Ohio. Dr. Fetch stated that he had met with the most enthusiasm in the conference here of any other points at which he had spoken in the State. The audience was well pleased with the address, and Elizabeth City and Pasquotank County will do their part in the great movement to enforce the law and constitutional amendments, and to help make the world dry in 1930.

Upon motion of Rev. J. M. Ormond Dr. Fetch of the Anti-Saloon League was asked to speak concerning the world-wide prohibition movement. The following ministers were present: Rev. H. K. Williams, J. W. Bradley, J. M. Ormond, E. L. Stack and W. M. Warden. Mr. R. L. Davis who is with the Anti-Saloon League and L. D. Case, of the Chamber of Commerce, were also present.

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Upon motion of Rev. E. L. Stack, Rev. J. M. Ormond was instructed to prepare a statement for publication expressing the attitude of the ministers relative to the matter of request being made for the closing of the churches without due and proper consideration and notices to the several pastors.

## ASK REDUCTION NUMBER TROOPS

(By Associated Press)

Paris, Dec. 6.—Application from German representatives here for reduction in the number of troops to be sent to areas in which plebiscites are to be taken under the Peace Treaty were received by the Supreme Council today.

Germany will bear the expense of maintaining troops and her representatives complain that the cost will be excessive.

## BOOKKEEPER WANTED—APPLY

in own handwriting, stating experience, references and salary expected. Culpepper Hardware Co. J.5-6t

## WILL LAUNCH NEW CAMPAIGN

An Enthusiastic Meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Monday Night. Body Decides to Inject New Life Into Organization.

At a well attended and enthusiastic meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last night it was decided to put new life and power into the organization by putting on an intensive campaign for new members and in other ways enlarging the scope and influence of the Chamber. Just when this campaign will begin has been left up to the Board of Directors.

There are, according to a prominent member of the Chamber, at least two hundred non-members in Elizabeth City whose influence and financial support should be added to the Chamber of Commerce. He also assures The Advance that fifty or seventy-five new members will be added to the Chamber of Commerce in a short while.

No definite action was taken with regard to Secretary Case's resignation, as this matter comes under the jurisdiction of the Board of Directors, other than the passing of resolutions expressing gratitude for the efficient work of Mr. Case. The resolutions are as follows:

**RESOLUTIONS**  
Believing that Mr. Lorenzo D. Case, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, is a considerable asset to our City, both as a citizen and Secretary of the said body, and feeling that we would sustain an irreparable loss in the event of his severing his relations with the City, as Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

Be it therefore resolved that the members of the Chamber of Commerce and the citizens here represented, do heartily endorse his work in the past two (2) years among us and desire to express profound gratitude to him for the splendid services which he has given, and for the achievements wrought by his labors.

Be it also resolved that we most earnestly desire to keep him in our community, and wish, therefore, to convey to him the pledge of our hearty and unanimous support in all of his work and projects in the up-building of Elizabeth City, Pasquotank and adjacent Counties.

Be it further resolved that we most earnestly employ him to withdraw his resignation recently tendered as Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and remain in our midst if he can find it consistent to do so.

H. K. WILLIAMS,  
W. L. COHOON,  
J. M. ORMOND,  
Committee.

## WILL INVITE BILLY SUNDAY

Elizabeth City Ministers Will Ask Great Evangelist To Speak at Alkrama Theatre

The Ministerial Conference of Elizabeth City met Monday morning at ten-thirty with Rev. J. W. Bradley in the chair. In the absence of the secretary, Rev. H. K. Williams, Rev. George F. Hill served as secretary pro tem.

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## METHODIST CHOR WILL BANQUET AT "Y"

The First Methodist Choir will be the guests at a banquet on Thursday night given by the stewards of that church.

The banquet will be held in the Y. M. C. A. building.