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JOHN H. SMALL HERE TONIGHT

Congressman Just Back From Interesting Trip Will Speak on Campaign Issues—Ladies Especially Invited

Congressman John H. Small will speak at the court house tonight at eight o'clock.

Congressman Small arrived in the city today, having spent the last week campaigning in Ohio.

"Prospects for Democratic success in Ohio," says Mr. Small, "I am glad to say appear very bright. This could not have been said a week ago but since that time there has been a strong turning of the tide in the direction of Cox and Roosevelt."

He hopes to have a large number of his friends out to hear him tonight and extends a very special invitation to the ladies to be present. Congressman Small is a pleasing speaker and has many friends here who will be glad to hear him on the issues of the campaign.

Site Being Cleared For Cotton Warehouse

Ground is being cleared on the site of the cotton warehouse on the Carter property on South Road street, to be erected by the farmers of the Pasquotank Cotton Association.

The work of erecting the building is expected to begin in the near future. The farmers have been holding back on account of the declining price of lumber.

Of the \$30,000 stock required for the erection of the warehouse, \$20,000 has already been subscribed.

BANK'S HOME IN HINTON BUILDING

Have Secured Scott and Twiddy Stand and Work of Remodelling Will Begin in December or January

The Carolina Banking & Trust Company, Elizabeth City's newest banking institution, will have its quarters in the Hinton Building.

Lease on the Scott & Twiddy stand in this building has been acquired by the bank and the work of remodeling and fitting the bank's quarters will begin as soon as Scott & Twiddy can arrange to vacate. This will be some time in December or not later than January 1st, says Will Twiddy.

Mr. Twiddy explains that his firm sold its lease to the new bank and that the transaction was an entirely friendly one and satisfactory to all concerned.

One of the bank's directors stated this morning that though the deal had not been formally closed, a complete understanding had been reached and that there was no question that the bank would begin business in Scott & Twiddy's present quarters as soon after acquiring possession as the place could be remodeled and properly fitted up.

American Is Killed In Mexico

Washington, Oct. 25.—M. T. Sevrey, an American, was murdered in Cananea, Mexico, Wednesday by a disgruntled miner, the State Department announced today.

Three Are Killed By Policemen

Newport News, Oct. 25.—Three negroes are dead and one is dying as the result of a pistol battle between negroes and the police starting when the police attempted to break up a negro fight. The policemen are charged with murder.

MASS MEETING SUNDAY

New York, Oct. 25.—A mass meeting is called here for next Sunday to denounce the treatment of McSwiney. De Vatera will speak.

Says Article X Not Essential

Brussels, Oct. 25.—Leon Bourgeois, president of the Council of the League of Nations, told newspaper men today that Article X is not considered by European Statesmen as an essential part of the covenant.

Women Do About As Well As Men

The total number of Elizabeth City women registering is 756, which is estimated to be about 75 per cent of those eligible, or about as well as the men themselves do.

The number registering in each ward follows: First ward 214, Second ward 188, Third ward 168, Fourth ward 186.

DEATH FOLLOWS NERVOUS SHOCK

Mrs. A. H. Baker Seized With Apoplexy When Daughter's Illness Necessitates Operation at Norfolk Hospital

Mrs. A. H. Baker died Sunday at 12:27 P. M. after a very brief illness at her home on North Dyer street.

At 5:30 Saturday afternoon when Dr. Zenas Fearing announced that Mrs. Baker's twelve-year-old daughter, Evelyn Baker, would have to be taken to a hospital for an operation for appendicitis, Mrs. Baker was seized with apoplexy. She became immediately unconscious and did not rally again.

The fact that Mrs. Baker lost a son several months ago who underwent an operation in a hospital is thought to account in some measure for the serious nervous shock she suffered when she found that her daughter was so ill.

Mrs. Baker was forty years old and had been a resident of this city for fifteen years. She was born in Newland, was a woman of great patience and fine ability, loved by all who knew her. Her sudden and pathetic death came as a grievous shock to her many friends.

She is survived by her husband, A. H. Baker; four daughters, Mrs. Cecil Pritchard, of Fork; Mrs. John Williams, of Portsmouth; Evelyn and Mary Baker; two sons, William Albertson, of Norfolk, and Edward Baker, aged seven years; two grandchildren; her mother, Mrs. Mary N. Jones, of Newland; two sisters, Mrs. J. W. Brothers and Miss Maggie Williams, both of Newland; and one brother, Tom Williams, also of Newland; and a number of nieces and nephews.

The daughter, Evelyn Baker, who was taken with the attack of appendicitis Thursday morning, was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital in Norfolk Sunday morning by Dr. Zenas Fearing and successfully underwent an operation Sunday afternoon. She was accompanied by her father, who was not here at the time of his wife's death, but returned to this city Sunday night.

The funeral services will be conducted from the home Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock by her pastor, Rev. H. K. Williams. Interment will be made in Hollywood cemetery.

One Killed In Sinn Fein Riot

Belfast, Oct. 25.—The display of Sinn Fein flags in honor of McSwiney today caused rioting here in which one was killed.

Ask For Warships To Protect Railroads

Washington, Oct. 25.—Secretary Daniels was today asked by the Armenian American Society to send warships to the Black Sea to land marines at Batum to protect the railroads.

Asks Cotton Gins Close Thirty Days

Baton Rouge, Oct. 25.—Governor Parker today issued an appeal to cotton ginners to close down for at least 30 days until producers receive higher prices.

JACKSON—GARRETT

Miss Eva Garrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Durant Garrett, of this city, and Mr. Lemuel Jackson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Jackson, Sr., of this city, were married Sunday night by Rev. E. F. Sawyer at his home on Pearl street, and left on their wedding trip for northern points. Upon their return they will make their home in Elizabeth City.

Mrs. H. G. Etheridge, of Asheville, is visiting Mrs. Mae Willey on West Main street.

FINE PROGRAM THRU TUESDAY

Meetings of W. C. T. U. Convention in Progress Here at First Baptist Church Well Attended—Greatly Enjoyed

The thirty-eighth annual convention of the North Carolina Woman's Temperance Union is in session here with delegates from all parts of the State.

The convention will close Tuesday night and the public is invited to attend the meetings throughout its session here.

Following is the program for tonight and through Tuesday.

Monday Night Life Play—The Child in the Midst—Mrs. Skinner. Address—Child Welfare, by Mrs. Elizabeth Perkins.

Tuesday Morning 9:00—Meeting of the Executive Committee. 10:00—Convention called to order.

Song. Devotionals—Mrs. J. Edgar Williams. Reading of Minutes.

Sabbath Observation—Mrs. S. L. Newlin. Co-operation with Missionary Societies—Mrs. Annie E. Williams.

Fair and Open Air Meetings—Miss Cora Thompson. Moral Education—Mrs. Laura A. Winston.

Report of North Carolina White Ribbon—Mrs. E. J. Y. Freyer. Final Report Committee on Credentials.

Election of Officers. Election of Superintendents. 12:00—Noontide Prayer—Mrs. M. J. Carroll.

12:15—Peace and Arbitration—Mrs. Roxie D. White. 12:30—Adjournment.

Tuesday Afternoon 2:00—Committee Meetings. 2:30—Convention called to order.

Song. Prayer—Mrs. B. R. Whitehurst. Juvenile Courts—Mrs. Agnes L. Eifort.

Flower Mission and Relief, Soldiers and Sailors—Mrs. Annie Armstrong. Christian Citizenship—Mrs. J. Edgar Williams.

The Ballot and What Are You Going to Do With It—Mrs. L. A. Winston. Discussion.

Reports of Committees: Invitation for Convention. Unfinished Business. Adjournment.

Tuesday Night Organ Prelude. Song. Scripture and Prayer—Rev. J. W. Bradley, Pastor City Road M. E. Church.

Music. Life Play—Who Is My Neighbor? Director, Miss Mahala Meekins. Address—Citizenship—Miss Louise Alexander, Greensboro.

Reading of Resolutions. Offering. Song: "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

Adjournment. Benediction. The convention opened Saturday evening with a delightful welcome service. The meetings are held in the First Baptist church which is appropriately decorated in honor of the occasion. W. C. T. U. posters and the W. C. T. U. banner are prominent in the meeting place also.

The convention was welcomed for the city by Secretary Case, for the churches by Rev. J. M. Ormand, for the schools by Prof. S. L. Sheep and for the local union by Mrs. W. M. Boettcher. The response was made by Mrs. W. E. Younts of Charlotte.

Following the program a reception was held in the church parlors which was greatly enjoyed.

On Sunday morning Rev. David Hepburn of Richmond, Anti-Saloon League Secretary for Virginia, preached the convention sermon, stressing prohibition work as the greatest of all missionary work and closing with a dramatic picture of the last great day when the Master shall say "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these," Mrs. Adelaide T. Goodno of Raleigh, president of the North Carolina W. C. T. U. presided. She read as the scripture lesson the First Psalm, and introduced Rev. Mr. Hoburn as a son of the W. C. T. U., saying that the W. C. T. U. was born first and labored for years at the great task of prohibition, then the Anti-Saloon League was born and united its ef-

WM. B. BLADES DIES SUDDENLY

Death Occurred In Automobile Sunday Afternoon While Returning From Trip to Old Home at Bishopville, Md.

News was received here by telegram Sunday evening of the death of William B. Blades of New Bern at two o'clock on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Blades had been on a visit to Bishopville, Maryland, and was expected to be in Elizabeth City Monday on his way home. His death occurred while going by automobile from Bishopville, Maryland, to Salisbury, Md., where he was to take the train. Seated by the driver, George Milson, who had been his friend from boyhood, he turned to speak to his wife on the rear seat, and as he did so he fell over against Mr. Milson, dead.

The body was taken back to Bishopville and will pass through Elizabeth City Tuesday on the 11 a. m. train on the way to New Bern where the funeral will be conducted Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. C. O. Robinson of this city and W. B. Blades of New Bern left early Monday morning for Bishopville and with other relatives will accompany the body on the way back to New Bern.

Mr. Blades' death came as a great shock to friends and relatives here, for he was in Elizabeth City only last week, apparently in splendid health. It is a strange coincidence, too, that about two years ago, his brother, J. B. Blades, father of L. Carl Blades, of Elizabeth City, died in an automobile in the western part of the state. He, however, was killed in an accident, while the death of William B. Blades was evidently from heart failure.

William B. Blades was the oldest of the Blades brothers. His home was in New Bern, but he was almost as well known in Elizabeth City.

He was sixty six years old, and is survived by his wife; his son, W. B. Blades of New Bern; his daughter, Mrs. C. O. Robinson, of Elizabeth City; three grandchildren; two brothers, Dr. L. S. Blades of Elizabeth City, Chas. G. Blades of Laurel, Delaware; three sisters, Mrs. M. M. Foreman and Mrs. G. F. Derickson of Elizabeth City, Mrs. J. W. Derrickson of Dover, Delaware; an aunt, Mrs. M. J. Evans, of Dover, Delaware, and by a large number of nephews and nieces.

He occupied a prominent place in the business world and was interested in a large number of business enterprises. He was president of the New Bern Banking and Trust Company, a director and member of the executive committee of the Dixie Fire Insurance Company, and president of the Beaufort Fish Scrap and Oil Company. He was born in Bishopville, Md., but had been a resident of New Bern for about 30 years. He was for many years in the lumber business in this section.

Billy Of Japan Is Postponed "Billy of Japan," the opera which was to have been given here Wednesday night, has been postponed until Monday night, November 1, on account of the illness of one of the leading characters. Tickets dated Wednesday will be good for the new date.

TROOP ONE ACTIVE

Troop One, Boy Scouts, met Friday night and elected the following officers: Hollowell Goodwin, scribe; William Houtz, assistant scribe; Erwin Midgett, treasurer. After the business meeting refreshments were served. A full attendance is expected Thursday, when a football team will be organized.

Important Meeting to Laymen of Denomination—Baptist Foundation Idea Will Be Presented

A meeting of the Baptist ministers, business men, professional men, in fact all laymen of the denomination, in this community will be held at Blackwell Memorial church Tuesday evening at eight o'clock, instead of at 7:30 as previously announced. Dr. B. W. Spillman, of Kinston, noted Sunday school worker, and Gilbert W. Stevenson, of Winston-Salem, well known Baptist laymen remembered all over the state for his War Savings work during the war, will speak to Baptists at this time and acquaint them with the Baptist Foundation plan. It is hoped that all who can do so will be present.

U. D. C. MEETS TUESDAY

The D. H. Hill Chapter, U. D. C. will meet Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock with Mrs. William McQueen on Martin street. Every member is urged to attend.

Republicans Poor Election Prophets

Forecast 405 Electoral Votes For Hughes In 1916; He Received 254

New York, Oct. 19 (Special to The Advance)—The total of 395 electoral votes which Will H. Hays, chairman of Republican national committee, predicts will be cast for Senator Harding, is just 10 votes less than the 405 which Republican managers claimed, two weeks before the 1916 election, for their candidate, Charles Evans Hughes. When the returns were counted Hughes actually received 254 electoral votes, and Woodrow Wilson was elected.

Just before the 1916 election, William R. Wilcox, chairman of the Republican national committee, predicted a Republican landslide.

"The people," he said, "have made up their minds in favor of Mr. Hughes, and that's all there is to it."

Among the states which he claimed with the utmost assurance would give large Republican majorities were California (went Democratic by 3,800), Kansas (went Democratic by 36,900), and Ohio (went Democratic by 89,500). California, Mr. Wilcox asserted, would go Republican by 250,000, citing the fact as evidence that 307,793 Republicans had voted in the state primary and only 77,830 Democrats.

Charles W. Farham, campaign tour manager, for Hughes, reported to the Republican national committee on October 18, 1916, that Hughes was assured of 300 electoral votes and probably 105 more. Among the states which he predicted would certainly be carried by Hughes were Delaware, Ohio, California, Kansas, North Dakota, Utah, Idaho, Wyoming and Washington, every one of which went Democratic; and in the "probably for Hughes" column he placed Arizona, Nevada, Montana, New Mexico and Nebraska, all of which were carried by Wilson. In the "possibly for Hughes" column Mr. Farham placed Colorado, Kentucky, Maryland, Missouri, and Oklahoma, all of which returned substantial Democratic majorities.

The late George W. Perkins, another Republican campaign leader, was so confident of the election of Hughes that he said: "This election was over 60 days ago, when returns from Maine came in. The whole issue was fought out there; and Myron T. Herrick said, in claiming Ohio for Hughes: Ohio often goes wrong, but invariably ends right," an assertion which was borne out when the Buckeye State went Democratic by 89,500.

Mr. Hays declares that in November the Republicans will carry all of the New England states, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Kentucky, Wisconsin, Illinois, everything west of the Mississippi except Arkansas, Louisiana, and Texas; and that they have a splendid chance to carry Tennessee and North Carolina. He thus graciously concedes South Carolina, Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Texas and Louisiana to the Democrats. Even these, however, are more than the two states, Utah and Vermont, which the Republicans carried in 1912.

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GRiffin—GREGORY

Invitations have been issued by Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Gregory, of this city, to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Elsie Dean Gregory, and Mr. Charles Edward Griffin, on Tuesday morning, November 9, at nine o'clock at the First Baptist church.

LORD MAYOR CORK DIES MONDAY A. M.

Terence McSwiney's 73 Days' Fast Longest In Medical History—Prison Guarded

London, Oct. 25.—Terence McSwiney, Lord Mayor of Cork, died at Brixton Prison early today after a 73 days' hunger strike.

He was unconscious for several days and did not revive before he died. His private chaplain and brother were the only visitors allowed at the death bed. Heart failure caused his death, the statement said. Guards were around the prison to prevent demonstrations but no civilians were waiting. McSwiney's fast is said to have been the longest in medical history.

McSwiney's hunger strike was begun on August 12, when, with ten of his associates, he was arrested by soldiers in Cork while attending a session of a Sinn Fein court. After trial by a court martial under the regulations of the Defence of the Realm Act, he was found guilty of sedition and sentenced to two years' imprisonment, which he was serving in Brixton Prison in London.

McSwiney, then an Alderman of Cork, was elected Lord Mayor of the city at a special session of the Cork Corporation on March 30 of this year. He was a well known Sinn Fein leader and prior to his election had been deported and imprisoned several times, one of the latest notable instances of his confinement having been in 1915 in connection with the Irish Easter revolt.

When arrested on August 12, McSwiney managed to escape to the street from the back of the City Hall, which soldiers had surrounded, but was captured outside. He was taken to the military barracks and came up for trial on August 16. The court martial found him guilty of having control of the secret police cipher, of having in his possession a document likely to cause disaffection, namely, a copy of a resolution of the Cork Corporation pledging allegiance to the Rall Eireann, the Irish Republican Parliament, and of having made a seditious speech on the occasion of his election.

Already weak at the trial because of his refusal to take food, McSwiney disputed the jurisdiction of the court, saying: "I am the lord mayor of this city and its chief magistrate. I declare this court illegal and those taking part in it liable to arrest under the laws of the Irish republic."

The day following his trial, Lord Mayor McSwiney was deported to England aboard a destroyer, under a heavy military escort and was lodged in Brixton jail. The government announced on August 19 that he was sentenced to the two years' imprisonment.

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