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Daniels - For - President Club Is Organized Here

J. H. LeRoy, Jr., Is President. With Mrs. W. J. Woodley Vice President, and J. K. Wilson Secretary of the Organization to Boost Well Known North Carolinian

An Elizabeth City Josephus Daniels Club was organized at the court house Monday with 23 charter members, who, braving the blasts of rain and storm, made up in enthusiasm for what they lacked in numbers. Committees will be appointed to enroll additional members, and a club of 500 Democrats for Pasquotank County was the goal set at Monday night's meeting.

The occasion was marked by the first speech ever delivered by an Elizabeth City woman at a local political meeting. The speaker was Mrs. J. G. Fearing, Director Safety Education in Eastern Carolina, whose speech was the most decided hit of the evening. Next in popular favor was that of J. K. Wilson, if one is to judge of the favor with which each speech was received by the applause of the audience.

Not only was the occasion marked by the first political speech by a woman heard in the County court house of Pasquotank, but also by further recognition of the new influence in politics by the election of Mrs. W. J. Woodley as vice president of the organization. Josephus Daniels, while attending the recent session of the North Carolina Methodist Conference here, was guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woodley. Other officers elected Monday night were J. H. LeRoy, Jr., president, and J. Kenyon Wilson, secretary. Mrs. Woodley was a close second to Mr. LeRoy in the election of president.

"Very few Elizabeth City women," said Mrs. Fearing, "wanted the ballot. We felt that we had too many obligations. But now that we have it, I think we should use it and use it intelligently. Certainly we should use our influence to see that the best men that are available are put in office, and if a good man can not be found, why then we should put a good woman in office."

"I heartily agree with the officers who have preceded me that Josephus Daniels is the man for the White House. I think we should do all in our power to bring our brilliant North Carolinian to the front."

"Daniels is right when he says there is great need for a platform based on common honesty; that the commandment, 'Thou shalt not steal,' should be written into the Democratic platform this year. The Government is too much affected by the craze for money, for quick money, and the officials do not seem to be able to resist the temptations that are thrown across their paths."

"The Democrats have the opportunity of a life-time before them. The eyes of the world are on us."

"Let us go further and write into our platform the commandment, 'Thou shalt not kill.' Let us commit our party to the great task of ending war on earth and instituting a reign of peace and good will throughout the world. We know that Josephus Daniels as champion of the League of Nations is committed to this cause."

"We would all like to see Josephus Daniels our President. I am for Josephus Daniels because I believe him to be a man of high Christian character and high ideals and of great ability. I am for Josephus Daniels because he was strong enough to resist the temptations placed about him while in office. The big bribes of the money interests did not move him, but he stood as the Rock of Gibraltar always for the protection of the people's rights and of the national resources. I am for Josephus Daniels, last, but not least, because he is a native of our dear old North State, the greatest State in the Union."

"And for Mrs. Daniels, knowing her personally as I do, I can truthfully say there has been no woman who has preceded her that could grace the White House as gracefully and as tactfully as could Mrs. Daniels. She is a wonderful woman of remarkable poise and ability, with a deep love for the good, the beautiful and the true and above all with a love for the unfortunate and fallen. She is today investigating the conditions that exist in the prisons in her own County of Wake."

"Mrs. Daniels is president of the Woman's Club at Raleigh and will be hostess of the State's Federation of Woman's Clubs this year when it convenes in May. I should like to see Mrs. Daniels in the White House because I feel that she will not forget to invite her club sisters to be her guests in Washington."

"The people of North Carolina," said W. O. Saunders, "can well afford to get heartily behind the Daniels-for-President movement."

"Lincoln was a rail splitter; Washington was a surveyor; Wilson was a school teacher. America has had few intellectuals as Presidents, and the intellectuals, as Wilson and Jefferson, served posterity better than they served their own time."

"In the case of Harding, a handful of conspirators put an obscure country editor in the White House, and Harding did not have the knowledge of men or the executive ability of Josephus Daniels. Daniels has the wisdom and the common sense that would enable him to avoid the

WORST SNOWSTORM OF ENTIRE WINTER

Richmond, March 11. — Virginia and North Carolina are in the grip of the most severe snowstorm of the winter.

Starting at dawn yesterday snow fell continuously for more than 24 hours and at daylight today had completely isolated Virginia from communication with the outside world.

Telegraphic and telephonic communications with points outside the state were entirely cut off while the streets and roads were quagmires that kept traffic to a minimum.

The situation was similar in North Carolina. Railroads kept the trains running, but far behind schedule on account of wire facilities and ice and sleet on the tracks.

WILL SERVE SUPPER IN NEW CAFETERIA

Tuesday night at the high school, after their regular trustee meeting, the domestic science class will serve supper in the new cafeteria. With the latest modern equipment in the kitchen and the enthusiasm shown by the domestic science class, the supper promises to be a splendid success.

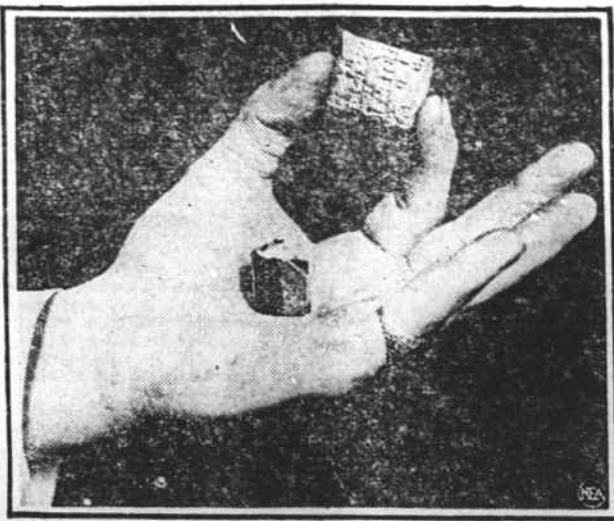
STUDENTS TO VISIT NATIONAL CAPITAL

Any of the pupils of Elizabeth City high school will have an opportunity on April 2 to go on a four days personally conducted educational tour to Washington and return, according to Pror. S. L. Sheep. One day will be spent in Norfolk taking in the Naval Base, Aviation Hangars, Sub-Marine Base, and other points of interest.

A sight seeing trip of Washington, including business and residential sections, Rock Creek, Zoological Parks, Lincoln Memorial, Georgetown Key Bridge, Fort Myer, Arlington, Unknown Soldier's Grave, Potomac Park, and exterior views of public buildings, will be the first days schedule. A visit to the capitol building accompanied by official guides, to the congressional library a trip to and through the Pan-American building, White House, Bureau of Printing and Engraving, Smithsonian Institute, and the new National Museum will be other features of the trip.

The teachers will go as chaperones and the entire trip including a trip to Mt. Vernon will cost \$32.85. This includes fare, meals and berths. Time will be given for individual shopping.

Oldest and Smallest



These two books are part of a display at University Library, Philadelphia. The oldest, shown held by finger and thumb, is a stone tablet written 2550 B. C. It is said to be a butcher's bill delivered to King Tut's palace. The book in the hollow of the hand is the smallest known.

Sheik



Chicherin, minister of foreign affairs of Soviet Russia, is probably the first "non-believer" ever crowned with a Moslem turban. Mohammedans thus honored him recently.

MINISTERS PLEDGE SUPPORT TO BUTLER

Philadelphia, March 11. — Five hundred ministers and hundreds of their congregation gathered at the city hall here last night to acclaim General Butler's activities as director of public safety and to pledge their support to his clean up campaign.

BEST CITY HOUSEKEEPERS LIKE FRENCH CHEF

From the women who heard Alder W. Reindeau at the high school cafeteria Monday afternoon at 2:30 comes enthusiastic praise, for they declare "He doesn't try to show us the things he can do, but the things we can do."

Every afternoon at the same time during the week, housewives will have this opportunity of learning the art of cooking and also have a chance to win a cake.

In the window of the Gas Company on Poindexter street is a beautiful cake decorated with roses and sweetpeas, the kind of cake that Chief Reindeau shows housewives to make.

Closed autos are becoming as popular as closed mouths.

Jersey Blue Laws Take Limelight In New York

Eighteenth Century Statutes Still On Books and Authorities Under Lambasting of Preachers for Non-Enforcement Threaten Enforce Laws Against Trains and Theaters

By ROBERT T. SMALL
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New York, March 11.—Railroad officials of the lines centering here refused today to take seriously the threat of Northern New Jersey authorities to enforce the blue laws against the running of trains on Sunday.

If the letter of the law is lived up to, the Pennsylvania railroad would be prevented from running more than one train a day into and out of New York City. Just where that lone train would run to or from, no one seems to know.

The same rule of one train a day would apply equally to the Central Railroad of New Jersey, the Erie, the West Shore, the Lackawanna, the Lehigh Valley, the New York Ontario and Western—all the lines that traverse Northern New Jersey to reach a terminal in Manhattan, either by ferry or tube.

The law against Sunday trains is on the statute books and apparently is in good standing because amendments to this section of the code have been made as late as 1920 with no attempt to obliterate the main provisions of the act. The law itself dates back to 1798 when it seems there was a loud outcry and a crusade against "vice and immorality," even as there is today. Each generation seems to have its own pet "vices" and "immoralities." In 1798 it was running trains on Sunday. Today it is bootlegging and going to the movies on Sunday, to mention just a few.

The Jersey authorities naturally are making an effort to enforce the blue laws of the eighteenth century in this modern twentieth century atmosphere merely for the purpose of bringing the old statute into ridicule and getting it wiped off the books or so amended as to catch the spirit of these later days.

Half a dozen clergymen have been crusading for a year or more against Sunday performances at the motion picture and other theaters. They have been lambasting the authorities for not acting against the managers and owners of the play houses. They invoked the statute of 1798 as evidence of violation of the stated law of the land. The police dug up the

old chapters and found that if they prosecuted the theater folk they would also have to prosecute about everybody who ventured abroad in the land on Sunday unless these people were church-goers, doctors, mid-wives or undertakers.

The police also found much to their amusement that up to 1804, the police of New Jersey were not permitted to make arrests on Sunday. An amendment was passed to the blue laws at that time giving this power to the blue coats.

Before acting the police consulted the judges of the New Jersey courts and they have held that it would not be fair to single out any one class of law violators and fail to prosecute others coming under the blue law ban.

Therefore the second Sunday in March, being a fine spring day, the police ventured forth to gather evidence. They did not make any arrests for they found something like 29,000 violations of the law and they didn't half look. Most of the violations were booked in Jersey City and along the Hudson County Boulevard. The police didn't know where they could jail 29,000 persons over night.

The railroads accounted for some several thousands of violations for the trains traversing New Jersey were busy all day running to and fro. It is held that all the electric light and power people, the telephone operators, the street car conductors and motormen, dairymen, everybody, was more or less guilty. The cases will be presented to the grand jury for its determination. The police have indisputable evidence of the violations.

The law provides against dancing, singing, fiddling or any other music for the sake of merriment. This the police say includes the radio. The games prohibited include football, nine pins, long bullets and quoits specifically. Baseball gets soaked under the blanket prohibition of "all other sports, pastimes or diversions."

The Jersey City theaters will not be closed until prosecutions shall also lie against the other Sunday law violators.

McAdoo's Supporters Will Name Democratic Nominee

It May Be McAdoo and It May Be Another, Depending Largely on Outcome of Primaries, but Whoever It Is, Indications Are McAdoo Supporters Will Name Him

By DAVID LAWRENCE
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Washington, March 10.—Although the McAdoo boom for the Presidency has been theoretically killed off at least nine times, like the life of the feline it keeps on going and the real test of what public opinion is will come in three presidential primaries this month—Georgia, North Dakota and South Dakota.

HOUSES PASSES HENRY FORD BILL

Washington, March 11.—The House yesterday passed the bill leasing Muscle Shoals to Henry Ford and it now goes to the Senate where action is uncertain.

Birmingham, March 11.—Citizens of many cities and towns along the Tennessee Valley held the greatest celebration since the signing of the armistice when news of the passage of the bill in the House yesterday to lease Muscle Shoals to Henry Ford reached them last night.

Washington, March 11.—The McKenzie bill providing for the acceptance of Henry Ford's offer for Muscle Shoals was today in the hands of the Senate where it is expected to undergo searching scrutiny by the Agriculture committee.

The measure was passed in the House yesterday by the vote of 227 to 124, after a week of stormy debate, but how soon it will be taken up in the Senate committee has not been determined.

CHIMNEY FIRE TUESDAY

At 11:15 Tuesday morning the fire company was called to Starke street by an alarm from box 31 to a chimney fire at the home of Weldon Ward, colored. The fire was extinguished with chemicals and there was no damage.

Seismograph Records Severe Earthquake

Washington, March 11.—"A rather severe" earthquake about 2,000 miles from Washington in a southerly direction was recorded on the seismograph at Georgetown University today.

SEVENTY-EIGHT BODIES REMOVED FROM MINE

(By The Associated Press)
Castlegate, Utah, March 11.—Sixteen bodies were recovered today from Mine No. 2, making a total of 78, and 95 men are known to be still in the mine. The burial of the victims was begun today while the search continued.

Castlegate, Utah, March 11.—As dawn broke over this grief stricken mining camp this morning 62 bodies had been removed from the interior workings of Mine No. 2 of the Utah Fuel Company in which 173 men were entombed early Saturday by a series of explosions.

Company and Government rescue workers were confident, barring unforeseen complications, that practically all of the bodies would be removed by tonight.

SET FIRE TO HOUSE TO BURN THE GHOSTS

Newport News, March 11.—Harry and Raymond Christensen, 9 and 7 respectively, desired to chase the ghosts from the home they formerly occupied here so they set fire to the house and saw it burn to the ground. That is the story they told today in juvenile court. Judge Gordon Brown released them into the custody of their father.

HOLD NIGHT SESSIONS ON THE REVENUE BILL

Washington, March 11.—Chairman Smoot of the Senate finance committee today voiced the determination to hold night sessions to speed up the disposition of the revenue bill. Although many administration sections of the measure have been agreed upon, the most important of these as well as the tax schedules remain to be acted upon.

ONE DEAD IN WRECK

Barre, Vermont, March 11.—The Boston-Montreal express train of the Central Vermont Railway was wrecked today at Duxbury. One person is reported killed and 25 hurt.

ONE DEAD IN WRECK

John Burgess of Baltimore spent Sunday in the city the guest of his mother, Mrs. J. H. Burgess at the Perry Apartments.

THE PRIMARY IN ALABAMA

Tuesday of this week has been expected to produce an endorsement for Senator Underwood whose opponent, L. B. Musgrove, has repeatedly declined to say whom he favors; but he is said to be aligned with William Jennings Bryan.

M. A. Dinsmore is supporting McAdoo, despite the fact that the former Secretary of the Treasury disavowed any connection with the Dinsmore effort in his behalf in Alabama.

Senator Underwood's strength in the South is increasing. He has the confidence of the conservative elements and has been courageous enough to denounce the Ku Klux Klan which in itself is not a trivial thing to do in the hotbed of Ku Kluxism.

The North Dakota primaries are to be held on March 18 and the Georgia primaries on the following day. The supporters of McAdoo have staked all on the result. They wish to prove that the oil disclosures have had no effect on McAdoo's prestige and that if he can carry a Southern state in which Senator Underwood is entered and if he can win a Western state like North Dakota where presumably the opposition to a corporation lawyer would crystallize as soon as anywhere else in America, the McAdoo campaign will have survived the recent attacks upon it.

McAdoo already has the endorsement of the county proposal convention in South Dakota whose primaries will be held on March 25, but there is an un instructed slate running against him. In Georgia McAdoo is counting upon the old Wilsonian elements. In North Dakota there is a bitter factional fight but while there are two slates of delegates all are committed to McAdoo.

The New Hampshire primaries will be held tomorrow but there is not expected to develop any real test of sentiment with respect to Democratic candidates.

The recent primary in Missouri in which Senator Reed failed to carry his own state is construed by the McAdoo men as a triumph, for while they could not win the state themselves, they did succeed in blocking the endorsement of the man they hold responsible for the recent attack on McAdoo. It was Senator Reed who, when E. L. Doheny was recalled to the witness stand asked the questions which brought on the controversy over the eligibility of a candidate who had accepted large fees from corporations for legal services.

Some of the most important men in the McAdoo boom will admit the uncertainty over the outcome in June but they feel it their duty to give McAdoo his run in the primaries and, if the people approve of him and his strength grows between now and the time of the Democratic National Convention, these backers will continue their support. If, on the other hand, McAdoo fails to go to the convention with a controlling number of delegates, the chances are the McAdoo supporters will keep together for the purpose of throwing their strength to the man they want nominated in place of McAdoo. There is one thing certain at this writing—the forces behind McAdoo are very likely to control the next Democratic National Convention and select the standard bearer of the party.

HONDURAN PRESIDENT IS DEAD SAYS MESSAGE

Washington, March 11.—The death of Lopez Gutierrez, defacto president of Honduras, was reported to the State Department today. The telegram said he died yesterday morning but failed to give the cause. A 72 hours' armistice has been arranged among the factions in the three cornered revolution.

IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

Washington, March 11.—The Senate oil committee held an executive session today to examine telegrams received from Three Rivers, New Mexico, home of Albert Fall.

COTTON MARKET

New York, March 11.—Cotton futures opened this morning at the following levels: March 28.15; May 28.48; July 27.97; October 25.44; December 25.10.

New York, March 11.—At two o'clock this afternoon futures were quoted at the following levels: March 28.00; July 28.45; October 28.85; December 25.45.

pitfalls into which Harding fell.

"The American people know Josephus Daniels is a clean man. He made good in one of the greatest crises of our Government, though just a plain newspaper man from Raleigh, North Carolina. We want a man of the people as President and we know that Josephus Daniels is such a man. At the same time, we know that no Doheny or Sinclair could sway him. Mr. Daniels is the peer, intellectually, of any man prominently mentioned for the Presidency with the one exception of McAdoo. And McAdoo is a bit too smart—so smart that the people are afraid of him—and they are right to be."

J. Kenyon Wilson, naval officer in the World War while Mr. Daniels was Secretary of the Navy, thought that the time had come when a Southern man can be elected to the Presidency and that Josephus Daniels was the man for the Democrats to nominate.

"War," said Mr. Wilson, "is a terrible and horrible thing, and yet wars have been the milestones of nations' progress. After the War Between the States it became impossible for a Southern man to become President of the United States, though up to that time most of the Presidents had come from the South. But now we have had another war, and I believe that Southern men can again aspire to the Presidency and that at this moment Josephus Daniels is the man for the South to put forward."

"When we measure Mr. Daniels as a North Carolinian, we think of him as plain Joe Daniels. But when we measure him from a National standpoint we find him a big, broad, courageous man who made good in the face of ridicule and under the most trying circumstances to which any man was ever subjected—made good in such a big way that a publication the chief delight of which, during his early years in office, was to lampoon and ridicule him, became his admirer and staunch friend. In public office, Mr. Daniels did not answer ridicule with spite, but steadfastly." (Continued on Page Four)