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## Charles B. Warren Looms Big On G. O. P. Horizon

### His Recent Long Visit to Coolidge Believed to Have Related More to Politics Than Mexican Affairs and May Have Bearing on Campaign

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Washington, August 5.—Washington is wondering if new political influences are coming into the life of President Coolidge. The long visit which Charles B. Warren, former ambassador to Mexico, has made at the White House, admittedly has not been related wholly to Mexican affairs.

Then, too, Colonel George Harvey has been consulted recently, coming to Washington from his summer home, in Deal, N. J., for the purpose.

Colonel Harvey was the great supporter and confidant of President Harding. In fact he is one of those who claimed to have made Mr. Harding President.

Colonel Harvey has not been taking a prominent part in Republican affairs since the death of the late President. He did not "make" any of the candidates this year, nor Mr. Coolidge, nor Mr. Davis, nor even Senator LaFollette. But apparently he is coming to the fore again and is definitely lined up under the Coolidge banner.

In his forthcoming speech, the President, it is said, will follow the same course, taking positive ground in issues he believes should be brought before the people, but avoiding any denunciation of his political adversaries.

Mr. Coolidge's essay into political discussion is being watched with the same interest that attaches to the earlier debut of his principal opponent for the Presidency, John W. Davis.

Mr. Coolidge came into the White House without any direct political action on his part. His various speeches as Vice President did not attract national-wide attention, so Mr. Coolidge's qualities as an active campaigner or candidate for the highest office in the land still remain to be demonstrated.

The position Mr. Warren is to have in the President's political cabinet still is a bit indefinite. Mr. Warren, too, was a close friend of the late President Harding and offered his services to him both before and after the election.

It has been said that Mr. Warren might act as liaison officer, or co-between, for the "Old Guard" with National Chairman Butler. But it appears now that a great deal if not most of the friction which developed between the old timers in the G. O. P. and the new chairman of the National Committee from Boston, has been ironed out and the need of a diplomatic intermediary may no longer be considered necessary.

Mr. Warren is extremely popular with the older members of the National Committee, having served for a long time on that body himself. He is thoroughly representative of the "Old Guard" ideas, but he also has kept step with the times and is generally acceptable to the progressives who have remained loyal to the party.

While Mr. Warren will in no sense supplant Chairman Butler as chief political adviser to the President, he has had that wide political experience which some of the President's intimates lack, and his knowledge of men and affairs in general is sure to be used by the President to the fullest advantage.

It will be recalled that Mr. Warren traveled all the way from Mexico City to Cleveland, Ohio, to act as chairman of the resolutions committee of the Republican National Committee. He did this at the personal request of President Coolidge.

Mr. Warren's present high status at the White House and in Republican political circles, is attributed largely to James B. Reynolds, now of this city, but formerly of Boston. Mr. Reynolds at one time was secretary of the National Committee. He is now vice president of a national bank in this city and the chief executive is one of his depositors. Organized labor generally is credited with owning a large block of stock in this bank—an interesting situation in view of the efforts of the American Federation of Labor to swing labor into line for LaFollette and Wheeler.

Mr. Reynolds in Massachusetts was a close personal associate of Calvin Coolidge and led the forces at the Chicago convention in 1920 which tried to get the nomination of Mr. Coolidge at that

## FOUR KILLED IN TRANSIT ACCIDENT

New York, Aug. 6.—One person was killed and 18 were injured, four seriously, when a wooden train on the elevated division of the Brighton line of the Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit Company ran into the rear end of a steel subway train at the Ocean Parkway station last night.

## SESSOMS RELEASED ON BOND OF \$5,000

Clinton, Aug. 6.—W. Fleet Sessoms, for 20 years clerk of the Sampson County Superior Court, who had entered a plea of guilty of charges of misappropriating funds intended as pensions for Confederate veterans, was today released under a \$5,000 appearance bond for appearance at the October term of Superior Court when the matter of punishment will be determined.

## CAROLINA FARMER IS KILLED BY RELATIVE

Lancaster, S. C., Aug. 6.—R. F. Sims, leading planter of Lancaster County, and Richmond P. Jenkins, of Primus County, are both dead while Tim Sims is held in jail here for shooting the two men.

## CITY STREET CLEANING EQUIPMENT IS IMPROVED

The appearance of Elizabeth City's street cleaning department has been improved 100 per cent by the purchase of four new wagons to replace the carts that were destroyed by fire a short time ago. These wagon bodies have two or three times the capacity of the old carts, which saves many trips to the dump heap. They have bodies which can be dumped even more conveniently than could those of the carts and the horses are relieved of all the weight on the back, which really makes their work easier, though their load is larger, than heretofore.

The city has also purchased six horses to replace those burned in the stables fire of last month. Among the six is a pair of beautiful bay Percherons, with creases in their broad backs that you could roll a marble along with ease, and which are worth a price of \$150 each.

## CONDUCTING REVIVAL

Rev. R. E. Hall is assisting Rev. A. A. Butler of Hertford at a revival meeting this week at Whiteville, Grove Baptist Church near Belvidere.

Mr. Reynolds is said to have recommended Mr. Warren as chairman of the resolutions committee and to have brought him into closer contact with the President. Mr. Reynolds also has agreed to take charge of the Washington branch headquarters of the Republican National Committee.

Meantime, Secretary Stump, whose appointment as secretary to the President a little less than a year ago was hailed as purely a political move, seems to be taking less and less of an active part in the political side of the President's life.

## By EDNA MARSHALL Copyright, 1924, By The Advance

Washington, Aug. 6.—A complete outpouring of United States troops and Government officials from the island of Santo Domingo is to begin this week and will be completed by September 1, marking the end of this country's eight year protectorate.

While the island actually has been a self governing community since the election of President Horatio Vasquez and Vice President Federico Velasquez in July, it will find itself entirely independent of all American interference and influence after the first of next month.

The majority of more than 1500 marines who had been stationed at Santo Domingo under Brigadier General Harry Lee, military governor and commander of the troops, sailed for this country on July 18. The most of the 800 left there under Colonel Richard M. Catts, will depart August 9 and the remainder, the United States has promised, will have been removed by September 1.

And now America counts one more on her list of friendly nations, and may stand off and view her work with pride.

Santo Domingo was just a financially stricken, rebellion ridden island when the United States installed a military government November 29, 1916, at the request of President Jimenez. At the cost of the lives of many of her enlisted marines, this country has done for the Dominicans what it did for Cuba.

Today the country is united by a network of American roads which make it possible for automobiles to reach every city of importance on the island. American methods of education have been inaugurated. Hospitals, a treasury department, sanitation systems, all built up on and run according to American lines, have been established.

In 1907, when Santo Domingo found herself in long continued default with regard to foreign

## Bored, The Life Hangs in Balance



Nathan Leopold Jr., youthful Chicago slayer, seems uninterested in the fight that is being made to save him from the gallows. He is shown in this picture dozing, undisturbed by the court procedure.

## PORT BODY IN SESSION TODAY

Putting Bill Prepared for Presentation to Legislature in Final Shape General Belief at Capital.

Raleigh, Aug. 6.—The State Ship and Water Commission is expected to meet with Governor Morrison here today as a preliminary to the opening tomorrow of the Special Session of the General Assembly to consider the report of the Commission and take action on a bill to put the measures recommended into effect.

Just what will be done at the session of the commission today is not forecast in official circles but it is generally supposed that the bill prepared for presentation to the Legislature will be gone over and put into final shape.

## LOEB ADMITS HE STRUCK THE BLOW

Chicago, Aug. 6.—Dr. Bernard Clueck of New York today testified to a court hearing that Loeb in his examination of him had admitted that he struck the blow with the cold chisel which killed Robert Franks.

Throughout the investigation of the connection of Loeb and Leopold with the murder the matter of who actually struck the fatal blow had been the unsolved mystery.

Both youths, while confessing to the kidnapping and slaying, accused the other of striking the blow.

The two defense alienists previously on the stand had failed, they testified, to ask the boys as to which had struck the fatal blow and the state had been unable to bring out the point.

The statement that Loeb actually struck the fatal blow, brought out under the questioning by Benjamin Baerbach of the defense counsel.

## Anti-America Day



The streets of Tokyo were thronged with demonstrators on Anti-America Day. Here is a group of Japanese citizens in a "subversive protest" against the immigration law which excludes Japanese from the United States. The demonstrators boasted that Americans in Japan fear to swing their fists in the air.

## ASK PARLIAMENT SETTLE BOUNDARY

London, Aug. 6.—Colonial Secretary Thomas today announced in the House of Commons that after a full and frank discussion of the Irish boundary problem with members of the Free State government the British government had decided to summon parliament to deal with the question September 30 unless by that time the Ulster government had nominated a boundary commission in accordance with the provisions of the Anglo-Irish treaty.

## TERRIFIC STORM HIT STATE OF WISCONSIN

Milwaukee, Aug. 6.—Wisconsin's most severe storm in years has taken a terrific toll in property and life and the toll is not yet, according to surveys today. The property loss will run into millions of dollars and eight deaths are traceable to the storm. Blasting of large expensive concrete bridges to permit faster flow of flood waters as a necessary measure was going forward today under direction of engineers.

## W. D. RUDD DEAD

News was received Wednesday morning by Mrs. W. J. Lundsen of the death of William Davenport Rudd, a former visitor in this city pleasantly remembered by a number of friends here. Mr. Rudd died Tuesday afternoon at the age of 89 years, at the summer home of his daughter, Mrs. George Southbury at Arundel-On-The-Hill, Virginia, and the funeral will be conducted at noon Friday in St. John's Church, Hampton. He is survived by three children, Mrs. George Southbury of Virginia, F. J. Rudd of Boston and W. B. Rudd of Richmond.

## HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Fendleton, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Small of this city, and a Mr. Smith of Virginia Beach narrowly escaped a serious accident Monday afternoon while driving on the boulevard near the beach in Dr. Fendleton's Lincoln car when they collided with a city bus. The bus turned over in a ditch near by and was somewhat damaged, but no one in either car was seriously hurt.

## COTTON MARKET

New York, Aug. 6.—Spot cotton closed quiet; middling 31.25. Cotton futures closed as follows: October 28.20, December 27.50, January 27.17, March 27.05, May 27.87.

## NEW YORK, AUG. 6.—Cotton

futures opened today at the following levels: Oct. 28.37, Dec. 27.80, Jan. 27.76, March 27.90, May 28.00.

## CAPPER LEADS IN RACE FOR SENATE

Kansas City, Aug. 6.—Arthur Capper held a commanding lead in the race for nomination on the Republican ticket to the United States Senate, returns indicated early today.

## WILL SEND PLANE TO LIEUT. WADE

Washington, Aug. 6.—Arrangements were completed today by the Army Air Service to send an airplane from Langley Field, Virginia, to Picton Harbor, Nova Scotia, to be used by Lieut. Leigh Wade from that place over the remaining route of the world fight in company with two other fliers.

## Heroine



Here's a heroine living outside the pages of girls' adventure books. When Robert Munroe of Detroit, Mich., was seized with cramps while swimming near Bay View, Mich., he was rescued by Esther Allen, 20, of Galesburg, Ill., shown above.

## NOTED SURGEON SHOT BY UNBALANCED BIGOT

Philadelphia, Aug. 6.—Dr. Duncan L. Despard, noted surgeon, was shot in his office yesterday by a man believed to have been unidentically woman offered her aid himself and died in a hospital. The assassin has been identified as Alfonso Maria Taylor.

## WOMAN CLAIMS WAS WHIPPED AND BEATEN

Little Rock, Arkansas, Aug. 6.—Mrs. Francis D. Edwards received treatment at a hospital here today for injuries received, police said she reported, when two unidentified women offered her a ride in their automobile, and then took her outside the city where they forced her to leave the car and beat her with a whip and club.

## FORD FOR SENATE

Lansing, Mich., Aug. 6.—A move to place Henry Ford's name on the September primary ballots as Republican candidate for the United States senatorial nomination opposing Senator James Couzens was launched today apparently by interests favorable to the candidacy of W. W. Potter for the Republican nomination for governor.

## Conrad's Last Work Not Of Men On Ships At Sea

"Suspense," on Which He Was at Work When Death Overtook Him Is Unfinished Story With Italian Setting Far from Sound of Sea

By HARVEY ANDERSON  
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New York, Aug. 6.—Although the sea was the love of his life and gave him the inspiration for the stories that led critics to call him the greatest living writer of English, Joseph Conrad, who died Sunday, leaves to the world as his last manuscript an uncompleted story that is not of the deep waters and sailing ships he loved so well.

Frank N. Doubleday, his American publisher and perhaps his best friend on this continent, revealed today that Conrad was working and had been for some months engaged in writing "Suspense," a novel with an Italian setting. It was one of the few times in his life that the man born inland, had gone inland for his stories.

Conrad wrote to Mr. Doubleday only last week about "Suspense." In that letter, he reiterated that he had "left his heart in America," a statement he made to Mr. Doubleday as he sailed for home after a month here last summer. His first visit to America, although he had sailed the seas for 20 years.

Mr. Doubleday told something of Conrad today. He had known him as a friend for many years and had tried to persuade him to visit this country. He was joined by a number of Conradians in that request and finally the old sailing master capitulated. He spent a month, with the exception of a side trip to Boston and New Haven at Mr. Doubleday's home, Effendi Hill, at Oyster Bay, on the sound.

Reporters, seeking interviews, and photographers, trekking out to the little town on the bay, famous because it was Roosevelt's home, found Conrad on the back porch of Effendi Hill sipping what fully out on the sound, where sail boats played with the winds. Morning after morning, day after day, he sat there smoking his pipe and shunning social functions.

"He liked people," Mr. Doubleday explained, "but he did not like them to come to him. He was timorous in crowds. He was timid—I'd say he was extremely shy. When the battery of ship reporters met him down the bay upon his arrival, and clicked cameras and shot questions at him, he was almost frightened out of his wits.

## DRAWS SKETCH OF CLUBHOUSE

Capt. M. P. Hite Puts Enticing Picture on Paper Which May Be Seen at Apothecary Shop.

An idea of what the clubhouse of Elizabeth City's Country Club is to look like may be obtained by dropping in at the Apothecary Shop and looking over a sketch made by Captain M. P. Hite of this city. The picture in one to entrance the eye.

Along with Captain Hite's sketch is being exhibited the picture of a clubhouse and golf links of a country club in another city which will give some idea of the setting for Captain Hite's sketch.

The proposed site for the clubhouse of the Elizabeth City Country Club is a knoll about 100 yards from Arrouse Creek. Stretching away from this knoll is a vista of rolling ground dotted with a growth of hardwood trees, including many large live oaks draped with Spanish moss, affording altogether, in the opinion of those who have seen it, natural advantages for a golf course unsurpassed in Eastern North Carolina.

Hardly a dozen shares of Country Club stock were left Wednesday of the 150 which it is proposed to offer in Elizabeth City, and when these are gone a waiting list for membership in the club is expected to develop rapidly, so that those who obtain shares of stock in the club may then have to wait for them and pay a premium when they are able to get them.

For the present, however, it is probable that one who is interested and will act promptly may stop in at the Industrial Bank, sign a subscription blank, and find himself numbered among the 150 charter members of the club in Elizabeth City.

## HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS HAVE MADE NO REPLY

No reply was made to the County Commissioners by the Highway Commissioners at the meeting for August in regard to the proposed expenditure of \$45,000 next year on the County's roads. Last month the Highway Commission asked for an appropriation of \$30,000 for road activities including the construction of a bridge over Knobs Creek at Pennsylvania Avenue and \$15,000 additional for the payment of debts. The County Commissioners sent back the resolution and asked for an itemized statement of proposed expenditures.

Meeting Tuesday the Highway body discussed the matter at some length but failed to reach any agreement and no answer was authorized. The next regular meeting of the Highway Commission occurs on September 2, a day later than the meeting of the County Commissioners by reason of the fact that the first Monday in September occurs on the first of October this year.

At the meeting of the County board unless a called meeting is held before the regular session, it was ordered at the meeting Tuesday, that the road known as Stewart Lane from the State Highway to the High School road in Newland township be taken over by the County provided the County and Drainage Commissions agree to the building of a bridge and that the citizens interested furnish the right of way and dirt for the fill and assist in making the fill. J. B. Leigh and several citizens of Newland township were present to sponsor the project.

It was ordered that the Highway Commission pay half the cost of moving a house for the widening of the River Road to W. R. Lambert's providing that not more than \$37.50 would be paid.

The purchase of a Fordson tractor with necessary accessories such as a disc and other tools was also authorized.

## LOWRY HAD IT WRONG SAYS CHIEF GREGORY

"No girls or young ladies applied the Elizabeth City police department that John Lowry was in the city," Chief of Police Charles A. Gregory said Wednesday.

Chief Gregory's remark was made in response to a query from a newspaper man as to whether Lowry was right in his suspicions as to how the police were put wise to his presence in the city.

## BRIGHT LEAF PRICES RANGING HIGH TODAY

Wilmington, Aug. 6.—Prices on tobacco ranging from 15c to 43c a pound were reported from various towns in Eastern North Carolina which today opened their warehouses for the beginning of the 1924 marketing season.

## DR. SMITH BETTER

Baltimore, Aug. 6.—Improvement is reported today in the condition of Dr. Henry Louis Smith, president of Washington and Lee University, who is a patient at Johns Hopkins Hospital here.