JOIN THE RED CROSS SUNDAY—WIPE OUT TUBERCULOSIS

WEATHER
Fair and cooler Saturday; Sunday fresh northwest winds

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MAY INTRODUCE ANTI-KU KLUX KLAN BILL IN NEXT LEGISLATURE

Senator-Elect J. R. Baggett Proposes Drastic Legislation Against the Order

ALLEGE INITIATIONS UNDER CAPITOL DOME

RALEIGH, Nov. 24.—First announcement of a legislative war on the Ku Klux Klan in North Carolina came Friday when Senator-elect J. R. Baggett, of Lillington, made public a copy of a bill he intends to introduce as soon as the General Assembly's law-making hopper opens.

The bill would "put the Ku Klux out of business," Senator Baggett said. While he has had similar legislation in mind for some time, he explained to newspapermen that the recent disturbances in his home county of Harnett had moved him to determine upon his action as soon as the legislature convenes.

He would make it a felony "for any person found off his premises, disguised or masked in such a manner as to destroy identity" and make punishment for such violation imprisonment in jail for not less than one nor more than five years.

RAINEY TO INSTITUTE CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Representative John W. Rainey, Democrat, Illinois, announced today that he would introduce a resolution calling for investigation of newspaper reports that the Ku Klux Klan had initiated members "under the dome of the capitol."

HAYWOOD ASKED TO LEAVE HIS HOTEL IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—The Rev. Oscar Haywood, of North Carolina, who has recently acted as a general evangelist at Calvary Baptist church, and who had admitted that he helped to propagate Klan doctrine here, could not be located today and police officials would not indicate whether they intended to question him, at the hotel where he was registered it was said he had checked out, leaving no address.

When Mr. Haywood was informed last night of Mr. Hylan's telegram he said that the work of the Klan would proceed here in the open, notwithstanding the mayor. He declared that any effort to enforce the order would result in a test of laws regarding civil and religious liberty.

The Reverend John Straton, pastor of Calvary church, said Mr. Haywood had been serving as a "courtesy authorization." Dr. Straton has recently repudiated all connections between the church and Klan, and announced that he would have Mr. Haywood's authorization revoked.

Frank C. Hurley, proprietor of the Hotel Hermitage, announced today that he had asked Rev. Mr. Haywood to give up his room which he had occupied at the hotel.

"Haywood did not have Klan headquarters at the hotel," Mr. Hurley said. "He lived here for one day."

DEMOCRATS TO GIVE BIG DINNER PARTY

SALISBURY, N. C., Nov. 24.—The State Democratic Executive Committee will give a supper in honor of the county chairmen and vice-chairmen of the Democratic county executive committees of the State at a Raleigh hotel, beginning at 8 p. m., Monday, November 27, according to announcement made here today by J. D. Norwood, chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee.

In addition to these officials of the Democratic party, the advisory committee, State officers, former chairmen of the executive committee, former lieutenant governors and speakers of the house have been invited.

Discussion of the recent election and the outlining of plans for the future will be among features on the evening's program, Chairman Norwood stated.

OSTEOPATH KILLED WHEN PISTOL DROPS

KIRKSVILLE, Miss., Nov. 24.—His wife, parents and thirty-five guests at an entertainment at his home saw Dr. George A. Still, president of the American School of Osteopathy here and nationally known as an osteopath, instantly killed last night when he accidently dropped a pistol and a bullet penetrated his brain.

TRAIN SERVICE IS CRIPPLED BY SNOW

OLEAN, N. Y., Nov. 24.—Train and trolley service was crippled today by the biggest November snow fall in the history of the city. The storm developed into a blizzard and more than four inches of snow has already fallen. Eight barges, loaded with grain, were sunk last night in Oneida Lake. Two men are believed to have been drowned.

TIGER REPLIES TO AMERICAN CRITICS

CLEMENCEAU SAYS HITCHCOCK MISLED

Famous Frenchman Defends the Use of Blacks in the Occupied Territory in Germany

WILL TELL SENATORS HIS MISSION HERE

BOSTON, Nov. 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Tiger of France lashed back at his senate critics today in his first American interview, granted to the Associated Press, replying particularly to the criticisms of Senators Hitchcock and Borah.

Answering Senator Hitchcock's demand that he explain why France insisted on using black troops in her army of occupation, the Tiger declared that Hitchcock had been misled by German propaganda, and that today there was not a single blackhold on German territory.

"Senator Hitchcock calls me a 'militarist,'" Clemenceau said. "Well, I am glad to tell Mr. Hitchcock, he is in the senate owing to the vote for only a few more days. When he is free, I dare him to go to France and learn the facts."

To Senator Borah's recent assertion that Clemenceau was primarily responsible for conditions in Europe because of his great influence in the drafting of the Versailles treaty, the aged statesman declared his situation "was particularly distressing," since in France he should be most bitterly criticised," "for having asked from the Germans less than I ought to."

When he was told that some of the senators at Washington had said they were not able to understand clearly from his speeches just what he wanted of America, the Tiger said with a gleam in his eyes they would know after his address this afternoon in Trement temple—the second formal speech of his American tour.

Clemenceau received his interviewers in his room at home of F. L. Higginson, Jr., where he is staying while in this city, he wore his usual gray cutaway suit, and his gray skull cape was perched on his bald head. Seating himself in a huge chair he said "now put any questions you like, and I will answer them."

The interviewers went at once to the subject of the Washington criticisms. Clemenceau smiled and shrugged.

"I had made it a point not to discuss official people in America," he said. "But I have said I will answer all, so I must answer.

"I am glad to tell Mr. Hitchcock he is in the senate only for a few days, owing to the vote," he began, referring to the Nebraskan's recent defeat for re-election. Therefore I think I'll be excused if I dare him to go to Europe and if he finds any one in my country elsewhere who says I have been a militarist, then I'll own it.

"I have suffered much from 1871 to 1917 for not being a militarist. I turned militarist when war broke out—before. I had been a militarist to the extent of extending the length of military service in France.

"But that wasn't too bad, if it allowed us to oppose the German front until England and America appeared."

Asked to answer Hitchcock's question about black troops, the Tiger said, "bon" and waded in.

"In the first place there are no black troops in occupation in the area occupation of the enemy. In the second place, I have seen black American troops at the front, and stood the fire with bravery, too.

"Of course this has nothing to do with the question of whether we are militarists or not. It is an attempt of German propaganda to oppose France and America and obscure what is really the great question.

"The Germans and all of our foes had been killing enough of our white men, and 100,000 black men fell gallantly fighting on 'the frontiers of Liberty' as Ex-President Wilson called them. We are not going to deny them a place in history.

"Now those black soldiers are always more or less occupying towns in France, and always got along perfectly with the white French people. Even, I should say, their discipline is stricter than any white troops.

"So—I have seen papers of German propaganda which I suppose inspired Mr. Hitchcock's sayings, and I can plainly say they are so many lies.

"The day before I left Paris I heard that these stories would be employed to prove we are a militaristic people. So I asked the official people to give me plain information.

"The answer was that there had been only one established case of a Senegalese having mistreated a German woman. He was cashiered and sentenced by a military tribunal."

The reason black troops were sent into the occupation zone at first, Clemenceau explained, was because the French army was then demobilizing its colored troops and it was thought best to use them in the occupation zone at first.

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"LET US UNITE" IS TIGER'S MESSAGE

Clemenceau Says Mission Is to Get America to Participate in Lusanne Confab

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 24.—His fighting blood up, the Tiger of France turned from the abstract to the specific today, answered his critics at Washington with barbed phrases, and declared that what he really came to America to do was to seek to draw the United States in the conference at Lassane for the settlement of the eastern crisis. Speaking in Fremont temple before a fashionable audience, Clemenceau said he had not intended to tell Americans how to run their own business.

"But they have asked me to go further," he said, referring to the assertion at Washington that his addresses were too vague. "They also dare me. I am ready today in Boston to go a little further. "I'll give you not an advice but what I think is the very simplest thing in the world. There is at Lussane a conference where England and France are supposed to agree with Italy. Let the Yankees come and say, 'Good-day gentlemen, is there a seat for me?' They will give him an armchair. Never were circumstances better. Go there and you will meet the Eastern question troubling the world for 500 years, and you will do more—you will settle it—because you can do it, because the presence of America in Europe again will tell the Germans they will not go further than certain limits, and because everybody will understand that there is a moral and material power which will take charge of the world now for domination but for freedom.

"Let my conclusion be that let us agree, let us be cool, let us be free."

THINKS CHAIN GANGS WILL BE ABOLISHED

G. Croft Williams Describes This Method of Punishment As Brutal and Expensive

GREENSBORO, N. C., Nov. 24.—Describing the chain gangs in South Carolina "as brutal and expensive," G. Croft Williams, of Columbia, S. C., former secretary of the State Board of Public Welfare, predicted that within a few years the prison camps would be abandoned entirely.

Mr. Williams' address was a scalping indictment of the whole penal system in South Carolina. Prisoners sent to the chain gangs at the expense of the State the speaker said, were placed in chains, forced to wear stripes and the lash applied to the backs of the unruly mercenfully which often left them dazed.

This condition, he declared, was due to politics since successful candidates for office in South Carolina paid those who helped elect them with jobs. Mr. Williams' recommendations a means of improving the penal system were:

Establishment of a farm on which women prisoners could be employed; a training school for the younger prisoners in place of the present State penitentiary; creation of a just parole system; district jails instead of the county jails; a receiving station through which all prisoners would be sent and provision for paying prisoners something fro their labor.

Dr. Jessie E. Steiner, of Chapel Hill, outlined the purposes of the committee.

MANY JAILED IN LOS ANGELES FOR SPEEDING

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 24.—Thirty-one persons, including one woman, were in jail today for speeding and reckless driving, bringing up to 85 the total to receive such sentences in the Los Angeles police court this week. Fifty alleged offenders were notified to appear for pleading today and Police Judge Chambers said:

"I am sending speed maniacs to jail because that is where they belong."

OFFERED TO RETURN $10 TO ROCKEFELLER

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Ignorant of the identity of the donor, a church usher once offered to return a $10 bill to John D. Rockefeller, Sr., because he thought the financier had not intended to put that much in the collection plate.

The story was told by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., at the dedication reception last night in the new Park Avenue Baptist church.

LOCOMOTIVE BOILER BLOWS UP; SETS FIRE TO HOUSE ON ASTOR ESTATE MILE AWAY

BARRYTOWN, N. Y., Nov. 24.—Two men are dead and a third is expected to die as a result of explosion of a locomotive boiler of a fast New York express train as it entered the Astor tunnel tonight. Pieces of the engine, blown nearly a mile, set fire to buildings of the Astor estate.

YALE AND HARVARD MEET IN BOWL TODAY WITH DIMMED GLORY

Great Traditional Rivals Seeking Solace in Victory After Many Reverses

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 24.—Harvard and Yale will bring their 1922 football season to a close tomorrow afternoon at Yale Bowl in the traditional struggle between the two elevens. No championship will be at stake, as Princeton's sensational victories over both the other teams have clinched the Big Three title for the Tigers, but triumph for either team will go a long way toward counteracting the memory of 1922 reversals—for the Crimson, defeats at the hands of Princeton and Brown, and for the Blue, setbacks by Iowa and Princeton.

Yale loomed stronger against the Tigers last week than Harvard did the week before. Defensively, both elevens are about on a par, with Yale holding a slight offensive edge, on form, because of its harder running attack. But the fact that both teams have concentrated for a final and supreme effort, and that the traditional spirit of rivalry will inspire them to heroic heights, makes comparison of form and records relatively of little value.

Both elevens promise to have their full strength in the lineup with Yale profiting from the probable return to their regular posts of O'Hearn and Mallow, Star backfield men, who have been laid through injuries. O'Hearn, in the few minutes that he played against the Tigers a week ago, showed that his drop-kicking ability will be an outstanding Blue treat.

The game will be the forty-first of the series, which dates back to 1875. Of the 40 games played to date, Yale holds a decisive margin with 23 victories and 12 defeats, while five games have ended in ties. But Harvard's supremacy in the last decade has been clean-cut, the Crimson showing seven victories and but one defeat since 1912, prior to which two scoreless ties were played.

"COXEY'S ARMY" HEAD GETS A $15 PENALTY

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—Jacob S. Coxey, who gained fame as leader of "Coxey's army," was en route to his Ohio home today minus $15 paid as a fine after he was arrested in Evanston, Ill., yesterday on a charge of speeding.

WOMAN MEETS DEATH ON AN O'POSSUM HUNT

Coroner's Jury Decides That Mrs. Cora Johnson West Was Killed Accidental Manner

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Nov. 24.—That Mrs. Cora Johnson West, aged 22, wife of Fred J. West, 35, Turner Street came to her death as the result of an unavoidable accident, was the verdict of a coroner's jury this afternoon which heard the husband's account of the tragedy in which his wife lost her life last night.

Mrs. West was killed when on an o'possum hunt with her husband about five miles north of Asheville on the Weaverville highway, when an automatic shot gun was accidentally discharged. West told the coroner's jury that their dog, leaping upon the gun fired the weapon when its foot struck the trigger. The entire charge entered the left side of the woman's head.

Fearing injury to her husband, who had climbed a large hollow tree in pursuit of an o'possum, Mrs. West begged him to come down, West testified. As he sought to comfort her and embraced her the dog leaped toward them.

Funeral services will be held here Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock. The body will be taken to Saluda, N. C., for burial.

MOTOR TRUCKS TO AID DELIVERY XMAS MAIL

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Mobilization of motor trucks for the movement of the Christmas mails has been ordered by Director Lord of the Budget. As an economy measure trucks of the war, navy and other departments in various cities are to be utilized.

ARGUE POWER CASE IN SUPREME COURT

Controversy Between Southern Power Company and Cotton Mills Is Being Heard

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 24.—Arguments in the case of the North Carolina Corporation Commission against the Southern Power Company and a large number of cotton mills were to be completed in the State Supreme Court late today.

The hearing developed from a controversy between the cotton mills and the power company relative to rates to be charged by the corporation, which was organized by J. B. Duke and developed to such an extent that it was classed as a public service concern by the State Supreme Court.

The company appeared before the corporation commission asking that a uniform rate for its power be fixed. New rates, amounting to an increase of 33 1-3 per cent, were ordered by the commission, and when the mills objected the body sent the case to the Cleveland county superior court, where a mistrial restulted.

The cotton mills contended at the hearing today that the power company's business is interstate and the commission has no jurisdiction over it. It also contended that the power corporation cancelled all of its contract upon the issuing of the rate order and that the rates now in force discriminate against North Carolina mills in favor of those of South Carolina.

In its contentions, the power company asserted the appeal to the Supreme Court on the part of the mills was premature and fragmentary and ought to be dismissed. It upholds the authority of the corporation commission and maintains the present rates are "just and reasonable."

H. T. COOK, COUNTY HOME SUPT. IS NEAR DEATH OF PARALYSIS

Man Whose "Worthless" Administration Was Condemned Succeeded By Efficient Wife

HOME NOW IN BETTER CONDITION THAN EVER

H. T. Cook, superintendent of the Wayne county home, is near death of paralysis.

The superintendent whose administration has been condemned by about every organization and individual who has ever visited the county home, and which has persisted despite the fact the county commissioners have appointed a new superintendent, is helpless now, fulfilling the judgment of those capable of knowing who stated several months ago that he was a fit inmate for the institution rather than a superintendent.

Unable to speak or swallow, the former superintendent who for a long time was too feeble to bathe any of the inmates of the county home, is said to present a pathetic sight even to those who have been most loud in condemning his administration. Yesterday though, it was considered that his condition was degree or two better.

The superintendent's wife and family have been administrating the affairs of the county home since his last illness, and those opponents of women suffrage on the grounds of "lack of executive ability" will have much pondering to do over the statement that the county home is now considered in better condition than it has been in many months.

The contract of Mr. Cook lasts until the end of the year. At the beginning of the new year the county home will be moved to new quarters now being completed; and the new superintendent will take up his work.

LEAKSVILLE NOW HAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

LEAKSVILLE, N. C., Nov. 24.—Leaksville now has a chamber of commerce with a membership of 150 as a result of organization being perfected last night with the election of eleven directors.

MILLION DOLLAR MILL PROJECT IS ON FOOT

CHARLOTTE, Nov. 24.—The Mays Mill, Inc., will build a weaving mill addition to its present spinning plant at Cameron, N. C., it was announced here today by Stuart W. Cramer, president. The addition will cost about $1,000,000 he added.

The construction of weaving mill will enable the concern to utilize its fine yarns and complete the manufacture of textiles instead of selling the yarns to eastern manufacturers to make into cloth as has been the custom. There has been much agitation among southern spinning plants over the proposal and it has been indicated others will take similar action.

FARMERS LUCKY IF THEY SWAP DOLLARS

Officials of U. S. and State Department Say No Money Is to Be Made

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 23.—"It has been fortunate for the world that farmers are accustomed to discouragements and privations. They are encountering their third hard year, and lucky is the farmer who swaps his dollar this year. The big crops that are feeding us cheaply were produced at a loss by the average farmer."

This statement was issued by officials of the United States and North Carolina departments of agriculture and agricultural economics today in a discussion of the "Agricultural Situation."

"Practically all crops are harvested, with very little cotton, potatoes and corn not housed. Fall grains are short of their usual acreage, the dry soil in this hindering seeding. With the pasturage ended, the livestock feeding season begins.

"The money crops—cotton, tobacco, potatoes, apples and others—are plentiful. Transportation is not fully satisfactory, but quite essential. Labor has had its shortage felt in many localities.

"Competitive wages offered by urban industries have been felt. Improved city conditions warrant paying for labor. The rural and urban wages, as with prices, are out of balance. The effects of sales of cotton and tobacco are quite noticeable in urban business. Potatoes are bringing absurdly low prices, with no market at all in many states. Apples are going to waste in many areas, especially where spraying was not done.

"Cotton ginnings are not up as high as expected and prices have gone to above 25 cents. The rapid and sustained advances in our dry good market, increase in exports of cotton and an active demand for spot cotton have contributed to the advance in price. This year's consumption probably will run considerable ahead of the production, reducing materially the surplus of cotton. The millers are feeling much concern thereby.

"Trend of livestock prices are upward. Best beef steers reached $10.70 in October, while the average of beef steers was $10.70 per 100 pounds. Demands for feeder cattle have been good. Hogs have gone lower, top prices in Chicago being $9.25 late in October, or $1.30 less than on October 2.

"Only cotton and tobacco have fair exchange values, and these are below par in purchasing fuel and some other commodities. Other crops in this respect lok like the scum of the earth. A unit of corn, potatoes, wheat, or pork buys less than half as much fuel as it would in 113. Of all commodities combined, corn will buy but 68 per cent as much; wheat 75; hay 64; potatoes 45; cattle 60; hogs 72; eggs 104, and butter 90 per cent of the quantity they would purchase before the war period. All farm products have a relative purchasing power of 64 per cent, which is a continued decline of the exchange values," it was stated.

DROUGHT FORCES A POWER SHUT-DOWN

Many Mills in Piedmont Carolina to Close on Certain Days in Week For While

CHARLOTTE, Nov. 24.—The Southern Power Company which supplies hydro-electric power to plants in the Carolinas announced here late today that because of drought conditions concerns using its current would be asked effective next Monday to suspend use of the power for one day each week.

Users of the power were divided into five zones for the purpose of the curtailment and all those in this State north and east of Salisbury were asked to use no power between six a. m. and six p. m., Monday; all in Rowan, Stanley, Cabarrus, Mecklenburg and Union counties, N. C., and York county, S. C., to observe similar hours on Tuesday; all in Gaston county on Wednesday; those in Rutherford, Cleveland, Lincoln, Catawba, Iredell and Burke counties, North Carolina and in Spartanburg county, S. C., on Thursday and in Lancaster, Chester, Newberry, Greenwood, Anderson, Greenville, Pickens and Oconee counties, South Carolina, on Friday.

CATAWBA BREAKS RECORD IN TURKEY DRESSING

HICKORY, N. C., Nov. 23.—Three thousand Catawba county turkeys—the largest number ever brought to this market in one season—were delivered to a local plant and dressed for Thanksgiving dinners throughout the country, Walter J. Shafford announced today. The retail price on the Hickory market was 35 cents a pound.

MASS MEETING WILL OPEN THE NEAR EAST RELIEF TOMORROW

Strong Efforts to Raise Wayne County's Quota of $6,000

YONAN WILL SPEAK AT COURT HOUSE

Wayne county's campaign for Near East Relief this fiscal year will open in a number of churches here tomorrow and with an educational mass meeting in the court house at 3:30 p. m.

The Rev. Thomas E. Neaman, is chairman of the Wayne county committee and will make a strong effort to raise Wayne county's quota of $6,000 this coming week. A. H. Howell of the Farmers Bank and Trust Company is treasurer for the county. Funds and pledges should be sent to him.

Recent events in the Near East and particularly at Smyrna has awakened renewed interest in the situation where the Turks are massacreing Christians by the thousands for their failure to renounce Christ and become Mohammedans. Many Americans who have heretofore believed the Armenians to be too lazy to work have changed their views as the result of recent press dispatches.

Bishop Cannon in Raleigh last Sunday told of harrowing scenes just after the massacre of 150,000 Christians and Jews in Smyrna a few weeks ago. He brought tears to the eyes of many of his listeners by his recital of events after the worst was over.

North Carolina is asked this year to raise $300,000 to take care of the 5000 little children which are part of the 110,000 that the American people are building into the new Armenian nation. Wayne county's quota of $6000 will feed, clothe and provide shelter for 100, the number of children assigned to this county.

Josephus Daniels in country wide chairmans for North Carolina and Col. George H. Ballamy is state chairman. Mr. Beaman has a number of Goldsboro's best citizens assisting him.

In addition to Yonan's address at the court house tomorrow afternoon three others will bring the message of Christianity's battle against Mohammedan barbarism to the churchgoers of Goldsboro. S. Baddour of Goldsboro, a Syrian merchant will tell of the capture and murder of his own relatives by the Turks.

Harry B. Hodges, of Raleigh, will here by Col. Bellamy for this campaign along with young Yonan, will speak as will Mr. Beaman himself. Mayor E. H. Bain will preside at the mass meeting at the Court House at 3:30 p. m. Sacred music will be provided also.

BAPTISTS TO COLLECT $75,000,000 PLEDGES

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 24.—Throughout the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention the local Baptist churches will go afield during the next week in an effort to enlist all new members who have not hitherto had a share in the $75,000,000 campaign in that movement, Dr. Z. Scarborough, general director of the campaign announced here today. It was estimated by Dr. Scarborough that the cash collections on the original campaign subscriptions will pass the $40,000,000 mark by December 1 and that with the reason from that will come from the new members the original goal of $75,000,000 will be reached by the close of the campaign December, 1924.

DEFUNCT STONY POINT CASHIER HEARD FROM

STATESVILLE, N. C., Nov. 24.—A. W. White, former cashier of the Bank of Stony Point in whose accounts a shortage of $9,000 to $12,000 is alleged to have been discovered after he disappeared, has written the board of directors, according to an announcement today by A. L. Watts, president of the institution. White gave no information as to his whereabouts, it was stated by the officials, who did not disclose the contents of the letter.

The alleged shortage was covered by bondsmen, officials of the bank said, and the institution has been in operation with the exception of a few days following the disappearance of White.

A. P. MEMBERS MEET GREENSBORO SATURDAY

GREENSBORO, Nov. 23.—Members of the Associated Press Club of North Carolina will hold a meeting here Saturday night, it has been announced by John A. Park, editor of The Raleigh Times and president of the club.

U. L. McCall, superintendent of the southern division of the Associated Press; the correspondents in charge of bureaus at Raleigh and Charlotte and the state mail editor are expected to be present. A dinner will be served at a local hotel for members of the club and the Associated Press representatives.