

HENRY FORD TO SUPPORT PRES. COOLIDGE

POLITICAL CAMPS STIRRED OVER FORD ANNOUNCEMENT

Brings Unconcealed Elation to Administration Leaders Interested in the Coolidge Campaign.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Political camps here were visibly stirred today by the declaration of Henry Ford in support of President Coolidge for 1924.



Popular. Introducing His Highness Raj Raghunath Shri Sewal Maharaj Jey Singhji, Veerendra Shikamani Oev. Photographed at conference in London recently where he represented 1,000,000 people of the Hushwaha, Karulu, Chan of Rajpats, India, of which he is in charge as a colonel. His friends, of which he has many, do not attempt to call him by his full name.

It brought unconcealed elation to administration leaders interested in Mr. Coolidge's cause, and Democratic leaders said there was satisfaction at least in the fact that Mr. Ford was out in the open, and apparently self-eliminated as a Presidential possibility next year.

Gang Selling Forged Bonds Arrested

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Two alleged members of a gang which has sold thousands of dollars worth of forged public utility bonds in New York, Philadelphia and Chicago were arrested last night, and other arrests to follow, according to the police.

WILSON MAKES NEW TOBACCO RECORDS ON AUCTION FLOOR

Selling More Tobacco at the Close of Business Yesterday Than Was Sold During Entire Season of 1920.

Washington, Dec. 19.—A formal resolution for investigation of charges of excessive expenditures in the election of Senator Mayfield, Democrat, Texas, was presented to the Senate today by Chairman Spencer of the elections committee.

Charges Sen. Mayfield Spent Too Much

PHILIP FOX CASE WILL REACH JURY TODAY, REPORT

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 19.—Consideration of evidence which will decide the fate of Philip E. Fox, former K. Klux Klan editor, charged with the murder of William S. Coburn, a Klax attorney, is expected to begin tomorrow when the case is scheduled to be given to the jury.

Too Many Clothes Gets Him Released

Burlington, N. C., Dec. 19.—Declaring himself broke, away from home seeking a job, but having in his possession some 40 shirts, nine suits, extra overcoat, many pairs of socks, head pieces and so on, a man was held by the police a short while yesterday on suspicion after he had disposed of several fine silk shirts, almost for the price of the buttons on them.

He was well dressed, of good personality, and his alibi were of sufficient strength to free him from the clutches of the law.

WILL ISSUE MONDAY

The NEWS will issue a paper next Monday morning and will not publish Tuesday or Wednesday mornings. This schedule has been arranged for the benefit of its employees, that they may have ample time in which to enjoy the Christmas holidays.

RIGHT OF WAY REFUSED BONUS

House Ways and Means Committee Refuses to Give it Right of Way Over Treasury's Tax Bill.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Soldiers' Bonus bill received a setback today when the House Ways and Means Committee refused to give it right of way over administration provisions of the treasury's tax bill.

After receiving Mr. Mellon's letter Mr. Andrew who formerly was assistant secretary of the treasury, declared in a statement that "the secretary's estimates of the cost of additional compensation are greatly in excess of the previous estimates, at its own activity which were published by a Senate committee a year and a half ago, and which have not been updated heretofore."

Mexican Rebels Are in Retreat

Washington, Dec. 19.—Official reports received by the Mexican embassy today from Mexico City said large contingents of Federal troops were marching for a further attack against the revolutionary forces from Vera Cruz, following the evacuation by the rebels of San Marcos.

MUCH TO MUCH HAS BEEN SAID NOW ALL QUIET

New York, Dec. 19.—Verbal gunfire subsided today in the theological battle waged in New York between modernists and fundamentalists of various faiths.

POSTMASTER APPOINTED

Washington, Dec. 19.—The civil service commission today certified the following as eligible for appointment as Postmasters in North Carolina:

FIGURES IN CHURCH WAR



BISHOP WM. T. MANNING Well known figure in controversy over the creeds now raging in New York.



BISHOP LAWRENCE



DR. LEIGHTON PARKS

WILL DECIDE SATURDAY

Mr. John H. Noyes, one of the members of the National Committee of the Junior Order reported to The NEWS by long distance at a late hour last night, that the committee had not decided on the location, and probably would not decide until Saturday of this week.

M. C. FARMERS GETTING START IN POULTRY FARMING

Raleigh, Dec. 19.—The value of poultry on the farms of North Carolina is now over \$20,000,000, according to an announcement made here today by the State College authorities in connection with the short courses to be offered farmers of the State next month.

McAdoo Men Start Campaign for Instructed Delegates

Chicago, Dec. 19.—The campaign for instructed delegates to back the candidacy of William G. McAdoo for the nomination at the Democratic national convention will be carried on in all states where his friends feel it advisable.

FOREIGN GUNBOATS AT CANTON CLEAR SHIPS FOR ACTION

Hong Kong, Dec. 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—The flotilla of foreign gunboats in the harbor of Canton, where a tense situation has prevailed since the recent threat of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, South China leader, to seize the customs funds, apparently is preparing for eventualities.

Instructions From Russia To Workers Party Of U. S. To Raise Red Flag Over W.H.

BELIEVE COUPLE WILL RETURN TO ANSWER CHARGE

Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 19.—Authorities today expressed the belief that Burton S. Tucker, 17 years old and his wife, Mrs. Susan Simpson Tucker, 51, who were named in two indictments found yesterday, charging conspiracy to violate the marriage laws, would voluntarily return to defend themselves.

MOBILE CHIEF POLICE CAUGHT

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 19.—In custody of two operatives of the United States government, P. J. O'Shaughnessy, chief of police of the city of Mobile was brought back to Mobile early this morning after his arrest in New Orleans early last night, to answer indictments returned by the federal grand jury which recently investigated sensational disclosures of liquor traffic in this city by government agents.

BRIDE OF 51 BRIDEGROOM 17 ENJOY PUBLICITY

Sav. They Will Remain in N. C. Town Until they Get Good and Ready to Leave.

Part of the Program Outlined Provided for the Organization Among I. W. W. in the U. S. as Fighting Units.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Intercepted Soviet instructions from Russia to the workers party of America outlining detailed plans for a proletarian revolution in America to "raise the red flag over the White House," was made public today by the State Department in support of Secretary Hughes' refusal yesterday to enter into any negotiations with Soviet Russia.

ELIZABETH CITY IS VISITED BY \$100,000 BLAZE

Elizabeth City, Dec. 19.—The Ideal Hosiery Mill was destroyed by fire of undetermined origin here today. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. Telephone and power lines in the city were severed by the blaze.

THE PEOPLE PAY FOR HORSE PLAY OF THE SENATE

If the Senate Spent as Much Time Getting Some of the Business Attended to That is Piled Up Before Them as to Wrangling "Wouldn't it be a Grand and Glorious Feeling."

Washington, Dec. 19.—Unable after twenty five ballots to break the deadlock over the chairmanship of the inter-state commerce committee the Senate agreed today to defer balloting until after the Christmas recess of Congress, which begins tomorrow, and ends on January the third.

Meantime there will be a renewal of efforts to unravel the tangle into which the Senate was precipitated ten days ago, but in view of the failure of all past prophecies no one appeared willing to venture a prediction as to how the problem finally would be solved.

P. O. O'Shaughnessy Wanted As Result of Disclosures Concerning Liquor Traffic.

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 19.—In custody of two operatives of the United States government, P. J. O'Shaughnessy, chief of police of the city of Mobile was brought back to Mobile early this morning after his arrest in New Orleans early last night, to answer indictments returned by the federal grand jury which recently investigated sensational disclosures of liquor traffic in this city by government agents.

North Carolina Cotton Crop 1923

Raleigh, Dec. 19.—840,496 bales of cotton had been ginned in North Carolina this season up to December 8, according to a report issued here today by the North Carolina Department of Agriculture. This represented a ginning to that date of approximately 150,000 bales more than in 1922.