

WEATHER

Unsettled and warmer Sunday; probably showers Monday.

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John W. Davis Says American People Responding To Democracy's Call

LOCAL MASONS BUY PROPERTY FOR THEIR HOME

DEMOCRATIC PARTY'S STANDARD BEARER IS CERTAIN OF ELECTION

Speaking at a Reception Given in His Honor at the National Capital, John W. Davis Declares That He Has "an Abiding Conviction" That the People of This Nation Will Stand by the Democratic Party at Election.

Washington, Sept. 27. (AP)—Between campaign trips in West Virginia and Delaware, John W. Davis, made a flying visit today to Democratic headquarters here. Besides conferring with party leaders and the democratic presidential nominee greeted several hundred newspaper men at the National Press Club, and attended a reception in his honor by a District of Columbia Democratic Club.

Portrait of King Edward Visiting United States in '60 General Chi Ester-Yean.



The holiday trip to America of the Prince of Wales recalls the visit of his grandfather, the late King Edward, then the Prince of Wales. The prince was fond of hunting and made a trip through central Illinois where game was then very plentiful.

UNIVERSITY ELEVEN SUFFERS A DEFEAT

For First Time Since 1907 Wake Forest Gridiron Warriors Defeat Their Old Enemies—Score 7 to 6

Wake Forest, N. C., Sept. 27.—For the first time since 1907 Wake Forest College defeated the University of North Carolina here this afternoon by a score of 7 to 6. Wake Forest College defeated the University of North Carolina here this afternoon by a score of 7 to 6.

SCOUTS THIS SECTION PLAN A COMPETITION

Will Compete With the Scouts of the Wilson Council During Forthcoming Wilson Fair.

Scouts of Tuscarora Council will compete with the Scouts of the Wilson Council during the Wilson Fair. Plans are now under way to have Tuscarora Council represented at a rally that is to be put on by the Wilson Council during their Fair.

Very often the girl who threatens to scream if you kiss her would be more liable to scream if you wouldn't.

699 Bales of Cotton Ginned in Wayne To September 16

Regardless of the fact that climatic conditions in Wayne County recently have not been conducive to the picking of cotton and the large quantities of the fleecy staple remain in the fields, ginning reports up until September 16th show that 699 bales were ginned in Wayne county up to that time.

FINANCE BODY WILL HOLD MEET MONDAY

Committee Who Has Charge of Raising Finances for Goldsboro's Berth in Proposed League Are to Meet.

Monday evening at 8 o'clock the finance committee which has charge of raising the funds to put Goldsboro in the proposed Eastern Carolina Baseball League will hold an important meeting at the Chamber of Commerce, at which time plans will be made for raising the additional money needed to assure Goldsboro's entrance into the league.

Thus far \$2,000 has been subscribed toward this fund. An additional \$2,000 is needed before this city can be assured of a place in the league, and at the meeting on Monday evening this matter will be given due consideration and plans made for securing it.

SEARCH FOR BURIED TREASURE HERE; MAY BE POT O' GOLD

Clerk in Local Office of Atlantic Coast Line Railway Company Gets "Tip" That Fortune is Hidden Nearby.

Tales of buried treasure, dreams of untold wealth, thoughts of great riches! All of these and then some and a few more, have been fitting through the mind of J. M. Ragan, one of the clerks in the local office of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway company, during the past few days.

There's a reason, too, for all of these, according to the accounts of the affair as related by Mr. Ragan, a deep, dark, buried reason and when he discovers this reason, or rather uncovers it from the lap of old Mother Earth, friends who have been smiling at him for days, he admits, will be among the first to congratulate him and offer their services in assisting him to spend his wealth.

But will they? Mr. Ragan says they will not. But, on with the story. Recently Mr. Ragan received a "tip" that there was a fortune buried near an old well somewhere in the vicinity of the Virginia Lumber and Box-Company's plant. Since that time he has spent all of his spare moments in an attempt to locate the same. Strange to say the treasure is more elusive than the oil well down in the Havelock section and refuses, this far, to be found.

But Mr. Ragan is of the stouter type. Visions of a fortune and a life of ease are too much for him to give up without a struggle. He is positive that gold is there and gold he intends to find, if it is. If the worst comes to the worst and Mr. Ragan cannot locate the buried treasure otherwise, he intends to purchase an "indicator" used by treasure hunters and with the aid of this he feels sure that he will be successful. But in the meantime he intends to continue his explorations.

NORTH CAROLINA BE WELL REPRESENTED AT BIG EXPOSITION

Plans Now Being Made for Tar Heel Exhibit at "Big Show" to be Held at New York in January.

Mr. Walter Denmark, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, returned to the city last night from Raleigh where he had been to confer with Mr. Drane, of the Geological and Geomantic Survey, in regard to Goldsboro's representation at the Southern Exposition, to be held at New York in January.

Three eastern Carolina secretaries and three from western Carolina had been called for a conference with Mr. Drane and the meeting was of much interest.

Mr. Drane pointed out that this was to be a North Carolina exhibit, not a sectional affair, and that every section of the state would be represented. The only "sectional" part about it will be in the literature which various cities will distribute.

The exhibit will cost \$60,000. The State appropriated \$15,000 for this purpose and \$45,000 is yet to be raised. Plans for securing this money were discussed and a campaign with this end in view will be started soon.

One of the features of the exposition will be a continuous moving picture showing sections of North Carolina from coast to mountains. These pictures will be made immediately and be in readiness for a showing.

STATE COLLEGE HAS A STRONG COMEBACK

Out-played in the Initial Period by Trinity. They Rally and Win Their Game.

Raleigh, Sept. 27.—Outplayed in the initial period this afternoon by Trinity under the coaching of Howard Jones, the State College eleven came back strong in the final period and tallied 14 points while the Blue Devils failed to score.

"Red" Lassiter scored the first touchdown after a forward pass and a twenty-five yard run by Al Johnson had carried the pigskin within striking distance of the goal. Johnson made the other touchdown and Lassiter kicked both extra points.

VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE IS SURE DEMOCRATS TO WIN

Governor Bryan Says Indications Now Point to a Democratic Victory in Five Western States.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 27.—Indications at present pointed to a democratic victory in at least five western states with two doubtful, Governor Bryan, democratic candidate for vice president, told newspaper men on his arrival for his first visit to Chicago since his nomination.

Asked directly regarding reports that he had been "inactive" in the campaign, by confining his speeches to his home state and nearby points, Governor Bryan replied that the gasoline and oil combinations "would tell you that I am not a pacifist."

MASONIC BODIES OF THIS CITY SOON TO BE ABLE TO BOAST HANDSOME HOME

Leader of the Attack on Chainghai's Defenders



As Kiangsu leader, Gen. Chi has been warring on the "Chekiang" forces, self-styled defenders of Shanghai. The Chekiang army is under the command of Gen. Lu Yung-hsiang. In the early stages of the factional war interest centered in the possible attitude of Gen. Chang Tso-lin of Manchuria and Gen. Wu Pei-fu, military governor of Chihli Province and a powerful influence in the Peking Government.

J. H. Hawley Named Campaign Chmn. For Port Bill

Following the meeting of the Goldsboro Chamber of Commerce last Tuesday night at which members heard Major General Glenn discuss the port terminal bill and went on record as endorsing the same, Colonel Albert Cox, state campaign chairman, has appointed Mr. John H. Hawley, former president of the Chamber of Commerce, as campaign chairman for Wayne county for the port terminal referendum.

Mr. Hawley, who is thoroughly in favor of this proposition, has accepted the appointment and will do everything within his power to put it "over the top" in Wayne county.

DAVIDSON ELEVEN A VICTORIOUS OUTFIT

Defeated Presbyterian College of South Carolina at Asheville Yesterday; Score 15 to 3

Asheville, N. C., Sept. 27.—Davidson Wildcats defeated Presbyterian College of South Carolina here today 15 to 3 in a slight drizzle on a slippery and dangerous field. Davidson's scoring came from two touchdowns by Black and Hendricks and a safety with the Blue Stockings making their only points by a field goal by Warner in the first quarter.

REVIVAL AT ST. JOHNS CHURCH SUCCESSFUL

Series of Meetings at Local Church to End Wednesday—Response During the Week Most Gratifying.

The revival which has been in progress at St. John's M. E. church, for the past ten days, was featured Friday evening with a powerful sermon by the pastor, which was listened to with rapt attention by the large congregation which had assembled to hear his remarks during this season of religious activity.

It had been planned to continue the revival through today, but owing to the fact that Bishop Collins Danley is to pay the city a visit today, and preach twice at St. Paul church and in order that every member of St. John's might hear him, it was decided not to have services Sunday. Services, however, will be resumed Monday.

Much good has resulted from this series of meetings and the pastor is well pleased with the results attained.

Town Recently Visited By John Davis Burned

Sedalia, Mo., Sept. 27.—The town of "Buneston," near where John W. Davis, Democratic presidential candidate spoke recently at a banquet opening the democratic campaign in Missouri was partially destroyed by fire early today, according to reports reaching here.

Carolina Company Will Operate Ship Lines

Washington, Sept. 27.—The Carolina Company, of Charleston, today was designated by the Shipping Board to operate the consolidated service from South Atlantic ports to the United Kingdom and continental Europe. The service will be known as the American Palmetto Line.

Masonic Holding Corporation Completed Purchase of the Grantham Property on William Street; Will Remodel Building and Turn it Into One Which Will Be a Thing of Beauty; Work Starts Soon

The Masonic Holding Corporation, representing local Masonic bodies yesterday closed a deal for the Grantham property on William street, which has been purchased for a Masonic home and as soon as possible the work of remodeling this structure will be started and rushed to completion.

Located in it is one of the business section of the city this property is considered one of the most valuable in the city and local Masons feel that they could not have secured a more desirable place.

Tentative plans for the remodeling of the structure call for the turning of the second story of the building into a large lodge room while the lower floor will be used for social purposes.

The grounds are to be improved in many ways and the place made just as attractive as possible.

WHITE BOYS TO BE GIVEN TRIAL MONDAY

Charles Carter and David Freeman to Face Judge Bland on Charge of Larceny of an Automobile.

Charles Carter and David Freeman, white youths of this city, who were placed under arrest at Southport several days ago, on a charge of having stolen an automobile owned by Mr. E. F. C. Metz, the machine having been taken from a point on Walnut street where the owner had parked it for a few minutes, and who have been in the Wayne county jail for several days, will be given a hearing tomorrow before Judge Bland.

It is alleged that the youths took the car to a point in Brunswick county, and there accidentally destroyed it by fire.

VISITING LADIES IN CITY TENDERED LUNCH

Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association Act as Host at Luncheon at the Kennon Hotel.

Forty or more members of the Girls Club and county home demonstrators who spent yesterday in the city attending and participating in the district demonstration which was held at the Court House were the guests of the Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants Association, at a luncheon tendered to them at the Kennon Hotel yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

The repast was a sumptuous one, and was thoroughly enjoyed by those who partook of it and at its conclusion the guests gave a rousing vote of thanks to the chamber and the merchants organization for their hospitality.

STRIBLING PUTS UP POOR SHOW IN BOUT

Georgia Youth Given Newspaper Decision at Raleigh Last Night But it Was a Poor Scrap.

Raleigh, Sept. 27.—Young Stribling of Macon, Ga., out-pointed Vic McLaughlin, of New York, by a small margin in a ten round bout here tonight, according to the decision of a majority of the newspaper men. The bout was marred by a series of clinches, for which both fighters were declared to be equally guilty.

SALES OF LEAF AT DURHAM ARE LIGHT

Only 400,000 Pounds Tobacco Sold There During First Week That the Market is Open.

Durham, Sept. 27.—Despite the inclement weather of the past week, which kept many farmers away, the Durham tobacco market disposed of 400,000 pounds of tobacco during the opening week of the selling season, at an average of 22 cents per pound. The prices ranged from 4 cents to 52 cents per pound.

Dutch Steamer Afire In Port Buenos Aires

Buenos Aires, Sept. 27.—The Dutch steamer "Celano," from Pensacola, Fla., with a cargo of lumber, caught fire today and sank in the Buenos Aires roadstead. The crew was brought ashore safely.