

DANIELS DECLARES MESSAGE TO SIMS WAS NEVER SIGNED

Cable on Convoy Presented by Admiral Sims With Forged Signature.

SECRETARY PRESENTS ORIGINAL TO SENATE

Admiral Held Cargo Ships More Important Than Vessels for Troops.

Washington, May 13.—Secretary Daniels told the senate Navy investigating committee today that he had not signed a cablegram what purported to be his signature which was among those read to the committee by Rear Admiral Sims when the investigation began. The original of the message, Mr. Daniels said, did not show his signature and he added that his name had been forged to the copy presented by Admiral Sims.

Mr. Daniels declared Admiral Sims, in his statement had stressed the words "signed Daniels" in commenting on the message, and had said that its purport had made him feel like "jumping overboard."

The cablegram concluded with the sentence:

"In regard to convoys, I consider that American vessels having armed guard are safer when sailing independently."

The original of the cable was found at the British embassy, through which it was transmitted and was signed "A. F. Carter, by direction of the Chief of Naval Operations," Mr. Daniels told the committee, presenting photostatic copies of the original dispatch.

"Somewhere somebody was guilty of signing my name to an official document which the original, here produced, shows I never signed," said Mr. Daniels, "or of altering a dispatch by erasing the real signature and substituting 'Daniels.'" I knew that if my name appeared on such a telegram it would be because somebody had forged my name to it."

Much of Secretary Daniel's testimony today was devoted to Admiral Sims' criticisms of the department's troop convoy methods. The Admiral, Mr. Daniels said, persisted in regarding cargo ships as more vital to the allied cause than troop ships and took the attitude that the former should be protected, if necessary, at the cost of transport. This attitude caused the department "much anxiety," he added and finally resulted in a "blunt" admonition that the protection of troop ships was the navy's first mission.

Mr. Daniels told the committee he did not know that Admiral Sims held such a view until the officer testified recently before a court of inquiry, or he would have recalled the officer from London.

Admiral Sims' attempts to discredit the reports that the first American convoy was attacked by submarines were in line with his attempts to "throw doubt upon the entire conduct of the first convoy," the witness asserted. Reports of Admiral Gleaves and the French general staff left no doubt that there were submarines in the vicinity and that the convoy was attacked, he said.

The Secretary took exception to Admiral Sims' attempts to give the British most of the credit for carrying American troops overseas and protecting them en route. He declared that nearly 50 per cent of Pershing's soldiers were carried in American ships and that more than 80 per cent of the protecting forces were furnished by the United States Navy.

Secretary Daniels was told today of persistent rumors in Washington that disciplinary measures had been ordered against Admiral Sims effective as soon as the Senate investigation ended. He denied that he had issued any such orders.

They were nice showers yesterday evening and last night, I t came cooler after the rain.

This rain made a nice season for setting out tobacco plants.

Grocery business for sale, established trade, See E. W. Cobb.

SOCIALISTS AGAIN NOMINATE DEBS AS NATION PRESIDENT

Federal Convict for Fifth Time Named to Head the Nation's Ticket.

DESIRE FOR NOMINATION CONSTANTLY REITERATED

Members of Party Inclined to Push Candidacy Under All Conditions.

New York, May 13.—The National convention of the Socialist party today acclaimed Eugene V. Debs, Federal convict No. 2253 in the Atlanta, Ga., penitentiary, its candidate for the fifth time for President of the United States.

A 21 minute ovation followed Debs' formal nomination as "Lincoln of the Wabash."

Seymour Stedman, of Chicago, general counsel of the party, was nominated for vice president by unanimous vote on a second ballot. The first vote for him was 106 against 26 for Mrs. Kate Richards O'Hare, of Kansas City, now serving a sentence in Jefferson City, Mo., prison, for violation of the Espionage act.

In nominating Debs the Socialist party of America signifies its determination "not to recede one inch from our revolutionary program," Morris Hillquit, of New York, leader of the "conservative" forces declared.

"Socialism in the United States has not changed and does not intend to change," he said. Another ovation greeted this declaration.

Tonight a special committee of five, headed by Hillquit, will leave for Washington, where tomorrow it has an appointment with Attorney General Palmer to plead amnesty for all "political prisoners" throughout the country.

Saturday the same committee has an appointment with Secretary Tumulty at the White House to present a memorial on amnesty for delivery to President Wilson.

GREATER SALARIES AND BETTER BEER DEMANDED BY HUN

Natives of Germany Also Want High Cost of Living Decreased.

Louisville, Ky., May 14.—Lager beer, increased salaries, and decreased cost of living in Germany, are the lures that attracted 10 men of the First Division at Camp Zachary Taylor to apply for transfer to the American forces in Germany, according to members of the detachment.

Soldiers returning from Germany said an American army private's pay of \$1 a day would buy him 1,400 "schooners" of beer. A dollar is equal to 140 marks and a glass of beer costs one-tenth of a mark. The finest Rhine wine, it is reported here, costs 15 marks a quart. "Ninety percent of the soldiers formerly in Germany would return if they could," said Sergt. Donald McCraney, First Engineers.

"I am going to Germany to lower my cost of living," asserted Regimental Supply Sergeant Charles Kleiner, Sixteenth Infantry. "Pay that has the buying power of several hundred dollars a month is the attraction for me."

Life on the Rhine is joyful for the American soldiers, according to returning veterans who tell of week-end boat excursions on German rivers and week-long trips to European cities.

Big dance in Forbes & Morton's warehouse tonight. Music by the Meyer-Davis orchestra.

Garden and farm crops will do some growing now.

THINKS AMERICANS SHOULD KNOW MORE OF REGIONS SOUTH

Buenos Aires Representative Astonished that Country Is Not Known.

SAYS BETTER RELATIONS SHOULD BE IN EXISTENCE

Gives Report of Conditions in Prevalence Throughout His Territory.

Buenos Aires, May 14.—After visiting various parts of the United States and lecturing at several American universities, Alejandro Bunge, director General of statistics in Argentina and one of the Argentina representatives at the Pan American Financial congress returns to Buenos Aires, astonished that so little is known in the United States about his country.

The idea is still generally prevalent among North Americans, he says, that Argentina is inhabited by half-breeds, negroes and Indians.

"Naturally," he told a reporter for La Razon, "in banking, industrial and commercial circles, they know us as a great and rich country and with a great future. But outside these circles, the generality of people do not know us. In no other way can be explained the astonishment that was expressed by many persons on numerous occasions to learn from the Argentine delegates that the majority of our population is of the white race. It is believed that in these regions the dominating element is mestizo (mixture of Spanish and Indian) and that there are many negroes and mulattos."

"Happily a group of bankers and distinguished men have undertaken the task of making known to their compatriots through disinterested propaganda the truth about Argentina and the promise of its future."

Argentine government statistics show that nearly 90 percent of the 8,000,000 inhabitant of Argentina are pure Caucasian, a larger proportion than exists in the United States.

LOUISIANA SENATE MAY ACQUIRE MUCH LAND ALONG GULF

Veritable Forest of Wood-land Will be Gained if Senate Permits.

New Orleans, May 14.—If the legislature passes a bill of acceptance, Louisiana will have acquired a veritable Empire of the Wild, stretching along the Gulf of Mexico for a distance of 75 miles and comprising an area of 500 square miles.

The bill of acceptance is only formally and the state conservation department already has begun to outline the work necessary to keep the tract safe for the creatures of the wild.

The property consists of Marsh Island with 78,000 acres of land purchased by Mrs. Russell Sage and given to the state as a game refuge and a tract of 85,000 acres in Vermilion and Cameron parishes on the coast given by the Rockefeller Foundation. Adjoining Marsh Island is the present state game farm on land belonging to the McIlhenny interests of 60,000 acres. Lying between the game farm and the Rockefeller tract in what is known as the Grand Chenier tract of 85,000 which the state expects to acquire in the near future.

This will give Louisiana what is believed her to be the greatest wild life refuge in the world. The great domain is patrolled by agents of the conservation commission and on it all sorts of game are protected and propagated.

Edward A. McIlhenny, wealthy salt mine owner has given great tracts of lands as well as large sums of money to aid in the work.

PRESIDENT THINKS CONGRESS RUNNING EXECUTIVE ISSUES

Tells Legislature Body of Increasing Tendency of Governing Affairs.

CONSTANT VETOES ARE BECOMING UNNATURAL

Wilson Presents Several Instances of Provoking Interferences.

Washington, May 13.—President Wilson pointedly informed congress today that in his opinion the legislature branch of the government was showing an increasing tendency to interfere unduly with the exercise of executive functions.

Taking as a vehicle for his admonition a sharply phrased veto of the annual legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, the President declared that one of the riders of the big supply measure would muzzle the executive officials with a "censorship" regulated by the congressional joint committee on printing.

Immediately the President's position both on the general principle involved and the specific case cited was challenged by Republican leaders of the senate and House. Senator Smoot, Republican, of Utah, chairman of the joint committee, declared in a formal statement that the President apparently had been "deliberately misinformed" about the appropriation bill, and Representative Good, Republican, Iowa, chairman of the House appropriations committee, told the House that "there must be some mistake somewhere."

Whether repassage of the bill unchanged will be attempted, or whether the feature objected to by the President will be eliminated had not been decided tonight. The measure carried \$104,000,000 for salaries and miscellaneous expenses of many government departments, and it must be approved in some form by the end of June or these

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CITY ALDERMEN IN SPECIAL SESSIONS HERE LAST NIGHT

Several Matters of Current Interest Taken Up During Evening Work.

The board of Aldermen met in a special call meeting last evening for the purpose of electing a city clerk to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Rex Farmer, who has resigned. Mr. A. E. House was unanimously elected. In this selection of a city clerk the city fathers have selected a splendid man, and one fully capable of handling the affairs of the town. Mr. House needs no introduction to the people of Greenville as he is well known throughout this community. He has for several past years been the efficient bookkeeper for the Pitt Lumber Company.

Other matters receiving the attention of the board was the extension of water out third street to Dr. Spence's, and out tenth street, through the Forbes-Gilbert property.

Permission was granted Mr. C. T. Munford to remove the old frame building on Dickinson avenue.

DANCE IN FORBES & MORTON'S WAREHOUSE TONIGHT

The young men of the city will give a delightful dance in Forbes & Morton's Warehouse tonight. The dancing will begin at 9 o'clock. Music will be furnished by Uriel-Davis orchestra, formerly Meyer-Davis. A large number of out of town guests are expected to be present. The young men have worked hard to make this dance a success and have left nothing undone that could detract from it.

BAPTISTS PRESENT SPLENDID REPORTS OF LATE PROGRESS

Education Board at Convention Tells of Activities in Its Schools.

OVER 20,000 STUDENTS ENROLLED IN COLLEGES

Practically \$3,000,000 Expended Annually in Support of Schools.

Washington, May 14.—In the 140 educational institutions maintained by Southern Baptists a healthy growth along all lines was reported by Dr. J. E. Dillard, acting secretary of the Education Board, in the first annual report of that body to the convention today. The physical property of these institutions is valued at \$25,000,000 and approximately 20,000 students are enrolled in them.

The board, organized a year ago with headquarters at Birmingham, Ala., is charged with the expenditure of \$3,000,000 among the Southside educational institutions. Local institutions are cared for by their states, while the mountain schools are supported by the Home Mission Board.

During the first year the report says the Education Board has made a marked beginning in its general program in setting up curricula and standards for Baptist institutions, aiding them in raising their standards, safe-guarding the property of these institutions to the denomination, serving as a clearing-house on all educational matters for Southern Baptists, inducing well trained young men and women to offer their lives for special Christian service, establishing a teachers' bureau for the aid of the colleges and universities, publishing articles of public interest in behalf of Christian education, co-operating with all general denominational agencies in disseminating a wider education and promoting the development of rural public schools.

HIGH SCHOOL WILL PRESENT POPULAR PLAY HERE TONIGHT

Mr. Bob to be Presented by Senior Class at White's Theatre.

Tonight at 8:30 o'clock in White's Theatre the Senior class of the Greenville High School will stage their play entitled "Mr. Bob." A two-act comedy of romance mystery and fun. The tastes and interests of the varied collection of persons who compose the cast give rise to a series of humorous situations. There is an old maid with cats on the brain, a hired girl with a soul for dramatic art, a noble and dignified butler, two mischievous girls, a young medical student, and yacht race enthusiast; a representative of a law firm who holds the missing codicil, but is so mistaken for other people that he finally decided that he isn't himself. Come and see how it works out. The following members of the Senior Class will play the parts.

CAST
Aunt Becky, the old maid—Margaret Moore.

Katherine Royson, her niece—Lillian Joyner.

Marion, "Mr. Bob," a friend of Catherine's—Alice Fulford.

Patsy, the Maid—Emily Meye.

Jenkins, the Butler—Reld Gaskins.

Mr. Brown, a lawyer—Mack Brown.

Phillip Royson, Catherine's cousin—William Tyson.

The curtain will rise at eight thirty sharp, and the price of admission 55 cents for children under twelve and 80 cents for all others.

St. Paul's Church.
Friday—Litany 8 P. M.

MORRISON MAKES SPLENDID APPEAL IN PARTY'S BEHALF

Democratic Candidate for Governor Defends Administration Here Friday.

ENTHUSIASTIC AUDIENCE GREETED HIS APPEARANCE

Rousing Address Heard by Representative Citizens from Many Sections.

The cause of the Democratic party was ably and convincingly presented to an enthusiastic audience of around 300 representative citizens of Greenville and Pitt county in the county court house last night by Hon. Cameron Morrison, of Charlotte, candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor. The speaker devoted the greater part of his address to a review of the great record of the Democratic party in the state and nation and to a defense of the administration of Woodrow Wilson which he declared led the country through its greatest crisis with a brilliancy that startled the world. The closing part of his address was devoted to a discussion of issues in connection with the gubernatorial contest. He paid high tribute to his two Democratic opponents, and offered a defense against certain charges made against him by them.

In the audience last night were a large number of friends and supporters of Mr. Morrison from neighboring counties. The audience was recognized as an exceptionally good one in view of the inclement weather. Mr. Morrison was in excellent condition, and his speech was characterized by many of those hearing it as the greatest Democratic exhortation since the days of Charles B. Aycock. Although Mr. Morrison came to Greenville in the interest of his candidacy for the governorship, it was stated last night that he did a great service for the Democratic party in this county in presenting so forcefully and convincingly the cause of the people.

He was introduced by Colonel F. G. James, who remarked that 20 years ago when North Carolina was in a deplorable condition, being under Republican and negro domination, that Cameron Morrison was among the men placed in the lead with the charge to redeem the state from its degraded situation. Another crisis faces the state today, he said, and a strong man is needed to lead the state through this situation. Labor disturbances, the many new-fangled dreamful and false theories which are being scattered broadcast over the land necessitate the selection of an able and strong leader to place at the helm. He recommended Mr. Morrison for this high trust and important position.

A robust round of applause greeted the speaker as he arose and he was frequently and heartily cheered throughout his address. His speech contained a pleasing amount of humor which had a favorable effect upon his audience.

Mr. Morrison began his address by referring to the deplorable state of affairs existing in North Carolina 20-odd years ago when 40 odd of the noblest counties and, at one time, the state government were under Republican and negro domination. This had a most demoralizing effect upon the whole population and North Carolina was at the foot of the ladder in every form of human endeavor.

But in 1898 Democratic statesmen, preachers, teachers and patriots began to arouse the white people. And in Richmond county the "red shirts" were organized and spread throughout eastern Carolina. Their determination was that the "white man will rule North Carolina or die." With this cry upon their lips they redeemed the state from negroism and Republicanism and established a white man's government in every township in the state, for the first time since soon after the surrender of Lee's army.

Then began a great spirit of progress in the old state. With the black clouds of negroism and Republicanism rolled away, the North Carolina began to brighten. For a long while the state built a school house every day, a large

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Naval Secretary Reads Confidential Telegram From Wilson to Sims

Washington, May 12.—The veil of secrecy behind which the American navy operated during the war was lifted further today by Secretary Daniels. Continuing his testimony before the Senate committee investigating Rear Admiral Sims' charges that the navy failed to co-operate fully with the allies, the secretary read a confidential cablegram sent to Admiral Sims at London on July 4, 1917, by President Wilson.

In it the President said that in the presence of the submarine emergency the British Admiralty was "helpless almost to the point of panic" and asked the Admiral to submit a report based upon "independent" thought of the whole situation without regard to the judgment of anyone on that side of the water.

The cablegram as presented by the Secretary follows:

"From the beginning of the war, I have been greatly surprised at the failure of the British admiralty to use Great Britain's naval superiority in an effective way. In the presence of the present submarine emergency they are helpless to the point of panic.

"Every plan we suggest they reject for some reason of prudence. In my view this is not a time for prudence but for boldness even at the cost of great losses.

"In most of your despatches you have quite properly advised us of the sort of aid and co-operation desired from us by the admiralty. The trouble is that their plans and methods do not seem to us efficacious. I would be very much obliged to you if you would report to me, confidentially of course, exactly what the admiralty has been doing, and what they have accomplished, and, added to the report, your own comments and suggestions, based upon independent thought of the whole situation, without regard to the judgments of any one on that side of the water.

"The admiralty was very slow to adopt the protection of convoy and it is not now, I judge (protecting) convoys on adequate scale within the danger zone, seeming to keep small craft with the grand fleet. The absence of craft for convoy is even more apparent on the French coast than on the English coast and in the channel. I do not see how the necessary military supplies and supplies of food and fuel oil are to be delivered at British ports in any other way within the next few months

than under adequate cover. There will presently not be ships or takers enough and our ship building plans may not begin to yield important results in less than eighteen months.

"I believe that you will keep these instructions absolutely and entirely to yourself, and that you will give me such advice as you would give if you were handling and if you were running a navy of your own."

Admiral Sims' response, Mr. Daniels testified, "was a long telegram of generalities of what the British Admiralty was doing."

In this connection Mr. Daniels read to the committee a personal letter from the Admiral to Ambassador Page at London on August 7, 1917, which said in part:

"In this connection I have a suggestion to make. I have received word, practically direct from the President, that he was much displeased with my reply to his cablegram; that it did not change his opinion at all; that he regards me as owned by the admiralty and so pro-British that he seriously considered the advisability of replacing me by some other officer."

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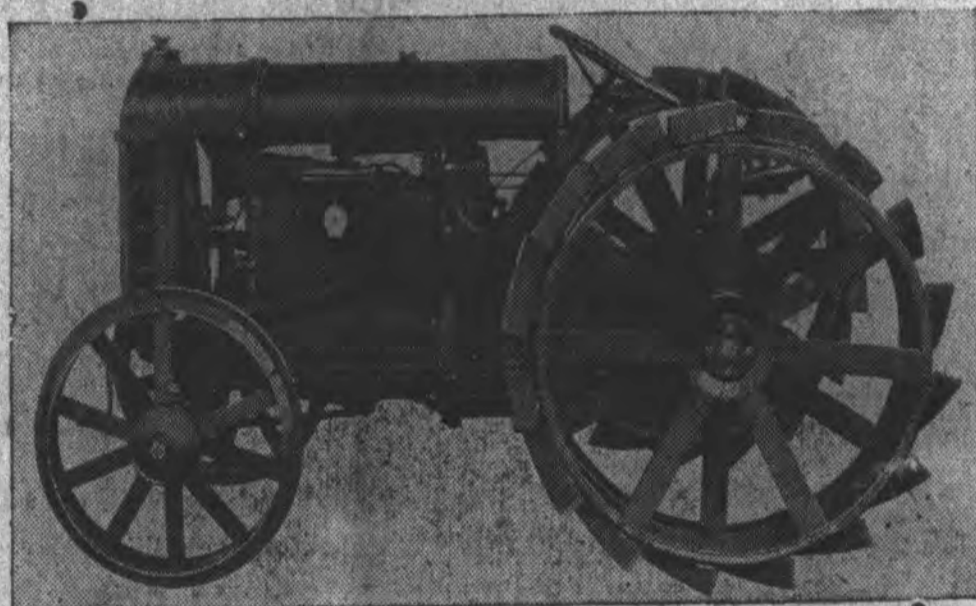
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SERIOUS LOSSES ARE
INFLECTED ON SOVIET

Bolsheviki Forced Across the
Dnieper River North
west of Mozier.

Warsaw, May 12—Polish and Ukrainian forces have struck a mighty blow at the Russian bolsheviki front far north of Kiev and have driven the enemy back along the Beresina river. Betchitsa, an important Dnieper river crossing, has been captured and serious losses have been inflicted on the soviet army. Fighting is now going on over a front of approximately 420 miles.

Necessity of straightening the Polish line after the capture of Kiev is said to have led to the new offensive, which extends from almost directly west of Vitebsk to below Kiev on the Dnieper. Polish forces have crossed the Beresina river at several points and have taken Wielatich after heavy fighting.

Northwest of Mozier the bolsheviki have been forced across the Dnieper. Attempts were made by the enemy to destroy the railroad bridge at Betchitsa, but Polish units prevented this move and captured a large number of prisoners. Announcement is made that two soviet regiments were annihilated in the fighting around this town.

From Kiev northward to the mouth of the Pripet river, a distance of about fifty miles, the reds west of the Dnieper slowly are falling back and are rebuilding bridges to facilitate their escape before the main body of the Polish army reaches the stram.

The weather is at last approaching the summer feeling.

SENATE CONSIDERS STAND BY TREATY

Senator Thomas Attacks and
Hitchcock Defends Ad-
ministration in Debate

BOTH MEMBERS SENATE
OPPOSE THE RESOLUTION

Minority Leader Charges Re-
publicans of Delay in
Ratification Issue.

Washington, May 12—President Wilson's recent call to his party to stand "four square" on the treaty issue in the campaign played a prominent part today in the senate battle over the Republican peace resolution. Criticism and defense of the President was voiced by Senator Thomas, Democrat, Colorado, being among those who assailed Mr. Wilson's position declaring it meant "dissolution" of the Democratic party.

The Colorado Senator was opposing the peace resolution but he took occasion to express resentment against the imputation which he declared the President placed upon Senators who had voted for treaty reservations, that their action involved "dishonor."

Defending the President, Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, the Administration spokesman, declared the

President in his telegram to Oregon Democrats had "simply declared his devotion to the League of Nations and denounced the Lodge reservations."

Senator Hitchcock charged that the Republicans in their "outrageous delay" on the treaty, and not the President had delayed peace. The resolution, Mr. Hitchcock declared, would not bring peace but was futile in the certainty of an executive veto. It is a Republican expedient involving the honor of the country.

Debate was confined to Senators Hitchcock and Thomas. Tomorrow addresses are planned by Senators Kel-

logg, Republican, Minnesota, and Pomereoy, Democrat, Ohio.

Negotiations were had today between Republican and Democratic leaders for a final vote tomorrow on the resolution. No agreement could be reached, but with the few speeches in prospect leaders though the matter would be disposed of not later than Friday.

Senator Hitchcock argued that the President's delineation of his 14 points entailed a "pledge" to support the League of Nations plan.

Senator Thomas denied that any such obligation was binding and counter-charged that "pledges" made in the armistice had been violated by the President and the allies. He opposed the peace resolution, he said, because it transgressed executive authority.

"If the Democratic party in pledges itself at San Francisco to the unconditional ratification of the treaty of Versailles it will do so because it does not

want to live any longer and takes that means of making its dissolution known said Thomas. Referring to the construction he placed on the President's telegram, he added:

"I resent, with all the earnestness in my power, the imputation and I decline to act in obedience to any command that is not in harmony with my conscience and my conception of my duty. And I am prepared to take any consequences which the power of the executive or the people may choose to invoke.

"I want, every time I look in the mirror, to see a face that I'm not ashamed of, and no question of expediency or partisanship can influence my conduct in dealing with this great document (the treaty).

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NOTICE.

North Carolina, Pitt County.
Charlie Darden

vs.

Lena Darden.

In the Superior Court.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action, entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior court of Pitt county, North Carolina, for the purpose of procuring an absolute divorce; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the term of the Superior Court of Pitt county, to be held on the 19th day of April, 1920, at the court house in said county, Greenville, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint filed in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 16th day of March, 1920.

J. F. HARRINGTON,

Clerk Superior Court.

F. G. JAMES & SON, Attys. 17-17w7

BAPTIST CONVENTION WILL ASK STRICT PROHIBITION

Wilmington, May 12—The Baptist convention in session here today adopted resolutions calling on the Democratic and Republican parties to adopt planks in their platforms calling for strict enforcement of the prohibition amendment and not nominate candidates for president who have no known policy.

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FRIDAY, MAY 14TH, 1920.

FRENCH LUXURY EXPORTS.

Except in motion picture films and parts of automobiles, the prohibition of imports of luxuries into France seems unlikely to be a serious matter in our trade with that country. The list, says a statement by the National City Bank of New York, contains, to be sure, hundreds of articles, but only a comparatively small number of them of the class which we are accustomed to export, though certain of the articles in the prohibited list, published in the Journal officiel, are phrased in such terms that they might possibly be included in our export classifications stated in different phraseology.

Even in the few prohibited articles which are distinguishable in our own list of articles exported, the number or value exported to France is extremely limited, the most important being motion picture films, chassis and bodies of motor vehicles, airplanes, motor boats, wall paper, artificial flowers, spectacles, toys, and certain other less important articles recognizable in our own export classifications.

Take, for example, the item in the French prohibited list "sensitized cinematograph films" which in our own classification of exports is designated "motion picture films." The total exports of exposed motion picture films to France in the calendar year 1919 is 9,000,000 feet, valued at \$653,000 as against \$2,117,000 worth sent to Great Britain and a grand total of \$8,067,000 exported. In the classification of films "hot exposed" the exports to France in 1918 were less than 2,000,000 feet, valued at \$193,000.

As to the prohibited group of automobile parts, "chassis, with or without motor, and with or without body," also "bodies of motor vehicles for transportation of passengers" no definite figures of our exports thereof to France can be obtained from our official records, since everything of this character is grouped in our export figures under the general classification of "parts of automobiles." Of this entire group, "parts of automobiles" the total to France in 1917 was \$3,990,904 and in 1918 \$3,790,712, though what proportion of this consists of "chassis" or "bodies" cannot be determined.

Photographic paper and films are also on the prohibited list and while our export statements do not name these in specific form they may possibly be included in our export classification "other sensitized goods," of which the exports to France in the latest available year was but \$210,000. Toys and parts thereof are specifically named in the French prohibited list and the latest figures of exports of toys from the United States show a total to France in 1918 of \$7,350 as against \$11,289 in the year preceding the war. Wall paper is also included, but an examination of the export record shows that the export of paper

hangings from the United States to France have been nothing since the beginning of the war and even in the year preceding the war only \$522 worth of corsets and materials for their manufacture, which appear in the list of articles prohibited, our entire exports seldom reach as much as \$2,000,000, while to France the official records show in 1918 \$3,40 worth.

SALVATION DRIVE MAKES GOOD PROGRESS.

Throughout the United States the work of raising \$10,000,000, needed by the Salvation Army to carry out its plans next year for aiding the poor and unfortunate, has been started. The organization has laid its budget before the people, who are asked to provide the required funds within the next ten days. Franklin K. Lane, former secretary of the interior in President Wilson's cabinet, is national chairman of the second home service fund appeal of the Salvation Army and the volunteer workers and Salvationists throughout the country have gone out to carry the appeal of the great organization they serve to the hearts and homes of the American people.

Salvation Army officials hope not only to continue all their present humanitarian activities, but to widen the scope of many of them. If the answer falls short the plans for expansion and extension must be abandoned and the present work perhaps curtailed.

Only a small portion of the work is self supporting. The rescue homes for unfortunate women; the hospitals, including the maternity hospitals which care for thousands of mothers of the poorer classes; the slum settlement demand constant financial aid. The fresh air camps, the prison work and the foundling homes are supported wholly from the home service fund. The evangelical work, the bureaus, which yearly give away great quantities of food, clothing and other supplies to those in dire need, as well as many other activities and institutions, derive their support from the same source.

The amount sought was not determined arbitrarily, but by compiling the estimated financial needs of the various districts and corps. These individual amounts are required to carry on the work in the different localities. The effort of each community, therefore, will be to raise the sum named in its own budget, and practically all the money raised in a given section will be spent there.

The Salvation lassie has asked: Will my work go on? Between May 10 and 20 America gives her answer. The lassies know where real need and suffering exist and they know the means of reaching it.

TO THE VOTERS OF PITT COUNTY.

It is with regret that I come before the people of Pitt county in a newspaper announcement and withdraw my candidacy for the House of Representatives. Actuated by a desire and an ambition to serve my people in the legislature I announced my candidacy through the columns of the several papers in the county several days ago. At the time of my announcement my family physician was out of town and did not know of my intentions. Since his return he has advised me that my physical condition was such he didn't think I was strong enough to stand the strain of a campaign, and in this opinion he is joined by a near relative who knows my condition thoroughly and who thinks it would be very unwise for me to enter politics at this time. In withdrawing my candidacy I am doing so against the wishes of my best friends but I realize that my health is my first consideration. I am very much interested in Pitt county and want to see the county go forward. We have lagged long enough and I hope the men we send to the next legislature will have the manhood to let the people know where they stand before they are voted on. This is not a time for side stepping. Let the men who are in the race come out flat-footed and say what they stand for. Thanking each and every one of my supporters for their consideration, I am,

Most respectfully,
 W. E. HOOKS.

FOR HOUSE REPRESENTATIVES.

Subject to the Primary to be held on June 5th, 1920, I hereby announce my candidacy for the House of Representatives.

B. R. COTTON.
 Mrs. H. L. Carr has returned from a visit in New Bern.

Y. M. C. A. SERVICE TRUCK IN PITT COUNTY MAY 28

The Y. M. C. A. service truck, or "rolling college" as it is sometimes designated, will be in Pitt county from May to May 28. This service unit consists of a truck equipped with its own power and lights, a portable moving picture outfit and certain health and agricultural exhibits furnished by the various state departments. This outfit will give a program consisting of moving pictures of an educational, entertaining nature and lectures on health and agricultural subjects of a vital nature to the rural population.

This service is absolutely free. No admission is charged and no collection will be taken. The outfit will be in Bethel at the school building May 17, 18 and 19.

At the school building at Stokes May 20 and 21.

At the school building at Grimesland May 24 and 25.

At the Arthur school May 27 and 28. The entire population of these communities is cordially invited to take advantage of these privileges.

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Liver acting lazy? Bring them to time with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Gentle but sure-acting system cleansers that are tonic in action and pleasing in results. Still 25c. a bottle at all drug stores.

WHITE'S THEATRE
FRIDAY
 Senior Class of Greenville High School presents their annual play
"MR. BOB."
 "Mr. Bob, a college mate of Kate Rayson pays her a visit. Kate's cousin Phil, thinks her a man. Mystery and romance surround this bit of deception. Come and enjoy a good laugh. Friday, May 14th, 8:30 P. M. Admission 55 and 80c.
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 Antonio Moreno in
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It is a genuine Pathé, all right—and you know what that means: a Phonograph that has every good point that you always reckoned a real Phonograph ought to have and supreme in every point.

Don't be content with half a phonograph—get the complete phonograph—the one that plays all makes of records—and plays them perfectly!

Here's what you can get during this Special Offer: This beautiful Pathé Phonograph, 24 selections, 12 double face records, for a total of only

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S. G. WILKINSON



PERSONAL

Messrs. D. C. Moore, Jr., J. H. Waldrop and J. B. Kittrell attended the dance in Farmville last evening.

Miss Nannie Bowling who has been spending a few days in Fountain has returned home.

Miss Nancy Coward, who has been spending a few days in Raleigh returned home yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. L. S. Skinner who has been spending a month with her husband, Dr. Skinner in New York, returned home yesterday accompanied by Messrs. Lewis and Edward Skinner, who have been visiting relatives in Oxford.

MRS. BOST ENTERTAINS.

On Thursday afternoon at her pretty home on Eighth street, Mrs. H. A. Bost delightfully entertained a large number of friends. As the guests arrived, the hostess cordially greeted them and invited them into the spacious parlor, where Misses Elizabeth Bost, Maudie Blow Fulford and Annie May Edwards served refreshing fruit punch. They were then invited into the living room and dining room, where eight tables were placed for six hundred rook. The home was beautifully decorated with roses, sweet peas and daisies. When the guests had all arrived, little Miss Mary Wall Bost passed attractive score cards. Salted almonds were served during the games. Mrs. Albion Dunn made the top score and was awarded a pair of silk hose. Mrs. F. M. Wooten won the second prize, also silk hose. The consolation, a corsage of sweet peas, fell to Mrs. S. L. Bridgers. At the conclusion of the games, an elegant salad course was served.

REV. MR. BASCOM TO PREACH FOR BAPTISTS

Rev. C. H. Bascom, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, will preach for the congregation of Memorial Baptist church Sunday night at 8 o'clock. All the people have a cordial invitation to hear him.

MR. MONROE WOOTEN DIES AT HOME NEAR FOUNTAIN

Mr. Monroe Wooten, aged 67 years, died at his home near Fountain early Wednesday morning after an illness of several months. Mr. Wooten was one of Pitt county's most prosperous and successful farmers. He was a man of sterling character and during his years spent in Fountain township, did much to help upbuild his community. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Will Gaynor, of Fountain and six sons, Messrs. K. T. and Allen Wooten, of Fountain, Robert and Henry Wooten, of Falkland, Lewis Wooten, of Washington, and Dr. A. M. Wooten, of Pinetops.

The interment took place yesterday afternoon at the Wooten burying ground in Edgecombe county. The sympathy of the entire community goes to the grief-stricken family.

FOUND!

An O. Max Gardner button on the court house steps last night after Cameron Morrison's address. Owner can get same by applying at this office.

MRS. C. L. OWENS ENTERTAINS

Announces Engagement of Popular Young Couple.

On Wednesday at her beautiful new home in Fountain, Mrs. C. L. Owens entertained at a delightful afternoon party at which she announced the engagement of Miss Sarah Parsons, of Norwood, to Mr. C. L. Stanback, of Newton. The house was decorated with pink roses, honeysuckle and potted plants, the entire color scheme being pink and white. Upon arrival the guests were welcomed by Mrs. Owens and shown to the punch bowl which was arranged on a beautiful decorated table, on the side porch, and was presided over by Misses Lillian Gardner and Cornelia Parsons, of Farmville. Suspended from the table were white and pink ribbons which the guests were asked to pull and upon doing so found small cards bearing the following inscription, "Summer." This was to announce the season of an approaching wedding. The guests were then invited into the reception hall where a large puzzle had been arranged. By placing the small bits of card together the month of the wedding was announced which was "June." From the hall the guests passed into the parlor and library where a salad course was served. The next room entered was the dining room. This room was the most beautiful room of the entire house. It was darkened, and lighted with white and pink tapers. The table was covered with a beautiful cover worked in wild roses, and in the center was a large silver basket filled with large pink roses and tied with pink mulline. The place cards were small kewpies bearing the following inscription S. D. P., C. L. S., thus completing the announcement of the engagement of this popular young couple. An ice course in pink and white was served by Misses Ailie Louise Fountain, Louise Eagles, Trilby Smith, and Edna Gardner.

Miss Parsons is one of North Carolina's most beautiful and charming young ladies. She is a native of Norwood, N. C., but has for several years taught in different sections of the state. For the past two years she has been assistant cashier of the Fountain Bank. She possesses a large host of friends, and is loved by everyone who knows her.

Mr. Stanback is a popular young druggist of Newton. He is a man of sterling character and is well known throughout Eastern Carolina.

The wedding will take place in Norwood the latter part of June.

The out-of-town guests who enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Owens were Misses Virginia Bernhardt, of Norwood, the house guest of Miss Parsons, Miss Yelverton, the house guest of Mrs. Mack Smith, Miss Cornelia Parsons of Farmville, and Miss Nannie Bowling, of Greenville, the house guest of Mrs. Owens.

It was one of the most unique parties of the season and kept the guests guessing until the dining room was entered and the announcement completed.

MAYA SOCIETY ORGANIZED BY GREAT ARCHEOLOGISTS

Philadelphia, May 14.—Distinguished archeologists have organized here the Maya Society, the object of which is the study of the Indian races of Mexico and Central America. Particular attention will be given to the period of civilization when great cities are believed to have been built there more than 2,000 years ago, the ruins of many of which dot the forests of Yucatan. First efforts, it was stated, will be directed toward discovering a key to the Maya hieroglyphs.

Straws Are Here This Is the Bell Cows First Tingle

In heralding the arrival of the new 1920 Straws, we desire to call attention not so much to the fact that they are HERE—but that they are THERE. We selected each number as carefully as a district attorney gathers together his evidence and there isn't one single hat in the whole lot that we wouldn't feel justified in recommending for style and quality to our richest Uncle.

Among them, there is a braid, brim and block to fit and become every sort of brow and the prices of \$3 TO \$10 will seem reasonable indeed when you start to try them on.

Strictly Fresh Silk Shirts New Soft Collars.

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BRIDGE CLUB.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. W. T. Lipscomb, Jr., entertained her bridge club. The house was decorated with potted plants and cut flowers and the tables for the games were arranged in the library and parlor. Mrs. A. J. Moore making the top score was awarded a Maderia towel. A salad course was served. The guests of the club were Mrs. A. J. Moore, Mrs. R. J. Cobb and Misses Nell White, Ruebelle Forbes and Estelle Greene.

STATEMENT MADE REGARDING PROFIT ON SUGAR

The following letter has been received from the department of justice:

Dear Sir:

I have just received from the Attorney General, the following telegram:

"May 10, 1920.

"You will immediately announce in your state only recognizable margin of profit on sugar by department of justice, one cent per pound wholesale, two cents per pound retailers.

"Instructions contained in Circular thirty-eight hereby reissued, same sent by mistake."

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Yours very truly,
A. F. AYDLETT,
U. S. Attorney.

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Overdrafts	8,178.21
U. S. Bonds	25,000.00
Liberty Bonds	72,550.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	4,200.00
Furniture and Fixtures	12,549.53
Five Per Cent Funds	1,250.00
War Stamps	846.00
Cash and Due from Banks	287,237.67

Total \$1,454,141.38

LIABILITIES.

Capital	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	40,000.00
Undivided Profits	24,216.70
Circulation	24,997.50
Rediscounts	50,000.00
Bills Payable	60,000.00
Deposits	1,154,927.18

Total \$1,454,141.38

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT

POLITICAL Advertisement

CANDIDATE FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of North Carolina, to succeed myself. Subject to the action of the Democratic primary, June 4th.
JULIUS BROWN.

FOR SENATE.

Subject to the action of the Democratic primary, I announce my candidacy for the State Senator to represent Pitt county in the next General Assembly of North Carolina.

20-31vk-tf N. W. OUTLAW.

TO THE VOTERS OF PITT COUNTY

I hereby announce my candidacy for House of Representatives, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held on June 5th, 1920.
19-codtt J. J. SATTERTHWAITE.

FOR SOLICITOR COUNTY COURT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Solicitor of the county court to succeed myself for the first term, subject to action of the Democratic primary.
P. R. HINES.

TO THE VOTERS OF PITT COUNTY

Subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the primary to be held in June, I hereby announce myself a candidate, for the house of Representatives.
R. W. SMITH,
Ayden, N. C.

NOTICE.

Hon. F. M. Wooten having advised me that he is a candidate for the office of Judge of the Superior Court of the Fifth Judicial District, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of judge of the county court of Pitt county subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

29-61 LEWIS G. COOPER.

FOR SENATE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the State Senate, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

S. J. EVERETT.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Judge of the 5th Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in June.
J. LOYD HORTON.

FOR JUDGE COUNTY COURT.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for Judge of the recorder's court of Pitt county, subject to the Democratic primary to be held in June.
L. A. MAYO, Sr.

4-1m 32 years a Justice of Peace.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

We the undersigned commissioners announce our candidacy for re-election to the office of county commissioners, subject to the Democratic primary.

H. V. STATON,
J. J. ELKS,
R. L. WORTHINGTON,
DR. W. W. DAWSON,
S. T. WHITE.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Democratic voters of the Fifth Judicial District:

I have entered the Primary for the office of Judge in this District.

I have practiced law for the past 18 years, during which time I have assisted in the prosecution of the Federal docket for about 7 years. Since entering my name for the judgeship I have resigned the office of Assistant U. S. attorney.

Before beginning the practice of the law I had fourteen years experience in business, beginning life as bank book-keeper at the age of 10 years.

I shall not make a canvass of the district for the Judgeship. My conception of the duties and responsibilities of the high office of judge is such that in my view a canvass, and the methods of the political campaign, usual and perfectly proper for other offices—purely political, tend to cheapen and lower its tone. I would rather lose the nomination and never hold the office than lower it a hair's breadth from the high plane of honor and dignity on which our fathers have placed and kept it in North Carolina.

I shall appreciate the support of all democrats in the district; and if by their sufferages I should be elevated to the Superior Court bench, I assure them that its high traditions shall be upheld, and in the administration of the office justice shall be meted out to all men alike.

This April 28th, 1920.

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3-1m ERNEST M. GREEN.

FOR SENATE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the state senate, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

J. J. LAUGHINGHOUSE.

Until June 5th.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for county commissioner, subject to action of the Democratic primary.

6-1mo L. E. SMITH.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I announce my candidacy for commissioner of Labor and Printing in the June state-wide Democratic primary to succeed Hon. M. L. Shipman, incumbent, and will appreciate your vote and support at the polls. Ask any one who knows of my services in and about the legislature since 1909.

April 22, 1920.

6-25t DAVID P. DELLINGER.

Gastonla, N. C.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

At the solicitation of many of the leading men of Pitt county, I have decided to become a candidate for the House of Representatives. I have long nourished an ambition to serve the people of my county in the legislature, and now that the opportunity has presented itself I will offer my candidacy subject to the primary to be held on June 4th, 1920. In announcing my candidacy I wish to state to the voters of Pitt county that the work to be done in the legislature is not new to me. I know every detail. I was engrossing clerk of the senate of North Carolina for six years, from 1909 to 1915 and the experience I received in this position will be worth lots to me as a member or the house of Representatives. Pitt county is a great county, one of the richest in North Carolina, and as such is entitled to recognition. If you the good people of this county feel that I can be of service in helping to place Pitt county at the head of the list where she rightly belongs, I will take great pleasure in serving you.

Yours to serve.

W. E. HOOKS,

Ayden, N. C.

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REPUBLICAN PLANS FOR PRESENT YEAR

Fred Uphaw, Treasurer of Convention, Plans for Greatest of Events.

COMPLEX PROBLEMS ARE BEFORE EXECUTIVE BODY

Plans Rapidly Under Way for Entertaining 130,000 Members of Party.

Chicago, May 13. — The directing genius of four Republican conventions in the past, Fred W. Upham, Republican national treasurer, this year has planned his fifth and greatest one.

Mr. Upham has been chairman of the Chicago convention committee for 16 years and in that time probably has promoted more national political gatherings than any man living. He has organized and financed the local arrangements for the Republican gatherings since 1904.

Every four years the planning of his big gathering has become a more complex and more costly affair. In 1904, the first year the Republicans met at the Chicago Coliseum, the convention arrangements cost \$70,000. In 1910 the expenses had increased to \$110,000 and this year the sum will exceed \$150,000.

To raise this money, contract for building alterations, extra seats, decorations, ticket, badges and all the other myriad details of staging big quadrennial spectacle, in which more than 13,000 delegates and spectators will this year participate, is Upham's task.

Cost of altering the Coliseum and decorating it will alone cost more than \$50,000 this year. The task of obtaining and then safeguarding the tickets, is a problem in itself. The admission cards are printed on safety paper, in special inks, and then locked in vaults until the Thursday before the conven-

SUFFRAGE ISSUES BEFORE LOUISIANA LEGISLATURE NOW

Four Bills Pending Consideration When Body Convenes in Future.

Baton Rouge, La., May 12.—With four woman suffrage bills introduced two of which went to committees "when appointed," ratificationists and "antis" tonight were laying plans for what they expect to be a prolonged fight in the legislature for and against ratification of the Susan B. Anthony amendment. Contrary to expectations and promises, Governor Pleasant's message as read to the legislature today contained no reference to suffrage. It was expected he would urge passing of a bill providing for suffrage by state constitutional amendment.

In the House the two measures, the Upton state's rights bill and the Shattuck Federal ratification resolution came up on second reading and were referred to committees. The state's rights resolution went to the committee on registration and election laws, when appointed and the ratification resolution to the committee on Federal relations. Committees will be appointed in the House after the inauguration of John M. Parker as governor. In the Senate the ratification resolution was introduced five minutes after a state's rights resolution. The senate measures will come up for second reading and then be referred to committees which cannot be appointed until the new Lieutenant Governor takes oath.

Fishing parties are numerous now and they are making fair catches.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as executor of James N. Congleton, Sr., deceased, late of Stokes, North Carolina, Pitt county, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned within twelve months from this date or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This May 7th, 1920.

WILLIAM H. CONGLETON,

Executor.

F. G. JAMES & SON, Att'ys.

BIG BUSINESS MEN FAVOR ACTIVITY OF SALVATION CREWS

Prominent Business Men of County Endorse Salvation Army Efforts.

Atlanta, Ga., May 13.—Among the numbers of prominent business and professional men who have volunteered to deliver addresses in behalf of the Salvation Army's second home service fund appeal is Colonel George M. Napier of Decatur, Ga., solicitor general of the Stone Mountain circuit and one of the leading Shriners of the south.

Besides being an attorney of note Colonel Napier is past grand master of the Masonic lodge of Georgia, past imperial potentate of Yaarab temple of the Mystic Shrine in Atlanta and served as adjutant general of Georgia under Governors Joseph M. Terrell and A. D. Candler.

Colonel Napier will speak in Dawson, Ga., Wednesday night, May 12, in Americus, Ga., before a joint meeting of the Rotary and Kiwanis clubs and the Shriners at noon Thursday May 18 and before a mass meeting that night, and in Augusta, Ga., at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, May 16.

"From personal knowledge I am familiar with the good work done by the Salvation Army at home," says Colonel Napier, "and from the reports brought back by the American soldiers I know what the Salvation Army did overseas and because I realize the value of this organization to the country and am in thorough sympathy with its aims and purposes I have volunteered to aid in this campaign for funds in any that I can."

Hear Cameron Morrison, candidate for governor, speak at the court house here tonight.

HON. F. M. WOOTEN FOR JUDGE OF FIFTH DISTRICT

Hon. F. M. Wooten announces his candidacy for judge of the Fifth District to succeed Judge Guion of New Bern. Judge Wooten is one of the most capable and efficient lawyers of our city. For several years he has held the position as judge of the county court, and has served in this capacity in a most efficient and satisfactory manner. We call attention to the advertisement which we carry in today's issue, concerning his candidacy.

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Clean Easy lasts longer, because it has a firm base and doesn't soften up like other soaps. Notice how different it looks. It is a truly wonderful preparation for cleaning and sweetening clothes.

Try it—now. Get a cake of Clean Easy and learn how to forget "blue" washday! Keep your health and sparkle instead of wasting it over a miserable wash tub! Ask your grocer for Clean Easy. One cake lasts two weeks.



Soak the clothes overnight if possible. If not, simply soak for a while in cold water.



Shave 1/2 bar of Clean Easy Naphtholeine Soap into 4 1/2 gallons of water. Boil, let it dissolve and put in the clothes.



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Orion Knitting Mills offer good working conditions and extra high wages for all kinds of hosiery mill help. Exceptionally fine opportunities for young ladies and also for families with both girls and boys over fourteen years old. We have nice, comfortable houses, with garden lots, and pure artesian water and furnish electric lights free, also furnish the service of a trained nurse free. Clean healthy town with good churches and schools. Good boarding houses carefully supervised for single young ladies. Opportunities exceptional. Come, or write immediately to Orion Knitting Mills, Kinston, N. C.

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and expenses to man or woman with rig to introduce Poultry Mixture. Eureka Mfg. Co., East St. Louis, Ill. 10-21

LOST—A BAY MARE MULE, weight

about 1000 pounds, aged 10 years. Strayed from home Sunday night. Finder return to me an deceive reward of \$10. J. L. Cannon, Greenville, N. C., Chestnut street. 10-41

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for register of deeds to succeed myself, subject to action of the Democratic primary. 11-june-5 J. C. GASKINS.

I HAVE TAKEN UP ONE BLACK

cow unmarked, weight about 150 lbs. Owner can get same by paying cost. Leather Atkins, Rt. 1, Greenville, N. C. 13-

WANTED—TO RENT OR BUY SEC-

ond hand typewriter. Any make, must be in good order and cheap for cash. Call 177. 14-21

TAKEN UP—A BAY MARE MULE,

weight about 1000 pounds. Owner can get same by paying all costs and applying to Mr. Bud Moore near Cox's Mill. 14-21

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 with Mrs. J. S. Willard on Chestnut street. All members are urged to be present.

NOTICE.

To the North Carolina College for Women (Normal) Alumnae of Pitt County:

On May 15th at 3:30 o'clock in the auditorium of the Greenville High School building there will be held a rally meeting of the Association. At this time Miss Ethel Ballinger, secretary of the Association will address those present along lines of much interest to them. A large attendance is desired.

JANIE BRYAN, Secretary.

MORRISON MAKES SPLENDID APPEAL IN PARTY'S BEHALF

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er number in proportion to population than any other people on earth built during the same period of time. A strong agricultural, health, insurance and other departments were established to serve the people and help them in their work of progress.

The great and good North Carolina of today is the result of this effort of the people. To prove the worthiness of the state of today, Mr. Morrison stated that because of wise legislation the people of North Carolina pay a lower insurance rate than the people of any other state in the southeastern group, the group in which this state is classified. North Carolina farmers led the country last year in farming; the state had a larger per centage of children enrolled in the public and private schools than any other state in the union, the death rate has been reduced from one of the highest to one of the lowest, and many other great benefits have been bestowed upon the people.

In concluding his address he turned to his candidacy for the governorship, remarking that his opponents and their friends have accused him of being a "machine politician."

In response to this charge he stated: "If to answer every call of the Democratic party for service for 28 long years, whether it was under the leadership of Senator Simmons and his friends or Governor Kitchin and his friends, or any other leader, constitutes me a machine politician then I am one of the guiltiest you ever saw." This declaration was accepted with approving applause by his hearers.

But, before putting him down as a "machine politician" he said he desired to present his audience with the facts regarding politicians.

He showed that Mr. Gardner is a son-in-law of Superior Court Judge James L. Webb, a nephew-in-law of Federal Judge S. Yates Webb and a brother-in-law of Congressman Clyde R. Hoey, all of whom together with Lieutenant Governor Gardner reside in the town of Shelby, "the political capital of North Carolina."

Mr. Robert N. Page, who served 14 years in congress before deciding in the hour of the country's greatest crisis that he would not serve longer, was a brother of the late Walter Hines Page, who served with honor as ambassador to Great Britain; also a brother of Henry A. Page, who as state food administrator is afforded an opportunity for great service; and also a brother of Mr. Frank Page, who holds the next highest paid office in the state to that of governor and who superintends the expenditure of the millions for highways in North Carolina.

And despite the fact that these two candidates belong to the "greatest of fee-holding families in the world" they are opposing as "business men, anti-politician candidates" while charging him with being a "machine politician" because he has devoted so much of his time to serving the Democratic party. Mr. Morrison considered it preposterous that Mr. Gardner and Mr. Page should hold themselves up as business men and as being against politicians when they are such politicians themselves, and belong to such large political families.

He said he had also been criticised for being poor, while Mr. Gardner and Mr. Page are posing as rich men and successful men. He admitted that he is not a rich man in the matter of accumulations, but declared that he is as rich as Abraham Lincoln was when elected president of the United States, and as rich as Zebulon B. Vance or Charles B. Aycock were when they were elected governor of North Carolina.

He made it clear in making these arguments that he did not mean to reflect in the slightest on the char-

acter of the two men, as no one could prescribe any eulogy upon them to which he would not subscribe, but he held that he had the privilege to discuss issues with his opponents and to present facts in connection with the contest.

Mr. Morrison made a favorable impression upon his audience and in response to an invitation from him, scores went forward after the address and grasped his hand. He received many new pledges of support from Greenville county citizens, and it was announced that a strong fight in his behalf is to be waged here. He arrived here yesterday afternoon from Wallace, where he spoke yesterday morning, and goes today to Snow Hill for an address. He speaks in LaGrange tonight.

PRESIDENT THINKS CONGRESS RUNNING EXECUTIVE ISSUES

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funds will lapse.

The President also cited several other measures enacted or proposed in the present congress to support his charge that there had been "an invasion of the province of the executive, calculated to result in unwarranted interference in the processes of good government." He said that some of these measures he had permitted to become law, as temporary expedients, but that he felt the time had come to call a halt before "destructive" precedents had been established.

The sect in the appropriation bill which led to the veto would prohibit the printing or mimeographing of any government publication except by authority of the joint committee. Such a provision said the President would give to the committee "power to determine what information shall be given to the people of the country by the executive departments."

Both Senator Smoot and Representative Good, however, asserted that the committee already had been given control over government publications by an act which the President signed on March 11, 1919, and that the purpose of the present provision was to extend that power so meritorious periodicals could be continued.

A now between the joint committee and Roger W. Babson, formerly connected with the committee on public information, was blamed for the President's action by Senator Smoot, who said in his statement that Babson apparently had "made use of the President or his advisers in carrying out his threat and determination to end the censorship which without the last foundation, he has charged against the joint committee."

"I am in entire sympathy with the efforts of the congress and the departments to effect economies in printing and in the use of paper and supplies, but I do not believe that such a provision as this should become law," the President said in his veto message.

SENIOR CLASS

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"Mr. Bob," a college mate of Katharine Royson pays her a short visit. Katharine's cousin Phillip, thinks her a man. Mystry, romance and good humor surround this little bit of deception.

Come and enjoy a good laugh at White's Theatre Friday, May 14th 8:30 P. M. Admission 55 and 80c war tax included.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as executor of James N. Congleton, Sr., deceased, late of Stokes, North Carolina, Pitt county, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned within twelve months from this date or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This May 7th, 1920.

WILLIAM H. CONGLETON, Executor.
F. G. JAMES & SON, Att'ys.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I announce my candidacy for commissioner of Labor and Printing in the June state-wide Democratic primary to succeed Hon. M. L. Shipman, incumbent, and will appreciate your vote and support at the polls. Ask any one who knows of my services in and about the legislature since 1909.

April 22, 1920.
6-25t DAVID P. DELLINGER.
Gaston, N. C.

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RAMON'S LIVER PILLS

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate to succeed myself as Sheriff of Pitt county.

Subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in June, 1920. E. R. DUDLEY.

H. Bentley Harriss

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Some weeks ago we issued 500 season tickets, price for men \$10, plus war tax and \$5 plus tax for ladies and children over 6 years, no charge under six. The reason these tickets were issued, was not to finance the park, but to feel public sentiment. We feel that Greenville is large enough to have a modern amusement park and most everyone agrees with us, but so far we have sold eleven tickets. Which is not very encouraging, when we guarantee to refund the money to any one not satisfied June 1st. It is our desire to equip a modern park, with many play ground features, but candidly unless the ticket sale has increased by Saturday, May 15th, we will postpone many contemplated features. Tickets for sale by Mr. Shep Morton and at Trustall's store. Remember we don't ask for donations but sell you a season ticket, with a guarantee, your money's worth or your money back. You be the judge June first, 1920. Buy now or please don't criticize later. Tickets mean, more light, more sand, more music, more paint, more fun for all.

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