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THE MOOSE AND EL'FANT AGAIN TO EAT OUT ONE BIN

PERKINS CONFERS WITH T. R. AND WHITMAN AND "GOOD FEELING" SENTIMENT RENEWED—ROOSEVELT REFUTES STATEMENT

(By Associated Press.)

New York, June 16.—Geo. W Perkins, progressive leader, after a series of conferences today with Roosevelt and with Governor Whitman, announced that negotiations are underway looking to the "restoration of good feeling" between progressives and republicans.

Roosevelt when asked regarding the progress of the negotiations evinced surprise at Perkins' statement. Roosevelt said he knew nothing whatever of that, but if he had anything to say he would say it under his own signature.

RECEIVER ASKED PARKER MILLS

Minority Stockholders File Petition Against all of Cotton Factory Property

Spartanburg, June 16.—A petition was filed here yesterday with Judge Joseph T. Johnson of the United States' district court, asking that a receiver be appointed for all properties of the Parker Cotton mills company, the Hampton mills company, the Victor Mills company and Monaghan mills. The petition was filed in behalf of the minority stockholders by A. H. Heyward of Macon, Ga., and H. G. Welborn, of Lexington, N. C. The case will be heard June 24, at Greenville and the order of Judge Johnson will stay the disposition of any of the property pending the hearing to show cause.

The Allegations.

The order granted yesterday by Judge Johnson will temporarily stay the sale of the Hampton group of cotton mills to Lockwood, Green & Company, who, it is charged, are acting in behalf of the Hanover National Bank of New York, and others. The complainants in the case, A. H. Heyward, of Macon, Ga., and H. G. Welborn, of Lexington, N. C., allege among other things, that M. C. Branch, president of the Parker Cotton mills, and W. E. Beattie, president of the Hampton Cotton mills procured their election as directors and officers of the companies in order that they might control and operate the companies in the interest of the creditors and the holders of preferred stock and not in the interest of the common stockholders, that they have allowed the mills of the Hampton groups to manufacture, a mode in which there was little profit, and have so manipulated the finances of the corporations to cause practically, all the indebtedness of the corporation to become due July 1.

Further Allegations.

The complaint further alleges that Messrs. Branch and Beattie have managed to create an impression that a large indebtedness of more than $3,000,000 must be paid on July 1, and that unless said indebtedness is paid the assets of the corporation must be sacrificed, but that such is not the case and that said indebtedness can be extended. The complainants claim that one of the plants of the Hampton Group, the Olympia at Columbia cost $3,000,000 while the mill in question would sell the entire groups of eight mills for $3,000,000. The complainants prayed that a receiver or receivers be appointed for the properties of the Parker Mills company and the Hampton Mills company and that the defendants be restrained from selling any part of the properties. By the order of Judge Johnson the disposition of the property will be stayed until the hearing, which will be held in Greenville June 24, at which time the defendants will be required to show cause why the prayers of the complainants should not be granted.

Bad Sea Disasters.

London, June 16.—William Marconi is trying out soon a new device which guards against danger of collisions between ships in darkness or fog. It is simple, easily installed, and will be operated from the bridge.

THE PRESIDENT'S RUNNING MATE

THOMAS R. MARSHALL

RUSSIAN DRIVE CONTINUES WITH 170,000 TAKEN

COUNTER ATTACKS BY GERMANS THROWN OFF AND STEADY ADVANCE MADE —5,000 CAPTURED IN ONE BATTLE

(By Associated Press.)

Having increased their prisoners to one hundred and seventy thousand the drive of the Russian armies is continuing with diminished success. From the Pripet river to Czernowitz the Russians are throwing off counter attacks and advancing steadily, according to Petrograd. In one battle southeast of Lutsk the Russians captured five thousand prisoners. Northwest of Buczacz, where the Germans are co-operating with Austrians, Petrograd reports the capture of six thousand and attempts of Germans and Austrians to take the offensive have been repulsed.

Paris says the French attack on Thursday on the slope of Deadman's hill took German trenches on a front of about two-thirds of a mile.

While London claims further advances for the British in Mesopotamia, Constantinople says the British driven from Felahie because of the activity of Turkish guns.

The British operating in German East Africa report successes.

OBSERVE CENTURY OF INTRODUCTION OF GAS

First Pipes Were Laid in Baltimore in 1816

Baltimore, June 16.—A two days celebration began here today. It is centenary of the introduction of gas lighting in American cities. Baltimore was the first on this continent to incorporate a gas company. An ordinance authorizing the mayor to sign a city lighting contract empowering the gas company to lay pipes was passed by the council June seventeenth, 1816. London was the first city in the world to introduce illuminating gas in 1807.

Meet Difficulties.

Berne, Switzerland, June 16—Swiss imports from America are meeting great difficulties. There are 2,460 carloads of American corn and oats billed to Switzerland, awaiting forwarding at Marseilles; also 3,400 cars of American wheat at Bordeaux and 500 cars of American sugar at Cette. Lack of adequate rolling stock is the chief cause of the delay.

Boy Appreciates.

Greenville, June 16.—Joseph Bruce, one of the three little white boys who made their get-away from the county jail, was re-arrested Thursday by Young Bruce declined to release this Baxter and Horace Browne, who escaped with him. The boys were snapped up breaking into a store the night after they left the county jail.

PERSHING WARNED NOT TO MOVE

Carranza Commander Informs American Leader That Advance To South, East or West Will Be Considered Hostile Act and Signal for Warfare.

(By Associated Press.)

Chihuahua City, June 16.—General Trevino, commander of the Carranza army of the north, today advised Pershing that any movement of American troops from their present lines to the south, east or west would be considered a hostile act and the signal to commence warfare. Trevino acted upon specific instructions from Carranza

Move As He Sees Fit

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, June 16.—Trevino's threat to attack Pershing if he moved any way except toward the border brought no indication of a change in the administration determination to conduct the campaign against bandits south of the international line. Pershing was authorized to move in any direction he finds necessary for his purposes.

While officials make no definite statement in the abscense of Secretary Baker, the belief here is that their orders will not be changed. There is fear of a clash, however, for it is not believed that Pershing will take any steps that might lead to serious consequences until he had communicated with the war department.

The recent Carranza troop movement in northern Mexico, however, led officials here to believe he is preparing for some hostile move.

NOTE OF REFUSAL TO WITHDRAW GOES FORWARD IN FEW DAYS

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, June 16.—President Wilson has virtually completed his reply to Carranza's note demanding withdrawal. While the substance of the reply is being written into the democratic platform at St. Louis and may not be dispatched for several days, officials say Carranza will only have to read the party's Mexican plank to learn what the note would say. The plank indicates that intervention will only come if forced despite recent anti-American demonstrations and renewed border raids.

There is a plain intimation in the plank that intervention will not be shirked as a last resort. However this may serve as a warning to Carranza, officials think. The note will say the government pledged to maintain troops in the borderland of Mexico until there remains no possibility of further raids on American towns and ranches

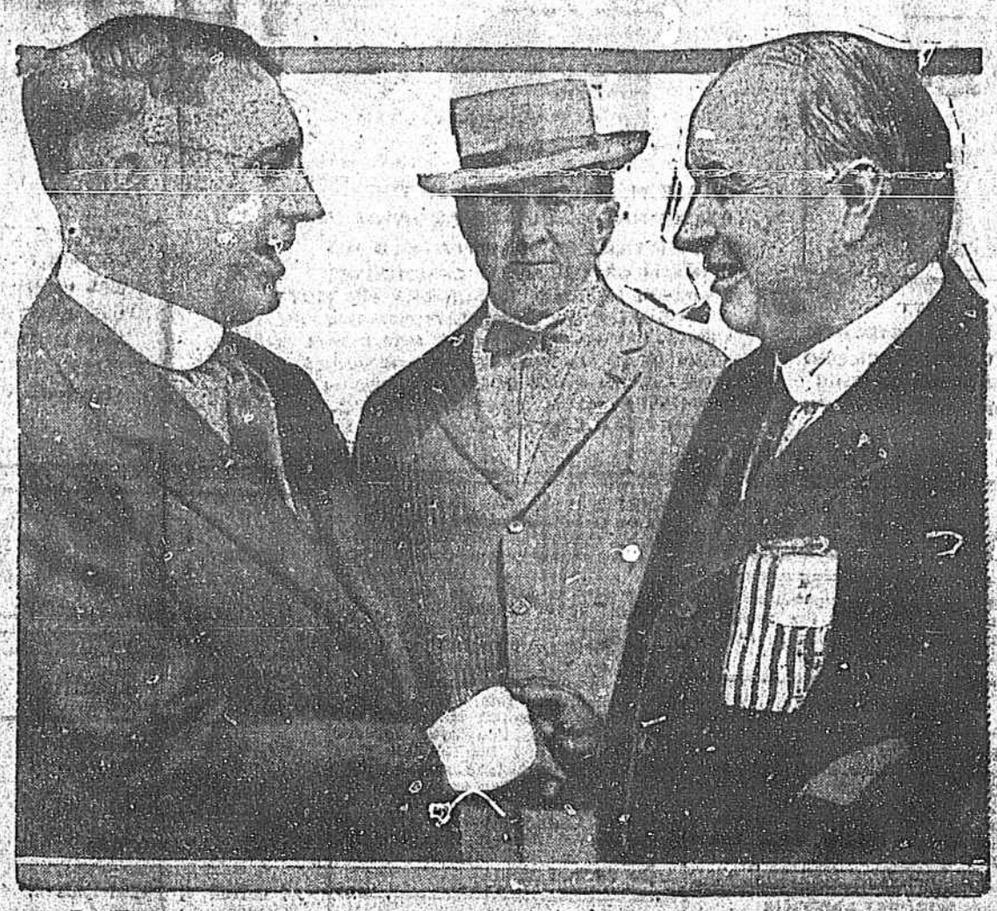
Five Lives Lost.

Eureka, California, June 16—All of the 110 passengers and crew of the steamer Bear, wrecked on Sugar Loaf Reef near here Wednesday night have accounted for, according to a statement by the purser of the steamer. He said after carefully checking the passenger list he was convinced five persons were drowned and those bodies were recovered, were the only ones who perished.

Roosevelt in Pain.

New York, June 16—Roosevelt is still in pain as a result of breaking the tendons on one of his ribs through violent coughing, but declared the trouble is not serious and he expects to be all right in a few days. His doctor predicted a quick recovery.

Charley, Tom and Roger at St. Louis.



Tom Taggart. Charles F. Murphy. Roger Sullivan.

When Tom Taggart, democratic boss of Indiana, and Roger Sullivan, Democratic boss of Illinois, came into each other at the St. Louis convention they nearly shook off their right hands. Charley Murphey of Tammany Hall, who is not so demonstrative, also shook hands. But the bosses did n't have much to do at St. Louis. Four years ago they fought President Wilson at Baltimore. They did not fight him in the St. Louis convention.

RUSH INFANTRY TO THE BORDER

Mexicans Believed to Have Raided Farm Near Brownsville—Farmer Missing

(By Associated Press.)

Brownsville, Tex., June 16:—Two companies of infantry were rushed from San Bonito, Texas, today to a point twenty miles north of Brownsville on reports that a Mexican farmer is missing from Joe Scott's plantation. Officers believe Mexican bandits raided the Scott place.

REORGANIZE GEORGIA'S SYSTEM OF ACCOUNTING

Would Establish Budget in Lieu Haphazard Method

Atlanta, Ga., June 16.—A general reorganization of the state of Georgia's accounting and fiscal system and the establishment of a budget in place of the present haphazard method of appropriations and expenditures will be strongly urged in the next general assembly, which meets the 28th of the present month, as the result of disclosures and recommendations contained in the report of an audit which has just been finished.

Although the auditor's report was placed in the hands of Governor Harris and will not be published by him until he submits it to the legislature, it is known that the auditors severely criticize the present method of appropriations and expenditures as being extremely wasteful and extravagant.

The state is practically without any system of checks and balances and the result is that hundreds and thousands of dollars are expended every year that could be saved, says the auditors.

A Peculiar Accident.

Walterboro, June 12.—P. Anderson Nettles, of the Ritters section, had a painful accident Monday afternoon in Walterboro. Mr. Nettles was leading his horse, and the animal became frightened at something, and suddenly jerked back with such force as to tear off the first joint of the third finger of the right hand. Mr. Nettles went to the Walterboro drug company where the Dr. Action dressed the wounded hand. This was a most painful injury, and will doubtless prove very inconvenient to Mr. Nettles.

DANIEL DECLINES

Columbia, June 16.—D. W. Daniel, head of the English department at Clemson, has refused to accept the presidency of Columbia college to succeed Dr. W. W. Daniel.

U. S. TROOPERS UNDER ARMS AS AGITATION IS SET GOING IN JUAREZ

Placards Instruct Citizens to Gather To Repel a "Possible" Invasion

(By Associated Press.)

El Paso, June 16.—No apprehension was aroused among army officers tonight over Trevino's threat of an attack of General Pershing if a move other than in a northerly direction is made. General Pershing's command is amply able to take care of itself, it was said. A compact line of communication now extends from Columbus to Namiquipa, two hundred and eighty miles south and heavy supplies are concentrated at important points.

All American troops here were ordered to quarters under arms tonight due to the posting placards in Juarez instructing Juarez citizens to gather at certain points to receive military instructions to repel a possible "invasion." Reports from Laredo say that it is reliably stated that if American troops attempt to cross the border in the Nuevo-Laredo district they will meet with resistance from Carranza forces.

V. P. CANDIDATES ARE FROM THE SAME CITY

Both Marshall and Fairbanks Hail From Indianapolis

Indianapolis, June 16—For the first time in the history of American politics the candidates for the vice presidency of both the democratic and republican parties are from the same city. Marshall was renominated last night and Fairbanks is the republican nominee. Both are residents here and are warm personal friends. Marshall was among the first to congratulate Fairbanks, Fairbanks reciprocated.

French Attacks Fail.

Berlin, June 16.—Two French attacks yesterday and last night on the German line along the southern slope of Dead Man's Hill on the Verdun front were unsuccessful, the war office says. The French gained some ground in the first attack but the counter attack drove them back.

PLAN CAMPAIGN OF DEMOCRATS

Arrangements For Fight, To Be Directed from White House Almost Complete

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, June 16.—Plans for a campaign to be directed from the White House will begin to take definite shape probably next week after President Wilson has conferred with Vance McCormick, new chairman of the national committee. Wilson's next speech will be before the New York Press club, June 13th.

RESIDENT OF GEER BELIEVED A SUICIDE

J. W. Meares Dies After Drinking Bottle of Iodine

Greenville, June 16.—J. W. Meares, a well-known citizen of Geer, died about midnight Thursday night, from the effects of a bottle of iodine, which he drank about 10 o'clock, supposedly with suicidal intent. Mr. Meares was about 55 years of age, and had lived in that section Greenville county for a long number of years. He was a highly respected citizen of Geer, and was esteemed by all who knew him. He had been in bad health for some time past, however, and it is the belief of his friends that his condition brought about the state of mind in which he decided to take his own life.

Greenwood Library.

Greenwood, June 16.—Mayor A. S. Hartzog has been advised by Secretary Bertram that the Carnegie corporation will erect a $12,500 Carnegie library to Greenwood on condition that the city furnish a site. This formally settles the library question and plans will now be made for the building. As already published it will be located on the court house square where the city owns a lot.

The city and school trustees had agreed to pay their pro rata in a $17,000 building, but for some reason the Carnegie corporation decided to build only a $12,500 building. This means that the city will have to pay $1,250 yearly for the upkeep.

Bulgarians Reported Withdrawing.

Athens, June 16.—It is reported here today the Bulgarians are withdrawing the majority of their forces from Colonia to Rumanian frontier.

SUFFRAGE PLANK IS UPHELD BY DEMOCRATIC FACTION

FIGHT TO THROW OUT PLANK, APPROVED BY WILSON, DEFEATED AT ST. LOUIS—FIRST ROW OF CONVENTION

(By Associated Press.)

St. Louis, June 16.—After an unsuccessful fight to throw out the suffrage plank in the democratic platform as approved by President Wilson, the convention at 3:09 o'clock this afternoon the whole platform, including the planks on suffrage and Americanism, by accalamation The convention then adjourned sine die at 3:12.

Its all over. The fight on the suffrage plank was the first row in the convention. The fight was led by Governor Ferguson, of Texas, and seemed to have a chance of success until Senator Welsh, of Montana, told the delegates that President Wilson considered the suffrage plank as written as necessary to the party's success. A roll call of states showed only one hundred and eighty-one and a half votes for Ferguson, a substitute against the eight hundred and eighty-eight and a half for the original plank.

Adopted, the plank is as follows: "We favor the extention of franchise to women of this country, state by state, in the same terms as men."

The fight on the suffrage plank came in the form of a minority report, substituting the plank which would have left the matter entirely to the state's without any expression of opinion favoring suffrage. Governor Ferguson, who led the fight of the anti-suffragists, declared that suffrage is purely a state's rights and the question and wording of the majority plank was a "presumptuous recommendation to the states on how conduct their electorates."

Suffrage leaders considered the original plank much more favorable than the declaration that they got at the republican convention and threw their forces into the fight in behalf of administration leaders. Senator Welsh's plea that President Wilson had urged the plank and to reject it would cause a discordant note in the proceedings prevailed and the minority report was defeated.

MRS. CATT RAPS SUFFRAGE PLANK

Declares Wilson's Trick That of "Cheap Politician" If Plank Approved by Him

(By Associated Press.)

St. Louis, June 16.—Leaders of both the women's parties of the American woman's suffrage association united tonight in denouncing the democratic suffrage plank as inadequate. They said they would resume their fight in congress for national recognition.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the national association declared tonight that "if the plank adopted today was President Wilson's choice the world may justly accuse him of descending to tricks of the cheapest politician in order to bid for votes." She telegraphed President Wilson tonight asking him to state his position on the plank and give his precise interpretation of its meaning.

Woman Killed by Train.

Rock Hill, June 16.—Mrs. Belle Phillips, widow of the late Vander Phillips of Rockingham, N. C., was almost instantly killed Thursday afternoon at 12:10 o'clock when train No. 112, Charlotte to Columbia crashed into an automobile at Black's crossing near the city limits. The rear of the machine was demolished, but the other occupants escaped injury of consequence.

Earthshocks Reported.

Rome, June 16.—Severe earthshocks were reported this morning at Forli, Central Italy, and Rimini, 28 miles east. No casualties.

House Leaves Capitol.

Washington, June 16.—Congressman J. F. Wilson, Democrat, of South Carolina presided over the house Thursday.