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## TELLS DEMOCRACY TO STAND PAT

**PRESIDENT WILSON TELLS PARTY THAT HONOR OF NATION IS AT STAKE. MUST MEASURE UP TO OPPORTUNITY—RESERVATIONS WEAKEN DOCUMENT.**

Washington, May 9.—Call to the Democratic party to go into the campaign standing foursquare in favor of the treaty of Versailles and against the senate's reservations was issued tonight by President Wilson in a telegram to Oregon Democratic leaders, made public at the white house.

Declaring that the party had "the honor of the nation" in its hands, the president said that the Lodge resolution was "utterly inconsistent" with that honor as well as destructive of the role of world leadership, which the United States must assume.

The only true Americanism, the president said, was "that which puts America at the front of free nations and redeems the great promises which we made to the world." It would be a violation of such promises he said, to attach reservations to the treaty which "whittle it down or weaken it as the Republican leaders of the senate have proposed to do."

The telegram was in response to the following message from G. E. Hamaker of Portland, Ore., chairman of the Multnomah county Democratic central committee:

"Primary election May 21. Please wire whether you consider it important to nominate candidates pledged to ratify Versailles treaty without Lodge reservations."

### Mr. Wilson's Reply

The reply of the president follows: "I think it imperative that the party should at once proclaim itself the uncompromising champion of the nation's honor and the advocate of everything that the United States can do in the service of humanity that it should therefore indorse and support the Versailles treaty and condemn the Lodge reservations as utterly inconsistent with the nation's honor and destructive of the world leadership which it had established and which all the free peoples of the world, including the great powers themselves, had shown themselves ready to welcome.

"It is time that the party should proudly avow that it means to try, without finching or turning at any time away from the path for reasons of expediency, to apply moral and Christian principles to the problems of the world. It is trying to accomplish social, political and international reforms and is not daunted by any of the difficulties it has to contend with. Let us prove to our late associates in the war that at any rate the great majority party of the nation—the party which expresses the true hopes and purposes of the people of the country—intends to keep faith with them in peace as well as in war. They gave their treasure, their best blood and everything that they valued in order, not merely to beat Germany, but to effect a settlement and bring about arrangements of a peace which they have now tried to formulate in the treaty of Versailles. They are entitled to our support in this settlement and in the arrangements for which they have striven.

### KILLED IN AUTO WRECK

Cumberland, Md., May 9.—Frank Carter of New York, an actor, was killed early today when his automobile was overturned near here. Carter had started from Wheeling for Philadelphia in the hope of joining his wife, Marilyn Miller, star of the Ziegfield Follies, this evening. Instead she arrived here late today to claim his body.

## ONLY EVIDENCE INFLUENCES POST

Washington, May 8.—Denying that his sympathies were with radical elements rounded up by the Secretary of Labor Post declared today in handling alien deportation cases he had acted solely in accordance with the evidence.

Mr. Post, in continuing his testimony before the house rules committee as to his conduct in deportation proceedings, said he was actuated always by the single thought of trying to find out whether the accused aliens were guilty.

Answering Chairman Campbell's question whether the political convictions of aliens he had freed had appealed to him, Mr. Post said:

"I am utterly out of sympathy with the attitude of the physical force or the psychological anarchists. For 30 years I have been fighting that. In the deportation cases, all I have tried to do was to find out whether the alien was guilty or not guilty."

In deciding deportation cases, Mr. Post said he had followed a procedure assuring a fair trial with counsel for the accused and full opportunity to be heard. Representative Pou, Democrat, North Carolina remarked that Mr. Post's rules operated to make deportations more difficult, but the witness replied that any rule to protect personal liberty involved exercise of safe-guards tending toward delay. At this point Mr. Pou, a member of the committee, said that while his views on deportation were different from those of Mr. Post, he believed the latter in making his decisions was actuated by a sense of duty.

## TO FIGHT BONUS BILL

New York, May 9.—Nationwide measures in opposition to the passage of a federal soldier bonus bill, were urged tonight at a mass meeting under the auspices of the City Post club, American legion and the committee for aid to disabled veterans at which Senator King of Utah and Representative Pell of New York spoke. It was voted to take steps to defeat the bonus plan and to demand that adequate provision be made for the care of disabled ex-service men and the dependents of the dead.

Senator King declared a small number, representing "less than 10 per cent of the former service men, are trying to terrorize the politicians." Representative Pell declared his opposition to the bonus.

## CHICAGO TO HAVE THE LARGEST HOTEL

Chicago, May 9.—Plans for the largest hotel in the world were made public today. The hotel will be in five units, with the present Edgewater Beach Hotel as one unit and will front three city blocks on Lake Michigan and Sheridan Road. The architects have planned 4,000 rooms. The cost is estimated at \$15,000,000.

A theatre, seating 2500, four hundred kitchenettes for those who desire to cook their own meals and one-sixteen story unit for bachelors are features.

A minimum charge of \$15 a day in one of the units is contemplated.

## AN OLD RELIC.

W. A. Calvert, of the Washington Street furniture emporium, was not allowed to file one of the most interesting relics in the city at the contest at Abbeville Cotton Mills last week. The relic referred to is the oldest registration ticket now in existence. It was issued to Col. Pat Roche, of Cambridge Street, in 1839. Col. Roche tried to vote on this old registration certificate in the recent bond election but the managers turned him down because it had not been renewed.

## BIDS TO BE OPENED

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council will be held Wednesday afternoon at which time bids for the new issue of paving bonds will be opened. Bonds to the amount of \$70,000 will be issued.

## MAY DAY FESTIVAL AT COTTON MILL

**Baby Contest—School Entertainment—Big Parade Saturday—Baseball Game and May Pole Dance—Cotton Mill Float Wins First Prize Baby Contest to Be Completed**

The May Day Festival held Friday and Saturday at the Cotton Mill was big success despite inclement weather which forced the postponement of the athletic contests until Friday afternoon of this week. Perhaps the feature of the festival was the big parade Saturday afternoon, in which more than 40 floats and cars were entered. The prize float was decorated by R. H. Brazeal, master mechanic of the Cotton Mill, and represented the evolution of cotton from the time it entered a mill until it was turned out a finished product.

The second prize in the parade was the queen's float, decorated by Mrs. J. Foster Barnwell, represented a huge flower basket. In this float the queen and her attendants rode.

The queen of the festival was Miss Annie Mae Beasley. She was crowned by Major J. D. Fulp at the exercises Friday night.

The festival began Friday noon with the baby contest. More than 55 babies were entered. In fact so many babies were entered that it was impossible for the judges to examine them all, so it was decided to hold another contest in the near future, when more time can be given to this important subject. One of the judges, Dr. J. A. Hayne, State health officer, said that it was the finest lot of babies that he had ever seen together and complimented the cotton mill nurse, Miss Sallie Gossett, and the mothers of the community for the showing. Miss Sallie Gossett was in charge of the baby contest and it was due to her indefatigable efforts that this feature of the festival was such a success.

Miss M. M. Murphy, district supervisor, and Miss Edna Shearer, both nurses, assisted Dr. Hayne in examining the babies. Miss Elizabeth Ellis, Red Cross worker, also assisted in the contest by distributing health literature among the mothers. The following young ladies acted as secretaries: Misses Gladys Brazeal, Lilian Grubb and Miss Margaret Seymour. Dr. C. C. Gambrell and Dr. J. R. Power, local physicians attended the contest. A public health picture was shown.

Friday night the school children of the mill school gave an entertainment which consisted of recitations and songs and ended with a flower play. The building was packed and as many people were turned away as were able to attend. Miss Ella Mae Tribble, teacher at the mill school, was in charge of the entertainment and she is to be congratulated on the success which attended her efforts.

Music for the entertainment and throughout the festival was furnished by Hatch's Concert Band of the Cotton Mill and the selections rendered show that the band has been capably managed.

Saturday morning was spent in the decoration of cars for the parade since rain made necessary the postponement of the athletic contest.

The parade Saturday afternoon was headed by J. Foster Barnwell, general manager of the Cotton Mill, and W. M. Langley, superintendent. Both were garbed in green uniforms and high topped hats, also green. They rode prancing horses and altogether presented a striking appearance. Then followed the floats. And last of all came boys on decorated bicycles. Too much praise cannot be given to those responsible for the success of the parade.

Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock the Cotton Mill baseball team and the

Ware Shoals team met in a league game. It was a hard fought battle from beginning to end and was won by Ware Shoals 7 to 4, chiefly because the local team showed lack of practice in fielding and throwing. Milam and Eubanks, of Abbeville, and Hawthorne and Rhame for Ware Shoals were the batteries. Both pitchers hurled excellent ball.

The festival ended Saturday night with a minstrel show and May Pole dance, the latter under the direction of Mrs. James Shelley. The minstrel show was given by the boy scouts.

The display of canned goods, relics, fancy and plain cooking, fancy work of all kind, cut and potted plants, quilts, war souvenirs, etc., should receive honorable mention.

One of the best floats in the parade and which called forth many compliments from bystanders on the Square was the nurse's float. Riding in the float was Mrs. Grant and Baby Hamby. Mrs. Grant has been an invalid for 25 years and has only gotten about in a chair, in which she sat in the float. Miss Edna Shearer, Miss Gossett, of Greenville; Miss Sallie Gossett, Community Nurse were the other occupants of the float.

## WEATHER FORECAST FOR THE WEEK

Washington, May 9.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday are:

Middle Atlantic states: Generally fair indicated with nearly normal temperatures, probably slightly above second half of the week, over interior districts.

South Atlantic and East Gulf States:

Fair early in the week, occasional showers after Tuesday; nearly normal temperatures.

## MISS ELLIS WILL TALK TO CLUB MEMBERS

At the meetings Thursday at Midway and Friday at Antreville of the Home Demonstration Clubs Miss Elizabeth Ellis, of the Abbeville chapter, American Red Cross, will make addresses. The subject of her talks will be concerning the peace undertakings of the Red Cross.

At the meeting at Midway the subject for discussion among the club members will be, "Feeding of Young Children." At Antreville a display of kitchen conveniences will be made.

## REAL ESTATE SALES.

Albert Henry, D. H. Hill and others have sold the residence next to the Press and Banner office to James M. Cox for \$6250. They recently purchased this place from Fred Hill at \$5000. Mr. Hill purchased it about a year ago for \$3100.

D. H. Hill, J. M. Nickles and W. A. Calvert have sold a portion of the Klugh property recently purchased by them to G. T. Tate. The figures were not given us, but the sale was at a profit.

## MOTHERS DAY

Mother's Day was very generally observed in Abbeville in the churches. Many white and red rose buds being worn. In the Methodist church the chancel was decorated with a lovely vase of red roses and a basket of white roses. The basket was draped with maline which added to its beauty.

Rosebuds were pinned on everybody who attended service by Mrs. Frank Nickles and Mrs. Fred Cason.

## SYNOD TAKES REST OVER SABBATH DAY

Gastonia, N. C., May 9.—Unable to adjourn today on account of the mass of important business matters demanding attention, the A. R. P. Synod took recess this afternoon until Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Members of the Synod say that this has been one of the most important meetings ever held in the history of the church. The big matter that will come up Monday will be the disposition of the orphanage proposition.

All of Saturday afternoon was devoted to the consideration of the report of the orphanage committee. The original report favored the Lincoln proposition to the exclusion of all others, provided that \$75,000 was raised in the surrounding community and the cities of Gastonia, Kings Mountain and Bessemer City. But the following was adopted: "That we learn with pleasure of the proposition from your committee of the eastern section of the church for the establishment of an orphanage and that synod now appoint a committee of ten men to prosecute this matter at once with power to act." This committee will be named at the Monday morning meeting.

## NAMES LEFT OUT.

The following names of Abbeville merchants who contributed prizes to the May Day Festival were inadvertently left out of the published list in Friday's paper, the mistake being made in the original compilation and the management of the festival wishes to apologize to the merchants for the omission:

Ramey & Gilliam ----- \$5.00 Hat  
American Woolen Mill -- \$2.50 cash  
County Savings Bank -- \$5.00 Savings Account.

Mrs. J. S. Cochran --- \$5 Silk Hose  
A. M. Hill Co. ----- Candy, \$3.00  
G. W. Godfrey --- \$5.00 cash  
B. T. Cochran -- 5 yds volle, \$3.50

## RETURN FROM REUNION

R. M. Haddon and T. C. Seal, of Abbeville, H. M. Gordon and L. B. Ramey of the county, and A. R. Ellis of Due West, have returned from the State Reunion, Confederate Veterans, at Sumter.

Mr. Haddon in telling of the reunion said that the Sumter people treated the old soldiers royally, taking the veterans into their homes and entertaining them with real southern hospitality. He said that the barbecue given to the soldiers was one of the biggest spreads he had ever seen, the table on which the barbecue was served, being as long as the Square in this city.

## MR. MCKINNON IN ABBEVILLE.

Rev. J. F. McKinnon, formerly pastor of Long Cane Church, is in Abbeville for several days stay. He preached for his old congregation Sunday morning, and in the Presbyterian Church in the city Sunday night.

Mr. McKinnon is at present the pastor of the Presbyterian church at Oakland, Fla. For some years he has been teaching as well as preaching but he has lately given up this work for the reason that he found it conflicted with his pastoral work.

His friends and the members of his old church are glad to see him looking so well.

## VISITORS FROM PHILADELPHIA

Mrs. William Raffensberger and son, James, of Philadelphia, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Edwards, arriving Sunday to spend a week here.

Mrs. Raffensberger met Gibson Edwards while he was in the service and stationed in Philadelphia and like so many kind women during the war invited him to her home and made life more agreeable for him. They became good friends and it was through Gibson that Mrs. Raffensberger was invited to come to Abbeville.

## CITY OF MEXICO OFFICIALLY FALLS

**AMERICAN EMBASSY WIRES STATE DEPARTMENT OF OCCUPATION BY REBELS—TAMPICO IS ALSO "CAPTURED"—FOREIGNERS TO BE PROTECTED**

Washington, May 9.—Coincident with confirmation tonight in official dispatches of the capture of Mexico City by evolutionists the navy department announced that the destroyer flotilla had been ordered from Key West to Tampico, also in rebel hands. No disorder was reported either in Mexico City or Tampico and in both places assurances were given of protection to foreigners. The embassy message made no mention of President Carranza. Other reports to the department said he had left the capital with a group of adherents, presumably for Vera Cruz, but gave no information as to his present whereabouts.

While all reports agreed that the seizure of the capital and Tampico without opposition and that order had been maintained and presence at Tampico of at least one Mexican gunboat, it was said tonight, might have prompted the sending of destroyers to that point. No official reason for their movement was assigned either by the navy or the state department. According to the state department's advices. General Orozco Carranza commander at Tampico, took refuge on the gunboat Jalisco when the rebels entered the city.

State department reports and messages to rebel agents here told of the occupation of several towns, prompt assurances being given by the revolutionists in several cases, that protection would be given Americans and other foreigners.

Washington, May 9.—Official confirmation of the occupation of Mexico City by rebel forces at noon on Friday, May 7, was received today by the state department from the American embassy. There was no disorder and no foreigners were interfered with, the message said.

"Communication was reopened with the American embassy and the information received up to 7 o'clock tonight indicated there had been no disorder in connection with the taking over of the city nor was there anything of disquieting nature regarding the safety of Americans or other foreigners," the state department's announcement said. No reference was made to President Carranza.

## FIRE DAMAGES TRESTLE

Greenville, May 9.—Fire this afternoon damaged the wood work on the Southern railway's trestle over the Catawba river to such an extent that traffic over the main line of the road will be suspended for at least 24 hours, officials of the road here stated tonight. Trains tonight and tomorrow will be detoured via Rock Hill and Columbia to Spartanburg. The fire was caused by coals dropping from a passing locomotive it was stated.

## MAY DELAY CONFERENCE

London, May 9.—If Germany requests a postponement of the conference with allied representatives at Spa May 23, it probably will be granted it was learned at the foreign office Saturday.

## COTTON MARKET.

Spot	43.00
May	40.10
July	38.15
Oct.	35.96
Dec.	34.40
Jan.	34.00