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COX GOES TO SEE WOODROW WILSON

FORMER PRESIDENT TAKING NO PART IN CONTROVERSY

Shifting of "Entangling Alliance" Positions Embarrassing to Both Sides

Hugh W. Roberts in The State.
Washington, March 2.—A discussion this afternoon between former President Wilson and James M. Cox, erstwhile Democratic nominee for the presidency, was not for the purpose of encompassing the defeat of the treaties brought forth by the Washington conference. The discussion, it is said, resulted from a call by the former candidate, who, while en route to New York, stopped over to pay respects to the former chief executive.

Democrats close to the former president, declare tonight that Mr. Wilson will not, according to their belief, take part in the fight. Senator Carter Glass repeated former statements to the effect that he had not been consulted as to Democratic policy by Mr. Wilson and had not seen him for many months.

Senator Hitchcock, in speaking against the four power treaty this afternoon, was charged by Senator Lenroot (Republican) with inconsistency, because of his active support of the Versailles treaty, involving entangling alliances. Senator Hitchcock retorted that Senator Lenroot, now supporting the four power treaty, opposed the Versailles treaty because it involved "entangling alliances," the repeated old story of the charges brought against the kettle by the pot. The change in posts on the part of some Democratic and many Republican senators is apparently embarrassing to all.

KIWANIS CLUB MET ON THURSDAY LAST

The Kiwanis club at its regular meeting on Thursday the 2nd, had several prominent business men of the town as its guests, and also the Newberry college championship basketball team. The guests were cordially welcomed by Marion Davis, who had charge of the meeting, and President John Carson. A happy response was made by Captain Shealy on behalf of the basketball boys.

The grill room of the Newberry hotel was plumb full of good people, and the tables were full of good things to eat. Marion called on Rotarian Wright, and Rev. Meng, both responding with short talks on law and order, which had lots of good thought in them. Neither, however, got too serious to put across a few snappy jokes. We knew it to be true all the time, but were a little bit surprised when Rotarian Wright admitted that the town of Newberry was going to be just what the Kiwanis club wanted it to be.

John Setzler led the singing, and he's getting worse and worse every chirp. The thing that is not generally understood is how he manages to retain his high-salaried job in one of the local church choirs.

Mac was not satisfied with the prominence given him by the innovation of calling the roll at each meeting but took the opportunity of delivering himself of a few words of advice on general subjects, and a talk on finances. Mac is a grand collector, but oh, you consciences.

Johnny Carson was responsible for the silent boosts on this occasion, and Oswald gave the attendance prize, which was won by Leonard Haltiwanger, on the fifth draw.

A great deal of additional interest in ladies' night which is to be on the 16th was occasioned when it was announced that Dr. Sykes of Hartsville was to be the speaker. It didn't hurt the enthusiasm any either when we learned that the Drayton Rutherford chapter would serve the refreshments.

A good many jokes have been made about the income tax, but to the man who has to pay it, it is a serious matter.

If we are the posterity that our forefathers prayed for, what sort of folks do you suppose our posterity will be?

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS PROSPEROUS PROSPERITY

Prosperity, March 6.—At a meeting of the Farmers Cooperative association held at the town hall Saturday afternoon, A. E. Schilleter, assistant extension horticulturist of Clemson college was present and addressed the meeting on Sweet Potatoes. There are few crops so well adapted to South Carolina conditions as the sweet potato, and this crop offers to the growers every advantage for successful growth that is offered by other field or truck crops. Soil selection, preparation, fertilizing, careful fitting and planting and cultivating are the essentials of success in the growing of sweet potatoes which were fully explained by Mr. Schilleter. The Nancy Hall variety is the potato that this association will plant upon advice from T. B. Young, president of the South Carolina Potato association.

Dr. M. T. Seay, assistant state veterinarian, was in Prosperity Saturday in the interest of eradication of tuberculosis of cows. Latest statistics show that 40 per cent of tuberculosis of infants is directly due to the bovine type of the bacillus of Koch. Dr. Seay has tested 499 cows in this community and is now putting on an additional test of approximately 200 more.

The William Lester chapter, U. D. C., met in an enjoyable session Saturday afternoon with Mrs. George W. Harmon at her home on Main street. The interior of the home was attractively arranged with a profusion of yellow jonquils. The business session was taken up principally with the discussion of a card tournament to be given by the chapter for the benefit of the community league. The program on General Wade Hampton was conducted by Miss Effie Hawkins. Mrs. R. T. Pugh gave a sketch of the Hampton family; Miss Ethel Sauer told of Hampton in the Confederate war; the leader gave a description of the Red Shirt campaign in 1876; Miss Edna Fellers told of the life of Hampton after the war; Miss Hawkins closed the program by reading the poem, "Wade Hampton Rides Today," by Prof. Geo. A. Waucope.

A sunny color scheme of yellow and white was observed in all details of the tempting menu served by the hostess and her niece, Miss Rebecca Harmon.

Mrs. R. T. Pugh entertained at a dinner party Saturday in honor of the sixth birthday of her daughter Sarah. Her chum, little Martha Harmon, was an honor guest.

A charming party of Saturday evening was given by Misses Louise and Mary Bedenbaugh, when they entertained the Young People's society of Grace church of which they are members. Five tables, daintily appointed and featuring the St. Patrick motif in all details, were arranged for progressive games, the score cards being shamrocks for the boys and Irish hats for the girls. Miss Effie Hawkins won the girls' prize while the boys fell to Heyward Singley. Following the games St. Patrick gelatine topped with whipped cream was served, together with cakes and green mints.

The James D. Nance C. of C. will meet Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Misses Salome and Bernice Dominick.

The Eastern Star chapter will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the Masonic hall. Miss Gertrude Bobb of Baltimore was the week-end guest of Mrs. J. H. Crosson.

Miss Johnnie Rawl of Lykesland has been visiting her sister, Mrs. M. C. Morris.

P. K. Harmon has returned to Little Mountain after visiting his mother, Mrs. Ralph Grant.

Harold Wallace is leaving today for Piedmont, Ala., after spending several weeks with Mrs. George W. Harmon.

Miss Emma Bowers has gone to the Columbia hospital for an operation.

CENSUS REPORTS PER CAPITA COST

FIGURES FOR SOUTH CAROLINA GIVEN

Gradual Increase in Receipts and Expenditures From Year to Year

Hugh W. Roberts in The State.
Washington, March 2.—The bureau of the census announces that the cost of government in South Carolina for the fiscal year 1920 was \$1,667,433. The per capita cost was \$16 and in 1917 it was \$15. The total for these years was \$5,539,569 and \$2,979,507, respectively. The per capita cost for 1920 consisted of a payment of general departments, \$5.41; payments for interest, 17 cents and for outlays, 36 cents.

The total revenue receipts in 1921 were \$5,756,578, or \$3.40 per capita. For the fiscal year the per capita excess of governmental costs over revenue receipts was 54 cents.

Property and special taxes constitute the greater part of the revenue in a majority of states. In South Carolina they represented 65.1 per cent for 1920; 64.4 per cent for 1917; and 64.9 per cent for 1914. The increase in the amount of property and special taxes collected was 14.9 per cent from 1914 to 1920, and 84.2 per cent from 1917 to 1920. The per capita property and special taxes for the three specified years were \$2.22, \$1.24 and \$1.11, respectively.

Earnings of federal departments or compensation for services rendered by state officials, represented 19.9 per cent of the total revenue of 1920; 21.7 per cent for 1917, and 24.9 per cent for 1914.

Business and non-business licenses, which in previous years included receipts from liquor licenses, constituted 8.4 per cent of the total revenue for 1920; 7.5 per cent for 1917, and 4.8 per cent for 1914. Receipts from business licenses consist chiefly of taxes exacted from insurance and other incorporated companies, while those from non-business licenses comprise taxes on motor vehicles and amounts paid for hunting and fishing privileges.

The net indebtedness (fund and floating debt less hunting funds assets) of South Carolina is decreasing, being \$3.22 per capita for 1920; \$3.32 for 1917, and \$3.40 for 1914.

The per capita levy for South Carolina for 1920 was \$3.19.

Calvin Crozier Chapter

The Calvin Crozier chapter, U. D. C., will meet Tuesday, March 7 at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ernest Summer, with Miss Sara Caldwell, Mrs. Robt. Holmes and Mrs. Elbert Dickert as associate hostesses.

Miss Julia Kibler, Pres.
Mrs. J. L. Feagle, Sec.

Hot Supper at Bethel-Garmany

The Ladies of the Mt. Bethel-Garmany School Improvement association will serve a hot supper at Mr. B. B. Leitzsey's residence on Wednesday night, March 8, 1922. Plates will be 35 cents each.

Selected a member of the commission of public works.

R. K. Wise of Columbia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wise.

D. M. Bedenbaugh of Wofford Fitting school is home on a short visit.

Mrs. Virgil Kohn was taken to the Columbia hospital Saturday for treatment.

Misses Helen Nichols, Eunice Livingston and Vida Counts spent the week-end in Silverstreet.

Miss Lula Cromer of Newberry has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cromer.

OPERETTA BY NEWBERRY TALENT FRIDAY NIGHT

Everything is ready and the show is set for the presentation of the operetta, Snow-White and the Dwarfs.

The libretto of this operetta was founded on Grimm's well-known fairy tale of "Snow-White." The words are by Clara L. Burnham and the music by George F. Ruff.

There is a beautiful story running throughout. The music, which is interspersed with speaking parts, is simple and yet beautiful, and culminates in a grand finale. Not the least picturesque of the show will be the beautiful costumes.

Goode Burton plays the role of the prince Snow-White. The queen is played by Mr. W. K. Goddard, Miss Carolyn Crum takes the part of the magic mirror. Aubrey Hely plays the part of the prince. Carl the huntsman is played by John B. Setzler. The seven dwarfs, the chorus of forest children, and the chorus of small children are composed of pupils of Speer Street school. In all, seventy-eight take part in the operetta.

You will be agreeably surprised when you hear the chorus of children sing. If you enjoy seeing children act and hearing them sing you don't want to miss this operetta.

The proceeds from the show will be used for the school library.

Mrs. E. B. Setzler is director and pianist.

Remember the place is the opera house, and the time is 8:30 Friday evening, March 10th.

Admission: 50c downstairs; gallery 25c. No seats reserved.

General Sessions Court

The March term of the court of general sessions will convene in Newberry on the 20th instant, with Judge Jno. S. Wilson of Manning presiding.

The following are the petit jurors drawn Friday:

- J. G. Setzler, Whitmire.
- J. W. Warner, Prosperity.
- W. P. Sheppard, Prosperity.
- J. L. Watkins, Chappells.
- J. T. Hunter, Prosperity.
- T. P. Wicker, Newberry.
- L. B. Bedenbaugh, Prosperity.
- M. E. Glymph, Pomaria.
- C. E. Rikard, Oakland.
- A. B. Miller, Newberry.
- F. W. Brehmer, Kinards.
- D. E. Oxner, Newberry.
- I. E. Stroud, Mollohon.
- L. B. Boland, Pomaria.
- T. P. Richardson, Prosperity.
- Joe Henry Baker, Whitmire.
- F. M. Satterwhite, Newberry.
- O. B. Bowers, Newberry.
- W. F. Lomnick, Newberry.
- L. F. Bickley, Newberry.
- J. M. Pricke, Newberry.
- S. B. McCarley, Newberry.
- B. S. Wicker, Prosperity.
- J. Berry Hartman, Prosperity.
- T. I. Setzler, Newberry.
- A. B. Wise, Prosperity.
- Geo. J. Sligh, Newberry.
- E. L. Strauss, Prosperity.
- L. H. Senn, Chappells.
- J. M. Cromer, Pomaria.
- M. F. Hardeman, Newberry Mills.
- F. C. Merchant, Newberry.
- C. W. Ringer, Pomaria.
- H. P. Wicker, Prosperity.
- J. R. Longshore, Newberry.
- C. L. Hunnicut, Whitmire.

The following new grand jurors were drawn for the ensuing year:

- W. T. Livingston, Newberry.
- W. H. Sanders, Silverstreet.
- G. S. Ruff, Newberry.
- J. O. Wessinger, Prosperity.
- J. R. Paysinger, Newberry.
- J. E. Motts, Prosperity.
- T. B. Wood, Silverstreet.
- C. J. Purcell, Newberry.
- John N. Livingston, Newberry Mills.
- R. M. Werts, Newberry.
- J. H. Baxter, Newberry.
- J. C. Mills, Kinards.

Holdovers:

- Jno. B. Scurry, Chappells.
- J. W. Johnson, Newberry.
- J. C. Schumpert, Prosperity.
- Jno. H. Ruff, Newberry.
- J. A. Sease, Newberry.
- J. E. Sease, Newberry.

What the country needs is another administration that will promise a full dinner pail and deliver the goods.

The bolsheviks may hate us, but they are willing to eat our bread.

CHURCH HANGED SEATED IN CHAIR

REMAINS IN STATE OF APPARENT COMA

Attorneys Try Until Last Moment to Get Stay of Execution

The State of South Carolina has a man in a chair in which he is to be hanged. The man is Bernard Church, who is now in the state of apparent coma. The man was hanged on Monday night last.

Almost until the moment of execution attorneys were procuring a stay of execution. The man was hanged on Monday night last. The man was hanged on Monday night last.

Earlier in the day Church was visited in the death cell by his parents and sister and spoke their names, his first words since he started the hunger strike. He made no statement.

Photographs of the hanging were made for the first time in Cook county's history.

Church last summer killed Bernard Daugherty and Carl Ausmus, automobile salesmen. He lured them one at a time to the basement of his home and beat them to death with a club, according to his confession.

Daugherty's body he threw into a river while that of Ausmus he buried in his garage. Even before the bodies were disposed of Church took his mother and a neighbor for a ride in the car. After the date for the execution had been set, attorneys filed a petition asserting Church had become insane since conviction and there was a postponement. He was found to be sane. Then followed futile appeals to the state board of pardons, to the governor and finally to the federal courts. His father and mother, although broken by the disgrace, expressed their willingness that he pay the penalty for the crime.

During Church's hunger strike he was forcibly fed through a tube.

ROTARY LUNCHEON

The program committee of the Rotary club gives out the following program for their luncheon Tuesday the seventh:

Earle Babb, a talk on Rotary education.

John Goggans, Jr., Are the present game laws satisfactory to the hunter?

Lad Eskridge, on to Winston-Salem to the conference.

Hask Kibler, Rotary and my classification.

Ben Dorrity, reading of the first meeting's minutes.

James Kinard, a member's obligation to his club.

Foster Martin, Boy Scouts and boys' work.

Bob Mayes, a funny story.

MUCH WORK AHEAD FOR LEGISLATURE

Adjournment Planned for Saturday But Senate Has a Big Calendar to Consider

There has been quite a bit of discussion as to whether the luxury tax bill will become law this year. After receiving an unfavorable committee report, the vote being 11 to 2, according to information, there was a fight made to revive it and it was sent back to the finance committee to be reconsidered and perhaps amended.

The measure is still in the committee room but may be considered this week, since the committee has finished its work on the appropriation bill. There has been some gossip, however, that the bill might not become law at this session. The hydroelectric tax bill has been brought back to the senate after having been killed once this session. It is now on third reading in the senate with a "without recommendation report."

Among the bills still on the calendar of the senate are several measures affecting the revenue program of the state. Among these are the measures to give the general assembly power to fix just and equitable means of raising revenue, one to authorize the state tax commission to order an abatement or refund of taxes in certain cases, and other to regulate the licensing of the sale of stocks and other securities, one to provide a schedule of fees for foreign corporations and one to give the general assembly further financial control over all state expenditures and revenues so as to provide for means of enforcement by the state contingent funds control.

The "Foster telephone bill" which was debated for two sessions Friday is carried over until Tuesday.

The senate has refused to kill the bill and indicated its intention to pass the bill, but amendments have provoked heated opposition and the final vote was not reached last week.

The "bad check" bill is also on the calendar for consideration Tuesday. Efforts to call it up Friday were unavailable.

The appropriation bill is to be reported Monday night and may be taken up for consideration Tuesday.

In the senate the past week an effort was made to recall the bill providing for a merger of the railroad and public service commissions to have an amendment giving the new commission certain powers, which were objected to by some of the senators. However, it is stated now that this fight will be abandoned.

In the house the past week the representatives voted for passage of the Simonhoff bill to provide for physical examination by prospective bridegrooms before they can be married, and when it came near meeting death and was recommitted. The bill was killed in the senate earlier in the session.

There is much work ahead of the senate—considerably more than a week's business, unless some exceptional speed is shown. The senate, however, has voted to adjourn sine die and the resolution is now in the house.

Henry Ford is not the only man who cannot see why gold should be the basis for money, but he is the most prominent business man who has ever come to that point of view.

DR BABCOCK DIES AT COLUMBIA HOME

RECOGNIZED AUTHORITY ON MENTAL DISEASES

Former Superintendent of State Hospital for Insane Succumbs After Short Illness

Dr. James Woods Babcock, alienist and recognized authority on pellagra, died suddenly at his residence, Pinehurst, yesterday morning about 5 o'clock after a short illness. Dr. Babcock suffered an attack of influenza last Christmas but had apparently recovered. He was on the streets a few days ago and had been ill but a short time when the end came. The announcement of his death yesterday was a surprise and shock to his numerous friends and admirers.

Dr. Babcock was easily one of the best known and most cultured physicians of South Carolina; was almost to the hour of his death a diligent student in his chosen line of work and was held in highest regard by persons familiar with his scholarly attainments. His death removes from this city a man who had devoted a large part of his life to a study of mental diseases and to pellagra. He was easily one of the outstanding alienists of the South.

Dr. Babcock, who was born in Chester, August 11, 1856, was the son of Dr. Sidney E. Babcock and Margaret Woods Babcock, the former having received his training in Europe. The son after completing his preparatory studies entered Harvard university and took the full academic course and then entered the medical school at Harvard and completed that course. For some years after his college career he was assistant physician at McLean hospital, Somerville, Mass., and specialized in mental diseases.

Heads State Hospital

During Governor Tillman's first administration Dr. B. W. Taylor was requested to recommend a head for the state hospital for the insane and as a result of that request Dr. Babcock came to Columbia in 1891 to accept the superintendency. Dr. Babcock devoted the best years of his life to the care and study of the state's unfortunates. With small appropriations he had to build additional quarters to meet the constantly growing demands upon the institution and when it is considered how little he had to work with, his accomplishments at the hospital are little short of marvelous.

It was while Dr. Babcock was superintendent of the hospital that he made the first observation of pellagra in the South and subsequently he became a recognized authority on this malady as well as on mental diseases. There was always a close friendship between B. R. Tillman and Dr. Babcock and after the terrible storm of 1893, when the coast of the state and the islands along the coast suffered severely, Dr. Babcock went to the scene as the personal representative of the governor. He spent weeks in helping the unfortunate people, many of whom were ill as a result of the storm. Another occasion Senator Tillman and Dr. Babcock traveled abroad together for a considerable period and it was during this time that Dr. Babcock gave special study to pellagra in Italy.

Opened Private Sanitarium

After leaving the state hospital in 1914, Dr. Babcock opened a private sanitarium for nervous and mental cases near the city of Columbia and met with decided success in this work.

Dr. Babcock was an ardent lover of his state, of its traditions and of its history. He was an omnivorous reader and kept his room plentifully supplied with volumes and when troubled with insomnia would turn on the light and read in bed. He had a remarkably retentive memory and could give quickly and accurately information on a vast number of subjects. To what he termed his "fads," which were collecting books and antique furniture, he devoted much time and often said that persons should have some such hobby as a means of recreation.

One of the delights of Dr. Babcock's life was the weekly meeting with a group of five young students at the South Carolina Medical college,