

CONGRESSIONAL CAMPAIGN OPENS IN UNION COUNTY

(By Special Representative.)
The 1920 political congressional campaign in Union county was formally opened last night at Jonesville when an audience of about 250 representative citizens of the western portion of the county greeted the four candidates for congress upon the occasion of their first appearance in this county. The meeting was held in Jonesville graded school auditorium and was in charge of Dr. H. T. Hames, presiding officer. An attentive hearing was given each candidate.

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CAMERON MAN DEAD AT GLENN SPRINGS HOTEL

Spartanburg, S. C., Aug. 4.—James A. Tyler, of Cameron, S. C., was found dead in his room at the Glenn Springs hotel, this county, this morning.

He drove from Columbia in an automobile yesterday and retired in apparently good health last night.

INCREASED FARES BEGIN THIS MONTH

Washington, August 4.—The American traveling public and the American shipping may expect to begin paying the increased fares and freight rates authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission August 26, representatives of the railroads announced today that it was planned to put the new rates into effect on that date.

Previous announcement by the railroad executives was that the passenger fare increases would go into effect August 20 and the freight rate advances August 25. The blanket schedules, which must be filed with the commission five days in advance of the effective date, tariff experts have informed the executives, can not be prepared for an earlier date than August 26.

FIRST BAILE OF SEASON

Savannah, Ga., August 4.—The first bale of cotton of the season 1920-21 arrived today from Tifton. It will be sold tomorrow at public outcry at the cotton exchange. The bale was grown by J. P. C. Lindsay, of Omega, Ga. It is two days later than the first bale last season.

HOTEL AT NORFOLK DESTROYED BY FIRE

Norfolk, Va., August 4.—Fire has been caused by a short circuit in the chimney of the Norfolk Hotel, at Ocean City, today. The damage was \$45,000, partly covered by insurance.

ICE CREAM SUPPLY

The ladies of Fairview church will serve ice cream on August 11th.

BUSINESS WOMEN TO MEET

A meeting of the directors of the Business Woman's Club is called for Friday afternoon at 6:30 o'clock at the Home Service office.

Business of importance to be transacted.

Mrs. Ben L. Berry, Pres.
Miss Pearle Harris, Sec'y.

TRAVELING MAN COMMITTS SUICIDE

Asheville, N. C., August 4.—J. W. McCue, of Vinton, Va., near Roanoke, a travelling salesman committed suicide last night by taking poison severing his arteries in both wrists, cutting his arms and attempting to slash the jugular vein according to the police.

REVIVAL MEETING AT PUTNAM

Rev. J. A. Bock will assist Rev. Jerome Morris in a revival meeting at Putnam church beginning Sunday, at 11 o'clock. There will be two services a day and dinner will be served on the grounds.

REVIVAL AT PADGETT'S CREEK

A revival of great power is in progress at Padgett's Creek this week. Dr. Davis is doing some powerful preaching and the singing led by Mr. Wolslael is most excellent. The congregations are large and are daily increasing.

WEATHER

For South Carolina—Showers probably tonight and Thursday.

MANUFACTURERS REDUCE FORCE

New York, Aug. 4.—Several clothing manufacturers in this city reported a reduction today in their working forces because of lack of orders and "general conditions in the trade." Schwartz and Jeffe, Inc., employing more than 4,000 workmen, announced that 25 per cent of their employees were ordered not to report this morning.

DISASTROUS FIRE IN PONTOTOC

Pontotoc, Mass., Aug. 4.—Sixteen buildings in the business district of Pontotoc were destroyed by fire early today. The loss is estimated at \$500,000, partly covered by insurance.

COTTON MARKETING MEETING AT JONESVILLE

The meeting in the interest of cotton marketing held in Jonesville yesterday afternoon developed quite a bit of enthusiasm. Messrs. Browning, Mills and McKeown each spoke. They talked along the same line as at Union and Santuc. There were 55 men gathered in the meeting and there were farmers, business men and professional men present. J. Wesley Scott presided over the meeting and introduced the speakers. County Agent Wood was introduced to the audience and made a brief speech.

County Chairman Browning announced the following committees for Jonesville township:

Cotton Association Membership: T. W. Bishop, chairman; I. W. White, W. W. Hames, J. L. Calvert.

Warehouse Committee: Marion McWhirter, D. B. Free, J. E. Johnson.

Cotton Grading: Dr. H. T. Hames, George M. Fowler, J. Wesley Scott.

Three like committees will be appointed in each township in the county not yet touched. Santuc, Union and Jonesville townships have already three committees at work. Mr. Browning will in a day or two appoint three committees for each of the remaining townships.

CENSUS REPORT

Washington, August 4.—Straeter, Illinois, 14,779, increase 526 or 3.7 percent.

Asbury Park, N. J., 12,400, increase 2,250 or 22.2 percent.

Santa Ana, California, 16,485, increase 3,056 or 33.7 percent.

North Tonawanda, New York, 15,422, increase 3,527 or 29.5 percent.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Kinards, in Newberry county, S. C., with an increase of 819.8 per cent in the last 10 years, has shown the largest rate of growth of any place in the South, having a population of 1,090 or more in 1910, and a population of 166, while its 1920 census issued today, shows a population of 1,527, an increase of 1,361 in the 10 years.

Lowley, Ala., with an increase of 56.1 per cent and a population of 1,574, and Miami, Fla., with an increase of 44.1 per cent and a population of 29,549, rank second and third among Southern places in their growth.

Washington, August 4.—Population of nearly one-third of the cities and other incorporated places of the United States has been announced by the census bureau. Of the 14,186 cities and incorporated places in 1910, the population of 4,075 had been made public by the bureau up to today.

Population of approximately one-third of the 3,068 cities and subdivisions of the counties had been announced.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Ida Knight, who is spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. H. T. Price, at Riverdale Farm, was the guest of Mrs. J. G. Going for a few days this week.

Albert Wilkins, who has been visiting Ned Wagon for several days, has returned to his home in Moss, Va.

Miss Fanny Browne, of Charleston, spent the week-end in Union with Miss Mamie Oetzel at the Seminary.

Miss Henrietta Jordan is the guest of her aunt, Miss Ludie Jordan, in Rock Hill, this week.

Hon. David Traxler, of Greenville, candidate for congress, is in the city today in the interest of his campaign.

Miss Marv Moore, of Charlotte, N. C., is in the city, the guest of friends for a few days.

HOLDS UP CONSTRUCTION OF CABLE LINES

Washington, Aug. 4.—President Wilson is understood to have issued orders to both the army and navy departments not to permit the Western Union Telegraph Company to land on American soil, at Miami, Fla., a cable line from the Barbadoes, until permission has been obtained from the state department. Construction of the cable from the Barbadoes end is said to have been started.

The proposed cable line, it was said here, would establish direct communication between the United States and South America, eliminating the existing relay at the Barbadoes station in British territory. Complaints of unnecessary delay in messages passing through Barbadoes are reported to have been made by American firms dealing with South America.

Application for permission to lay the cables has been made to the state department by the Western Union company but so far as could be learned today it has not yet been acted upon. Officials of the department declined to discuss the matter.

ASK AMBASSADORS TO RETURN TO PARIS

Paris, Aug. 4.—In view of the Polish situation urgent telegrams were sent today to the allied ambassadors, including the American ambassador, asking them to return to Paris from their vacations for a meeting of the ambassadorial council to be held tomorrow.

WARSAW TO BE EVACUATED; POLISH FORCES DEMORALIZED

Paris, Aug. 4.—Warsaw will have to be evacuated within two or three days, in the opinion of the French and British military experts there, and the government is expected to be moved within that period, probably to Cracow.

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A special Russian cavalry corps, the military men reported, was driving southwest along the border of the Allenstein district and had yesterday reached a point 30 miles from Mlawa, 31 miles northwest of Warsaw, on the only direct railroad to Danzig from the Polish capital. These cavalrymen were said to be headed through Mlawa into the Polish corridor to the Baltic; near by, and thence to Pomerania.

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London, Aug. 4.—The crossing of the river Bug at several points by the Soviet army advancing on Warsaw is announced in Tuesday's official statement from Moscow, received today. The continued advance of the army in the Bieck region also is reported.

Warsaw, Aug. 4.—The suspense under which Warsaw has labored for three days was heightened tonight by the news that the negotiations at Baranowichi between the Polish and Soviet Russian armistice commissions had been without result. The report that the Russian Soviet government insisted that peace conversations begin at once caused a sensation in political circles.

Announcement was made that General Romer's party was authorized only to confer with the Bolsheviks on the question of an armistice. This was in line with the understanding that prevailed when the Polish emissaries left this city for the front.

London, Aug. 4.—The British government is irritated over what it believes is Soviet Russia's equivocation over the British suggestion that the evacuation of Poland and peace negotiations. It has dispatched a sharp note to the Soviet government demanding a yes or no answer as to whether that government intends to listen to the suggestion.

Allenstein, East Russia, Aug. 4.—Threats by the Russian Soviet forces to execute instantly any civil or military subjects of the allied powers who crossed the frontier are reported by refugees arriving here from the region to the east being occupied by the Russians. This has caused the inter-allied commission in this district to announce that no person will for any reason be permitted to enter the Russian controlled zone.

The refugees declare that the Bolsheviks are shooting all land owners and others suspected of having money. The wearing of a white collar, they declare, is sufficient evidence for a death warrant.

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SANDERS TO SERVE THREE YEARS IN PEN

Washington, Aug. 3.—Dishonorable discharge and confinement with hard labor for three years at the Atlantic branch of the United States disciplinary barracks, Fort Jay, N. Y., was the sentence of the war department today, placed on Private Roy Sanders, who on January 19, 1920, with other soldiers attached to Camp Jackson, shot and killed William S. Chaplin, a citizen of Columbia, near Heathwood.

Corporal Edmund Marston, Company C, Forty-eighth infantry, has already been sentenced to serve one year in the United States disciplinary barracks at Leavenworth, to be reduced to the ranks, to be dishonorably discharged from the army, and to forfeit all pay and allowances due or to become due for his part in the matter.

Lieut. Talbert B. Fowler was recently sentenced to lose 100 files in the lineal list of infantry officers, and fined \$300. Private Janusz was tried and acquitted. With the sentence of Sanders the case ends.

Sanders was the man who actually fired the fatal bullet into the car in which Chaplin was riding when killed. Sanders admitted during the trial that he fired the shot but claimed that he shot into the ground a few feet below the rear light on the machine.

Because of the seriousness of the matter, unusual time has been taken by the judge advocate general of the army to examine Sanders' part in the homicide.

Miss Elizabeth Cobb, of Spartanburg is visiting her mother, Mrs. G. J. Cobb on Church street.

BUSINESS WOMAN'S CLUB MEET AND ELECT OFFICERS

The Business Woman's club met yesterday and elected officers and an advisory board of men to serve with the board of directors elected at a former meeting.

The officers the Mrs. Ben L. Berry, president; Miss Edna Tinsley, vice president and Miss Pearle Harris, secretary and treasurer and the advisory board is E. F. Kelly, L. M. Rice, Jacob Cohen, E. A. Goodwin, E. W. Stone, H. B. Jennings, A. D. Cooper, J. F. McLure, Ben L. Berry and A. G. Kennedy.

Plans are rapidly taking shape to open the cafeteria and it is the purpose of the club to investigate the probable locations and begin operations as early as possible.

The managers of the cafeteria will be Mrs. Elias Prioleau and Mrs. C. E. Storm and they will have a trained worker for the service and up-to-date cooks.

Watch this club bring things to pass.

TO CLEAN OFF GRAVEYARD AT MT. VERNON

All parties interested are requested to meet at Mt. Vernon church early Friday morning for the purpose of assisting in cleaning off the graveyard.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Reeves have returned from a visit to Glenn Springs and Spartanburg. Mr. Reeves has been quite unwell for some time and is much improved from the trip.

UNION MAN REPORTED ROBBED IN ASHEVILLE

(Special to The Daily Times.)
Asheville, N. C., Aug. 4.—W. R. Davis was arraigned in the police court here today to answer for the alleged theft of Liberty bonds, valued at \$1,100, was carried over to the next term of the superior court upon the finding of the probable cause. The bonds were taken, it is alleged, when he tore open a suit case said to have been the property of "his best friend, R. D. English," of Union, S. C., while the two were staying in a local hotel near the depot. A roll of bills containing \$500, is said to have been removed from the suit case before the crime was committed.

WHISKEY DWINDLING IN WAREHOUSES

New York, August 4.—Officially, there are 54,000,000 gallons of whiskey in bonded warehouses in the United States, a dwindling of about 15,000,000 gallons since January 18, when prohibition became effective according to John F. Kramer, federal prohibition commissioner. He announced that no more permits would be granted to persons to deal in whiskey in large quantities in this vicinity. The quantity of liquor withdrawn indicates that it was not all used for non-beverage purposes as permitted by law, he said.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gaffney spent yesterday in Greenville with friends.

THIRTY-EIGHT STILLS DESTROYED IN JULY

Charleston, W. V., August 4.—Thirty-eight moonshine stills were seized by prohibition officers in West Virginia during July according to the report Commissioner W. S. Hallman made public yesterday. This is said to be the largest number of stills confiscated in the state within a similar period of time. The seizures were made in 18 counties.

Nearly 500 quarts of whiskey, mostly moonshine, were confiscated according to the report, in addition to more than 2,000 gallons of brands of liquors known locally as "Pick Handle" and "Old Hen" and 2,700 gallons of mash.

Seventy eight arrests were made by the agents during the month, the report stated.

DECLARES DIVIDEND

New York, Aug. 4.—The American Tobacco Company today announced a dividend of three per cent in scrip, payable to both classes of common stock of record August 14. The scrip will bear interest at 8 per cent and will be distributed September 1 and may be transferred into common stock on March 1, 1923.

On May 5 the company declared a five per cent quarterly dividend in cash which had been the prevailing earning of this security for nearly a year.