

CANDIDATES FIRED SECOND SHOT IN WARD TWO LAST NIGHT

The second city campaign meeting, that of ward 2, was held last night. A large gathering of citizens assembled. The meeting was orderly and each candidate who spoke received the closest attention.

C. B. Sparks acted as chairman, opening the meeting and introducing the speakers.

P. B. Bobo was the first candidate for alderman from ward two to be introduced. He believes that reforms are needed and that better citizenship will result in better officers.

J. W. Gilbert was next introduced. I announce myself a candidate for election, and if chosen, will do the best I can. I have been a resident of Union for 29 years.

R. Haynes Harris introduced, said: I will give you the best I've got. I stand for law and order.

T. A. Hollingsworth being introduced, said: This is the first time I have offered for office. I stand for Americanism, unadulterated, equality, respect for law, comradeship, naturalization, loyalty, education, efficiency.

Simon Smith was next introduced. I pledge for the right and for freedom. I will have at heart the interest of ward two, and of the whole city of Union.

After the candidates for alderman had spoken the candidates for commissioner of public works spoke.

R. L. McNally, in addition to his former utterances, stands for lowering the price of water and lights to the small consumer, and making the property holder pay his share.

L. J. Hames also believes the rate may be reduced and that the consumer should be taught to read the meter.

The candidates for mayor were next introduced and their speeches varied but little from the opening night. Mr. McLure attacked the Morgan administration and Mr. Morgan defended it.

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Court Calls Case Though Man is Dead

Spartanburg, April 21.—A rather unusual case came up before the recorder here this morning. Ed Tobias had been convicted in recorder's court and sentenced to pay \$100 or to serve 30 days. Upon the defendant appealing he was released upon \$200 bond, double the amount of the fine.

When the case was called, A. E. Hill, counsel for the defendant, said that he did not have the man in court, but that two policemen might be sent for him. He said that it would be necessary to send two policemen for him. When he gave the address it was the cemetery. The man had been dead two weeks.

Demand was made of J. H. Hill, chief of police, for a return of the bond, but he refused to return it, claiming that the man had not been brought to court as required by the bond.

The question arises whether the city can be made to return the bond when the defendant dies pending an appeal, or if the appeal was abandoned. Attorneys present at court claimed that the supreme court had ruled in a case of this kind that the bond should be returned. Until he gets further orders Chief Hill will not turn over the bond.

To Confederate Pensioners

The pension money for Union county has been received and your checks will be ready for you next Monday, April 24th. Come in person if you can. If you cannot come yourself, send an order by some one to whom you want me to deliver your check. All checks are payable to the pensioner, and cannot be collected without the endorsement of the pensioner to whom it is payable.

W. W. Johnson, Judge of Probate.

Both Sides Have Supporters

The game between Furman and Davidson is scheduled for Wednesday, April 26th, and the fans are on tip toe. Both teams have ardent supporters and both sides wish to win.

Harris-Woodward Co. has a Davidson window and Sanders-Fowler Co. decorated their windows in Furman colors. Show your colors.

Elford Grove

April 20, 1922. Mrs. George W. Barnett left this morning for Greenville, S. C., where she was called to the bedside of her niece, little Miss Aslie Robinson.

Miss Charlie Mae Garner left for Lockhart Sunday, where she is at work.

Mrs. Lou James was called to Greenville Friday on account of the sickness of her son.

Phil Farmer spent several days last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson.

Mrs. L. R. Robinson has returned to her home near Lockhart Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Horne gave a big dinner last Sunday. The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Robinson and children, Misses Lillie Mae and Gertrude Barnett, Lewis Horne and Logue Horne.

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Monastir, Jugo-Slavia, April 21 (By the Associated Press).—Salvage work in the section of the city laid waste by Tuesday's explosion is being carried on with the greatest difficulty. Lack of water is hampering the task of putting out the numerous fires, while gas fumes are hindering the soldiers and gendarmes who are searching for victims.

Relief workers from the American Woman's hospital at Veles arrived last night bringing cots, blankets and medicines. H. H. Reeder, Jr., of New York City, acting director of the American relief commission in Belgrade, is hurrying to Monastir with doctors, nurses and medicines.

Most of the houses of the city, collapsed under the terrific impact of the explosions, burying their occupants in a mass of debris. The ruined area covers many square blocks.

King Alexander has decreed a day of mourning throughout Jugo-Slavia. The cabinet has ordered that a commission of army and government experts make a strict investigation into which in some quarters was attributed to enemies of the state.

Salvation Army Report

The Salvation Army annual Home Service Appeal which began in Union April 3rd to raise \$3,000 for the local work has been very unsuccessful as the total amount received to date has only been \$1151.72, this amount including pledges to the amount of \$232.25.

Union Tea Room

The Union tea room, owned and operated by Mrs. Annie Shands, will serve Sunday dinner and takes this method of notifying her patrons and friends. The tea room grew in popularity until the quarters had to be moved in the rear of the Merchants and Planters bank building on Gadsberry street and adequate and attractive rooms have been arranged.

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Wilksville

There was a very interesting Easter program at Mesopotamia church Sunday afternoon and there was a large crowd present. A quartet sung by four young ladies, Misses Grace and Kathleen Goforth, Ruth Lee and Mae Inman.

Bandits Raid Steamer

Dublin, April 22.—Fifty armed men raided the Steamer Rathlinhead and shot the watchman and set the vessel afire. The flames were extinguished before any serious damage was done.

Boom in Stock

New York, April 22.—Continuance of the boom in the stock market has carried the average price of railroad and steel, equipments, motors and oils to new maximums with practically the same conditions in bonds.

Warns Against Fly-by-Night Schemes

Gainesville, Fla., April 22.—Warning against the growing tendency towards speculation throughout the country as business conditions improve is sounded by Comptroller of Currency Crieisinger in an address before the Florida Bankers association. He urged the bankers to use their influence to prevent fly-by-night schemes.

Revival at Mon-Aetna

Dr. J. S. Dill will preach our opening service Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. A hearty invitation is extended everybody to come. Our revival meeting will begin Sunday. Rev. Thomas D. Toler will assist.

Reconstruction of Russia

Genoa, April 22.—Actual work on the plan for the reconstruction of Russia has been started by experts.

NEW YORK MEN SENT TO PRISON

New York, April 21.—Maj. Redondo Sutton, West Point graduate and club man, and Dr. K. Knute Arvid Endlund went to the Tombs today in default of \$50,000 bail after their arrest on two new indictments growing out of charges that Alfred E. Lindsay, former broker, swindling society women out of large sums of money by a story of a "domino club" at which insiders met to "rig the market."

Attorneys for Phelan R. L. Beale, receiver in bankruptcy for Lindsay, continued hearings before a referee seeking assets, but Lindsay was absent. The only witness was R. B. Parrott, president and treasurer of the Pacific Miners' and Chemical company, with which Lindsay, Sutton and Endlund all formerly were connected.

Parrott declared Lindsay was secretary of the company for only a few weeks but continued as a stock salesman until he was arrested near Philadelphia. The witness said he advised issuance of glowing pamphlets because Parrott said "told us he was capable of going among wealthy and influential friends and could raise the money easily."

Finally he testified that the ink had closed out the account after it had dwindled to \$2.85. He said the company had three mines, one of which was appraised at \$15,000,000 and another at \$1,700,000 but that nothing had been done to work them.

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HIGHEST WATER EVER RECORDED

New Orleans, April 21.—The issuance today by the local weather bureau of a revised forecast of maximum flood stages in the Mississippi river from Vicksburg to New Orleans predicted the highest water ever recorded in the lower river, was the outstanding development in the flood situation today.

Levee officials in charge of flood control announced that no serious developments had been noted today although seeping was prevalent at several points.

Announcement from Washington that congress had put through an appropriation of \$1,000,000 for expenditure in the present emergency caused renewed expressions of hope in charge of the flood situation that they will be able to cope effectively with the river in the stages that it is expected to reach.

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Poole & Layton Damaged By Fire Last Night

Fire damaged the wholesale grocery, tobacco and cigar store of Poole & Layton early this morning, about 4 o'clock.

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The demands of the powers which have been accepted include the waiving by Russia of her counter claims, based on military intervention; recognition of war debts to the governments with the understanding that they will be considerably scaled down; obligations due to foreign nationals and the right of foreigners to have confiscated property returned to them or to be given proper compensation for it.

The conciliatory nature of the answer of the Soviet government contributed to the optimism that the Bolsheviks earnestly seek an arrangement with the powers by which Soviet Russia will be permitted to enter into the comity of nations. The clear and brief demands of the allies, which afford a concrete basis for discussion, are compared here by the observers to the concrete American proposal for naval limitations which was introduced at the outset of the Washington conference and which gave the delegates to the Washington gathering an opportunity to concentrate discussion on something tangible and constructive.

The insistence of the Soviet experts on foreign financial aid, as a necessary condition to Russian salvation, served to turn all eyes toward the United States, for it seems to be recognized that effective succor for Russia is impossible without the participation of American capital. This conviction is so profound that the allied representatives are hinting that they would like to see Richard Washburn Child, the American ambassador to Italy, attend the discussions on Russian affairs.

The sentiment regarding American financial support was summed up today by former President Motta of Switzerland, who said that without assistance from the United States it would be very difficult for Europe to win out. "We do not believe that America will forget the ties binding her to Europe," he declared.

Simultaneous with today's developments here prominence was given press dispatches from the United States asserting that public opinion there did not expect any assistance would be given Europe until European war loans had been repaid and really got to work, settled the problems of German reparations and reduced her armies.

Senior Latta, chairman of the conference, tonight officially voiced hope for the success of the conference which the Soviet reply of today is considered to justify. A committee of seven experts, representing Great Britain, France, Italy, Belgium, Japan, Holland and Czechoslovakia will meet the Soviet experts tomorrow to inaugurate a practical discussion of the entire situation. Rumania was assigned a place on the board of experts, but withdrew in favor of Czechoslovakia.

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