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# **S1. CAMPAIGN** LABOR BOARD **STARTS OFF**

All Loyal Democrats Are Ask- Announce Greatly Increased Roosevelt on Hand to Help With Should Put Their Money in Lo- Of Manslaughter with Recom- By Clerk of Board of Trustees ed to Contribute

EVERY LITTLE: BIT

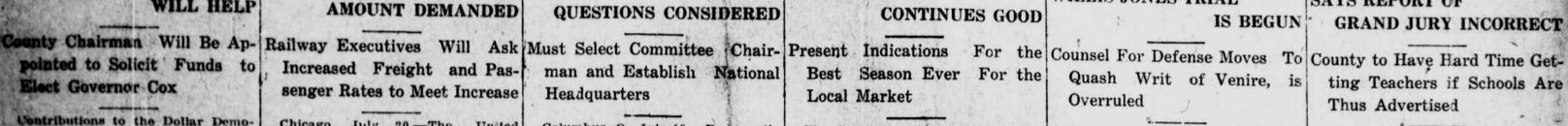
#### WILL HELP

pointed to Solicit Funds to Elect Governor Cox

Contributions to the Dollar Democy campaign poured in yesterday all sections of South Carolina. ring by the number of Democrats cribing to the fund, even before formal organization is launched re is every evidence that South olinians will subscribe a large bunt. It is the hope of the man-rs of the campaign to collect as h as \$1 from every Democrat in

The honor to be first Democrat in th Carolina to give money to dend M. D. Kirk of Columbia. The first tter opened yesterday by Joe Sparks, mancial director for the South Carolina campaign contained a check for 11. signed by Mr. Dukes with a short etter stating that he considered it a reat privilege to help in so worthy use. When Ger. Wille Jones campaign treasurer, arrived at the Paltto National bank yesterday mernte he was handed a dollar bill by Mr. Lirk, who said that he hoped that he was the first Democrat to contribute. The honor of being third goes to Valter E. Duncan, of Aiken and Columbia, sure fit candidate for comstroller general. Mr. Duncan came down from the North, where he has a spending his vacation and his act was to subscribe to the camtign fund.

Mr. Sparks will today send letters to the county Democratic chairmen urg- penses of six hundred millions to the ng that they appoint a great number carriers, good Democrats in each county to ollect funds for the party. The col-



Wages for Railroad Men

**TWO-THIRDS OF** 

MAKES AWARD

Chicago, July 20.-The United States railway labor board today awarded nearly 2.000,000 organized railway workers, wage increases totalling 600,000,000 yearly. The increase amounts to approximately 21 per cent of the present wage scale.

Chicago, July 20 .- Railroad offiials have declared that any increases awarded the men must be followed by corresponding increase in rates, and

they plan to file new tariffs with the Interstate commerce commission as fray the expense of the campaign of Cox and Roosevelt must be divided between W. W. Dukes of Orangeburg general railroad strike remains to be soon as they are prepared. Whether general railroad strike remains to be seen. The leaders of the unions will their itinerairies were the major afimmediately present the award to the general chairmen who are gathered here to pass on its acceptancy.

#### troactive to May first this year. The the Governor's conference with Presidecision grants workers approximately sixty per cent of the billion dollars of nations. The governor said he increase they sought. The presi-dents of all leading brotherhoods and representatives of railroad managers were present when the decision was made public.

Washington, July 20.-Following immediately on the receipt of the labor board's announcement the railway executives here went into a conference to frame recommendations to the interstate commerce commission for a rate advance to meet the added ex-

The commission now has under consideration the application of the cartors will be furnished with creden. riers for freight rate increases to pro-Democra's throughout the state vide an added.income of \$1,107.000.000 idany. This increase does not take The railroad executives said today that they would ask the commission to divide the expense created by an award on both freight and passenger

rates but the proportion has not yet

been determined.

QUESTIONS CONSIDERED man and Establish National

**Campaign** Plans

**MEETS LEADERS** 

#### Headquarters

**GOVERNOR COX** 

MANY IMPORTANT

Columbus, O., July 19.-Democratic leaders gathered here today to counsel with Governor Cox and Franklin D. Roosevelt, the party's presidential and vice presidential nominees, on their national political battle.

The Democratic national committee meets at 11 o'clock tomorrow to organize the campaign. Much preliminary work was done today in conferences.

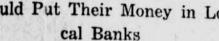
Selection of a committe chairman to manage the campaign, naming of headquarters, choosing an executive subcommittee, plans for financing the campaign, arrangements for notification dates for the two nominees and fairs to be considered at tomorrow's meeting.

Governor Cox declined to respond o the request of Senator Harding, Chicago, July 20-The award is re- the Republican nomines, for details of dent Wilson yesterday on the league would answer anything desirable in his acceptance address.

Disinclination of Edmund H. Moore. national committeeman from Ohio. and Governor Cox's floor manager at the San Francisco convention, to assume management of the campaign, left unsetlled tonight the election of a national committee chairman. Governor Cox said that in a telephone conversation Mr. Moore indicated that he did not desire the place, but wished to serve in other and unofficial capacities.

"The question will be left to the committee," said Governor Cox.

Mr. Moore's reasons for not wishing Resolute Is to manage the campaign were said by close friends to be a personal one,



LOCAL TRADING

**ERS WARNED** 

#### **CONTINUES GOOD**

Best Season Ever For the Quash Writ of Venire, is Overruled

**TOBACCO PLANT- DANIEL RICH** 

The South Carolina Topacco Asso. ciation is sending out advice to the tobacco growers as follows: After the charge of the court in the

"HELP THE TOBACCO MARKET" local banks. There is little help to be had from the North on account of the money stringency, so the local banks and the local farmers must hold up the markets.

Local Market

If you do not leave money in banks venire on account of errors in the market is sure to fall seriously. writs. Mr. Moise said:

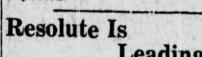
2nd. Do not rush your tobacco on the market.

Cure your tobaccos right and bulk down until they bleach. Only bright tobaccos will sell good. 3rd. If prices fall below reason

withhold your tobaccos from the market. 4th. Join the South Carolina Tobacco Association. Do your part to keep

up the prices. The tobacco opening in every section of the state was a great success according to advices received from the various markets. Sumter's opening was very satisfactory and the prices were right .: The small amount of tobacco on the floors was a sign that the farmers are learning to hold their tobacco and not rush it all on the market at the first of the season, which tends to lower the price. If the present indications are correct, the outlook for Sumter this year is very bright for becoming the leading tobacco morket in this section.

The buyers, the warehouses and the tobacco are here and a great season is expected.



mendation For Mercy

WILLIS JONES TRIAL

jury retired to consider the case.

tinuance in this case, we first move to

the drawing of the jury is without cal-

does appear, to wit: the year of the

year 1921, beginning July 4, 1920,

sioners, if they attempted to draw the

this week is without authority to try

That the direction also contains no

and ending July 4, 1921.

this or any other case.

the jury to appear.

**IS GUILTY** 

For District Seven

SAYS REPORT OF IS BEGUN! **GRAND JURY INCORRECT** 

COUNTY SCHOOLS

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**ARE DEFENDED** 

ting Teachers if Schools Are Thus Advertised

The court of general sessions recon- Editor Item: vened on Wednesday morning at 9.30.

And and the state

Wil you be generous enough as to grant a little space in your paper for a case of Daniel Rich, Jr., charged with brief statement of facts, as they exist, 1st. By leaving your money in your the murder of Eugene Cantey, the in reply to the lengthy report of the committee of the Grand Jury in their The court then called the case of report of the finding of conditions of Willis Jones, charged with murder. the public schools of Sumter county, The state said that it was ready, but which report, to say the least for it, Mr. Davis Moise moved to quash the painted a very dark picture and is a reflection not only on the county but on all parties connected in any way Mr. Moise: Subject to a motion with the management of the public that we may have for a general con- schools.

I will not attempt to answer for the quash the venire on the ground that other school districts, but in so far as the direction by the clerk of court for their report refers to school district No. 7, in which Green Swamp and Lee endar date, and the only date that schools are. At Green Swamp school seems to have been the first landing Sovereignty of the Independence of of this committee of inspectors. Here the United States of America, is the they found nothing but desks and washer woman's stands. Now this

committee must have taken an exterior view of things only. For county, and that the sheriff of Sum- had they taken an interior ter county is not mentioned; that the view, unless it was in the drawing, therefore, of the jury for night time, and their eyesight any the present week, was without author- good at all, they could have seen in the ity in law, and that the jury commis- building blackboards, maps, charts, globe, library, recitation bench, stove, jury, acted without authority in law, teacher's chair and table and perhaps and, therefore, that this jury is null a few other little pieces of furniture. and void, and that the petit jury for But they say they only saw desks and the washerwoman's stand and only one privy when the law requires two Also, it does not contain any date on privies. We are obliged for their the face of the instrument that the knowledge of the law, but perhaps we jury is to be drawn on. The direc- knew the law before this committee tion also to the sheriff to summon the was appointed.

jury was made before the jury was For their information will say that drawn, contrary to the statute, and we conferred with Dr. T. D. Rankin, has no date on which he summoned the county physician at that time, who took this matter up with the State During the arguments for both the Board of Health, whose instructions state and the defense on this question, were that under existing conditions the jury returned and announced that one privy at each of these school they had found Daniel Rich guilty of building was insufficient. This we give manslaughter with a recommendation as our excuse for violating the law for mercy. The sefense moved for a One other suggestion for their information new trial. Arguments were continued tion is that they could have traveled a in the case of Willis Jones. The state good deal less than they did, and ob pointed out that the writ of venire was tained more accurate data than it simply a custom and was not called seems they were able to obtain, by for by law, therefore an error in it making inquiry of the county superinwould not affect the jury.' After ar- tendent of education and members of

build get in touch with their county into account any wage advances. an. Campaign treasurers are to ointed in each county.

mistions concerning the puigh should be addressed to Joe 1202 Main street, Columbia. tratic leaders in Columbia yesay expressed the opinion that the fund will be collected with little ef-"I do not believe that there is mocrat in South Carolina who will to give \$1.00 for Democracy's said A. F. Lever, member of the federal farm loan board and mer congresman from the seventh

A letter will be sent today to the irman of the campaign parties ungs that the matter of subscriptions to e dollar Democracy fund be presented at all campuign meetings.

Formal notice was sent yesterday to Mr. Cox, the Democratic presidential minee ' that a sampaign had been begun in this state to help pay, the apenses of the campaign in the toubtful states.

### **Yachts Race Again Today** Shamrock Leading Resolute by

Half a Mile

Sandy Hook, July 20 .--- The Shamock crossed the starting line ahead of the Resolute and headed for the on the first leg of the triangular 30 mile course.

The Shamrock crossed the line out fouled her bulloner. The Res. 000. olute passed the Shamrock within the first ten minutes of the race. At 12.55, thirty minutes after the start. the Resolute was half a mile shead, and sailing casily, while the Shamock seerced in trouble with har suils.

At one o'clock the Resolute ran into a soft spot and the Shamrock reand took the lead. At 1.45 the Shamrock was half mile ahead and four miles from the first turn. At two o'clock the Resolute had regained a quarter of a mile.

Sandy Hook, July 20 .- The Shamrock and Resolute were due to arrive 11.25 today. At 11.30 the Regetta committee requested a signal postponing the start until later in the day, evidently in the hope of a stronger wind. The breeze at that hour was about five knots. Ten minutes later the committee hauled down the postponement signal. It was officially announced that Captain Burton would be at the Shamrock's wheel.

**Communist Congress** In Petrograd

## **King Will Case Takes New Turn** Claim of Northern Trust Com-

## pany Disputed

Chcago, July 19-Documentary evidence to disprove the allegation of the Northern Trust company that Gaston B. Means had obtained a large part of the fortune of Mrs. Maude A. King, widow of James C. King, Chicago millionaire, was introduced today in the King contest hearing. Means is the principal witness for Mrs. Mary Melvin, sister of Mrs. King, who is seeking to have an alleged second will of Mrs. King's probated.

Last week counsel for the Northern Trust company sought to show that Means had induced Mrs. King to withdraw money deposited with the Woodruff Trust company in Poliet under a trust agreement and that he had obtained a substantial portion of this. The amount on deposit was placed at \$200,000.

Counsel for Mrs. Melvin declared that records of the Woodruff Trust company showed that the trust fund at the time of its withdrawat amounted to \$172,000, including notes for early a minute shead of her rival \$34,000, leaving a balance of \$138,-

Correspondence was also introduced that in December, 1914, several July thirteenth. months before Mrs. King became acquainted with Means she had been advised by an attorney to withdraw the funds. Other evidence included notes of Mrs. Melvin for \$35,000 lent to her after the withdrawal of the gained a quarter of a mile. At 1.10 money, receipted bills for \$25,000 for Shamrock passed the Resolute furnishing Mrs. King's New York apartment and \$4.000 given for an automobile.

Means read from a note book in fect quoted Mrs. King as saying:

1901 he had provided for building of her production being 1792 pounds of written on."

about 1903, King told his wife that he of milk and 54.1 pounds of butter-fat. had been attacked by blackmailers Third place went to Lena of Broadand that he moved from one city to hurst, owned by J. M. Ervin, Darlinganother cause he feared them.

Farm Help Plentiful

Kansas City, Mo., July 20-The harvest labor situation in Kansas and the Southwest is generally good according 2; P. A. Baxley, Blackville, 5; H. D. to officials of the federal free employthe Mssouri Bureau of Farm Labor.

federal aid in Kansas City, Mo.

based largely on the necessities of his law practice at Youngstown.

The committee chairmanship also was discussed late today by Gövernor Cox with Homer S. Cummings of Connecticut, the present chairman. Mr. Cummings has stated that he wished to avoid the responsibilities and labor of another campaign, but many committee members were urging that he be "drafted" by reelection tomorrow.

Representative Cordell Hull of Tennessee also was being urged as an eligible.

A number of committeewomen chosen under the new rule giving women equal representation were here for tomorrow's meeting and there was a disposition to give them places on the executive committee, possibly electing one woman vice chairman. Woman suffrage leaders also are to urge the committee to make another move toward ratification of the federal suffråge amendment. Norman E. Mack of New York, committee member, is to offer a resolution urging the Tennessee and North Carolina legislatures to ratify.

**Two American Avia**tors Are Missing Started 'For a Flight Over Bolshiviki Lines Fail to Return yards.

Warsaw, July 20-Captain Arthur Kelley, of Richmond, Va., pilot with the Kosciusk squadron is missing. He started for a flight over the Bol shevik lines five days ago. Captain Merion Cooper of Jacksonville, Florida has not been heard from since he began a flight over the enemy lines.

#### **June Dairy Honors** Clemson College Announces Winners For Past Month

Nineteen Guernseys, thirteen Holsteins, and one Jersey won places on which he said he had written bits of the dairy honor roll for June, the conversation with Mrs. King, in ef- highest honor going to a Holstein, Beaver Dam Nevada Alcarta, owned "Mr. King told me that in a will of by H. D. Jordan, Ridge Spring, S. C.,

Holstein, Princess Colie Paul 2nd, also Another paragraph stated that owned by H. D. Jordan, for 1783 lbs.

ton, for 1059 pounds of milk and 53.4 pounds of butter-fat.

The records of the official tests for June show the following to have made the required 40 pounds or more of butter-fat

Holsteins: J. K. Mayfield, Denmark, Jordan, Ridge - Springs, 4; St. J. A.

Leading Race

**Overtakes Shamrock and Runs** 

Ahead

Sandyhook, July 21 .- A dead calm on the racing lanes prevailed this morning when the crews of the Shamrock and Resolute prepared to make sail for the days contest. It looked at an early hour as if the contest might be postponed.

At eleven thirty the Regatta committee ordered postponement at fifteen intervals. With scarcely a breath of air, both crews were impatient. The Shamrock is eager to add a third victory and take the cup while - the Resolute hoped to begin the task of winning three straight.

The Shamrock led across line. The course announced was a beat to a point about eight miles off Asbury Park with a run back to the Ambrose Channel light ship. Each leg consists of fifteen miles. The Shamrock started, twenty-two seconds after 1 o'clock. The Resolute crossed Shamrock had one eigth mile lead knot breeze Five minutes later was 2:22 the Resolute made up the loss

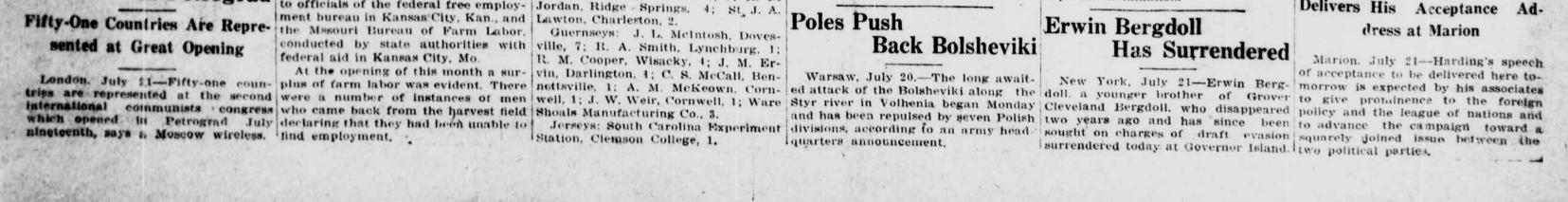
**General Strike Call-**To Demand Release of James Head, Anarchist Held in New York

Dublin, July 21-A general strike was called in Dublin today in pursuance of the movement to secure the release of James Head of the transport works union, who is serving a sentence in New York on conviction of being a criminal anarchist.

Peking, July 21-Peace terms amounting to complete capitulation t the starting point of the race at an old men's home but that the will milk and 61.7 pounds of butter-fat. by the army commander was declarof the military party has been offered was not worth the paper it was The second honor was won by another ed here today. The terms are being communicated to the leaders of the Chile faction.

# **Republicans Meet**

tion ceremonies.



guments that took up the entire the various boards of trustees. morning, Judge Wilson sustained the

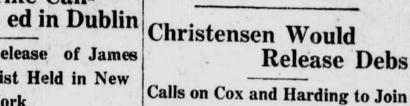
state, after which court adjourned until 3.30.

**National Committee Makes Plans** 

#### Special Campaign Committee and Headquarters To Be Selected

Columbus, July 21-Chairman White, Treasurer Marsh and other members of the Democratic National line 19 seconds later. At 1:25 the Commttee remaining here today after yesterday's meeting were to meet and was gaining rapidly in a four with Cox today and map out further organization details. including a specleading by three-eighths mile and at ial campaign committee, location of several major headquarters, and ar-

and was leading by two hundred rangements for the notification ceremonies and finances. White, a former Ohio congressman succeeds Homer Cummings as the national chairman.



in Demand

Denver, July 21 -- Parley Christensen, the farmer-labor party candidate for president today telegraphed Harding and Cox. suggesting that all candidates join in a demand upon President Wilson, to immediately release

Eugene Debs, from prison.

### **Prohibition Party Opens** Convention

Lincoln, Neb., July 21 .--- The prohibition party opened its thirteenth annual convention here today and prepared to devote much of the three days' session to jubilations over the downfall of John Barley Corn. Indications were that such matters as the nominees and platfrm would give Columbus. July 21-Members of the way at least two days for the jubilee. executive committee of the republican William Jennings Bryan is apparentnational committee arrived here to- ly the favorite for the presidential day for a meeting to discuss cam- nominee, but friends here claiming paign plans before going to Marion speak for Bryan reiterate the previtomorrow for the Harding netifica- ous statements that he would not accept the nomination.

The washerwoman's stand might have been erected at Green Swamp school after the school had been clos ed for the term, but don't think it was there during the school session.

Things in general are not as tony as we, would like them to be, but are about as good as canbe afforded. With the dark picture painted by this committee it is doubtful if teachers can be procured for the schools of Sumter county this term!

This is only in defence of Green Swamp and Lee schools. Others have the privilege of speaking for their districts.

In conclusion will state that I have the keys to these two school buildings. and will gladly open up for the inspection of any one who desire to see which report of the condition as they exist is correct.

S. W. Ruffleld, Clerk Board Trustees, Dist. 7. July 19, 1920.

Editor The Item:

Wedgefield and her citizens usually take criticisms when they are deserved, but in the report of the committee to the grand jury on conditions of the public school in the county they were justified in recommending , the painting of the building. It is our aim at some future time when wet get over the shock of the bond issue for good roads, to have a better school building, but when they said the school had 'no privies, an injustice is done us. The school has two, one for each sex.

This information could very easily have been had.

W. H. Ramsey. Wedgefield, July 20, 1920.

#### **Great Plot in Turkey** Revealed by Wholesale Arrests in Constantinople

Constantinople, July 21-Wholesale arrests were made here today in connection with the alleged plot to promote a general uprising of Moslems against the foreign occupation. Confession of plotters are reported to have implicated high officials of one entent power in the alleged conspiracy which was directed chiefly against Great Britain.

