

EX PRESIDENT WILSON JOINS IN THE FIGHT AGAINST RATIFICATION OF PEACE TREATIES

OPPOSITION IS MAKING GAINS

Seclusion and Privacy Has Marked Mr. Wilson's Existence Since He Left the White House—Will Ask Friends of League of Nations to Rally.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 29.—Woodrow Wilson is preparing to throw his influence into the fight to defeat ratification of the German, Austrian and Hungarian peace treaties, according to well authenticated advices circulated in the Senate today.

He has taken the first steps to break the seclusion and privacy which have marked his existence since he stepped out of office on March 4. He has been summoning the closest of his old followers to his residence and has been sending word through them to the Capital calling on all true believers in the League of Nations faith to rally and smite the Harding peace treaties. The move, it is explained, is not vindictive or retaliatory, but in the interest of humanity.

Mr. Wilson takes the view, according to reports that the Harding-Hughes treaties in effect are "separate treaties" of peace with the Central Powers and therefore violate one of the cardinal principles of the Wilson doctrine. Furthermore, he contends that these treaties would keep the United States in an impossible position of isolation from world affairs.

Indifferent Now Hostile.

Information of Mr. Wilson's prospective return to the political arena had powerful results on Democratic Senators. The indifference with which they have regarded the Harding treaties has changed suddenly to intense hostility among many of them. Senator Williams, Miss. one of the Senators closest to the procession, made a vigorous speech to start an anti-treaty war on the Democratic side. He told his Democratic colleagues that "although in a moment of pessimism" he had stated his willingness to support the treaty, he had just changed his mind and would now cast his vote against it. Senator Glass, Va., declared against the treaty.

Just how many votes the Democrats will be able to muster against the compacts remains to be seen. Thirty-three votes will defeat them. There are only thirty-six Democrats in the Senate, and some of them have indicated willingness to support the treaty. Included in this group are Senator Underwood the Democratic leader, and Senator Hitchcock, who led the fight for the League of Nations. Not more than three Republicans can be counted against the treaty.

It seems probable that the combined efforts of Woodrow Wilson and Senator Borah, Republican irreconcilable, will fall short of defeating the treaties. It seems equally probable, however, that the opposition will assume proportions sufficient to make a powerful drive and considerably delay action.

Mooers-Hersey.

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized yesterday afternoon at the Brunswick Street Baptist parsonage when Annie daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hersey of Spring field, York County, was united in marriage to Warren Mooers of South ampton. They were unattended, and will reside at Southampton where the groom is a prosperous farmer.

Thirty Days in Jail

A young man who had been let go on suspended sentence on a charge of vagrancy again appeared this morning in the police court on a similar charge. He was given a sentence of thirty days in jail.

CHARMING WEDDING AT ST. DUNSTAN'S

Miss Mabelle A. Carton Became Bride of Harold O. McInerney This Morning.

The wedding of Harold Owen McInerney and Miss Mabelle Augustine Carton took place this morning at St. Dunstan's Church, nuptial mass being celebrated by Very Rev. Dean Carney. The bride is the daughter of W. L. Carton of this city and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. McInerney of Richibucto. They were attended by Miss Tillie Carton sister of the bride as bridesmaid and by Burke McInerney brother of the groom as groomsmen.

Church Decorated.

The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion as also was the home of the bride, Shore street, where the wedding breakfast was served after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. McInerney left by C. N. R. for St. John from which city they will leave for Toronto and other Canadian cities enroute to Kenogame, Que. where the groom is on the engineering staff of Price Bros., contractors. He is a graduate of the University of New Brunswick in civil engineering.

The bride was gowned in white duchess satin with point lace and pearl trimmings, and wore a Juliet cap with bridal veil. She carried a bouquet of chrysanthemums. The bridesmaid wore apple green satin with sequin trimmings and black picture hat and carried a floral muff of orchids and roses. The going-away costume of the bride was navy blue broadcloth with beaver collar and black hat.

The ushers at the church were Earle Doohan and Jack Lawlor. During the ceremony the choir sang and there also was a solo by Leo Cain, "O Promise Me" and a duet by G. T. Feeney and Frank Foster, "O Salutaris."

At breakfast among those at the bride's table were the parents of the groom and her brother W. J. R. Carton of St. John, who cut the cake. Hearts, cupids and sword ferns were used for the decorations of the breakfast room.

Many beautiful gifts were received by the bride.

REDUCED TO MANSLAUGHTER

San Francisco, Sept. 28.—The murder complaint against Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle was reduced to manslaughter today by Police Judge Sylvain J. Lazarus, who held him to answer to the superior court for trial on the lesser charge growing out of the death of Miss Virginia Rappe following a drinking party in Arbuckle's suite here.

Judge Lazarus held that the evidence introduced by the district attorney during the six-day hearing did not warrant the comedian's being held for murder.

Miss Rappe a Los Angeles motion picture actress, died Sept. 9, four days after the affair in Arbuckle's rooms.

"I have decided to make a holding for manslaughter, finding there is enough in the defendant's conduct to warrant his trial on that charge," said Judge Lazarus.

The judge said he was satisfied that the defendant had not attacked Miss Rappe.

"I feel also bound by the grand jury whose indictment for manslaughter was voted after having more evidence than I was permitted to hear. Arbuckle heard the decision without movement or comment.

The district attorney moved that Arbuckle be released on his own recognizance in view of the bail of \$5,000

B.C. MINISTER RETURNING FROM A TRIP TO VARIOUS EUROPEAN COUNTRIES

Has Been Studying Conditions Appertaining to the Lumbering Industry—Says British Government is Uninformed Concerning Canadian Lumber—Obtained Some Useful Lessons in Sweden.

(By Dominion News Service)

London, Sept. 29.—Lady Drummond and the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands in the British Columbia Government are returning to Canada, sailing from Liverpool tomorrow aboard the Empress of Britain. Lady Drummond has been but little at home during the last seven years and she said today that she expected to see a number of changes.

"I hear that there is considerable depression," said Lady Drummond "but this is not surprising in view of the conditions that prevail throughout the world. Yet Canadians like their neighbors in the United States are peculiarly liable to alternate extremes of optimism and pessimism. The present unsettlement is disturbing but it is infinitely better than a too rapid and too easy return to pre-war conditions."

Lady Drummond returns to England next spring.

LOOKING FOR SETTLERS

Discussing the results of his trip the Hon. Mr. Pattullo said that he had been busy in an effort to improve the lumber industry and he hopes also that a number of suitable settlers will emigrate to his province as a result of the campaign which he has conducted. He is leaving Mr. Rutnall, an official of the province here to continue the campaign of education concerning Canadian lumber particularly with the British Government which he declares is uninformed. Mr. Pattullo has visited Sweden, Norway, France and Germany and he believes that the negotiation he conducted in France will bring good results. He was glad of the opportunity of visiting Sweden where he obtained many useful lessons of the economic handling of lumber, Sweden using much of the lumber which Canadian manufacturers wasted.

THE MANOR WON AT CHATHAM WEDNESDAY

Chatham, Sept. 28.—Today was another big day at the exhibition. Although the weather was threatening all day the prospects are good for a record day tomorrow. There was no parachute drop today on account of the high winds, but the pilot was kept busy all day taking up passengers and a large number are availing themselves of the unique experience. The attendance was larger today and the splendid exhibits were thoroughly enjoyed.

At the race track there was a big attendance and the large crowds were treated to splendid racing, the named race furnishing the thrills of the day. It took five heats to decide a winner in this event. Belmont Miller and Money Mann finished for first place. The latter took the first two heats, the Miller horse winning the last three and the race. The other two events went in straight heats. The summary:

2.18 Trot and Pace.

Purse \$400.

Lady Kip, b m (Etter) 1 1 1
Jeffery, b g (Brickley) 3 2 2
Filmore Dillon, ch s (Rice) .. 2 4 4
Border Prince, b s (Sharon) .. 4 3 3
Time—2:18; 2:16 1-4; 2:16 1-4.

2.19 Trot.

Purse \$400.

The Manor, b s (Raymond) .. 1 1 1
Miss Peter Splane, b m (Brickley) 2 2 2
The Finisher, b g (Rice) 3 3 3
Time—2:22 1-4; 2:24; 2:33 1-2.

Named Race.

Belmont Miller, b g (Jardine) 2 4 1 1 1
Money Mann, b s (Brickley) 1 1 3 3 2
Black Diamond, blk g (Rush) 3 2 2 2 ro
Maurice Bell, b m (Doyle) 4 3 4 4 ro
Betty Gamage, b m (Robinson) 5 5 5 5 ro
Time—2:18 1-2; 2:19 1-4; 2:17 1-2; 2:20; 2:21.

cash or \$10,000 bonds fixed in the superior court charge of manslaughter growing out of the grand jury indictment.

ROY VOLO IN STRAIGHT HEATS CHARLOTTETOWN

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Sept. 28.—About 5,000 people attended the Charlottetown exhibition races here today. The 2.12 pace was an easy win for Roy Volo in three straight heats. The 2.30 trot was won by Harry G., with three heats out of four. The 2.19 trot was unfinished owing to darkness after Uscita had taken two heats and Brenton H., British Soldier and Miss Belle Rico, one each. Summary: 2.30 Trot Stakes

Purse \$500.

Harry G., (Boutillier) Charlottetown 1 1 2 1
Chimes Tell, Jr. (Churchill) 2 5 1 2
Presque Isle 2 5 1 2
Alice the Great (Brown) 3 2 4 4
Juanita Aubrey (Kelly) Charlottetown 4 3 3 3
Miss Eldred (Steele) Kinkora 5 4 5 ro
Time—2:18 3-4; 2:21 1-2; 2:16 1-4; 2:20 3-4.

2.12 Pace Sake

Purse \$500.

Roy Volo (Cameron) Fredericton 1 1 1
White Sox (Mackinnon) Charlottetown 2 2 2
Prince Pepper (Willard) Presque Isle 3 3 3
John A. Hal (Boutillier) Fredericton 4 4 4
Edna Hamlin (Conroy) Magdalen Islands 5 5 5
Fern Hal (Steele) Sussex 6 6 dr
Time—2:13 1-2; 2:14 1-4; 2:14 1-4.

2.19 Trot

Purse \$500.

Brenton H (Hooper) Charlottetown 2 3 1 2 2
British Soldier (Brown) Charlottetown 3 1 3 4 4
Miss Belle Rico (McCarthy) Kensington 1 2 2 3 3
Uscita (Steele) Tignish 4 4 4 1 1
Time—2:17; 2:18; 2:19 1-2; 2:19 3-4; 2:23 1-4.

The Chatham World which has been booming Mr. George M. McDade as a government candidate in Northumberland now states that the time required for his extensive legal practice will not permit him to run. This means that the McCurdy faction with the help of Minister Baxter has won out.

THE LIBERAL LEADER VISITS THE PICTOU EXHIBITION; MAKES STRONG PLEA FOR NAT. UNITY

CONVENTION OF W.C.T.U. HEARD MRS. GORDON

Public Meeting on Behalf of Referendum Held Last Night—Various Reports are Presented.

The annual convention of the W. C. T. U. of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island continued at the Methodist Church this morning. The receiving of reports was the chief business. Mrs. Alice Eagles reported for Flowers and Relief Department; Mrs. Baker, of Moncton, reported on Scientific Temperance. Mrs. Phillips' report on the work among lumbermen and raftsmen was read by Mrs. A. C. M. Lawson. Camps are supplied with large quantities of literature.

The president read a letter from the Canadian Superintendent of Narcotics which stated that a lecture illustrated by lantern slides had been prepared to show the evils of the use of drugs. This matter was laid on the table for future consideration.

County Reports

Reports of county presidents were then received. St. John reported four quarterly meetings during the year at which addresses had been delivered by Rev. Mr. Jenner, Rev. W. D. Wilson, Rev. C. T. Clark, Rev. Thomas Marshall and Rev. Mr. Hudson. In discussion which ensued it was brought out that Albert County never had a licensed saloon.

Address by Mrs. Gordon

Mrs. Gordon, the vice-president of the Dominion W. C. T. U. was the chief speaker Wednesday night. Her address was connected closely with the referendum which will take place in this province October 10th. She told of advances in temperance legislation in other countries and mentioned particularly the message which Lady Astor, a member of the British House of Commons, sent to the women of Canada.

Wednesday Afternoon

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Baker of Moncton led the devotional exercises. Reports then were received.

Mrs. J. J. Colter of Fredericton reported upon militia and foreign work. Mrs. Card of Dorchester read a paper on "Young People's Work." A report on "Mothers' Meetings" was read by Mrs. Perry. It had been prepared by Mrs. R. T. Holmes, of Prince Edward Island. The secretary of "Y" work then reported.

Greetings from other bodies were then received. Mrs. C. A. MacVey spoke for the King's Daughters, Mrs. A. C. M. Lawson for the Fredericton W. C. T. U., Rev. Z. L. Fash for the Ministerial Association and Mrs. Martin F. Harvey for the Women's Institute.

Mrs. McWha replied on behalf of the convention.

Mrs. Gordon, Vice-President of the Dominion W. C. T. U., who had entered the room while business was proceeding, was called to the platform and was received by the convention standing. Mrs. Gordon was introduced and addressed the convention briefly. She spoke chiefly with regard to the work of women in connection with the coming referendum.

Rev. Mr. Gernham, representing the Lord's Day Alliance, addressed the convention. Among other things he advised quiet work and the saying of little in denouncing the liquor traffic.

Mrs. Effie Bruce reported on press work.

A Busy Department.

During the month of August the Treasury Department of the Provincial Government issued no less than 21,178 cheques in payment of accounts, embracing road and bridge work, teachers' salaries, etc. This is equal to about 850 for each working day in the month. The accounts were all audited by the Comptroller General, who also signed all of the cheques.

SHOULD BUILD UP SPIRIT OF FREEDOM

Canada's Frontier of 4,000 Miles Without a Fortification a Lesson to All Nations Interests of City and Country are Closely Interwoven—Leader Warmly Greeted.

Pictou, N. S., Sept. 28.—The great need of unity on national questions, a spirit of unity which conceded the right of all to their own opinions, though their efforts were for the benefit of all Canadians, was stressed by Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King in a brief address today at the Pictou County Exhibition. The attempt today, said Mr. King, should be to build up again the spirit of freedom, democracy and brotherhood which had been stretched to the breaking point during the war and for Canada to give to the world an example of national unity as between class and class, race and race and section and section.

Referring briefly to disarmament the Liberal leader said Canada and the United States by their record of 100 years of peace had set an example for the entire world to follow when the delegates met in Washington last fall. A bombing line of 4,000 miles without a single fortification was an object lesson to all nations seeking a respite from continued heavy expenditures for armaments.

Mr. King congratulated the Pictou people on their fair and said the exhibits there showed the interdependence of farm and city and of the different trades. None could stand alone, but by striving together they could jointly bring about a great betterment of conditions.

Ernest Lapointe, M.P., also spoke briefly, thanking the people of Pictou for the cordial welcome given to Mr. King and his party. Mr. Lapointe pleaded also for a greater national unity and for a better understanding as between the people of the different sections, races and provinces.

The visitors, who were met at the station by a committee, with the 75th Pipe Band in attendance, were introduced by J. J. McKay, President of the Pictou Liberal Association and afterwards were guests of E. M. MacDonald, ex-M. P., at luncheon.

Clarke-Tapley.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the Brunswick Street Baptist parsonage yesterday afternoon, when Edna Sadie Tapley of Dorchester, Mass., became the bride of Donald Gilbert Clarke of Fredericton Junction. The happy young couple were unattended. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. C. Warren and the double ring service was used. The groom is an express messenger on the C. P. R. They left on last evening's train on a honeymoon trip to Montreal, Toronto and other Upper Canadian cities. Upon their return they will make their home at Fredericton Junction.

At Mt. Allison Ladies' College.

A number of young ladies from Fredericton and vicinity are enrolled at Mt. Allison's Ladies' College, Sackville, which opened September 10th. They are Damie Armstrong, of Chipman; Ruby Bubar, of Burr's Corner; Marjorie Erb, of Fredericton; Grace Henry of Devon; Helen Holmes, of Doaktown; Muriel Lister, of McAdam, Pauline Porter of Newcastle Creek, and Mary Simmons of Fredericton.

Drank Iodine by Mistake

Mrs. Henry Whittaker who makes her home with her father Harry Horncastle, Brunswick Street, had a painful experience Tuesday evening when she swallowed iodine in mistake for medicine. Medical aid was summoned at once and Mrs. Whittaker after a time recovered.

Mrs. W. R. Caldwell has returned from a visit to Carleton Place, Ont.