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BRYAN LAUNCHES '1920 DRIVE FOR "DRY" AMERICA

Campaign Started at Dinner in Honor of Former Premier. LAUDED BY SPEAKERS. Commoner Advocates Abolition of Electoral College—Many Attend.

Official Washington honored William Jennings Bryan at a dinner at the Hotel Lafayette last night because his many friends attribute the re-election of President Wilson to Bryan's prestige and his Democratic activities.

His friends were so enthusiastic in expressing their admiration and esteem for the former premier of President Wilson's Cabinet that they interpreted "the discernment of every true American" as indicating that Bryan would be the next President.

Mr. Bryan struck the first blow in his fight to make this country dry. "The Democratic party was without the aid of the wet cities," he pointed out, "and having received the support of nearly all the prohibition States, and the States where women vote, is released from any obligation to the liquor traffic. It is free to take the moral side of this great issue," he continued, "and I have no doubt that it will live up to its opportunities and obligations."

Newman Presides. Oliver P. Newman, president of the Board of District Commissioners, was toastmaster. He proposed a health to the President of the United States. Glowing tributes were paid Mr. Bryan. Senator Thomas J. Walsh, of Montana, answered the toast, "How It Happened." He said, "Never before has Mr. Bryan delivered such splendid and convincing speeches, nor was he ever listened to by such vast throngs as he was during the last campaign."

Senator James D. Phelan, of California, spoke on "The Awakened West." He said, "If only for Mr. Bryan's principle of peace as against brute strength, the people of the United States and the world should love him."

"Dye" Decides to "Dye" In Order that He May Live

New York, Dec. 6.—To dye—that is the question now with Alexandre Minkinoff, erstwhile husband of Alime Crocker-Ashbee-Gould. It is to this that "Prince" Minkinoff, son of an ephermal noble family of far off Caucasus must now perforce devote his regal time. But ten short months ago the prince was lying in the lap of New York luxury, the husband of a famous and much-married international lady, and father of an equally ephermal daughter—the Princess Verel.

GEORGE WINS OUT

War Minister Now Practically Premier of England.

(By the International News Service.) London, Dec. 6.—David Lloyd George today is virtually prime minister of England. Having administered the knockout blow to Premier Asquith and the coalition ministry, Great Britain's dynamic war minister, accepted this afternoon King George's proffer to act as the shaper of a new government.

He would "endeavor to undertake the task," he announced. Thus the former chancellor of the exchequer, long looked upon by English masses as the empire's strongest man, emerged victorious from one of the bitterest and at the same time most severely fought political combats recorded in British annals.

NINE SWEAR WAX WAS RAE TANZER'S OLIVER

He, and Not James W. Osborne, Was Her "Honey Bug," They Declare.

(By the International News Service.) New York, Dec. 6.—Charles H. Wax—Not James W. Osborne—is Rae Tanzer's "honey bug," it was sworn yesterday when nine of the principal actors in the famous "Oliver Osborne" drama swore to the genuineness of the Chicago claimant's assertion.

FATHER, IN JAIL, SEEKS SON.

New York, Dec. 6.—Walter Weaver, sr. of Pine street, Harrison, who is in the Hudson County Jail in Jersey City for beating his wife, has written a postal begging the Harrison police to inquire into the whereabouts of his young son, Walter Weaver, jr., whom he asked to draw \$1,500 from a New York bank, pay off a mortgage and attend to some other obligations.

FOXHALL KEENE CONSCIOUS.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 6.—Foxhall Keene, well known gentleman sportsman, who was thrown from his horse Monday afternoon, at the Harford Hunting Club, and badly hurt, fully regained consciousness today after spending a very restless night.

POSTPONES OWN FUNERAL.

New York, Dec. 6.—Arrangements for the funeral of Mrs. Katherine Hurley, superintendent of the dormitory of the Boyette school for the Deaf and Blind Children, have been postponed indefinitely in compliance with the request of Mrs. Hurley herself.

D. C. CHIEFS MAY AID WAGE FIGHT

Considering Plan for Graded Increase for Workers.

Encouraging progress marked yesterday's developments at the Capitol in the movement for increased salaries for government employes.

Summarized, the steps which indicated that the legislation backed by public sentiment was pointing toward victory were: 1. The District Commissioners have begun consideration of a plan for a graded increase for the various series of District employes with a view to making a favorable recommendation to the committee on appropriations.

2. The House Appropriations Committee of the House favors an increase for government employes receiving \$1,800 or less. The question now being debated is the terms of the increase. 3. President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, has thrown his personal influence behind the fight and will direct it in an advisory capacity for the organized employes.

LITTLE GIRL KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE TRUCK

Six-Year-Old Elizabeth Sidel Crushed by Machine While Crossing Street.

Knocked down and crushed in front of her home by an automobile truck, 6-year-old Elizabeth Sidel, daughter of Rudolph Sidel, local hotel man, died on her way to Georgetown University Hospital about 6 o'clock yesterday evening.

Elizabeth was crossing the Conduit road to her home near Chain Bridge when struck by the truck, operated by John O. Rabbitt, a Georgetown coal dealer. According to Rabbitt, the child dived across the road directly in his path, and he did not have time to stop his machine before the little girl was under the heavy wheels of the truck. He picked the child up and hurried her to the hospital in the machine, but Joseph P. Madigan, staff physician, pronounced life extinct.

DIET SQUAD ENDS TEST; COST 3 CENTS A DAY

Dieters Gain 45 1/2 Pounds—Give Tips on Killing Old H. C. of L.

(By the International News Service.) Chicago, Dec. 6.—Chicago diet squad of twelve was regretful today. The two weeks' test of the dieters' ability to live on 3 cents a day was ended; they gained 45 1/2 pounds, and they declared that no meals ever were more satisfactory. The average cost of each person's meals a day was 31 cents.

TO HAVE TRIPLE WEDDING.

Philadelphia, Dec. 6.—Two sisters and a brother will be brides and bridegroom, respectively, in a triple wedding ceremony to be performed by Rabbi Rivkin. The three couples were granted their marriage licenses today.

OLDEST PRINCESS DEAD.

Amsterdam, Holland, Dec. 6.—A telegram from Stuttgart, Germany, announces the death of the Dowager Grand Duchess Augusta Carolina, of Mecklenburg-Strelitz. She was a Princess of Great Britain, Ireland and Hannover, and was the last surviving grandchild of George III of England. The Grand Duchess was in her 86th year and was the oldest princess in Europe.

OIL BOOM PUNCTURED.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 6.—The State geologist has made public a series of facts that seem to puncture the Jersey oil boom. The scientific data given out by the State geologist and his associates indicate that there is practically no likelihood of any pools being found in Cumberland County, where dispatches were recently reporting the discovery of oil.

Greeks Wrest Control From Allied Censors

(By the International News Service.) London, Dec. 6.—The Greek situation has taken a sudden turn, evidently relieved with menace of a new clash between Greek and entente troops.

The allies are no longer in control of the cable and press censorship, the foreign office stated today. The Royalists have wrested this control from them. Allied newspaper correspondents are said semi-officially to be living under threats of personal violence. The foreign office statement contains the significant announcement that "there is reason to believe that very grave acts of violence have been committed by the Royalist forces and the mob."

TEUTONS ACCUSED

Americans Declare Steamer Lambert Sunk Without Warning.

(By the International News Service.) New York, Dec. 6.—American members of the crew of the former America lake steamer John Lambert barely escaped with their lives when a German submarine sank the vessel in the English Channel on November 22 without warning, they said when they arrived here today on the French liner Espana. The vessel was on the French line and was being delivered to Havre when the attack took place. She flew the French flag, according to the crew. It sailed from Montreal October 20.

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Telegraph Tips

Bismarck, N. D., Dec. 6.—President Wilson carried North Dakota by a plurality of 2,530, according to figures issued by the State canvassing board.

Barbados, Dec. 6.—The American Yellow Fever Commission has arrived here and left for New York by the Vassar with the exception of Dr. Gutierrez, who remains to investigate an outbreak of supposed yellow fever here.

Rio Janeiro, Dec. 6.—Dr. Helio Lobo, secretary to Dr. Veneslau Braz, President of the republic, has left on board the Verd for the United States, where he will fill the chair of professor of diplomatic history at Harvard University.

Goshen, N. Y., Dec. 6.—By the will of Harry W. Van Cortlandt, filed in the surrogates office here, \$20,000 is left to Rowland W. Earle, who was employed as a chauffeur by Mr. Van Cortlandt, the Goshen Emergency Hospital receives \$10,000.

Riverhead, Long Island, Dec. 6.—A report just filed with the county surrogate showed the inheritance tax on the estate of the late Mrs. Sarah Gardiner, of East 20th street, Manhattan, was \$17,694.88. The net estate amounted to \$25,642.52.

Cold Spring, N. Y., Dec. 6.—Miss Laura Greenbush, 17 years old, of Kent, Putnam County, received \$25,000 by the will of her aunt, Mrs. Maudie Hackett, who he will fill the chair of professor of diplomatic history at Harvard University.

Yonkers, N. Y., Dec. 6.—Samuel Hoey, president of the local trolley union, intended he had reason to believe that there will soon be a settlement of the strike on the Yonkers and Westchester car lines and on the surface lines in the Bronx and Manhattan.

Philadelphia, Dec. 6.—Export values at this port in November were \$28,000,000, an increase of \$4,000,000 over November, 1915. Munition shipments valued at \$22,000,000 were included. Twenty freemen narrowly escaped death when a six-story wall toppled over on a roof from which they were fighting the blaze.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 6.—Joseph Schmidt, Industrial Workers of the World organizer, who was arrested on a charge of complicity in the murder of Deputy Sheriff James C. Myron on July 3 last, has returned to prison here today. Schmidt was released from jail November 25 on \$2,000 bond to go to his home at Scranton, Pa., where his wife was ill.

Bath, Me., Dec. 6.—The United States torpedo boat destroyer Allen was launched at the works of the Bath Iron Works, Miss Dorothy Dix Allen, of Greenwich, Mass., a descendant of Capt. William H. Allen, for whom the vessel was named, and Miss Harriet Allen Butler, of Yonkers, N. Y., were sponsors in a double christening ceremony.

Boston, Dec. 6.—The New England Association of Boards of Pharmacy at its annual meeting here adopted resolutions announcing a determination to suppress illegal sales of narcotic drugs in stores within the jurisdiction of its members and to close stores that refuse to comply with the State laws and regulations.

PLEAD FOR NEW WATER ROUTES

Rivers and Harbors Delegates Urge Improvements.

Pleas for renewed faith in efforts of Congress to develop water traffic in the United States were made by prominent men at the opening of the thirteenth annual convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress at the Willard Hotel yesterday.

In compliance to the thousand delegates in attendance, the District Federation of Women's Clubs had charge of last night's session at the Willard. Addresses were delivered by Stephen Mather, assistant secretary of the Interior, on national parks, and by Arthur P. Davis, of the Reclamation Service, on home-making on the "public domain."

HELD AS FORGER

Shopper Charged with Impersonating Army Officer.

After a shopping tour of six hours in this city, King Terrell, 35, claiming to be the son of Park Terrell, a divisional manager of an insurance company in Newark, N. J., was arrested in a downtown hotel by Detectives Berman and Stringfellow, of Central office, yesterday afternoon.

He is charged with having obtained more than \$500 worth of wearing apparel from F street merchants on worthless checks, with having impersonated an officer of the United States army, and with having forged the names of three army officers to credentials he submitted in obtaining goods.

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Sweetheart, Already Convicted, Try to Clear Her.

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BIG FIRE IN BROOKLYN

New York, Dec. 6.—A spectacular fire which raged for several hours today in the heart of the business district of Brooklyn wrecked four large buildings and damaged a half dozen crowded tenement houses. Twenty freemen narrowly escaped death when a six-story wall toppled over on a roof from which they were fighting the blaze.

GIRL OF 12 FIRE HEROINE

Philadelphia, Dec. 6.—Twelve-year-old Goldie Miller proved an efficient little heroine when fire started last night in her home, while she, her parents and ten other children were at dinner.

BUCHAREST CAPTURED; ROMANIANS IN FLIGHT

Capital's Defenders in Wild Flight to Escape Annihilation at Hands of Mackensen. Falkenhayn May Cut Them Off.

(By the International News Service.) London, Dec. 6.—Bucharest, capital of Rumania, and one of the world's strongest fortresses, fell to the Teutons today.

There was no siege, not even a regular bombardment. The fortress fell automatically. There could be no question of a defense after the defenders' last route of escape to the north fell into the invaders' hands with the capture of Ploesci, thirty-two miles away.

When this final blow was struck—and probably even before that—there was but one alternative for the shattered Rumanian forces in the region of the capital: to grasp the last straw offered by the Bucharest-Cernavoda Railway or allow themselves to be "bagged" in an utterly hopeless attempt to stay the fall of Bucharest. Ploesci fell a few hours before the capital itself was taken.

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ACQUITTED OF MURDER, TO SEEK REAL SLAYER

Former Prosecutor McDaniel Plans to Avenge Death of Wife.

(By the International News Service.) St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 6.—Oscar D. McDaniel, prosecuting attorney of Buchanan County, acquitted of the murder of his wife, today was making plans to run down the real murderer.

LEAVES MILLION TO WIDOW.

New York, Dec. 6.—The will of Jacques S. Halle, former member of the stock exchange, who died November 1, was filed today in the Surrogate's Court. It gives the bulk of his estate, estimated at over \$1,000,000, to his widow, Hattie S. Halle, and her son, Stanley S. Halle. He is left \$300,000 outright and the residue after his mother's death.

WISDOM SPECS TABOODED.

New York, Dec. 6.—Shell-rimmed glasses, giving their wearers an owl's air of wisdom, have gone out at Columbia Law School. They will not be thrown away, however, as the coming lawyers intend to use them after graduation if styles do not change.

TAILOR'S PET BIRDS PERISH WITH MASTER

Children's Friend Turns on Gas Because "Sick and Tired."

(By the International News Service.) New York, Dec. 6.—The little boys of the neighborhood were shocked today when the birds in their window at the little green birds were dead.

SHIP SCRUTINY SHARP.

New York, Dec. 6.—United States customs officers detailed by the collector of the port, but working under direction of representatives of the State Department, now guard the gateways on sailing days of all steamships departing for European ports.

ELEVATED TRAINS CRASH.

New York, Dec. 6.—Seven persons were injured and many were bruised and shaken up today in the crash of two heavily laden southbound elevated trains at 10th street and Third avenue. Both trains were filled with workers, including women and girls, and a panic followed the collision. A majority of those hurt were run by flying glass or were trapped in the rush for exits.

\$10 EACH FOR VOTES.

New York, Dec. 6.—It will cost New York City about \$10 for each of the 4,014 votes cast at the recent election by the New York National Guard on the McCord can border.