

IS MUM FOR WILSON

Virginia Delegation May Cast Vote for Harmon. HENRY C. STUART IS ILL

Friends Fear He May Not Be Able to Run for Governor. LONG TRAMP FOR MILITIA

Richmond Howitzers Plan to Make Trip to Old Battlefields of the State.

RICHMOND, Va., June 1.—Expectations of the Wilson forces in Virginia are doomed to disappointment. Henry C. Stuart, the democratic national convention assembly at Baltimore to name a candidate for President of the United States, is the belief of some. They have been and are claiming no less than eleven delegates of the twenty-four from the Old Dominion.

Reports from the bedside of Henry C. Stuart, former member of the state committee at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. Campbell of Wytheville, are that he is improving. This is hoped to be the logical candidate for the governorship nomination, with almost certainty that he will be the nominee.

Several days ago the students at Randolph-Macon College at Ashland succeeded in winning a baseball trophy, and that night they proceeded to celebrate after the manner of students. The University of Virginia understood the term, the celebration lasting till late in the night. They went to the home of Prof. J. R. Fisher at an unseemly hour for the purpose of having him make a speech, and in some way they became befuddled and got to the wrong room. They found a young woman guest asleep, and the boys, there were several of them, according to report, undertook to remove the window shades to see if she was asleep.

The Richmond Howitzers, one of the military organizations of the south, will soon start on a "hike" to the old battlefields of the state. They will not go to the next of the old battlefields, but will make the visit to Fredericksburg, "Chancellorsville, Spotsylvania Courthouse and other battlefields in that vicinity. Several of the veterans of the civil war are expected to make the trip with the boys, and the whole trip, starting from Fredericksburg and ending at Richmond, will be made afoot. The guns will be carried, the men will have to march, and they will be expected to make a speech at that hour.

Will Stand by President Taft. Virginia delegates to the republican national convention at Chicago having expressed a preference for President Taft and having voted for him, they will go to that convention and they will stand by him to the last. They declare that such a course is the only one that they can pursue with honor to themselves and regard for the instructions of the state convention. They take the ground that they have declared for the President and they will stand by him to the last.

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ANARCHISTS IN GROUPS. Ten Thousand of the Guild in Paris Actively at Work. PARIS, June 1.—Not that public attention is aroused to anarchist propaganda, it may be interesting to point out that after careful investigation, the statement is made that there are 10,000 anarchists in Paris alone. There does not appear to be one common organization, the custom being to form small groups that take their inspiration from some twelve or fourteen weeklies. Thus lectures and conferences are organized for the spread of the movement in industrial centers.

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READY FOR PRIMARY

West Virginia Republicans to Name State Ticket. CLARK STRONG IN STATE

Democrats Seem to Favor Him. With Underwood Second Choice. FEAR SELECTION OF BRYAN

Leaders Not Willing to Take Chance on His Making Some Radical Declaration.

Special Dispatch to The Star. WHEELING, W. Va., June 1.—West Virginia will have finally taken its stand in the presidential race on the democratic side next Thursday, and on the following Tuesday the republicans will complete their preliminaries by nominating their state ticket at the first state-wide primary ever held in this state. There have been so few classified counties in the democratic ranks that it is impossible to say whether the delegation to Baltimore will be a unit for any one candidate. The delegate contests to date have largely been personal affairs. Only in Ohio county was there an announced Woodrow Wilson candidate, J. Bernard Handian, and while he won a majority of the county delegation over Jere A. Miller, who posed as an "uninstructed" man, yet Miller will likely get nearly all the votes in the first congressional district convention, which will be held in this city Tuesday, and in the Handian-Miller contest there were side issues like the McGraw-Watson feud and the personal followings of the two active candidates.

Hold County Conventions. Elsewhere in West Virginia county conventions have predominated and there have been practically no instructions, although what expressions there have been were largely for Clark, a few for Wilson, but none of the resolutions were instructions in the binding sense and were intended only for influential or sentimental considerations. But this much seems to be reasonably clear—that the captains of the new democratic organization in West Virginia intend to be for some candidate for President other than Woodrow Wilson, and they affect to be chiefly for Clark at present, although a year ago they figured on delivering West Virginia to Woodrow Wilson. Clark is the only county in the state, however, that has had such a straight test at a democratic primary. In that county there was a contest between R. G. Dakan and L. C. Newman, to the advantage of the former, who is unopposed. Newman was supposed to be for Woodrow Wilson.

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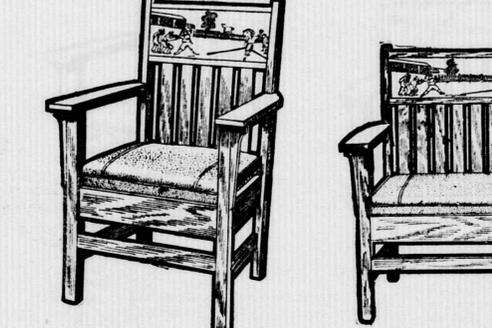
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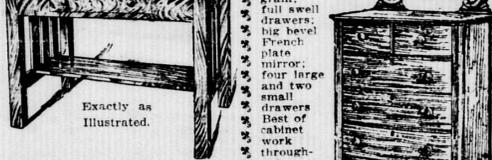
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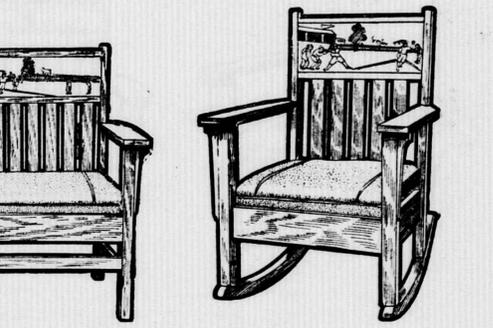
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Resents in Speech Attitude of the Alsatians. CLAIM HE WAS MISQUOTED

German Press Denies Emperor Made Sensational Statements. Caused a Big Stir.

While extreme nationalists here pretend to be delighted that the Kaiser has put down his foot to crush French intrigue in Alsace-Lorraine, no serious person can for a moment defend the imperial utterances as it is reported. The Kaiser cannot smash this constitution; he cannot incorporate the provinces with Prussia. It was the rejection which gave the province this constitution, and the constitution itself was the work of the federal council. Without the consent of these two bodies not even an alteration can be made in the constitution, let alone its repeal.

Count's Views Displeased. "The ambassador in London, Count Wolf-Metternich, has retired after occupying his position for eleven years, and he does not leave because of any special or general incapacity, as might be supposed from the bitter criticism of him in part of the German press. Whatever differences of opinion may exist in regard to his character, he is by no means responsible for the deterioration of the relations of Germany and England.

Servian Villages Alarmed. According to trustworthy reports, the number of insurgent Albanians is 12,000. Of these 6,000 are in the neighborhood of Ipek and Diakova, 3,000 at Debra and 3,000 in the valley of the Save, near the Servian frontier. Great alarm is felt in the Servian villages, and the government has therefore been asked to reinforce the troops on the frontier or arm the villages in view of the possibility of an Albanian raid.

Cuba Honors American Officer. Capt. Frank Parker, United States cavalry, has been awarded the decoration of the Cuban Order of the Military Merit by President Gomez in recognition of his services during the three years he has been military instructor of the Cuban army.

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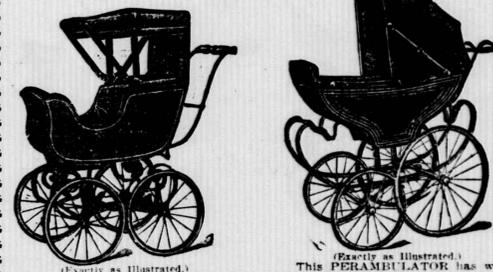
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