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WILSON O. K.'S PARTY

POLICY ADOPTED

Indorsement of Virginia Platform Seen as Outlining Views of Convention

Washington, May 31.—Absolute indorsement was given by President Wilson to the platform recently adopted by Virginia Democrats in their State convention.

The President wrote to Senator Carter Glass that "sentiments expressed in this notable document are in full accord with my own views, especially statements which set forth the attitude of the party on the League of Nations and the pressing problems of peace, finance and reconstruction."

Letters between President Wilson and Senator Glass and a copy of the platform were made public at the White House.

This approbation of the Virginia platform by the President is taken to mean that he desires the Democratic party to go to the San Francisco convention and into the autumn elections on the party record as set out in the document. Significance is attached to the fact that the President asked Mr. Glass to send a copy of the platform to the White House and that it was issued there with the presidential approval stamped upon it.

Obtained President's Views
It was said in advance of the Virginia convention that Mr. Glass had either consulted the President or ascertained his views on a possible platform before the document was submitted to the Virginia Democrats.

Absolute adherence to an unaltered treaty is demanded in the platform.

Senator Lodge, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, is accused of having declared that a separate peace with Germany would make us "guilty of the blackest crime." Mr. Lodge is also quoted as writing in the Forum for December, 1918, that "it would brand us with everlasting dishonor and bring ruin to us also if we undertook to make a separate peace."

COX WINS PRIZE

HEREFORD BULL

The ability of Gov. James M. Cox, Ohio, to select from a herd of richest bred cattle the best animal in the bunch has won for him a prize Hereford bull, the gift of former United States Senator Johnson N. Camden. The animal is valued at \$10,000 and was one of the leading sires of Senator Camden's Woodford County farms.

Following a brief tour of Western Kentucky in the interest of his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for President, some time ago, Governor Cox was a guest on the Camden estate. The conversation one day turned to the breeding of fine stock and Governor Cox evinced such an intimate knowledge of the subject that Mr. Camden invited him to inspect his prize bulls.

"If you can pick out the one I prize most highly without anyone assisting you I will give him to you," Senator Camden said, and immediately Ohio's Governor accepted the challenge.

The bull was delivered last week.

LADIES' SOCIAL CLUB ENTERTAINED BY MRS. MISCHKE

In a very charming manner, Mrs. H. E. Mischke entertained the Ladies' Social Club at her residence on Clay street, last Wednesday afternoon. At the conclusion of a series of games of progressive rook, a delicious salad course was served. Besides a goodly number of club members, those in attendance were: Misses Margaret and Mary Marks and Mesdames Otto C. Martin, Darrall Bullinger and Sidney Williams, of this city, and Mrs. Bernice Frost of Mooreman.

FORMER OHIO COUNTEAN GIVEN LUCRATIVE POSITION

Mr. J. H. Thomas, formerly editor of the Hartford Republican but more recently, a member of the staff of the Kentucky Republican, published at Frankfort, has been appointed State Fire Inspector, by State Auditor John J. Craig. His headquarters will be in Louisville.

SUGAR REFINERY HEADS ARRESTED

Boston, May 31.—The Revere Sugar Refinery and Henry E. Worcester, its Vice President, were charged here by the Federal authorities with exacting excessive prices and withholding sugar from the market, and the American Sugar Refining Company and W. K. Green, its General Manager, were charged with selling sugar at excessive prices. The complaints asserted that the companies had made millions of dollars by hoarding and regulating the price.

Worcester and Green submitted to arrest and were released pending a hearing on June 4.

The Government in prosecuting under the Lever act, declared that the companies set the price of sugar for all New England except Connecticut. The Revere Refinery, which grows sugar, according to the complaint, withheld its produce from the market to the extent of millions of pounds, creating a scarcity with attendant higher prices.

NOTICE! S. A. CHAIRMAN

The Precinct Chairman for the Second Salvation Army Home Service Drive should send in a report as to the amount collected or subscribed to date, so that a report can be made to the State Campaign Chairman at Louisville. So far, we have received reports from three precincts. Mr. L. L. Stewart, Chairman at McHenry, believes the final report will show \$150 for his precinct. Rev. E. F. Moore, Chairman at Beaver Dam reports over \$24 and thinks the precinct will go over the top. Mr. Glenn Barnes, Chairman at Hartford, reports a little less than \$60 with more to be reported later. Mr. Barnes himself secured \$40 by personal solicitation. The County Chairman and the District Organizer called on some of the business men at McHenry, last week, and no one subscribed less than \$5.00, and Mr. Nelson, Manager of the McHenry Machine and Mfg. Co., donated \$10.

If this spirit prevailed throughout the county, there would be no doubt of our securing the small quota allotted to us for the assistance of this worthy cause.

ANNUAL FISHING TRIP

Messrs. W. S. Tinsley, John T. Moore, J. H. Glenn, and Dr. J. R. Pirtle returned Tuesday night of last week, from Grassy Creek, where they had spent a week's outing. Some members of the party have made a similar trip each spring for the past ten years. Jim Brookens, colored, acted as chef, which position he has held on a number of these trips. The party captured quite a few members of the "finny tribe" as well as an abundance of those long legged animals that sit all day long and sing "Knee deep, Wade in, You'll drown."

CROMWELL LODGE F. & A. M. SERVES SUMPTUOUS FEAST

The Cromwell Masonic Lodge No. 692 held a special session. Tuesday night of last week, at which Past Grand Master T. J. Adams, Superintendent of the Masonic Widows and Orphans Home, was present. An immense crowd of Masons and their families partook of the feast served at 6:30, and from all reports there was "plenty and to spare" in the way of mutton, fish, steak, vegetables, pastries and everything else that is usually found on the board at a real old fashioned Kentucky banquet.

DR. DUFF RETURNS.

Dr. J. A. Duff, of Dundee, has returned home, from the Chicago Polyclinic, where he took a special course in the study of diseases of the stomach and intestines. He intends to pursue a similar course at Boston, Massachusetts, next year.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Joe Blaine, Harrisburg, Ill., to Hattie Reynolds, McHenry.
Boyd Baugh, Beaver Dam, to Pearl Paxton, Beaver Dam.
Russell James, Echols, to Martha Saling, Echols.

NOTICE

The Lady Maccabees and Sir Knights are requested to meet at the Masonic Hall, Hartford, June 6, 1920, at 2 p. m.

KNOCKOUT GIVEN VANCE ACT BY FEDERAL JUDGE WALTER EVANS

Holds State As Fixing 50 Cents a Gallon Levy Is Unconstitutional—May Appeal

Louisville, Ky., May 31.—The Vance act, enacted by the recent legislative session and levying a tax of 50 cents a gallon on all whiskey held in bonded warehouses, was held unconstitutional in a lengthy opinion read in the federal court by Judge Walter Evans.

The tax, which was to have been used entirely for road maintenance purposes, ultimately would have given the state \$15,000,000 for that purpose, estimates are that 30,000,000 gallons of whiskey are held in Kentucky. The decision was given in the case of J. & A. Frieberg Company, Incorporated, against the Louisville Public Warehouse Company, State Auditor John J. Craig and Attorney General Charles I. Dawson.

Following the reading of the opinion Attorney General Dawson stated that the commonwealth would take appeal to the supreme court in the near future, and that this step will be taken as soon as an assignment of errors can be drawn up.

The arguments on the case were heard May 14, when Circuit Judge A. C. Denison and District Judge

John E. Sater, both of Ohio, sat with Judge Evans. The signatures of the three judges were affixed to the opinion and decree.

Rules Tax Prohibitive

The purport of the opinion was that the tax of 50 cents a gallon, fixed under the Vance bill, which became an act March 12, 1920, was unconstitutional as a whole. The penalties, it was held, were much too severe, so much so as to be oppressive, and to make the tax prohibitive. Also, it was held that the tax was not on a business, but merely on the owning, holding and removal of whiskey which it was indicated was not subject to an excise tax.

The case decided today involves only 8,000 gallons of whiskey, but a paragraph of the decree of the court was that the same ruling shall apply to any other such action instituted, in which event the cases shall be consolidated, if considered by the court.

Quoting from an opinion by Chief Justice Marshall, it was pointed out that a tax levied on an article for sale only is a tax on the article itself.

COURT NOTES

Jurors For July Term

At the May term of Circuit Court the following names were drawn from the jury wheel and will be summoned for July 6, the second day of next term, to serve as petit jurors: M. V. Johnson, O. C. Hoeker, E. F. Morris, E. Morgan James, Jack Hale R. P. Likens, H. J. Southard, Joe James, H. L. Brown, Lina Oldam, R. E. Duke, Homer Bolling, Roy Owen, A. V. Kevill, George DeBruer, Monroe Heblin, John C. Igleheart, B. W. Peters, C. P. Hodges, B. N. Wilson, Delmar Austin, W. T. Hoagland, Heber Midkiff, John Goff, J. H. Babbett, H. T. Felix, E. F. Gabert, L. E. Everly, E. D. Foreman, W. H. Martin, Q. B. Brown, Arthur Davis, U. S. Doroughty, W. E. Allen, W. T. Lawrence, J. W. Ralph.

Following is a list of those summoned to appear July 5, to serve as grand jurors:

J. J. Miller, Richard Baker, W. D. Shull, A. S. Mauzy, J. S. Johnson, Clarence James, J. H. Everly, H. A. Milligan, J. D. Barnes, T. K. Chinn, A. Davidson, Clarence Arvol, Ambler Chick, R. W. Maddox, Parvin Johnston, A. F. Berryman, John W. Wilson, H. L. Barnes, H. E. Daniel, Warren Hopper, Rosco Bishop, Joe Henry, M. D. King, Sherman Smith.

John Stites, of near Whitesville, was brought to Hartford, Monday, and lodged in jail, after an examining trial before Squire Rice at Fordsville. He is charged with incest with his daughter, Pearl, who is under 16 years of age. As he was unable to give bond he will be held in jail here to await action of the grand jury at the July term of court.

The Fiscal Court received bids for the construction of the highways between Beda and Buford, last Friday. The three bids received were approximately \$50,000, \$38,000 and \$34,000. The Court rejected all bids and ordered that the work be done by Force Account, the method heretofore used.

The following young men of the Magan neighborhood, were arrested within the past few days charged with disturbing public worship: Owen Wade, Claude Evans, Lawrence Edge, Marvin Ralph, Russell Mattingly, Robert Burdette, Irvin Farmer, and Hubert Ralph. All gave bond and were released except Owen Wade, who was lodged in jail. At their trial, Monday, Owen Wade, Irvin Farmer and Robert Burdette were found not guilty and Wade was released from custody. Each of the other boys were fined \$20 and costs.

Alva and Evans were arrested May 26 and failing to give bond were placed in jail. They were charged with grand larceny, S. A. Peole being the prosecuting witness.

At their examining trial Monday, the case was dismissed and the boys released.

Miss Nannie Williams, of Centertown, was brought to Hartford Saturday, and tried on a lunacy charge. She was adjudged insane and sent to the Western Kentucky Insane Asylum at Hopkinsville. She has been in that institution before.

NOTICE

To the Maccabees, Tent No. 99, Hartford, Ky., Thursday night, June 3rd, regular meeting night. The presence of every member requested. Matters of interest which concern every member.

Sunday June 6, Decoration services with the Lady Maccabees. Meet at the Hall at 2:00 p. m. Bring all the flowers you can get. Every Maccabee that has a scar, requested to bring same decorated with the lodge colors. The Maccabees will furnish transportation for the Lady Maccabees.

E. H. FOSTER, Com.

INJURED BY WIRE

Mr. L. L. Stewart, of McHenry, was severely injured last Thursday, when a wagon in which he was riding was driven under a wire that had been tightly stretched across a side street. The wire struck him in the mouth throwing him backwards and severely wrenching his back and neck besides severely cutting his face.

REV. H. C. TRUMAN HONORED

Rev. H. C. Truman, of Fordsville, was elected Senior Vice Commander of the G. A. R., Dept. of Ky., at the 58th annual encampment of that organization at Louisville, recently. Thus he ranks second highest among the officers of this Society in Kentucky. That he is well qualified for the position goes without saying.

PANTON—BALL

Mr. Boyd Ball and Miss Pearl Paxton, both of Beaver Dam, came to Hartford, Saturday, and after obtaining the necessary license, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Judge Mack Cook. The wedding occurred at the court house.

NOTICE

The Lady Maccabees of Hartford will give an Ice Cream supper in the Court House yard, Saturday afternoon and evening, June 5, 1920. All are invited.

TRUANT OFFICER ELECTED

At a recent meeting of the County Board of Education, Prof. Roy Stewart, of Beaver Dam, was elected to serve as County Truant Officer during the school session of 1920-21. The Hartford Herald, \$1.50 the year

LOCAL DASHES

Go to LIKENS & LEACH for first class felt roofing.

Mr. Ray Cornell has just had a new National body put on his Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Porter spent the week-end with relatives near Livermore.

Mr. McDowell A. Fogle returned, Monday evening, from Povee Valley, where he had been visiting a "friend," during the past few days.

Mrs. Clarence Overhults and little son, spent the past two weeks with her sister, Mrs. E. L. Everley, and Mr. Everley, of Centertown. Mr. and Mrs. Everley came home with them and will remain two or three days.

Mr. M. L. McCracken has rented the residence property of J. W. Ford, on Union street, until recently occupied by Mrs. J. A. Howard, where he and his family will reside while awaiting the completion of their residence near the water tank.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Downey, of Owensboro, who have been visiting the family of Mr. L. L. Newcomb, passed through here, Wednesday, in company with Mrs. Downey's sister, Miss Versia Mae Newcomb, who will spend the summer with the Downeys.

Mrs. W. W. Harris and little son, Willis Ray, went to Madisonville, on a visit recently and while there the little fellow became ill of whooping cough. Mrs. Harris came home for a few days but has returned to Madisonville to be with the boy during his illness.

Judge J. E. Fogle and son McDowell, who have for the past several months, occupied rooms at the residence of Judge J. S. Glenn, have removed to their residence, but will continue to take meals with Judge and Mrs. Glenn. Judge Fogle is greatly improved in health and is now able to walk about the house and yard.

CHARGED WITH INCEST MAN HELD IN JAIL

(Madisonville Hustler)
Charged with committing incest upon his own daughter, Ernest Bryan, age 45, white, of the Carbondale section, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Grant Cranor, Judge Crick and L. R. Fox Thursday morning and brought to this city. He failed to execute \$2,000 bond and was remanded to the county jail until his examining trial, which is set for Saturday.

Clara Bryan, the daughter of the prisoner, is only 15 years old and she has a child five weeks old which she claims her father is the father of. It is understood that Bryan claims it is a "frante up." Bryan was working in timber when taken into custody and is said to be illiterate. He has a wife and six children.

EDGAR WELLER DEAD

Edgar Weller, son of Mrs. S. J. Weller, of near Sulphur Springs, died at 4 o'clock Tuesday morning, May 26, after a week's illness during which time he suffered almost continuously from convulsions. He was 31 years of age. He professed religion in a meeting conducted by Rev. Johnson at Dundee several years ago, and joined the M. E. church. Besides his many friends he leaves his mother, four sisters and one brother.

Funeral services were conducted the following Wednesday, at Mt. Vernon Methodist church by Rev. Orville B. Cole, after which the remains were interred in the cemetery at that place.

EXECUTORS NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of S. D. Myers, deceased, will present the same properly proven by the first day of July, 1920, or they will be forever barred.

This April 5, 1920.
FRANK MYERS, Executor. 22-1tp

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Will be in Hartford, Saturday, June 5. All those indebted to me will please call and settle.
E. W. FORD, M. D.

MCLEAN COUNTY POOR FARM

MAY BECOME RICH FARM

Earl N. Swan to Spend \$75,000 To Drill 4,000 Foot Oil Well on Farm

The county poor farm of McLean may soon become a rich farm, an asset rather than a liability to the county.

The deepest oil well in Western Kentucky to be drilled to a depth of 4,000 feet if necessary at an approximate cost of \$75,000 by Earl N. Swan, oil operator, will be located on the farm Mr. Swan announced Saturday.

Mr. Swan who has opened a suite of offices in the Messenger building, which will be the headquarters for his operations in four states, Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois and Tennessee, has en route here the biggest rigging outfit ever used in Western Kentucky. The outfit has been shipped from Wyoming. It should arrive within a couple of weeks and it is hoped to start work drilling the well by June 15.

The contract for the drilling has been let to the Drayton Drilling syndicate and the preliminary arrangements are in charge of F. A. Stubbings. After the drilling has started J. L. Ferguson, a geologist who has been connected with Dr. Charles N. Gould, of Oklahoma, famous oil expert, will be on hand at all times to check formations so that accurate information can be obtained as to the formations to that depth in the western part of Kentucky. The drilling will go down to the Trenton sand which has never been reached in Western Kentucky.

Work has already started preparation for the drilling of the well. Lumber has been shipped for the four houses and the office which are to be built on the farm. These houses will be lighted with electricity and with many other conveniences for from fifteen to twenty men, who will be employed when the drilling starts. Many of the experts are coming from outside, but local labor will be used wherever possible.

The county poor farm in McLean county is located near Sacramento about six miles from Callioun. Should oil be struck in big quantities McLean county would be enriched. The royalties on even one 100 barrel well would be \$40 a day, according to Mr. Swan.—Owensboro Messenger.

TWO SPECIAL COACHES

Provided for Kentucky Delegates to Frisco Convention

Louisville.—Two special coaches will carry the Kentucky delegates to the San Francisco convention. They will leave June 21, and Chicago the following night. About thirty Kentuckians will be aboard the two special coaches, according to responses of letters of inquiry by Johnson N. Camden. While in Frisco the Kentucky delegates will be guests of Admiral Hugh Rodman, of Frankfort, aboard his flagship.

MINISTERS AND DEACONS MEETING AT HUFF'S CREEK

The Baptist ministers and deacons meeting held at Huff's Creek church Friday night, Saturday and Sunday, was well attended and several very interesting sessions were conducted. The basket dinners served Saturday and Sunday were abundant in quantity and delicious in quality.

The next meeting will be held at Pleasant Grove, beginning Friday night before the fifth Sunday in August and continuing until the following Sunday.

BLIND GIRL MAKES DIPLOMA

Pauline, the 15 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams, of Hartford, passed the common school diploma examination, held here, recently, making a grade of a little over 82 per cent, or more than 7 per cent above the minimum average required. Now, the remarkable thing about this is that Pauline is totally blind and has been so for several years. Her teacher, Mrs. S. O. Keown, informs us that the girl can easily solve lengthy problems in partial payments, interest etc., mentally and with great rapidity.