

PEACE AND PROSPERITY SUFFICIENT

That Issue Should Return President Wilson to the White House, Says Senator Gore

PARTY SHOULD FIGHT LIKE PESSIMISTS

Blind Senator Admonishes All Democrats Not to Fall Into Fatal Error of Being Too Confident

"There being no campaign in progress in the state, I am just walking the track," was the opening remark of Senator Gore yesterday afternoon when met by a delegation of Chickasha citizens at Verden. "Like the young fellow who had just proposed to his best girl and been accepted, I ain't got nothing agin nobody."

The illustrious Oklahoman was in the best of spirits when welcomed by the Chickasha party, consisting of Reford Bond, Deputy United States Marshal Jim Dillon, M. F. Courtney, G. W. Barefoot, Judge Frank M. Bailey and L. C. Hutson, the senator being an occupant of Mr. Dillon's car. He had just concluded brief visits to Cordell, Hobart and Anadarko and was on his way to Oklahoma City. After visiting other towns in Oklahoma he will actively enter the campaign.

Upon reaching Chickasha Senator Gore entered into a conference with leading local democrats at which the issues and probable results of the coming campaign were discussed. Although strong in the conviction that President Wilson's chances of reelection were growing brighter every day and that with each succeeding week the star of the former chief justice was descending toward oblivion, he yet urged his conferees to exert every effort to roll up a big majority in Oklahoma.

Fight Like Pessimists. "Democrats in this campaign should fight like pessimists," he said to a representative of the Chickasha Daily Express in an interview given later. "Let no one repose in the security of an apparent easy victory. Only a few Democrats have been so rash as to express the conviction that President Wilson's re-election is practically a certainty and that the members of the party need feel no concern over the results. With these I take issue. It devolves upon every member of the party to make the hardest fight of which he is capable and leave nothing to chance or good fortune."

A Winning Slogan. Senator Gore declared that the issue which should carry the Democratic party to victory this year is "peace and prosperity." These he considered to be the greatest achievements of the Wilson administration, standing out picturesquely as dominant factors of Democratic strength in a long and remarkable record of legislative activities.

No Forecasts Yet. Essential data not yet being available no forecasts can be made at present as to specific probable results nor can any basis yet be found for the usual quadrennial table of chances. However, it is safe to say President Wilson's strength is growing steadily while the current of popular approval is steadily flowing away from Mr. Hughes, who has failed to make an impression with the only available weapons with which his party is equipped. Four years ago Senator Gore was in charge of the tabulation of this table of chances but that branch of campaign work has not yet begun this year.

Dividing Progressive Votes. The senator, however, believed that President Wilson would show large gains over his vote four years ago in the states in which the progressives rolled up their largest votes. In analyzing the defunct Progressive party he said it had been made up of three classes of men, the first of whom were dazzled by the personality of Colonel Roosevelt but who were later disillusioned. This following will be divided in its support of Wilson and Hughes. The second element consist-

SENATOR THOMAS P. GORE. Oklahoma's blind Senator says all Democrats should be on the job this year.



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8 WHITES AND BLACKS ARRESTED

High Time in Ball Room in Wee Sma' Hours Causes Raid by Officers Tuck and Day

Three white men, two negroes and three negroes as well as a number of "those present" who eluded the officers were singing "After the Ball" this morning but to a different tune. The negro women, girls between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one, after a sleepless night, awaited the hour of sentence in a cell at the city jail, while the men all gave bond for their appearances and were released.

Had the crowd dispersed at midnight after the ball at the old Rex hall on Dakota avenue all would have gone well, but, enlivened by the appearance of a few white men, some of whom are still at large, they created a disturbance that attracted the attention of the officers and caused the raid.

Of about twenty who were in the building when Officers Tuck and Day arrived on the scene all but eight made their getaway and of the eight one of the negroes, Jessie Peck, jumped from the officers' car as the gang was being driven to jail. However, the speed at which the auto was going caused the negro to halt where he landed on the paving and he was easily caught.

The white prisoners were Dave Angel, C. G. Decker and C. M. Nickerson and the negro men were Jessie Peck and Ernest Moore.

The women arrested were Cora Anderson, Alberta Hadley and Ada Johnson, the former putting up a cash bond this morning. Their trials are set for 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Crosby of the Electric Beauty shop returned yesterday from Battle Creek, Mich., where she was called by the death of her cousin.

WILSON COINS NEW CAMPAIGN PHRASE

By United Press. New London, Conn., Sept. 12.—"That's music," was a new campaign phrase used today by President Wilson when a "life-long Republican" said to him, "I'm for you this time, Mister President."

TO ATTEND GOOD ROADS CAUCUS

Local good roads enthusiasts, and especially those who are interested in the success of the Ozark trail movement, are urged to lend their moral support to the big meeting which will be held in Oklahoma City at the Skirvin hotel Friday night, when matters pertaining to a convention later to be held in Oklahoma City will be discussed. To the end that a large attendance from Chickasha be present on Friday night, President Elmer E. Colby, president of the local Ozark Trailers association has appointed the following committee to attend the Skirvin hotel conference:

Thos. H. Dwyer, O. Coffman, Myron Humphrey, L. C. Hutson, Ben F. Johnson, W. H. Gilkey, Orin Ashton, M. F. Courtney, C. H. Caneman, J. D. Carmichael, J. J. Merrill, P. G. Spining, Geo. Evans, J. W. Kayser, Edgar F. Johns and Jonas Cook, and County Commissioners J. A. Coraine, J. A. Robinson and W. A. Bryant.

At Friday's meeting Colonel Harvey, noted good roads promoter, will address the delegates and the promotion of the Ozark Trail west will be worked out in detail at that time. It will be to the interest of Chickasha to have a large representation.

FAIRBANKS IS READY TO RESUME HIS CAMPAIGN

By United Press. Oklahoma City, Sept. 12.—Charles W. Fairbanks, Republican candidate for vice president, is feeling good enough to resume his campaign in the southwest. During his speech last night he was forced to stop fifteen minutes as a result of an attack of indigestion.

WANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY CITED FOR CONTEMPT

By United Press. Houston, Tex., Sept. 12.—A special bar association committee recommended today that District Attorney Crooker be cited for contempt of court for slugging Charles Schebler, a witness in a murder case, with a revolver in the court house. John Coyle of Rush Springs is spending the day in Chickasha.

SUPERIOR SHOWS AT GRADY FAIR

Horse Stalls and Automobile and Merchant Tents Already Filled With Magnificent Displays

GREAT RIVALRY IN TOWNSHIP EXHIBITS

Between Twelve and Sixteen are Expected Here by Noon Tomorrow and Chickasha May Be Winner

Great rivalry is promised between the townships in their exhibits at the Grady county fair which begins tomorrow and lasts through Saturday. This has been a day of busy preparation at Shannoan Springs and Secretary Erslund has been kept on the jump arranging for exhibits, and answering inquiries from all parts of the county. Earlier than is usually the case there were a number of fine specimens of mules and horses on the grounds early this morning but the major portion of these exhibits will arrive this afternoon and early tomorrow morning. All the stalls have already been spoken for for horses and the exhibit is expected to be one of the finest ever seen here.

"The exhibits are as a whole better than those of last year," said Secretary Erslund this afternoon. "With the exception of the fruits. The township exhibits will be splendid and although only three have yet been entered, we expect between twelve and sixteen by tomorrow noon."

"The Tuttle and Minco exhibits are already here and they are fine. I was at Anadarko yesterday and must say that the exhibits which will come from that town are hard to beat but we believe that Chickasha has the winner this year. You remember that for three years before last year Anadarko took first prize."

"Our special tent for automobiles is about full and the showing is worth coming a long way to see. The merchants' tent is already filled and late applicants are being accommodated in other tents. Never has greater interest been manifested in first class displays and the exhibits are coming in hourly. By tomorrow noon we expect everything to be in place and with good weather anticipate record-breaking crowds."

Up to date about twenty babies have been entered in the better baby show. No superintendent has as yet been selected for the better baby show as Mrs. Merchant, who was appointed superintendent, will be unable to serve. However this will be arranged before tomorrow noon. The Tuttle and Minco exhibits are notable for their displays of grain and farm products and for the artistry which marks the arrangement.

"Come to the fair on tomorrow, Friday and Saturday," says Secretary Erslund, "and you will not be disappointed."

WATSON HEARING ENDED

By United Press. Waco, Tex., Sept. 12.—The hearing of the Watson habeas corpus case was completed today and a decision is expected before night.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For Oklahoma. Tonight/fair; not so cool. Thursday, fair. Local Temperature. Maximum, 77; minimum, 55.

NEW GREEK CABINET IS BEING FORMED

By United Press. London, Sept. 12.—King Constantine has accepted the resignation of Premier Seannis and the formation of a new probably cabinet is under way, according to advices from Athens today.

FIFTY YEARS OF WEDDED LIFE CELEBRATED BY GRADY COUNTY COUPLE

Special to the Express. Ninnekah, Okla., Sept. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Guy Looney celebrated their golden wedding Monday, Sept. 11. Children, friends and neighbors gathered at the old home early in the morning to help them observe the day. Many beautiful gifts were showered on the old couple. At noon the guests, 114 in number, were conducted into the dining room where a sumptuous feast was spread. Those present besides the children and grandchildren were Messrs. and Mesdames D. D. Dawson, R. A. Thompson, C. M. Lenta, O. T. Lenta, Thad Cabler, Jim Lenta, E. H. Russell, Grandma Lewis and Mrs. Ida Landrum.

During the afternoon while the young folks were enjoying games and the older ones were each trying to get some on to listen to what they had to say, the "bride and groom" were missed. Search was made and it was discovered that a car was missing also. In about half an hour the happy couple drove up and when asked where they had been they said, "We rode in an ox cart fifty years ago today but we thought we would take our wedding trip today in an auto."

Guy Looney was born in Polk county, Mo., in 1838, and Martha Ann Williams was born in Green county, Mo., in 1848. They attended the same district school. In 1856 the Williams family moved to Grayson county, Texas, and the following year found the Looney family there also. When the war between the states broke out, Guy Looney joined the 34th Texas, known as Alexander's regiment. At the close of the war his company was disbanded at Hempstead, Texas. He returned home and on Sept. 11, 1866, he and Martha Ann Williams were married. In 1885 they moved to Oklahoma. Seven children were born to them, all of whom are still living. They are: Mrs. Lola Weatherly, Mrs. Ida Hoover, Mrs. Mildred Paul, and Mrs. Leota Holder, all residing in Ninnekah, and Mr. John Looney of Lucile, Mr. William Looney of Alex, and Mrs. Leam Hart of Chickasha. There are 21 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. All were present excepting two grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Jack Paul of Tulsa had the farthest to come of any of the family. Max Lenta, a great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Looney, received first prize in the "Better Babies" contest in this county last year.

GERMAN'S SANITY TO BE TESTED

Foreigner Who Ran Amuck at Pocossett Thought He Was Being Mistreated by Americans

Kasper Sost, the German suspected of having a deranged mind and who was shot by Deputy Sheriff Brock at Pocossett night before last after having attempted to stab that officer, was taken before the sanity board at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the county judge's office and will be submitted to an examination by physicians.

Sost was suffering from a delusion that he had been mistreated by people for whom he had recently worked because of his inability to speak English. He stated to Sheriff Hodge Bailey that on this account he was not given work and that during the night he was frequently aroused by Americans and twitted with his scant knowledge of their language. The facts are that he was employed on a farm near Union City when, for no known reason, he suddenly disappeared from his work in the corn field, where he had been left by his employer, and was not again heard from until he appeared armed with a knife and hand club at the railroad station at Pocossett, challenging all to battle with whom he came into contact.

129 CITIES OFFER SITES FOR PLANT

Naval Board Deluged With Petitions from Towns Wanting Million Dollar Armor Plant

By United Press. Washington, Sept. 12.—The tales of the wonders and advantages of 129 cities were poured into the willing ears of the naval board, charged with the job of picking the site of the government's million dollar armor plant, at the hearing today.

The board consists of Secretary Daniels, Assistant Secretary Roosevelt, Admiral Benson and Rear Admiral Strauss. Beginning at 9:30 this morning the board heard one delegation after another and later will read a great stack of briefs bearing on the matter. Cities extending from Texas to New England are presenting their claims. The representatives of the inland cities argue safety from outside attack in case of war and the seaboard cities urge their accessibility to ship building concerns.

TERRIFIC BLOW TO GERMANS

Teutonic Lines Severed on National Highways Between Bapaume and Peronne Cutting German Communications

GREAT WAR COUNCIL HELD BY TEUTONS

Move to Unify Forces of Central Powers Against Terrible Allied Offensive and Big Swing Planned

By United Press. Paris, Sept. 12.—Combes, the main support of the whole German line from Bapaume to Peronne, is under fire from two sides and half way surrounded as a result of yesterday's smashing blows by the French. Peronne itself is cut off from direct communication with Combes and the French are driving eastward along a front of nearly four miles, establishing themselves almost directly north of the city.

If the French continue their sledgehammer blows north of the Somme they will capture both Combes and Peronne within a fortnight, it is believed. Early this morning the French forces pushed further eastward, capturing the Bois and Labe farms near the Peronne-Bapaume-Bethune highway with bayonet charges.

Combined Defensive Planned. By United Press. Berlin, Sept. 12.—The combined grand offensive of the allies may be met with a combined grand defensive of the Central Powers who will swing their attack at the proper time.

A great war council is being held at the kaiser's headquarters on the eastern front for the purpose of unifying the movements of the armies.

The Berlin Report. By United Press. Berlin, Sept. 12.—The French penetrated the village of Bouchavesnes between Combes and Peronne last night but were repulsed near thiamont, it was announced here today.

VILLISTAS "CORNERED" By United Press. El Paso, Tex., Sept. 12.—The Carranza forces have thrown a circle around the place where Villa and his followers are supposed to be hiding, with American troops forming a segment, according to reports reaching here today.

A clash is expected shortly. Two American cavalry outposts are guarding the point which is easiest of egress.

POWERFUL EYE OPENER J. V. Meekins, whose place at Alex was raided Saturday afternoon by Deputy United States Marshal Jim Dillon, had his examining trial before E. Hamilton, United States commissioner, yesterday afternoon and will be sent to Muskogee to await the action of the federal grand jury.

One of the witnesses in the case, who was called "Dutch," testified that he went into Meekins' joint to get an "eye opener" and that was the last he knew or what happened.

WILL FURNISH BOND M. D. Hubbard, who was arrested at Lawton on the charge of unlawful possession of intoxicating liquors at Rush Springs, is in the sheriff's office today awaiting the arrival of bond which the sheriff at Lawton phoned was being arranged for him there this morning.

CITY COUNCIL The city council will hold its regular session tomorrow evening.

that it be done thirty days prior to the proposed election which leaves the time short if the matter is to be determined in time to make the call coincident with the November general election, which will leave only three weeks after the general meeting on Saturday, in which to make the call."