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WILSON ASKS A PARTIAL REPEAL OF PROHIBITION

Message to Congress Convened in Extraordinary Session on Monday.

PRESIDENT'S WORD CABLED FROM PARIS

Railroads and Telephones Will Be Returned to Private Ownership.

With the convening of congress in extraordinary session at Washington last Monday, President Wilson's message, cabled from Paris, France, recommended repeal of the war-time prohibition law—so far as it applies to wine and beer only; announced definitely that the railroad systems and telegraph and telephone lines would be returned to private ownership; urged a revision of war taxes, particularly to abolish the manufacturers and retail sales excises, and outlined generally a program respecting labor.

These were the "high spots" of the President's message cabled from Paris.

Besides that, he again urged enactment of the woman suffrage constitutional amendment; recommended that the tariff laws be supplied with teeth to protect American industry against foreign attack; spoke for legislation to facilitate American enterprise through the expansion of shipping and backed Secretary Lane's program for land for returning soldiers.

Of the Paris peace conference and the league of nations the President merely said it would be premature to discuss them or express a judgment.

The press heard a unique document that is one of its kind ever transmitted across the ocean from a president on foreign soil. For a first time in six years it heard a presidential message read by a reading clerk instead of assembling to hear the president deliver an address in person.

Action Surprise.
The recommendations for the repeal of wartime prohibition and for return of the rail and wire systems, while not unexpected by some, contained the greatest element of surprise and provoked the most widespread comment of the many tasks set before congress by the president.

In his reference to prohibition the president did not enter extensively into the considerations involved. Demobilization, he said merely, "has progressed to such a point that it seems to me entirely safe now to remove the ban upon the manufacture and sale of wines and beers." This ban laid several months ago to become effective on July 1, could only be removed, the president said, by congressional enactment.

"The telegraph and telephone lines," said the message, "will of course be returned to their owners as soon as the transfer can be effected without administrative confusion." The railroads will be handed over to their owners at the end of the calendar year."

WESS CLENDENIN DEAD.

On May 20th Uncle Wess Clendenin, one of Henry county's best known citizens, passed away after a long illness of lung trouble. He was 70 years of age and a splendid Christian gentleman. He had for many years been a faithful member of the Methodist church. He leaves his wife, four children and one sister, Mrs. B. B. Bowden of Munday, Texas, to mourn his death. The remains were laid to rest at Poplar Grove cemetery after services by Rev. Peebles.

SEEKING MAN TO BE IN PARIS

A navy recruiting officer will be in Paris today, Friday, to enlist recruits in the navy work. He will accept young men between the ages of 17 and 35 years. Here is a good opportunity for some of our young men to learn a trade and see the world.

INTEREST GROWS IN MEETING HERE

Revival at Christian Church as Conducted by Evangelist Cross, Drawing Crowds.

Attendance is steadily growing at the Christian Church revival services being conducted by Evangelist Cross, and the interest increases every night.

Evangelist Cross is preaching some of the most powerful gospel sermons that have ever been heard in Paris. He does not preach his ideas or theories, but preaches the old-time gospel of Jesus Christ, and every statement he makes is backed by chapter and verse from the Bible.

On Thursday and Saturday a large group of men heard Mr. Cross at the L. & N. shops. Many of the men expressed themselves as having been blessed by the service and urged the evangelist to hold another shop meeting. This, it is understood will be arranged for one day next week.

Three splendid services were held Sunday. The afternoon sermon for men only was attended by a large body of men, and was one of the very best services of the meeting so far. Mr. Cross for 30 minutes on this occasion spoke with great earnestness and power. He used as his subject "Raising the Roof." At night there was not room to accommodate the big crowd, when the evangelist took for his subject, "God's Dynamo." Mr. Cross told the sinner of God's plan of salvation and made the message so plain that none need err in trying to carry out Christ's commands.

The following sermon subjects are announced for this week: Monday, "Things God can't do;" Tuesday, "Things man can't do;" Wednesday, "Hell, and who's there;" Thursday, "7 sins against the Holy Spirit;" Friday, "The foolishness of God;" Saturday, "The signs of Christ's coming."

There will be three services on Sunday next. The morning subject will be, "Life's Discoveries." In the afternoon a special meeting will be held for women only, and the sermon subject on this occasion will be, "The Woman Who Told The Truth." On Sunday night the subject will be "The Fall of Babylon." Mrs. Cross, who sings the gospel with great earnestness, will sing a solo at every service.

A most cordial invitation is extended all to attend every service.

PARENT-TEACHERS SUBMIT REPORT

Play at Dixie Theatre Monday Night Was Success; \$55.43 Balance for Walk Fund.

Furnishing a filled house at the Dixie Theatre with good wholesome amusement in a unique play, conducted as "Stunt Night" on last Monday night, the Parent-Teacher Association submits a report showing the net balance from the receipts at the box to be \$55.43 which goes to the side-walk fund.

This report is submitted through the press because there will not be another meeting of the Association until September. The details show tickets sold at the box office, 511 at 25 cents, \$127.75; tickets sold by school, 94 at 25 cents, \$21.75; seven complimentary tickets for boys selling tickets, \$1.75. Total \$151.25, less \$15 cost of picture films, balance \$136.25.

The Association engaged the theatre building and films for the evening on a 55-45 percent basis, the latter going to the Association, making the Association's part balance \$74.94. From this there is deducted the following expenses: Cardboard and half-rounding for banners, \$3.15; beauty parlor expense, 21 cents; 1,500 programs and hand bills, \$9.25; tickets, \$1.60; tissue paper for suffrage banners, 20 cents; goods for clown suit, \$2.70; complimentary tickets, \$1.75.

The Association, thus, cleared \$58.43.

SPINKS AND LEACH BUY BIG TRUCK FROM NASH

Chas Spinks of the H. C. Spinks Clay Company of this city, and Tom Leach, proprietor of the Owl Garage were in Memphis this week, selecting one of the big Nash quad trucks for use at the local clay pit in hauling clay to the team track.

PHILLIPS AGAIN TO HEAD CITY SCHOOLS HERE

Re-Elected Superintendent Of City Schools at Meeting Monday Night.

POWERS IS AGAIN NAMED PRESIDENT

Several Teachers in Three City Schools are Re-Elected by Board.

M. M. Phillips is again to head the Paris city schools as the superintendent, according to the election of the board of education in meeting on last Monday night, when Dr. G. L. Powers, recently re-appointed a member of the board was re-elected its president.

Prof. Phillips, next September, will enter upon his sixth year here as superintendent of the three schools, including Atkins-Porter, Lee, and negro schools. He has made an efficient and painstaking head of the local school system, and his re-election was unanimous by the board members. The salary was also fixed at \$1,800.00, an increase of \$100 over the salary paid for the past school year. Prof. Phillips came here from Springfield, Tenn., five years ago. He has had 15 years in school supervision, having been in Springfield 5 years, and in Mississippi 5 years before coming to Paris.

He possesses the B. A. degree from Peabody College at Nashville and has done one-fourth the required work for an M. A. degree at the Columbia University, having studied special school administration while at that University. Concluding his fifth year in this city, he has seen the three city schools enroll 1,200 students the past term, being the largest enrollment in the history of the schools.

Other Teachers Elected.
The following teachers were also elected at the board meeting Monday night. For Atkins-Porter School: Miss Belah Lankford, principal, and Misses Ruby Humphreys, Johnnie Neal, Frances McGehee, Sylvia White, Essie Walters, Verna Littleton, Agnes Russell, and Eddie Doherty. For the Lee School: Miss Mary Lee Harned, principal, and Misses Isola Milam, Faith Stewart, Clayton Hancock, Irene Blake, Maudie Walby, Perry Alexander, Alice Lamphey, Charlie McGehee, Stella Dunn, Valentine Cooper, and Mattie Parkhill. For the colored school: Amanda Hampton, principal, and Henry Edmunds, Hazel Montgomery, Mary Dorch and Etsy King.

LIEUT. M. C. WIGGINS IS TRANSFERRED TO DENVER

Lieut. Milton C. Wiggins, who has been at Ft. Bayard, N. Mex., since returning from overseas, is being transferred to Denver, Colo., with 23 others from the hospital at Ft. Bayard, according to a letter received here this week ordering his Parisian changed accordingly.

Lieut. Wiggins' new address is U. S. Gen. Hospital No. 21, Denver, Colo. He says he is improving very rapidly, and is feeling very much better than he was in March when he visited here.

MURRAY OFFICER GETS JAIL BIRDS

Wednesday morning the sheriff at Murray telephoned to Sheriff Hagler here that he had captured Hezlie Dumas and Dave Morris, the two negroes who recently eluded the sheriff when he went to get some salt for their dinner plate, and got out of jail.

The negroes were given chase by a sheriff's posse and near the Maplewood Cemetery the posse got close enough for Deputy Butler to take a shot at them, but they evaded capture. The negroes, it seems, reversed their route and for several days stayed in an old cabin north of town at Judge Allen's place. Subsequently, they went into Murray for food, and the sheriff recognized them and took them in tow.

They were brought in Wednesday from Murray by Deputy Butler and placed back in the irons.

INCORPORATE NEW GROCERY BUSINESS

New Co-Operative Mercantile Company Will Capitalize Here At Ten Thousand.

Paris is to have a new grocery and general merchandising establishment the result of a meeting of 156 gentlemen, consisting largely of railroad men, on Tuesday night.

The new business will be incorporated at \$10,000, and shares of \$50 and \$100 will be issued, no one individual being allowed more than one of each denomination. It is the purpose to conduct a general merchandise business here, specializing on groceries, and the business will be conducted on a co-operative basis. The organizers are Messrs. Claypool, Pollard, Smith, Parker, Fletcher and Greer. The stock books, which will be open to anyone desiring to invest, will be available as soon as the charter, which is being applied for, has been granted. The by-laws of the new company have already been drawn and placed on record.

HENRY OLIVER ORGANIZES NEW CONCERN, UNION CITY

The Oliver-Cobb Drug Company is a new enterprise in Union City, to be organized with a capital stock of \$50,000, and Henry M. Oliver, formerly of this city, as the president. C. H. Cobb is the vice-president. The new company will operate three stores in Union City, and conduct a wholesale as well as a retail drug business.

Paris friends will be glad to know that Mr. Oliver has for some time been listed as one of Union City's most prosperous and progressive merchants. The Union City paper, commenting on the new firm says: "The firm is one of the strongest that could possibly be assembled." Dr. Oliver is a known hustler, and is making a name in the drug world. He is also, with others, one of our enterprising optimists and public spirited citizens."

RACING PIGEONS LEAVE HERE ON LOUISVILLE TRIP

Monday morning at eight o'clock Express Agent Donnell released 25 homer racing pigeons from Louisville at the instance of the Dixie Racing Pigeon Club. It was anticipated they would reach Louisville in seven hours. However, Mr. Donnell has not yet received a report on the status of the race. The pigeons were shipped here in a palace crate by the Dixie Racing Pigeon Club, being a miscellaneous lot of pigeons belonging to different fanciers, members of the club, and no doubt wagers have been settled by this time.

MAY ALLISON'S SISTER HERE TO SEE PHOTO PLAY

When May Allison, beautiful young Metro star, was shown on the screen at the Dixie Theatre Tuesday of this week in "Peggy Does Her Darndest" a spectator of note in the audience was her sister, Mrs. Wright of Huntington.

With Mrs. Wright was a party of four ladies. She frequently comes here whenever her sister appears in a photo play, and is in constant touch with Manager Lawrence of the Dixie, who has found that Miss Allison is a favorite here, and does not lose an opportunity to secure her pictures.

OFFICERS CATCH ESCAPED CONVICT

Roy Valentine, Paris negro, who has been serving a term in the state penitentiary made his get-away from the pen last Sunday, but he didn't linger long in Paris—his old home town—after word was received of his escape by Sheriff Hagler's men.

Roy was rounded up by the sheriff's force Monday night at the home of a friend on the Iron Bank road, and will be taken back to the "pen" to continue his term for murdering another negro in a house near the Russell Lake some three years ago.

Valentine was paroled some months ago and came home to Paris. However, he got mixed up in an understanding of the "bone dry" law, and the local officers had him sent back to the penitentiary to get him out of their way. The negro was subsequently made a trusty, but couldn't stand for the confidence placed in him, and Sunday made his get-away.

M. E. CHURCH OVER THE TOP IN CENTENARY

Quota of \$21,000 Attained by Monday Night; All Reports Not In.

PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR THE \$85,000,000

Big Drive Concludes on Next Sunday; Local Workers Are Enthusiastic.

With three days left to complete the big drive launched by the Methodist Episcopal church on last Sunday to raise \$85,000,000, the Paris First Church was over the top with its quota of \$21,000 by Monday night, and the West Paris Church had attained \$2,225 of its quota of \$4,000. The Paris District, with a total quota of \$181,000 is now reported to have passed the half-way station and by Sunday evening will have gone over the top, although there is yet much work to do in the rural districts, some of which have not yet reported.

Local campaign workers in the big drive have been enthusiastic all week over the early indications, and daily developments locally, as well as over the general situation which is reported most favorable, many of the larger cities having gone over the top on the initial day.

The entire Methodist Episcopal Church is conducting the campaign to raise \$85,000,000 for world church extension, to be used in the furthering of home and foreign missions and for reconstruction work in war-torn countries of Europe. Of this total the M. E. Church, South, is to raise \$35,000,000 and the Paris District quota, Rev. J. M. Picketts' territory, is to raise \$181,000.

The Cottage Grove Circuit is allotted \$7,500; Hazel Circuit, \$12,000; Manlyville Circuit, \$8,000; Paris Circuit, \$10,000; Paris Station, \$21,000; and West Paris station, \$4,000. Pledges may be paid in monthly or annual installments for the next five years.

ILLINOIS COUPLE WEDS.

On last Tuesday, May 20th, J. M. Gobsin and Miss Dollie Davis of Clarksville, Ill., were happily married at the courthouse, Esq. W. P. Erwin officiating.

DEFINITE DATE FOR CHAUTAUQUA

Week of June 17 to 24 Definitely Determined For Annual Chautauqua In Paris.

According to Mr. Ford Hicks of the publicity department of the Redpath Chautauquas, the Paris season this year will be June 17th to 24th, and full announcement of the program and details of same will be published beginning next week.

Mr. Hicks says that the Chautauqua is giving even better attractions this year than before, although their program has been universally satisfactory in the past. It is understood, however, that the season as well as the single admission tickets, will be the same price as previously.

SHIPMENT OF OVERLAND 90 CARS RECEIVED HERE

Fisher Humphreys, local Overland dealer, received this week another shipment of Overland 90 cars, and is showing them to local trade, some of them having been sold before they reached here. Mr. Humphreys has been finding it difficult to secure cars this season fast enough to supply the demands, but thinks the factory will now be able to better take care of his requirements.

ATTEND MASONIC MEET.

The following is a list of Paris Masons who attended the meeting in Nashville this week: William Turner, S. J. Veltman, J. R. Rison, Sr., J. J. B. Johnsonius, Atkins Hunter, Dr. I. A. McSwain, Dr. J. D. Weidon, Jno. K. Currier, Sr., B. S. Crutchfield, and A. E. Rison.

MAY NOW ATTACH RAILWAY WAGES

Suspension of Order Prohibiting Attachment of Railroad Wages Announced.

Suspension of the general order of the United States Railroad Administration, known as No. 43-A which was intended to prevent the garnishment of the wages of railroad employes for grocery and other bills, has been withdrawn by the director-general.

Director Hines' order is as follows: "Whereas, General Order No. 43, issued on September 5, 1918, providing that no money or other property under Federal control or derived from the operation of carriers shall be subject to garnishment, attachment or like process in the hands of such carriers, or any of them, or in the hands of any employee or officer of the United States Railroad Administration; and

"Whereas, questions have arisen as to the enforcement of said order, and it is considered best to leave the question of garnishment to be determined by the courts, pursuant to Act of Congress approved March 21st, 1918, called the Federal Control Act, and such statutes as may be applicable thereto.

"It is therefore ordered, effective May 15, 1919, that the said General Order No. 43 be and the same is hereby revoked and set aside.

"Walker D. Hines, "Director-General of Railroads."

TOBE SLEDD ARRESTED.

The police have had a quiet week, and the record book at the police station shows only one man arrested this week. Tobe Sled, a negro, appears on the page as having been drunk and using profanity, and opposite his name is a fine of \$28 which he had secured. Tobe was arrested Saturday evening by Deputy Butler and policeman Hancock.

HAL KIRK IS HOME.

Sgt. Hal Kirk, recently overseas, is back in the states, having arrived in this city Tuesday, and is at the home of his father W. G. Kirk on Dunlap street. He has been mustered out of the service. Sgt. Kirk was with the 82nd, or Rainbow Division, and did some great work in the France fighting.

LITTLE ROCK SERVICES.

Rev. T. E. Ethridge will preach at Little Rock church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

CO-OPERATIVE HOG SHIPMENT IS MADE

County Agent Patrick's Report On Shipment Shows Net Receipts \$2,680.00.

(By J. A. Patrick, C. A.)

The first co-operative shipment of hogs from Henry county was loaded out Saturday. The consignors were as follows: D. E. Beasley 42 head, E. J. Beasley 20 head, D. E. Crawford 24 head, and George Loving 16 head.

County Agent Patrick, assisted by H. O. Fate of the Bureau of Farm Development of Memphis, graded and loaded the hogs. Each farmer's hogs were graded and weighed according to grades as they were brought in, the farmers being credited for weights of the different grades. There were 27 tops, 55 lights, and 20 pigs, making a total of 102 hogs. The car was on route 28 hours. The entire lot of hogs reached the St. Louis market in good shape, none dead nor crippled.

The hogs were in the sale pens ready for sale early Monday morning. County Agent Patrick accompanied the hogs to market and sold them. Tops sold for 20.50, lights for 18.90 and pigs for 17.75. The weights at Paris was 14,935. The lot was docked 160 pounds for sores, leaving a total of 14,775 pounds.

The following is a statement of the sale:

Gross receipts from sale	\$2,800.87
Freight	43.78
Yardage	10.20
Feed	15.00
Insurance	3.7
Commission	12.50
Shrinkage	38.25
Total Expense	120.10
Net Receipts	\$2,680.00

TAKE MATTHEWS TO HUNTINGDON FOR SAFE KEEP

Magistrate's Court Declines To Allow Him Bail On Murder Charge.

ALMUS MOORE IS VICTIM OF SHOOTING

Public Sentiment Is Strong Against Matthews and Violence Feared.

Fearing violence following the hearing in the magistrates court Wednesday afternoon of John Matthews, 40 years of age, charged with murder in shooting to death Almus Moore at New Boston on Monday morning, Judge Harwood instructed Wednesday afternoon by telephone that Matthews be taken to the Huntington jail for safe keeping, after Magistrates Erwin, Snow, Cross and Nobles had remanded him to jail without bail on a charge of murder in the first degree. He was taken to Huntington on the afternoon train shortly after the preliminary trial, by a force of deputies.

Almus Moore who is some 35 years of age, died within half an hour after he was twice shot by Matthews in the big road near the store at New Boston between 8 and 9 o'clock Monday morning. He leaves a wife and one child. He was a highly respected citizen of the Cottage Grove community, and reputed as a man of very even temper, being originally from Weakley county.

Matthews started for Paris immediately after the shooting to surrender to the sheriff, but encountering Deputy Sam Hagler, in charge of a road repair crew, stated his case to him and was arrested by Hagler, who brought him to town, where he was released on a \$5,000 appearance bond. The preliminary trial was held in the circuit court room Wednesday afternoon.

According to the evidence Almus Moore, who drives a transfer wagon between Cottage Grove and Paris via New Boston, was on his way to town Monday morning. Matthews in a Ford car, in company with a young 16-year old negro was on his way to his brother's farm beyond New Boston where he was taking the negro who had been engaged to set out tobacco plants. They met some 60 yards beyond the Shoffner store at New Boston. There had been some misunderstanding between the two men a few days previous when they met in the road and experienced some difficulty in passing each other with their vehicles, and according to the statement of the young negro, James Terry, when they met on Monday morning Moore swung his team to block the road causing Matthews to stop in the road in trying to pass and killing the engine of the car. The negro stated that Moore thereupon said to Matthews that he was ready to settle that difference that existed between them and proceeded to get down off the wagon with a knife in his hand. That in the meantime, Moore (the negro), had gotten out of the car to crank it, and that the next thing he knew the shooting was taking place. The negro, however, subsequently testified on cross examination that when the car stopped on the right hand side of the wagon the front seat of the car and the wagon seat were about opposite and that there was 6 feet between the two vehicles.

A. D. Shoffner testified that just previous to the shooting, he had noticed Moore coming over the hill approaching the store from the Cottage Grove direction, and afterwards noticed Matthews pass the store in his car going toward Cottage Grove. That in a little while, being of the opinion that Moore was slow in reaching the store, he looked up the road and saw the wagon and the automobile and simultaneously heard Moore in a loud voice hallow to Matthews that he was a coward—to get out of the car. That Moore at that time was sitting in the wagon seat, and that the shooting commenced.

Matthews shot three or four times, according to witnesses. The revolver used was a 45-Colt automatic. One shot struck Moore in the left side, and according to Dr. Paschall, who examined Moore, it ranged upwards, passing through the body and coming out the right side.

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