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WOODROW WILSON IS FOR STANLEY

And the Full Ticket In
Kentucky.

WRITES JAMES WARM LETTER

First He Has Written In Be-
half Of Any Candidate
This Year.

AN UNSOLICITED INDORSEMENT

Washington, Oct. 26.—The President of the United States to-day, in a letter—the first that he has written in behalf of any candidate for any office in any State campaign this year—expressed in the warmest terms his confident hopes for the complete success of the candidacy of August Owsley Stanley, of Henderson, the Democratic nominee for Governor of Kentucky. In this letter to Senator James, addressed to him at Lexington, President Wilson makes it plain that he is following with the greatest interest the progress of the campaign in Kentucky and that he is "very much interested to observe what just grounds of confidence the party has of success."

Seldom, if ever before, it is recalled has the President paid such a glowing tribute to a candidate, as he has done to Mr. Stanley in this letter. "My own association with Mr. Stanley has given me an impression of strength, capacity, intelligence and integrity, which makes me feel that his election as Governor of the State will constitute a triumph to which the party can look back with pride, because it is always a matter of pride to serve a great State by putting the very best man at her disposal for public service," the President writes.

Text Of Wilson Letter.
The President's letter to Senator James follows:

"The White House, Washington, Oct. 26, 1915.—My Dear Senator: I have been following with the greatest interest the progress of the campaign in Kentucky and am very much interested to observe what just grounds of confidence the party has of success in your great State. My own association with Mr. Stanley has given me an impression of strength, capacity, intelligence and integrity, which makes me feel that his election as Governor of the State will constitute a triumph to which the party can look back with special pride, because it is always a matter of pride to serve a great State by putting the very best man at her disposal for public service."

"Will you convey to Mr. Stanley my warmest good wishes and my confident hopes for his complete success? Cordially and sincerely yours,
WOODROW WILSON.
Hon. Ollie M. James, Lexington, Ky."

Indorsement Unsolicited.

It developed to-day that the President wrote the letter indorsing Mr. Stanley's candidacy without solicitation. He had planned to visit Kentucky this month to deliver at least one address in behalf of the Democratic State ticket, but when he decided that the unsatisfactory international situation made it necessary for him to remain in Washington, President Wilson made up his mind to write a personal letter to Senator James setting forth his views regarding the Democratic campaign in Kentucky and his estimate of the leader of the State ticket.

CONTRACT CALLING FOR 300,000,000 FEET LUMBER

Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 25.—Arkansas lumber mills will furnish approximately 300,000,000 feet of red oak timber to the Russian Government within the next few weeks, it is announced here. Gen. B. W. Green, of this city, announced he had closed a contract with Russian purchasing agents for 6,000,000 red oak railroad ties and L. P. Coleman announced he had secured contracts for 1,000,000 more. The ties will be used in double-tracking the Riga to Moscow railroad. It was said, and the two orders together would amount to approximately \$2,300,000.

About 5,000,000 feet of yellow pine will be shipped from Arkansas

mills to help fill a contract for 65,000,000 feet awarded to Southern lumber men last week by the Italian Government. The largest part of this order, it was said, would be filled in Louisiana.

WOMAN'S SMILE PROVES COSTLY TO KENTUCKIAN

Chicago, Oct. 22.—Facing as he supposed, death at the hands of an angry husband, William S. Willett, a Kentuckian, visiting Chicago friends at 228 North Cleora avenue, gave up \$115 worth of jewelry, a promissory note for \$750 and \$28 in cash. The adventure happened in a hallway at Racine avenue and Orthington street, and Willett, after thinking about it ever since, today came to the conclusion that he had been "buncoed" and told the police about it.

He said a young woman smiled at him and he spoke to her. They visited several cabarets and he was seeing her home when "angry husband" appeared, dragged him into a hallway, displayed a revolver and dagger and was finally calmed with the valuables, while the supposed wife pleaded that his life be spared.

CONSCIENCE WORKED ON NOTORIOUS DIVE KEEPER

New Orleans, Oct. 23.—"It takes a mother twenty years to make a man of her son. It takes another woman twenty minutes to make a fool of him."

Such were the words chalked on the big mirror—which has reflected many wild scenes—in the Green Tree Cabaret when the police broke in there this morning. For years Alexander Richard Holtscheiter, cold, silent, cynical, had kept the cabaret—the most notorious saloon and dance hall in the city. Its doors and windows were boarded up this morning.

Forcing an entrance, the police found every bottle in the saloon empty and heaped on the floor. On the glistening surface of the bar was written in chalk:

"This has been called the most disreputable place in New Orleans. No longer will I associate with the women and men who have frequented it. I lose all, but I will live among clean people and make my living honestly."

Holtscheiter's home was boarded up too and empty. None saw him, his wife and three children go; none knows where they went.

WHAT BECKHAM SAYS.

"Let's elect the Democratic ticket that was nominated and keep Kentucky in control of the Democratic party."

"Will the Republicans fool the people again? Why try the same Doctor when he has killed three patients?"

"I am a Democrat and in the Democratic party the majority rules, therefore I am for the whole ticket."

"It is our duty to send to Woodrow Wilson a message of encouragement. Let us encourage him by a big Democratic majority in Kentucky on November 2d."

Public Sale.

Having sold my farm, I will offer for sale at my residence, near Matanzas, Ky., on the Livermore and Centertown road, 5 miles west of Centertown and about 4 miles south of Livermore, on Saturday, November 27, 1915, the following described property:

Two bay horses 8 years old, 1 saddle and harness mare 9 years old, 1 suckling colt, 1 yearling-past colt, 1 2-year old colt, 1 6-year-old horse, 1 pair mules 5 years old, 9 head of hogs, 23 head of cattle (5 milch cows, 4 heifers—all will bring calves in the spring), 2 road wagons, 3 buggies, 3 disc harrows, 2 corn drills, 1 wheat drill and farming implements of all kinds.

I will also offer for sale that day 27 tons of good hay.

Terms of Sale:—All sums under \$5.00 cash in hand; over \$5.00, 12 months time with good security. Two per cent. off for cash.

Sale begins at 10 o'clock a. m.
J. H. KIRKENDOLL,
Centertown, Ky., Route 1.
4364 Farmers' Phone No. 91.

Elaborate plans for a world-wide campaign for trade by the United States are disclosed by the estimates of the Department of Commerce expenditures for the next fiscal year.

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IMMENSE CLAIMS AGAINST MEXICO

Now Confront Carranza
Government.

QUESTION AS TO SETTLEMENT

Re-Establishment Of Credit
May Be Awaited By
United States.

\$300,000,000 LIKELY NEEDED

Washington, Oct. 23.—European Governments are making inquiries of the United States as to what assurances have been given by the newly-recognized Mexican Government with respect to foreign claims. It is generally understood that the Powers of Europe will follow the lead of the American republics in recognizing Carranza, but it became known that before taking the step they want to know more specifically what settlement is to be made of the huge claims growing out of the revolutionary conditions of the last few years.

Gen. Carranza has decided to appoint several mixed commissions to be composed of representatives of the interested nations in order that an equitable settlement may be reached. The question of claims is related so closely to the financial rehabilitation of Mexico that it is unlikely that the United States Government will press its claims until Mexican credit has been firmly re-established and arrangements made for payment of the Southern Republic's national obligations.

As yet no move has been made by the Carranza Government to obtain a loan, but it is considered certain that in view of the condition of European markets, funds with which to finance the new Government will be sought in the United States. The sum needed has been variously estimated from a hundred million to three hundred million dollars. It is not believed in well informed quarters that any loan will be negotiated, however, until a new Congress has been elected and the constitutional order begun, probably six months hence.

Official evidence of recognition of the Carranza Government was given by the State Department today in the delivery to Eliseo Arredondo, of an invitation asking the United States of Mexico to send delegates to and participate in the International Scientific Congress here next December.

Yesterday's fatalities brought the number of United States soldiers killed in fight with Mexicans in this section in the last three months to ten.

Civil authorities to-day sent urgent messages from all points along this section of the border asking for men familiar with the Mexican methods of following trails in the brush. Some army officers said they believed more troops would have to be sent here if the border is to be made safe from raids which develop on the river front.

Bodies of four Mexicans killed as a result of the Monday night train robbery were found about five miles from here near the scene of the wreck. One was identified as that of a one-eyed Mexican laborer near the wreck. The others were unidentified.

Firing Squad Fails.

Amsterdam, Oct. 25.—The Telegraaf publishes an article from its Antwerp correspondent under the title, "The Paternal Administration of Belgium." In which it is said that some weeks ago a French woman, Madame Louise Fremay, was executed at Liege.

The correspondent says that the aim of the German firing squad was not accurate, and that, as in the case of Miss Edith Cavell, under similar circumstances, the commanding officer of the firing squad was obliged to put Madame Fremay to death by shooting her through the head with his revolver.

Carried Off Nuts.

The S. H. Grinnell Company yesterday shipped to a Boston firm a carload of hickory nuts. There were two bushels in the car and practically all of the nuts were purchased in this county. [Lebanon Enterprise.]

ELECTION IN 8 STATES TUESDAY

Governors To Be Chosen
In Four,

GENERAL ASSEMBLIES IN SIX

Important Constitutional Is-
sues Are To Come Up
For Decision.

A TEST OF EQUAL SUFFRAGE

Eight States—New York, Massachusetts, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Ohio and Mississippi—will hold elections on Tuesday, November 2.

In four of these States, Massachusetts, Maryland, Kentucky and Mississippi, Governors are to be elected; in six States, New York, Massachusetts, Maryland, New Jersey, Kentucky and Mississippi, the State Legislatures, in whole or in part, are to be elected, and in five States, New York, Massachusetts, Maryland, Pennsylvania and Ohio, important constitutional issues are to be decided.

With a few local exceptions, in fact, these constitutional questions will be the dominant issue on election day, including as they do such fundamental matters as woman suffrage, municipal home rule, prohibition, State income taxes, referendum plans and some lesser reforms.

The woman suffrage question will come up for decision in New York, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts, which States will furnish, in point of population, the greatest test the suffrage issue has ever had in the United States. New Jersey, the first State in the East to vote on equal suffrage, defeated the proposition at a special election given over exclusively to the suffrage question on October 19.

While it has been held by some political observers that the result of the test in New Jersey would be reliably indicative of what might be expected in the three bigger neighboring States, the suffrage leaders have not been discouraged by the big majority with which the issue was defeated in New Jersey, and look forward to the biggest test with confidence.

The importance of this test is indicated by the fact that, in point of population, the States of New York, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts, which will vote on suffrage November 2, include over 20,000,000 people—a fifth of the population of the entire United States—and these 20,000,000 are practically double the population of the States in which equal suffrage has as yet been fully achieved.

ENGLISH YOUTHS FLEE TO AVOID ARMY SERVICE

London, Oct. 23.—The exodus of Englishmen of military age from the country to escape conscription has begun. This morning at Easton station the boat train, connecting with the liner New York, sailing from Liverpool to-day, carried fifteen extra coaches to accommodate an unprecedented number of third-class passengers—chiefly able-bodied young men.

Fully fifty saloon passengers are known to have been British subjects of military age.

Inquiry at the home office elicited the information that there is no way to prevent the exodus which, according to steamship officials, has been increasing by leaps and bounds during the past month.

The opinion of the man in the street is that conscription is very close at hand.

CHRIST OF PASSION PLAY IS DEAD AT THE FRONT

Maulitowee, Wis., Oct. 25.—Anton Lang, chosen from thousands to take the part of Christ in the Oberammergau Passion Play because of his great likeness to the Savior, has been killed in the Champagne while fighting with the German army, according to letters received here by his cousin, Alois Lang.

Lang always tried to follow the virtues of the Savior. Once questioned as to how he could fight against his fellow-men and still try to be Christlike, he replied that the teach-

ings of Christ Himself were that all men should obey the laws of the land.

Lang was a member of the volunteer ski corps. He leaves a widow and three children, who live here.

FIND MUCH TRACHOMA IN HENDERSON SCHOOLS

Henderson, Ky., Oct. 23.—This city has been stirred over the announcement of Drs. John McMullen, of the United States Public Health Service, and J. N. McCormack, of the State Board of Health, that eighty-one pupils of the city schools are afflicted with trachoma. Both physicians have just completed a thorough inspection of the city pupils. All the cases were found among the white pupils. Colored pupils will be inspected later.

The City Board of Education will have a special meeting to-night to take steps to stamp out the disease. Many parents are thinking seriously of withdrawing their children from the schools.

SOCIETY LEADERS ARE GIVEN PRISON SENTENCE

Janesville, Wis., Oct. 24.—Eighteen months at hard labor in Waupun Prison was meted out yesterday to Esther Halero, Louise Nelson and Grace Green, three Rockford, Ill., women, prominent in social circles, after their pleas of guilty to thefts of furs, silks and dress goods from Beloit and Janesville stores, said to be worth \$328, which were recovered. The women expected to be fined only and had planned to return home this evening and fill engagements. Two of the women have children and the husbands of all three hold responsible positions in Rockford. The women, all under thirty and handsome, have been out on bail since their arrest, March 13. They will be taken to prison Monday.

GERMANS WERE DEAF TO APPEALS FOR A WOMAN

London, Oct. 23.—The full report of the circumstances of the condemnation and execution of Miss Edith Cavell, an English woman and head of a training school in Brussels, for helping English, French and Belgian soldiers to escape from Belgium, made by Brand Whitlock, the American Minister at Brussels, to Walter H. Page, the American Ambassador at London, was issued by the British Government last evening.

How the secretary of the American legation, Hugh S. Gibson, sought out the German Governor, Von Der Lancken, late at night before the execution, and, with the Spanish Minister, pleaded with the Governor and the German officers for the English woman's life, is graphically related in a memorandum from Mr. Gibson. This document makes reference to an apparent lack of good faith on the part of the German authorities in failing to keep their promises to inform the American Minister fully of the trial and sentence.

BOOKWALTER GRANTED BOND IN SUM OF \$5,000

Madisonville, Ky., Oct. 23.—C. S. Bookwalter, under indictment as an accessory before the fact of the assassination of Demmitt Woodruff and Glover Hoard at Hamby Station last February, was granted bond in the sum of \$5,000 here Friday.

Bookwalter is president of the Carbonade Coal Company. He was indicted with five others as the result of the crime and surrendered only a few days ago. The most damaging evidence against him to-day was given by Station Davis, who himself is under indictment as an alleged "possum hunter." It was proved that Davis had formerly been in the employ of the coal company and reported the proceedings of the "possum hunter" meetings he attended to the coal company officials.

OLD MAN DROPPED DEAD AS HE FINISHED PRAYER

Greensburg, Ind., Oct. 25.—William P. Hann, eighty-one years old, dropped dead at the Christian church in this city Sunday morning while offering the opening prayer for the Sunday-School.

His last words were: "Thine be the power and the glory, and the praise forever, amen." Then he sank to his seat and died in a few minutes.

Mr. Hann was a pioneer merchant tailor of this city. He is survived by his wife and three sons, John, Rollie and Ernest Hann. Two children are dead.

XMAS PRESENTS FOR THE LEPERS

An Appeal In Behalf Of
the Unfortunates.

ENTIRE COUNTRY IS ASKED

To Provide Some Christmas
Cheer For the Poor Iso-
lated Souls.

ALL CAN TAKE PART IN GIVING

The United States of America Committee of the Mission to Lepers has sent out an appeal for Christmas presents for the poor creatures, who are truly "outcasts," and of whose misery the ordinary person can have little conception.

In the appeal, which is presented in this sketch, reference is made to the Leper colony in the Philippines.

An Appeal For Aid.

The appeal sent out is as follows: Presents are desired this year for the Lepers in ninety Oriental stations or asylums, and for the inmates of thirty Homes for Untainted Children of these Lepers.

Christmas presents are also needed for the lepers in two colonies for lepers in the United States. One of these is located in Massachusetts; the other in Louisiana. The latter shelters 110 lepers, some of them children.

Shall we help the lepers in the Philippine Islands to have a Christmas this year? There are 3,600 in this one Philippine colony, for which the Government provides only actual necessities. Many of the lepers feel that they are serving a sentence, so that the rest of mankind may not be afflicted.

Send anything in the line of dress, or articles of personal adornment, toys, books, pictures, dolls, etc., for the children. For the older persons, practically the same things that would appeal to poor people of the United States would please these lepers.

Owing to the increasing uncertainty of delay in transportation, due to the European war, money, to be used in purchase of suitable gifts on the field or a little Christmas treat for a number of patients, will be sure to reach the field on time and be most economically forwarded. Besides, money in the Orient has a larger purchasing power than the same sum in this country.

For those who desire to send presents that will be of greater value, next to money, the following suggestions are made of things acceptable and usable at all seasons of the year.

Bandages; made of old clean linen or cotton; all lengths; from one inch to four inches wide. A safety pin with each bandage.

Pieces of cotton; four yards long. Red bandana, or other colored handkerchiefs; all sizes—shoulder shawls.

Remnants or piece goods, especially of colored or figured cloth.

Dolls; black-headed; not wax.

Knitted or crocheted scarfs; one and three-quarters yards long, nine inches wide.

Pen-knives—small mirrors—old spectacles—eye shades.

Warm underbodies for women; small sizes.

Socks in bright wool; all shades. (For China, white is preferable.)

Hard candies securely boxed or bottled; no soft candies.

Small money gifts to defray cost of transportation should be sent.

Send presents by parcel post or prepaid express (or money gifts) to Mr. Fleming H. Revell, Treasurer U. S. A. Committee, the Mission to Lepers, 158 Fifth avenue, New York.

Mr. Revell has generously consented to assemble and forward all presents—repacking so that all may be forwarded by freight at a minimum cost. Please mark all shipments for "The Mission to Lepers" and address as above, adding name and address of sender.

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