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"NO ONE HAS DESERTED VARDAMAN. VARDAMAN HAS DESERTED US"

Declares Hon. J. W. Bradford, of Itta Bena, Who Has Always Been a Supporter of Vardaman; Now Chairman of Pat Harrison's Campaign in Leflore.

Hon. J. W. Bradford, a leading attorney and prominent citizen, of Itta Bena, who is chairman of the Leflore County Democratic Executive Committee, and who has been selected as chairman of the Pat Harrison Campaign Committee in Leflore, was interviewed by a representative of The Daily Commonwealth, while in Greenwood last Friday relative to his reasons for having ceased support of Senator Vardaman, who he has loyally supported for every office which the junior senator has asked of the people of Mississippi.

But like thousands of other patriotic Mississippians, heretofore supporters of the Junior Senator in his political aspirations, he has "seen the light" and is now equally as loyal and vigorous in his opposition to Mr. Vardaman, as he ever exhibited in the support of him in the past.

The interview follows:

"I notice, Mr. Bradford, that you have been selected as chairman of Pat Harrison's Campaign in Leflore County. What has come between you and Senator Vardaman—have you not heretofore been an adherent of his?" This question was asked Mr. Bradford by a reporter last Friday.

"Yes, I have always supported Mr. Vardaman in his aspiration for office; my people have been his political friends for many years; my native county, Calhoun, has always piled up magnificent majorities for Mr. Vardaman for any thing in Mississippi that he has heretofore asked for. We did all we could both in influence and votes to put him in the United States Senate. We did it because we believed that in Jas. K. Vardaman we had a friend, a friend to all the people; we believed that he would stand in the halls of the greatest deliberative body in the world and proclaim his allegiance to us, and there make a record that would reflect our desire for a greater state and a greater nation. But instead of breaching the spirit of his constituency in the Senate, he has by act after act, vote after vote, grievously disappointed, charged and embarrassed us. His record in the Senate instead of cherishing the liberty, independence and honor of our great country has tended to paucify us as weaklings, afraid to demand our just rights for fear we might be called upon to back up that demand with the sword. No, I cannot afford as a citizen of Mississippi and as a citizen of our great country, to endorse the course of Mr. Vardaman, and since it is issues and not men that count for high office it follows that I shall not support him in his aspiration to succeed himself in the Senate."

No One Has Deserted Him;

He Has Deserted Us.

"Do you think that a sufficient number have deserted Vardaman to insure his defeat in the coming election?"

"You have the sentence backward; no one has deserted Mr. Vardaman, but Mr. Vardaman has deserted us, not in time of peace and tranquility, but at a time when the sacred honor of this Republic was hanging in the balance. He deserted the people of Mississippi, and finally he deserted the party that placed him in power. My God, what prompted him to do it?"

"Yes, Mr. Vardaman has had some very hard things to say about us, some ugly things to say about those who oppose him now and who once were his political friends, but I tell you Mr. Vardaman's genius in the use of the armored cruiser variety of denunciation to intimidate those who are just half loyal will avail him nothing now. He used to be able to keep them in his ranks with that kind of stuff, but take it from me, it won't work any more. His former supporters have quit him in companies, battalions, regiments, brigades, divisions and army corps in Mississippi. I cannot believe, knowing the people of Mississippi to be red blooded Americans, that Mr. Vardaman will have more than a corporal's guard in his camp when the count is made in August."

Based His Opposition to Vardaman On Senator's Own Record.

Mr. Bradford was then asked: "What particular acts of Mr. Vardaman as shown by his records in Congress is it that you object to so seriously?" To this, he replied:

"In the first place his complete record shows a consistent course of stubborn resistance to the great questions affecting our liberty, honor and prosperity and to the democratic party. His record shows his vote against the shipping bill at a time when the south and middle west were crying for help on account of transportation being cut off on the high seas; the shipping trust, when the nations at war commandeered their ships for war purposes, demanded freight rates equal to the value of our products, as a consequence the South lost millions; that record shows that although we had then taken more insults from the nations at war than our forefathers of '76 when the rose in battle, yet Mr. Vardaman was consistently fighting our appropriations for preparing this country for defense; it shows his vote against arming our merchant ships at a time when the lives of our citizens were being ruthlessly destroyed on the high seas by Germany; it shows his vote against the declaration of war, this vote against drafting our army, when he had Jefferson and Washington for it that the draft was the only way an army for

immediate use could be raised in great numbers; it shows his vote against the appropriation for airship construction, the very eyes of our army and navy; it shows his vote against the Espionage bill, a bill to keep harmony in time of war; it finally shows that Senator Vardaman is out of step with the greatest thinkers, statesmen and business men in this nation. Surely Mr. Vardaman has not been right and the ninety and nine wrong in each of the above instances. Time has shown the falsity of his position on these momentous questions, and if Mr. Vardaman had been able to impress his views in every case successfully Germany would no doubt be demanding spoils, flesh and blood of this Republic. His record has been consistently obstructive. Our country would be nearer a triumphant victory today if Mr. Vardaman and his kind had never seen the United States Senate. In the face of that record, not asking to be excused for any error or misjudgment on his part Mr. Vardaman said in October, 1917, 'I have no apologies to make, for I say to you that if it were all to do over again I should do just as I have done.'

New Brand of Patriotism.

"Do you think Mr. Vardaman was prompted by patriotic sentiments in his consistent opposition to the administration?" "Mr. Vardaman may proclaim his patriotic motives and attempt to defend his position, but I tell you there are thousands and thousands, from school children up to civil war veterans in Mississippi who have a different brand of patriotism; a patriotism that demands reparation for every insult to our flag; demands cooperation in every branch of our government in time of war; demands that our national spokesmen reflect in their records the spirit of the times through which we are passing and have passed, which spirit has been exemplified by a great majority of our public men, who have day in and day out toiled to maintain the honor and integrity of our country, and of our flag that by right ought and will continue to be fanned by the breeze of every sea. "Yes, I shall support Pat Harrison because he has the courage, ability and sagacity to foresee our future needs, and beside his brilliant record before the war, has stood with the ninety and nine of our greatest men, during the trying times before and since war was declared. Pat Harrison has a record of progressive and constructive statesmanship; a man whom his co-laborers admire and respect; his views on the great national issues have been that of a majority of his party. As our Senator he will be a credit to the State of Mississippi."

LOCAL MAN HEADS CRUSHERS' ASS'N

Hon. John H. Pettie Elected President of Mississippi Seed Crushers' Association.

Hon. John H. Pettie is the new president of the Mississippi Seed Crushers' Association. Mr. Pettie was nominated and elected at the meeting of this association held in New Orleans Tuesday. At the opening of the convention in New Orleans, Mr. Pettie made the response to the welcoming address. The selection of the crushers' could not have been better and it is readily seen that they have chosen Mr. Pettie because of his never-failing interest in matters to promote the interests of the industry in this state and because of his general all-around ability to handle the office. Mr. Pettie is the popular manager of the Planters Oil Mill & Manufacturing Co., of this city and of Indiana.

Japan Prepares Her Russ Declaration

Associated Press. LONDON, June 12.—As an outcome of the recent conference, Japan is preparing the declaration of the beginning of her attitude towards Russia, according to Tien Tsein dispatches to the Exchange Telegraph.

NAMES OF ALL REGISTRANTS IN NEW DRAFT

Complete List of White and Black Registrants In This County Given.

157 NEGROES AND 35 WHITES REGISTER

Sam Portero, of Italy, Only Alien Registering With Becoming 21 Youths.

The complete list of the 35 white youths, and the 157 negroes, just becoming 21, who registered here Wednesday and Thursday was given out for publication by the local office this morning.

There is only one alien, Sam Portero, of Italy, registered.

The list of the white registrants follows:

Smith Dill, Morgan City; Rufus Todd Crutchfield, city; Lonnie Sud-dith, city; La Vergne Williams, Itta Bena; George Wesley Martin, Schlatter; Martin Andersen, Jr., city; Bryant Wyatt, Swiftown; Charles M. Harris, city; Mason Lenox Shumate, city; Williams Albert Rounsaville, city; W. Kenlock, Carville, Itta Bena; Vernon Lee Turner, city; Preston Johnson, Morgan City; Dutch Crow; Ackerman; Lee Long, Ackerman; George Edward Borch, city; James Patrick Minyard, city.

Fred Ward Wright, Oxford; Gentry Murdock, city; Sam Skepper, Morgan City; J. M. Sartor, Schlatter; B. H. Bacon, Jr., Schlatter; Tom Godwin, Sidon; Troy Jenkins, Sidon; M. L. Johnson, city; Franklin Polk Orr, Morgan City; Elbert Spurgeon, Cruger; Clyde Wiggins, Sidon; Earnest Carthers, city; Chester A. Arthur Moore, Schlatter; Carl C. Mills, Itta Bena; John R. Williams, Itta Bena; Sam Portero, Greenwood; Blige Whately, Schlatter; William K. Henderson, Money.

List of Colored Registrants:

The following is a list of the colored registrants:

Richard Taylor, Charley Purnell, Reuben Johnson, Jr., Henry Harrington, Howard Baldwin, Percy Robertson, Robert Aikens, Rufus McClung, Mack Baxter, Thomas H. McCarrall, Lee Henderson, Johnnie Hester, Owen Galloway, Oscar Coleman, Anthony Love, Jim Hughes, Wesley Jones, Jimmie Rhodes, Lawrence Gaston, Joseph Black, Beauregard Howard, Luther Carroll, Lee Davis, Crazie Alexander, Walter Williams, Jesse Mor-edger White, J. V. Smith, Jerry Gullege, Sylvester Jackson, Lewis Foster, Sam Ward, Henry Ford, Smith Crater, James Sissons, Charlie Dawson, Ollie Atkins, Robert Lyles, Charlie Dennis, Lewis Wilson, Earnest Purnell, McKissack Smith, Henry Jones, J. W. Kent, Carmick Chambers, George Anderson, Simon Orange, Jim Williams, Jasper Cochran, Jim House, Willie Turner, Robert Lee Russell, Walter Brown, Ed Jones, Ed Hearn, Johnnie Robinson, Burnice Taylor, Albert Brown, Otha Leonard, Sammie Gale, Nathaniel White, Walter Crawford, Willie Lucas, Jacob Fisher, Charlie Mullen, Alex Jones, Willie Funchies, Richard Green, Frank Tate, Johnson Barnes, Jesse Roby, Dave Hampton, Richard Fair, Essie Walls, Hump Nolen, Sam West, Jim Williams, Henry Drake, Arthur Smith, Claiborne Anderson, Joe Milbroode, David Black, Hunter Kavanaugh, T. Love, Ettie Jones, Willie Singleton, Willie Ewings, Sandy Fort, Nathan Clay, Augusta Dollison, Albert Ivy, Lee Hemphill, Odia Cartledge, Henderson Hawkins, Johnnie Simmons, Walter Kimbrough, Virgil Lloyd, Percy Thompson, Pierce Jordan, Doc Ford, Ben Reynolds, Hamp Caw-thorne, Amos Braxton, Eugene West, Arthur Taylor, Andrew Robinson, John Adams, Leander Coleman, John McGuire, Sim Freeman, John Hannah, Sam Smith, Monroe Turner, Henry Grant, Conrad Radford, Zack Walsh, Forman Adams, Hervey Long, Aaron Williams, Dallas Barr, Albert Weathersby, Dorris Strong, Samuel Smith, Levi Love, Judge Willis, Jesse Hemphill, Richard Turner, Percy Hans-bro, Albert Oliver, Tony Pittman, Jesse Houston, Alex Hill, Jim Palmer, Will Spinks, John Pervis, Tom Simpson, Cleveland Conston, Mance Nixon, Arthur Grice, Redford Taylor, Rufus Stone, Horace Phillips, John Hamp-Stone, Artra Mattox, Leonard Porter, Willie Foster, Tom Backers, Levi Jones, Lee Booker Jr., Herron Bolden, Will Moore, Manny Reese, Willie Oll-phiant, Jr., Will Barrett, Joe Wilson.

W. S. S. S.

LECTURER WILL NOT BE HERE

District Lecturer Paul Murphy, of Lexington, Ill at Home And Can Not Fill Date.

J. D. Lanham has established one of the most modern and best equipped little plumbing shops in the state of Leland.

He has placed in charge of the office young Robert Howell, while Mr. J. W. G. Battersee has charge of the mechanical end of the work. Mr. Lanham spends two days a week with the new business. He has been reaching out after business over in that section for quite a while and his large trade in that territory has demanded this modern equipped plumbing establishment in Leland.

INFANTRY NOT ENGAGED IN FIGHTING

Sammies Aid French by Clearing Way in Counter Blows.

MARINES TAKE BELLEAU WOODS

American Artillery Harasses Germans With Incessant Fire.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS)

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN PICARDY, Tuesday—American artillery has aided the French in counter-attacks by directing a harassing fire against the enemy.

The work of the Americans' artillery has done much to break up the masses of advancing German divisions and the accuracy of Pershing's gun-squads has been a torment to the Hun hordes.

Otherwise the Americans are not engaged in the present battle. The Americans, however, are ready to assist in the fighting at the first opportunity.

The greatest work done by American artillerymen was in lowering barages for the French in their counter-attacks and these were all executed without a single flaw.

MARINES ACTIVE AGAIN.

Northwest of Chateau Thierry American marines have driven the Germans entirely from Belleau woods, adding three hundred prisoners to their bag.

In the driving of the Germans from the Belleau woods, the Marines have completed the second American victory since the landing of Pershing's expeditionary forces in France.

There is no important activity in other American sectors.

W. S. S. S.

Aviator, Relative of Local People, Falls To Death in Texas

Lieut. Roger Montgomery, of Tunica, Miss., son of R. A. Montgomery and a nephew of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Dulaney, was killed in an aero accident at San Antonio Tuesday.

His mother and sister were in San Antonio at the time.

Lieut. Montgomery had graduated from the school of flying and was ready to depart for France at an early date. He was a class mate of J. W. Dulaney, Jr., at the University of Mississippi.

The remains will be buried in Tunica.

W. S. S. S.

BOYS TO GO TO BLUE RIDGE, N. C.

Secretary E. L. Whittington, of Y. M. C. A. and Local Boys to Attend Students' Conference.

A number of Greenwood boys will accompany Sec. E. L. Whittington of the Y. M. C. A. to Blue Ridge, N. C., where they will attend the Southern Students' Conference, to be held from June 14th to 23rd, and are to leave Thursday morning.

Most of these lads have been working and by saving their earnings are enabled to defray their entire expense on this trip. All of the boys in the party are students at the Greenwood High School and it is expected that the course at Blue Ridge will be a material benefit to them both spiritually, mentally and physically.

Among those making up the party are: Horace Kitchell, Albert Beale, Newton Fox, Fred Jesty, John Dickins, Charles Dallas, Henry Gearns, Charles Saunders, Wm. Petset, Charles Sims.

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DOBBS, McDERMOTT BIRDMEN ON LAST LAP OF WORK IN SOUTH

Dobbs Killed in Action; Aviators at St. Charles, La. Completing Gunnery Course.

Associated Press. WASHINGTON, June 12.—The casualty list of men in overseas service, announced today by the War Department contains the following:

"Killed in action—Private David H. Dobbs, of Madison, Miss."

"Died of wounds—Private John D. McDermott, of Collins, Miss."

Fourteen others were killed in action with this Mississippi boy, making a total of fifteen American soldiers to go down in the fighting with the Germans.

Nine are reported "died of wounds" received in fighting.

One was killed in an airplane accident. Seventeen met their death from accidents of other causes. Eighteen died of disease. Fifty-nine are wounded severely and six to a degree un-terminated. Only one is missing in action.

MARINE CASUALTY LIST.

Washington, June 12.—(By Associated Press)—The marine corps casualty list shows 11 killed in action; two died of wounds and four wounded severely.

W. S. S. S.

BATTERY BOYS STILL IN U. S.

No Definite News Regarding Local Artillerymen Said To Be Ready for France.

DR. F. H. SMITH NOW IN RACE

Answers Call from "Progress" by Throwing His Hat in Race, Subject to Will of People.

To the People of Greenwood: I have been asked by a number of business and professional men of Greenwood to enter the race at the coming fall election for the position of one of the city commissioners.

While I appreciate the confidence of my friends in wanting me to offer for this position, and the honor that will be conferred if I am chosen, I am averse to a political wrangle; for in nearly all instances of this kind, enemies are made, and I would not sacrifice the good will and friendship of any good citizen of Greenwood for any office within the gift of the people.

However, if I should be chosen to fill one of these positions for the next four years, I will at all times endeavor to do my full duty as it is made clear to me, regardless of personal interests of anyone.

I love Greenwood and Leflore county and consider it a great privilege to be one of her citizens, and 'tis hard for me to understand why everyone who knows the great advantages we enjoy over the rest of the world, don't come here to share with us these great blessings that nature has bestowed upon us. It rests with us to make known these facts, to put Greenwood to the front, and make her the great metropolis of Mississippi. And we can do this by boosting her industries and by patronizing her institutions.

If the citizens of Greenwood think my selection to this important position would conserve the best interest of the city, I promise to give all there is in me to her upbuilding. If you don't think I am capable of doing this, it is your patriotic duty to give support and influence to another, regardless of your personal friendship to me.

I thank my friends, "Progress" for the kind expression in his call through The Daily Commonwealth on Friday of last week and will say to him that I am in the race. I thank those who have pledged their support. I appreciate their friendship and confidence and shall always endeavor to merit this, whether I am elected or not.

Very truly, FRANK H. SMITH.

NEW SCOUT MASTER.

Mr. W. E. Beale has been appointed as scout master of troop number one and will have full charge of this troop during the summer. He can be found at the offices of the Stanley-Henshaw Cotton Co. and will be pleased to talk to anyone about scout work.

PAVING MAN ARRIVES.

G. A. Hornaday and his foreman, of Memphis, have arrived in the city and are getting their working crews together to complete the paving work in Greenwood.

DOBBS, McDERMOTT BIRDMEN ON LAST LAP OF WORK IN SOUTH

Dobbs Killed in Action; Aviators at St. Charles, La. Completing Gunnery Course.

Associated Press. LAKE CHARLES, La., June 12.—Aviators from training camps throughout the country are completing their education in aerial gunnery at the new finishing school near here.

From sunrise to sunset the planes are darting here and there, sometimes near the earth and again at high altitudes and the rattle of machine guns is almost continuous.

The targets at the first school of its kind to be established in the United States, are reproductions of German "taube" airplane placed on the surface of the lake and with a black cross painted thereon to represent the enemy pilot, the principal mark for the gunners. The students easily discern the striking of bullet on the water and are able to correct their fire instantly if the shots go wide.

The results, instructors declare, are most gratifying but just what records the young fliers have made is information withheld from the public.

The training in gunnery is as complete as it is humanly possible to make it. Before being sent to the camp the students are required to undergo a course of ground schooling at Gretna field, near here. From Gretna field they go to the lake and in classes of thirty or put to work on the "taube" and a small aerial target located at an altitude of about 3,000 feet. The students are graded according to their proficiency in firing and when they make the percentage of hits required are discharged from the school.

Both the small machines, carrying only a pilot, and the larger plane with a pilot and observer, are in use at the school.

W. S. S. S.

Percy Chamberlain Called to Last Reward

Mr. Percy Chamberlain, age 48, died at his home in North Greenwood Tuesday at 7 o'clock, after a brief illness.

Mr. Chamberlain had been suffering for some time with Bright's disease and all hope for his recovery was given up by physicians yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Chamberlain came to Greenwood about six years ago from Port Gibson. At that time he was the claim agent of the Y. & M. V. Railroad. About three years later, he was elected manager of the Greenwood Pickery Co., and has ably and efficiently served in this capacity since his election.

The deceased was well and favorably known in Greenwood. During his residence here he has made a legion of friends among his business acquaintances and among the people of the town alike. He was a man who loved his friends and whose word was valued as was his bond.

Mr. Chamberlain was born on Nov. 7, 1869 in Jefferson county, near Natchez. He lived on a plantation practically all of his life. His father was Mr. J. F. Chamberlain. He was the only son of the family.

The news of his death is somewhat of a saddening shock to the entire city. His sickness was not generally known and few knew of the seriousness of it.

Mr. Chamberlain leaves a wife and a mother, as well as countless friends to mourn his departure.

The remains will be buried at 5 o'clock this afternoon at the Old Fellows Cemetery. The funeral service will be held from the residence in North Greenwood.

W. S. S. S.

Government Contracts Increase Coin Demand

Union Associated Press. WASHINGTON, June 12.—There appears to be no let up in the demand for money from interests having to do with Government contracts and the condition is being carefully considered by the administration. The great use in the expansion of plants and erection of new ones for making army supplies promises to be a factor for sometime to come. It is expected that, when this period of expansion is over and the country gets thoroughly on a war basis, there may be less call for money; but until that period comes, the bankers of the country do not look for any surplus of funds or an easing of the money market.

W. S. S. S.

Boy, 17, With Empty Gun, Drives Back Two German Deserters

Associated Press. LONDON, June 12.—Two Germans who had escaped from a prison camp near London were walking along a road when they encountered a boy with a shotgun. From a newspaper picture he recognized them as fugitive enemies and, although his gun wasn't loaded, he forced the two to walk ahead of him to the nearest police station. The boy's name is Thomas Gibson. He is seventeen years old and small for his age.

FOCH GAINS GROUND AND HOLDS FOE

The Germans Attacking Now South of Aisne; Violent Fighting.

GERMAN CLAIMS FRENCH BEATEN

Berlin Reports 18,000 Prisoners Taken and Reserves Gone.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS)

PARIS, June 12.—The German efforts to batter down the defenses between Montdidier and Oise, begun Sunday seemed to have been checked on the third day of the struggle.

On the western end of the battle line, the French by dashing counter-attacks have regained important ground, while on the center and right repeated efforts of the enemy to exploit earlier successes met with stern resistance, the French claiming that the Germans are being held.

At the same moment the front between the Aisne to the Marne to the southeast, again flamed up, striking the allied line west of Soissons and in the neighborhood of Domiers Caters and south of Amiens.

The Germans have begun what will be a serious threat to the securities of the allies north of the Oise.

The German statement Tuesday night claims no progress in the battle between Montdidier and Oise. An earlier statement, however, claimed the capture of 18,000 prisoners since Sunday.

VIOLENT FIGHTING TODAY.

The official statement from the French war office in Paris this morning reported that the Germans were attacking south of the Aisne, between Soissons and the Marne. Violent combats are progressing.

FRENCH HOLD GERMANS.

The battle continued last night between Montdidier and Oise without a great change in the situation, the French war office announces this afternoon.

On the left the French made additional progress in the region east of Mery and in Genlis woods. Violent progress in the region east of Mery and along the Aronde front were repulsed.

Repeated German efforts at De-bouchon on the south bank of the Matzi river, at the French right, were unsuccessful.

The French were this morning holding that part of the battle area south of Cheveynourt and at Marist Darumatz.

BRITISH REPULSE RAID.

London, June 12.—(By Associated Press)—The London war office reports the repulse of an enemy raiding party in Evelyn wood.

BULGARS DRIVEN BACK.

From The Associated Press war summary for today: In the center of the Macedonian front the French have drove the Bulgarians from several villages. Serbian troops repulsed enemy attacks near Dobropol.

Two Austrian boats of the largest type, were torpedoed off Dalmatian by two Italian torpedo boats, which escaped unharmd.

BRITISH BAG 21 PLANES.

London, June 12.—(By Associated Press)—The British war office reports that twenty-one enemy airplanes have been destroyed by British air forces on the Italian front.

SAYS FRENCH BEATEN.

Amsterdam, June 12.—According to Berlin advices, Gen. Von Stein, the Prussian war minister, told the Reichstag in a speech that a great part of the French army is beaten and that Foch's reserve army no longer exists.

NO NEW PEACE OFFER.

London, June 12.—(Associated Press)—In her forthcoming statement of her war aims Germany does not intend to make a fresh peace offer, according to Berlin newspapers, says Amsterdam dispatches to the Exchange Telegraph.

U. S. OUTPUT LARGER THAN U-BOAT LOSSES.

Washington, June 12.—(By Associated Press)—The output of American shipyards since the submarine began raiding the coast has exceeded the sinking by more than a hundred thousand tons.

W. S. S. S.

McAdoo Asks Time Extension on Roads

Associated Press. WASHINGTON, June 12.—Director General McAdoo, today requested Congress to extend the time within which short line railroads may be taken over by the government, to January 1, next.