

FIVE COMMISSIONS FOR WILSON'S HANDS

Selection of Members of Four Yet Unappointed to Be Made Carefully.

ONE REPORT IS EXPECTED

President Hoping Mexican Commission Will Reach Agreement Before Election—Opponents to Scrutinize Appointments.

BY JOHN CALLAN O'LAUGHLIN. WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—President Wilson has five great commissions on his hands.

Each of these commissions is of direct importance to the interests of the Nation as well as to the political prospects of Mr. Wilson. All have been authorized by Congress. They are known as:

The American section of the commission how endeavours to compare the Mexican situation at New London, Conn. The joint commission of Congress made up of five members of the Senate and five members of the House interstate commerce committee, which will formulate a programme of railroad legislation for enactment into law.

The commission directed to investigate the effect of the operation of the eight-hour day on railroads.

The Tariff Commission. The Commission to administer the new shipping law.

Two to Be Named at Once. It will be the duty of the President without delay to appoint the members of the Tariff and Shipping Commissions.

The President's appointees on the Tariff and Shipping Commissions will be scrutinized with the utmost care by the Republicans. If they should be below the standard, the President will be denounced throughout the country as having subverted the interests of the Nation to the demands of his political supporters.

Realizing this fact, it is the purpose of Mr. Wilson to get men of the highest caliber on both Commissions. He already is pledged to one political appointment on the Tariff Commission that of Daniel C. Roper, of South Carolina, who resigned the office of Assistant Postmaster-General to take part in the management of the Democratic campaign.

The man suggested for the head of the Tariff Commission is Secretary of Agriculture Houston, whose administration has been criticized for both according to the information given out at the White House. Bernard N. Baker, of Baltimore, a well-known shipping expert who has been an adviser of the Treasury Department in the framing of the shipping law, and William Delancy, of Philadelphia, director of the bureau of war risk insurance, are slated as members of the Shipping Commission.

President Relies on Mr. Lane. It is the hope and intention of the President that the Mexican commission shall finish its labors before the November elections, that he may have an agreement between the two countries which will be an effective answer to the Republican charges that the Mexican situation has been mishandled. Mr. Wilson places the greatest reliance in Secretary Lane, the head of the American section, who is astute and careful and who has been in thorough accord with the policy pursued by the Chief Executive in connection with Mexico.

It is in the belief of the President that an agreement will develop at New London, which will assure protection of foreign life and property in Mexico and the safety of the frontier. More than that is not hoped for, but if it should be possible to induce Carranza to make pledges with reference to internal conditions that will be obtained also.

The Administration realizes that its whole railroad policy will be attacked by the Republicans and it is preparing to make a strong defense. With reference to such matters as Government control of hours and wages, supervision of issues of stocks and bonds, Government ownership, etc., it will be pointed out that they will be carefully considered by the joint commission of the two houses of Congress. The operation of the eight-hour law for the engineers, firemen, conductors and trainmen, which begins on January 1, will be observed by a commission, but its report will not be available before December a year hence. The President will be criticized, therefore, for the policy he forced upon Congress.

The Tariff Commission will not be able to do more than effect its organization before the November elections.

CHINESE YOUTH IS MISSING Disappearance Follows Whipping for "Playing Hokey."

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Hoy Tun, aged 20, arrived from China two months ago to make his home with his father, a local merchant. He had his first taste of school Tuesday and that night told his father he did not like it. The father insisted and he started Wednesday, but "played hokey" that night his father used a rod on Hoy. Thursday morning the youth left home ostensibly to go to school and has not been seen since.

The father yesterday appealed to the police to help him find his son.

BRYAN SPEAKS FOR WILSON Ex-Secretary Criticizes Attitude of Mr. Hughes on Income Tax.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Sept. 10.—William J. Bryan, en route to Tucson, Ariz. to visit his son, reviewed the record of Democratic performances under President Wilson before a large crowd here Saturday. President Wilson has the advantage of being tried, he said.

Mr. Bryan criticized the attitude of Charles E. Hughes on the income tax while Governor of New York. The speaker said he would begin the campaign actively September 25.

FAIR BUILDINGS GO UP Southern Wasco Plans Are on Elaborate Scale.

THE DALLEES, Or., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Preparations are under way to make the Southern Wasco County Fair to be held at Tygh Valley on September 12, 14 and 15 a notable success.

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AGE OF NERO DESCRIBED

DR. LOVELAND TELLS OF REIGN OF CRUEL TYRANT. If Saints Were Able to Live in Those Days, Said Pastor, All Could Be Saintly Now.

"The saints in the house of Caesar salute you." This salutation was written to the church at Philippi by Paul while Paul was preaching on the streets of Rome during the reign of Nero, "the last of the mad Emperors of Rome."

Last night at the First Methodist Church Dr. Frank L. Loveland told his interested listeners that if saints were able to live in the environment created by Nero and the spirit of his age, people today should be able with little effort to "live victorious lives under any conditions."

Dr. Loveland prefaced his sermon with a study of the geographical location of the golden house of Nero; that stood on the Palatine hills. He outlined the conditions of the empire at the ascendancy of Nero and gave his auditors a view of the home life under which the wicked Emperor was raised. Nero's parents, Dr. Loveland said, were both monsters of impurity and immorality.

"The fountain from which spurted the nastiness of Nero," said Dr. Loveland, "was the home of his father, Evides Nero's mother, Lady Agrippina, Cleopatra was a paragon of virtue, Beside Agrippina, Jazebel was a saint."

DRYS INVADE DRY STATE

PROHIBITION VOTE URGED TO IMPRESS LARGER PARTIES. Candidates for President and Vice-President Will Make Eight Stops in North Dakota Today.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 10.—After a day's rest here the Coast Prohibition special train left tonight for North Dakota, where eight meetings will be held tomorrow.

North Dakota is dry and there is nothing to gain locally there, but the speakers aboard, including J. Frank Hanly and Dr. Ira Landrith, candidates for President and Vice-President, respectively, will urge voting a "dry" ticket for the effect it will have on the Republican and Democratic parties. They realize and will tell their audiences that the Prohibition ticket cannot win Nationally, but that also "dry" notes this year will bring enough pressure to bear on the dominant parties to force them into adopting "dry" plank in 1920.

Mr. Hanly's voice notes this year much trouble, was improved today. He is under the care of Dr. M. Bottoms, whose services were contributed by one of the candidate's admirers.

BISHOP OF CORK NAMED

ROME, via London, Sept. 10.—Pope Benedict has appointed the Very Reverend Daniel Coghlan, vicar of Cork, to be bishop of that diocese.

SPANISH SHIP SUNK; CREW SAVED

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80 WARSHIPS TO "BATTLE"

Biggest American Fleet Ever Assembled to Practice. OLD POINT COMFORT, Va., Sept. 10.—Eighty-odd battleships, destroyers and supply ships of the Atlantic fleet, stripped down to battle trim, will steam from Hampton Roads tomorrow for the Southern drill grounds, off the Virginia Capes, to engage in what naval officers say will be the most important battle maneuvers and target practice ever held by the fleet.

With the fleet now are more big ships than ever before were assembled under the American flag, including the Pennsylvania, Oklahoma, and Nevada, the newest super-dreadnoughts, which carry 14-inch rifles on the main batteries. Officers say there will be firing at longer ranges than ever before attempted.

ONE CROP FOR LAND

Washington Farmer Gets \$4500 Back in First Year's Yield. ASOTIN, Wash., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—A single crop paid for his land, says Guy Shellman, who owns extensive interests in the Asotin country.

Mr. Shellman said that a year ago he bought 100 acres of plow land at \$45 an acre. Last Fall he planted it to barley and this year it yielded an average of 80 bushels to the acre, at \$1.60 per 100 pounds for this crop, it amounts to more than \$45 an acre.

This is the first time anyone has reported that one crop paid for the land.

COAST HAS DIME FAMINE

Half Dollars, Too, Are Becoming Scarce on Pacific Slope. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 10.—Dimes and half-dollars are becoming so scarce on the Pacific Coast that bankers of San Francisco and other Coast cities may find it necessary to order shipment of these coins from the Government mint at Philadelphia. No dimes have been coined at the mint here since March, 1915.

A change in the designs of the coins, coupled with delay in receipt of the new dies at the local mint, was given as the cause of the shortage.

STOLEN \$8070 RECOVERED

Boys Find Murderers' Loot Near Scene of Highway Robbery. MARTINS FERRY, O., Sept. 10.—A box containing \$8070, which was stolen from a train yesterday, was found and returned to the owner by a group of boys who were playing in a wood a few hundred yards from the scene of the robbery.

The authorities believe the robbers dropped the box to make their escape. Harry Baldwin, of Bellair, O., was today identified as one of the robbers, according to the police.

VILLA CHASE TO START

Mexican Troops Plan Vigorous Campaign Against Bandit. CHIHUAHUA CITY, Mexico, Sept. 10.—Mexican government troops are preparing to take the field in a vigorous offensive against Villa and his bandits, reported to be in the Santa Clara Canyon. This announcement was made by General Jacinto Trevino, following a conference with General Ramos, Domingo Arrieta and Etiloando.

General Trevino withheld details of the plans formulated, but said that 15 pieces of artillery have been sent for use in the campaign.

CALIFORNIA-ELEVEN CLASH

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Berkeley, Sept. 10.—(Special.)—The first varsity football team defeated the second team, 5-0, in the first scrimmage here. Captain Bud Montgomery has been switched from backfield to right end. Dan Foster, ex-Washington High quarter, plays at left half on the first varsity. Sharpe played quarter on the second varsity.

MEXICAN REBELS BESIEGE TOWN

SALINA CRUZ, Mexico, Sept. 10.—(By Radio to San Pedro.)—Fifty rebels that attacked a constitutionalist force of about the same strength at San Geronimo, Coahuila, September 6, still were besieging that town, according to latest reports. Train service to San Geronimo has been suspended for two days.



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TRADE WAR IN VIEW

British Use of Information Gained by Censors Angers. legal use of the censorship looked to the raising of a tariff wall against neutral commerce and this wall would be laid by industries rather than by individual companies, American retaliation, it is argued, could be pushed as far as desired.

No surprise was felt here at the statement of Lord Robert Cecil, British Minister of Trade, that "it is not likely that Great Britain will change her blacklist policy at the request of the United States."

GIRL, 27, TRIES SUICIDE

Gas Fumes Noticed in Time to Rescue Mabel Karlis. Mabel Karlis, 27 years old, attempted suicide early last night by turning on the gas in a room which she had rented at 607 1/2 Third street. The fumes of the gas attracted the attention of inmates of the house and the woman was discovered before she was entirely overcome.

She was taken to the Police Station, where she was given medical attention. Her condition was not considered serious.

Before turning on the gas the girl had written a note, declaring that life was not worth living. She said she had relatives in Danville, Ill.

DIVER RECOVERS ENGINE

Clyde Lieser, Fisherman, Performs Feat in Columbia. VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Clyde Lieser, a local fisherman, today dived 40 feet into the Columbia River and made fast a line to the electric "dinky" which accidentally ran off the bridge September 4.

Mr. Lieser, with a diving outfit and assisted by Fritz Divine, went down from the tug Stimson and made his lead line fast to the engine. He arose to the surface and took down chains and made these fast. The derrick then hoisted the engine to the surface and it was towed to shallow water on Hayden Island.

HERE'S REEL DELIGHT WILLIAM S. HART

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