

SNAPSHOTS OF NOTABLE PERSONS

Vance C. McCormick, Wilson's Campaign Manager.



Vance C. McCormick, new chairman of the Democratic national committee, was the personal choice of President Wilson to manage his campaign for re-election.

A native of Harrisburg, Pa., the new campaign leader is forty-four years of age. He is of Scotch Irish ancestry and is noted as a hard fighter in whatever field of endeavor he enters. He is sports civic reform or party reform.

Soon after he left Yale where he was captain of the university football team, he entered politics in his native city as a member of the common council. An independent city councilman, a reformer, he was the reform mayor of his city at the age of twenty-nine, and his performance exceeded his promises.

He did not, however, resign just as much of a reformer by his acts in office as he was by his words during his candidacy. He was known even by many of his political opponents as the best mayor Harrisburg ever had.

The Democratic nominee for governor in 1914, he made a brilliant campaign, in which he had the support of many Progressives.

Mr. McCormick is extensively interested in agricultural development. With A. Mitchell Palmer he broke of the old Democratic machine and was one of the leaders at the Baltimore convention who made the selection of Woodrow Wilson possible.

He succeeded William H. Taft as a trustee of Yale and is chairman of the athletic reorganization committee of that university. Mr. McCormick was also a director of the federal reserve board of Philadelphia, from which position he has resigned.

Trade Commission's New Head. In accordance with the provisions of the interstate commerce act, the chairman of the federal trade commission recently selected Edward N. Hurley as his head in succession to Joseph E. Davies.

The new head of the federal trade commission is a native of Vermont.



EDWARD N. HURLEY

Ill., where he learned the trade of an electrician as a boy. From there he went to Chicago, then to St. Louis, then to St. Paul, Minn., where he became an engineer. Then he became a man of railroad supplies and went into business for himself with the idea of developing his ideas for making pneumatic tools. The tools began to sell in great quantities. Next he went to England and erected another factory there.

The opportunity came to sell out at a big figure, and he retired to his country place at Wheaton, Ill., where he farmed and bred prize stock. Several years later he went into other business enterprises in Chicago and built up an other fortune. Naturally a leader, he became president of the Illinois Manufacturing association. This position and his directorates in railroads and financial institutions were resigned when appointed to the federal trade commission early last year.

YOUNG FOLKS' CORNER

Odd Water Cooler.

When a native woman of one of the broiling hot little villages of Interior Nicaragua wants to cool some water she sets about it in a way little calculated to cool herself. The average native woman looks frail and listless, but there is no suspicion of listlessness about her process of water cooling. She fills a half gallon earthenware jar about two-thirds full. The jar is made of baked clay and, not being glazed, is partially porous, so that it soon becomes moist on the outside.

By means of two leathern straps firmly attached to the neck of the jar, the woman causes the same to rotate swiftly in the air. The mouth is wide open, but centrifugal action keeps the water from flying out. The endurance exhibited by the native women is marvellous.

When the operator thinks the water is sufficiently cooled she stops the movement by a dexterous twist of her wrist and hands the jar to the man who has been waiting to quench his thirst.

Usually he takes a mouthful, gulps it down and growls, "Moocha calora," which is a native patois for "wretchedly hot," and she patiently resumes her task of describing pinwheels. It is said by this process tepid water can be reduced to the temperature of a cool mountain spring.

Hints For Campers.

Following are two recipes used for waterproofing tent canvas. Before applying the mixture, the material must be washed to remove all starch. When dry immerse the cloth in a solution of one part soap and five parts water, then dip it into another solution of one part copper sulphate in five parts water and let it dry.

Another preparation is made as follows: Boil three ounces of yellow soap in one pint of water and while it is hot add two and one-half pounds of yellow ochre, one ounce turpentine and three flints of lard oil. Apply as a paint.

A fact worth knowing is that matches can be made waterproof without injury by dipping them in very-hot paraffin. Advise them to cool and they will not interfere with their use in the regular way and they are absolutely protected from dampness.

Don't Bathe Too Long.

It may be taken for granted that most boys and girls are now looking forward to that great treat which summer has in store for them, "going to bathing." A doctor had this to say on the other day to a little boy who will not stand to hear it, perhaps, but you had better listen to it as it "trumps" the world's bathers. "You know that after awhile you begin to feel the water getting warm. That is the time to get out. The water is not getting any warmer. It is you that are getting colder. Your body has become cooled in temperature, and so the water seems to be getting warmer. If you immerse is long enough to stay in the water unless you are in a swimming pool, you will feel a shiver in your back and your legs. This is the time to get out."

About Greenbacks.

Not a great many people have taken the trouble to find out why each one of the greenbacks is stamped with the name of a certain president. The great object of the stamp is to prevent the use of counterfeit money. The stamp is stamped on the back of the bill. The stamp is stamped on the back of the bill. The stamp is stamped on the back of the bill.

Riddles

What is a letter that is West and East? Answer: The letter E, because it contains the shape of the globe.

What is a letter that is never found at the end of a word? Answer: The letter Q.

What is the straightest man in the Bible? Answer: Joseph, because he was made a ruler.

What did the Army man wear on his head? Answer: The man with the biggest head.

What goes round the world in eight days? Answer: The London Post.

When you see a man with a long nose, what is it? Answer: A nose.

Transformations

Read the following letter from a certain boy to his father. It is a very interesting letter. It is a very interesting letter. It is a very interesting letter.

Dear Father, I have just received your letter of the 12th. I was very glad to hear from you. I am well and hope these few lines will find you the same.

Next day I went to school. I was very nervous. I was very nervous. I was very nervous.

That day I was taught a very good lesson. I was very nervous. I was very nervous. I was very nervous.

When Marie failed she hid her face to hide from us her dire disgrace. When school was out I kissed the kid who knew as much as teacher did.

—Philadelphia Record.

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