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SOUTH CAROLINA PRIMARY ELECTION

Kind of Stand-Off Between Prohis and Antis.

RESULT IS YET UNCERTAIN

Second Primary Will be Held to Decide Fight—Featherstone, the Prohi, and Blease, the Anti, Will be Contestants in Second Fight.

In the South Carolina state elections with about 40,000 votes from thirty-one counties heard from, it is evident that C. C. Featherstone and Cole L. Blease will be in the second race for governor. Thomas G. McLeod ran a fair third. Mr. Featherstone is a prohibitionist, while Blease and McLeod are advocates of local option.

Practically a Stand-Off.

In the race for governor and lieutenant governor the prohibitionists and local optionists so far are practically at a stand-off. The local option candidates, Messrs. Blease and McLeod, polled a majority of the vote, while that cast for the prohibition candidates, Featherstone, Hyatt and Richards, was lighter than expected. Mr. Featherstone's vote was good, but the other two fell off badly from estimates. On the other hand the prohibition candidate for lieutenant governor has made a great race and is almost certain of election.

Second Primary to Be Hot.

Two weeks intervening before the second primary will witness one of the most heated campaigns in this state since the days of "Tillmanism." The prohibitionists have never before made a very flattering showing in elections for state officers, but this is the first real state-wide prohibition campaign that has been waged in South Carolina. All but six of the forty-three counties in the state now enjoy prohibition under the operation of a very liberal local option law, and whatever the outcome of this election, South Carolina will not be very "wet."

A NERVY ENGINEER.

Though Scalding, He Stuck to Post and Saved Lives.

Engineer Israel Brandt's nerve saved train No. 8 of the Fort Wayne division of the Pennsylvania railroad, with its load of sleeping passengers, from wrecking in the union station yards at Pittsburg, Pa.

A cap on a pipe directly above the throttle blew off, letting loose volumes of fiercely hot steam. The fireman jumped and escaped with slight injuries, but Brandt stuck to his post with blistering hands and burning face until he had brought the train to a standstill. By that time he was nearly unconscious and fell from the cab window when the train stopped. His arm was broken in the fall and he was found to be badly scalded.

IMPRISONED WITH SNAKES.

Mrs. Wood Tells a Story of Cruelty in Divorce Suit.

That her husband had imprisoned her in a cave in which there were two huge snakes, from which she barely escaped with her life, and that later he attempted to tie her hands and feet and place her on a red-hot stove, was the testimony given by Mrs. Fannie Wood, in the district court at Denver, Colo., in her suit for divorce from Chester L. Wood. She secured her decree.

Wood became insane several months ago and when officers came to take him in charge, took refuge in a culvert half filled with water, where for several hours he put up a desperate fight, finally being overcome after he had received severe injuries.

One passenger was killed and another injured in a panic which occurred on a street car at Raleigh, N. C. A lurid flash of the controller, which was harmless, caused the panic.

GENERAL NEWS It is said that Alderman Frank Detseler, 331 pounds, has been declared the champion beer eater of New York city for the year 1910. The championship belt is annually contested for at a Tammany outing in August. This year's contest was held at a shore resort and was refereed by Samuel S. Koenig, secretary of state of New York. Alderman Detseler disposed of 11 1/4 pounds of steak, winning by three ounces, after a fierce contest in which two of the contestants almost collapsed.

Frank N. Julian, secretary of state of Alabama, has resigned and C. B. Brown, democratic nominee for the place, and at present chief clerk, appointed to the place, effective October 5. Announcement of the changes was made in Birmingham by Gov. B. B. Comer.

A. E. Gamble, of Greenville, Ala., has been appointed judge of the second circuit, to succeed J. C. Richardson, killed some weeks ago by an automobile. The question of length of term, now mooted, must be settled by the courts. Some contend the term will be only for the unexpired portion of the old term; others that by the constitution it can extend two years longer.

Former Gov. J. Proctor Knott, affectionately known as "Kentucky's Grand Old Man," celebrated his 80th birthday at his home in Lebanon. Although Governor Knott's body is encumbered by the weight of years, his mind is as clear as ever and he received the homage of friends and relatives throughout the day with his customary grace.

The will of the late Edward Wolf, of Macon, has been probated in common form before the ordinary, disclosing the fact that he left an estate of \$750,000, consisting of real estate holdings in Bibb county, and an unusually large cash bank account to be divided solely between his family.

The beginning of the fight to safeguard the United States against the cholera epidemic now scouring parts of Europe, was made when the liner Caronia arrived at New York from Liverpool. The big ship was held in quarantine an unusual time while a thorough search was made for traces of the disease among the passengers.

A large force of United States secret service men has been distributed along the Canadian border to watch for trans-Atlantic smugglers who are believed to be attempting to enter the United States by evading the New York port because of the diligence shown there of customs inspectors.

The returns from the Democratic primaries in the Seventh Mississippi district indicate that Congressman W. A. Dickson has been re-nominated for congress. The estimated majority for Dickson is about 300, sufficient to make a second primary unnecessary.

The comptroller of the currency has approved the organization of the Virginia National Bank of Norfolk, with a capital stock of \$500,000. The organizers named are W. H. Taylor, J. W. Hunter, George W. Roper, L. D. Stark and W. D. Daldwin.

The famous "first bale," so eagerly looked forward to with curious interest by the cotton dealers and the public alike, reached Atlanta Monday morning. It was bought by Inman, Akers & Inman for 16 cents.

Ruth Harding, of Bogalusa, La., is perhaps the youngest bride on record. She is 11 years old, it is stated, and was married at Pine, La., to William Breland, aged 19 years.

A clean towel and washrag for each patron, the eliminating of the sponge and the enactment of laws to bring about these reforms are among the demands made at the gathering of the National League of Barbers, which opened a three-day convention at Pittsburg, Pa. Delegates numbering 200 were in attendance.

Whether or not peace has been declared in Nicaragua, the Madriz-Estrada war is still on in New York city. The consular representatives of the two factions are maintaining rival offices there, each claiming the sole right to certify invoices for shipment. Adolph Strauss is the consul for the Madriz government, which went out of business in Nicaragua last week. Pio Bolanos is the Estrada representative.

Census Gives New York City 4,766,883 People.

LONDON ALONE OUTRANKS

Census Bureau Makes Its Report on Population of the American Metropolis—Large as Any Two Foreign Cities Except London.

Greater New York has a population of 4,766,883 under the thirteenth decennial census, according to figures issued by Director of the Census Durand. This makes New York the second largest city in the world, and as large as any two foreign cities, excepting London.

Since 1900 the population of the metropolis has increased by 1,329,681, or 38.7 per cent., as compared with 8,437,202 under the last census.

The Borough of Bronx showed the greatest increase in the greater city, Queens, Brooklyn, Richmond and Manhattan following next in order. The figures for these boroughs, together with the increases, are as follows: Bronx, 434,890, an increase of 230,473, or 114.9 per cent.; Queens, 284,041, an increase of 130,042, or 85.6 per cent.; Brooklyn, 1,634,351, an increase of 467,769, or 41 per cent.; Richmond borough, 85,969, an increase of 18,948, or 23.3 per cent.; Manhattan borough, 2,331,442, an increase of 681,449, or 26 per cent.

A TRIPLE TRAGEDY.

Unfrooked Minister Shoots Two Women, Then Commits Suicide.

It is reported that C. S. L. Brown, an unfrooked minister, at Kansas City, Mo., shot and killed Mrs. Edith Ward and fatally wounded Mrs. Anne Lamphere, whose jealousy is said to have caused the tragedy. Then Brown killed himself. The shooting occurred in a rooming house.

Brown, who was a veteran of the Boer war, was formerly pastor of the Christian church at Lees Summit, but lately had been working as a car conductor and a railroad fireman. It is said he was dismissed from his church when he lost \$60 of the church funds in a poker game, having previously been allowed to retain his pulpit on making good \$300 church funds lost at gambling.

A MYSTERIOUS AFFAIR.

Child Kidnapped While Returning From Mother's Funeral.

A Princeton, Ky., dispatch says: Robbed of his wife by death and his only child by kidnapers, Texie Allison, a wealthy farmer, has returned home, after a vain search throughout southern states.

Little Gladys Allison was abducted while returning from the funeral of her mother three weeks ago at Shreveport, La., and since then her father has been unable to find a single trace of the child's whereabouts.

He is not a rich man and does not believe the little girl was taken in the hope of securing a reward, and, besides, the kidnapers have given him no chance to pay a ransom.

The Shreveport authorities have been unable to secure the slightest clue and the affair is as much a mystery as on the day of the disappearance.

A REAL ROMANCE.

Philip Carr Remarries Wife Lost in Turmoil of Civil War.

As quaint a romance as was ever written down in fiction has found its ending at Kenton, Ohio, in real life.

Philip Carr remarried to the wife he lost in the turmoil of the Civil war nearly half a century ago, enjoying with her his second honeymoon. They were re-united in wedlock a few days since, but it was only recently that the facts became known as to their life's history. Separated by raiding guerrillas who captured the federal mails; divorced because of a believed desertion; each remarried and each again widowed, they found the love of their youth still aflame upon an accidental meeting not long since and their new betrothal followed at once.

Carr is now 74 years old and his wife 68.

LEE O'NEIL BROWN.

Alleged Bribe Giver Is Tried in Chicago.



Photo by American Press Association.

TO RAISE ILL-FATED MAINE.

Vessel May Be Sailing Home On or Before Christmas.

If plans which President Taft regards favorably are adopted the battleship Maine, sunk in Havana harbor twelve years ago, which since then has concealed the secret of the disaster which overwhelmed her, may be sailing homeward on or before Christmas, bearing a long-delayed verdict to the nation.

John F. O'Rourke, of New York, submitted the plans to President Taft. The plan provides for raising the Maine by means of pneumatic caissons and steel cables. The ship will be preserved intact, Mr. O'Rourke says, with every evidence of the disaster which she may bear.

About 1,000 men will be required to attend to the jacks and other equipment and it is proposed that the government furnish all or part of this force, calling out a regiment if necessary.

It is further proposed that the repair ships in southern waters be sent to Havana to minimize the expense of the work.

DYING, HE SANG SONG.

Brooklyn Man Tried to Save Aged Mother a Shock.

To spare his aged mother the shock of seeing him totter mortally wounded in the house, Patrick Rahll, a Brooklyn butcher, put the last vestige of strength left in him into the refrain of a popular song which he bravely whistled as he passed through the room which she occupied. As he reached an adjoining room he fell unconscious.

Rahll and two companions were seen a few moments earlier fighting in front of his home. An examination showed that he had received four knife wounds. He died without revealing the identity of his assailants.

Three men were killed and two seriously injured by the overturning of a steam derrick at the cement mills at Speeds Station, Ind.

LEAPED 26 STORIES.

New York Broker Selected Spectacular Method of Suicide.

A man who, from papers found in his pockets, is supposed to have been B. H. Holbrook, an insurance broker, of 290 Broadway, New York, leaped to death from the twenty-sixth floor of the Park Row building, his body crashing through the roof of a six-story building on the north.

The crash of his body was heard all through the smaller building, occupied by various business firms, and almost caused a panic among the tenants.

The broker, mangled beyond recognition, crashed through the covering of the elevator shaft in the second building and became wedged in the elevator machinery.

George S. Meyers, the multi-millionaire tobacco merchant of St. Louis, died at Redlands, Cal., after an illness of several years. The body will be taken to St. Louis for burial.

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No. 6 Daily	No. 8 Daily	Eastern Standard Time	No. 6 Daily	No. 7 Daily
STATIONS				
P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.
3:50	6:05	Lv. Waynesville.....Ar	9:05	6:15
5:00	8:10	Lv. Asheville.....Ar	9:05	5:00
5:03		Lv. Hendersonville.....Ar	7:57	
5:16		Lv. West Hendersonville.....Ar	7:48	
5:21	9:26	Lv. Yule.....Ar	7:44	4:44
5:26	9:30	Lv. Cannon.....Ar	7:39	4:39
5:35	9:37	Lv. Etowah.....Ar	7:38	4:38
5:41	9:43	Lv. Blantyre.....Ar	7:28	4:28
5:47	9:49	Lv. Penrose.....Ar	7:21	4:21
5:55	9:57	Lv. Davidson River.....Ar	7:13	4:13
6:00	10:03	Lv. Pisgah Forest.....Ar	7:10	4:10
6:10	10:15	Lv. Brevard.....Ar	7:05	4:05
6:24	10:29	Lv. Selma.....Ar	6:48	3:48
6:32	10:37	Lv. Cherryfield.....Ar	6:42	3:42
6:37	10:46	Lv. Calvert.....Ar	6:38	3:38
6:41	10:46	Lv. Rosman.....Ar	6:38	3:38
6:49		Lv. Galtways.....Ar	6:29	
6:59	11:04	Lv. Quebec.....Ar	6:20	3:20
7:09		Lv. Reid's.....Ar	6:16	
7:25	11:20	Lv. Lake Toxaway.....Ar	6:09	3:09

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Treasurer—Z. W. Nicholls.
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Coroner—Dr. W. J. Wallis.
Surveyor—A. L. Hardin.
Commissioners—W. M. Henry, Ch'n; G. T. Lyday; W. E. Galloway.
Superintendent of Schools—T. C. Henderson.

Physician—Dr. Goode Cheatham.
Attorney—R. L. Gash.

Town Government.

Mayor—W. E. Breese, jr.
Board of Aldermen—T. H. Shipman, J. M. Kilpatrick, T. M. Mitchell, F. L. Devane, E. W. Carter.
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