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## PRIMARIES HELD IN MANY STATES

### LaFollette Sweeps Wisconsin Overwhelmingly.

## 5 TO 1 OVER STANDPATTER

Indications Are That the Independents of Tennessee Have Indorsed Ben. W. Hooper, the Republican Nominee, for Governor.

It is said 27 out of 32 counties already heard from, where independent democratic mass meetings were held for the purpose of electing delegates to the independent democratic state convention to be held in Nashville on September 14, indorsed Hon. Ben. W. Hooper, the republican nominee, for governor. It is expected that the reports from the remaining counties will be the same ratio.

**Louisiana.**  
Returns from the democratic primary election held in Louisiana indicate the renomination of Congressman John T. Watkins, of the fourth district; Joseph E. Ransdell, of the seventh district.

**Vermont.**  
Lieutenant Governor John A. Mead, of Rutland, retired physician and prominent business man, was elected governor by the republicans in the state election by a plurality of about 17,000 over Lawyer Charles D. Watson, of St. Albans, his democratic opponent.

**Wisconsin.**  
United States Senator Robert M. LaFollette has swept the state of Wisconsin in the primary election for



**SENATOR LAFOLETTE**  
nomination, defeating his opponent, Samuel W. Cook, of Neemah, from 3 to 5 to 1.

**Michigan.**  
United States Senator Julius C. Burroughs, of Kalamazoo, in the primaries was defeated for renomination by Charles E. Townsend, of Jackson.

**New Mexico.**  
Indications are that the republicans elected 64 of the 100 delegates to the state constitutional convention which meets at Santa Fe October 3. The vote was light.

## BIG FRAUD ALLEGED.

**Cotton Factors' Liabilities Exceed Assets by \$3,000,000 or More.**  
Sensational evidence relative to the details of the alleged fraudulent methods of the defunct Steel-Miller Company, cotton factors at Corinth, Miss., developed during the taking of depositions in the United States banking court at Jackson, Miss.  
Figures compiled by Expert Accountant Filott show that the liabilities of the firm exceed the assets by more than three million dollars, and that the working capital of the Steel-Miller Company did not exceed \$10,000. No effort has been made to ascertain how far back the series of alleged frauds perpetrated on European spinners extends, but it has been shown that the Steel-Miller Company entered the new cotton year on

September 1, 1909, with a shortage of 16,300 bales. In other words, it is alleged, they had issued bogus bills of lading for this amount of cotton that did not exist. A few weeks later the firm owed Scheuch, of Havre, France, 25,000 bales of cotton for which bogus bills of lading had been issued and then transferred its business to a firm in Bremen with whom it became involved for 36,000 bales.  
Postoffice Inspector W. C. Watson, who is attending the investigation, stated that, in his opinion, none of the local agents of the Steele-Miller Company were in any way involved in the criminal acts of the firm.

## "TEDDY" TO TOUR TEXAS.

Col. Cecil Lyon, Chairman Republican Committee, Makes Announcement.  
Colonel Cecil Lyon, chairman of the republican state executive committee, who has been at San Antonio, Tex., conferring with local republican leaders has announced that ex-President Theodore Roosevelt will tour Texas next March.  
Colonel Lyon will meet Colonel Roosevelt in New York next January and the itinerary for the latter will then be arranged.

## REVENUE SEIZURES.

115 Plants, Worth About \$8,000, Raided in One Month.

The monthly report of the internal revenue agent's work, of whom James H. Hurber is chief in Georgia, for the month of August, has just been completed.

During August 115 distilleries were seized by revenue agents, eighty-six plants being located in Georgia and twenty-nine in Alabama.

The value of the stills destroyed amounted to about \$8,000. Fifteen arrests were made and sixty-five warrants were sworn out for parties supposed to be engaged in the work of illicit whiskey making.

Of the eighty-six distilleries seized in Georgia, two were found in Fulton county. Four successful raids were made in Campbell county, four or five in Haralson county and three in Troup, Dawson, Rabun, Habersham, Pickens, Gilmer, Pike and Jasper county each produced a yield and in some instances two.

Alabama's twenty-nine give-ups came from Randolph, Cleburn, Walker, Forsyth and Jefferson counties—one of the seizures being within the shadows cast by Birmingham's tall buildings.

## LEAD PENCIL CAUSED DEATH.

"Jackie" Sent to the Unknown By a Jab of the Weapon.

The stub of a lead pencil was the weapon which brought death to Albert Curren, of the Jackie gunboat Hancock. Curren had obtained a leave of absence to visit his sister in Brooklyn, N. Y.

In a saloon near home he became engaged with John Schmidt, an acquaintance, in a lively discussion as to the merits of the battleships of Germany and the United States. Schmidt declares Curren struck him. Schmidt said he did not realize that he had a lead pencil in his clinched hand when, resenting Curren's attack, he struck back. The blow caught Curren on the neck and the pencil pierced his jugular vein.

**Snakes.**  
Of all kind provisions of nature perhaps the manner in which snakes are brought into the world is the most remarkable. As a rule, all harmless snakes are hatched from eggs, arriving in batches of from thirty to eighty. The poisonous snakes, on the other hand, are born in litters of from seven to eleven in number. There are exceptions to the rule, of course, but they are few and unimportant, for though the deadly king cobra lays her eggs to be hatched by the sun, they are few in number, unlike the colonies deposited by the harmless snakes.

**Fully Qualified.**  
The invalid was on the road to recovery, and the physician had just presented his bill for \$700.  
"Doctor," said the patient, "you missed the opportunity of your life. You should have been a nerve specialist."—Chicago News.

## PATTERSON QUILTS TENNESSEE RACE

### Will Not Bar Way of Democratic Success.

## THE PARTY IS PARAMOUNT

Governor of Tennessee. Withdraws From the Race for Governorship to Prevent Probable Loss of State to Republicans—His Stormy Career.

Governor M. R. Patterson has withdrawn from the race to succeed himself as governor of Tennessee. Governor Patterson was the nominee of the "regular" faction of the democratic party, and has been bitterly opposed by the independent-state-wide prohibition democrats, who, in coalition



GOVERNOR PATTERSON

with the republicans, elected a state judiciary last month, defeating a ticket for which Governor Patterson made a strenuous campaign of the state.

Governor Patterson, in his address announcing his withdrawal, declares he will not be an obstacle in the way of his party's success at the polls, nor will he willingly contribute in any way to the possibility of success of the republicans in Tennessee. He withdraws in the interest of harmony and that democratic factions may get together to prevent the loss of the state in November.

He makes reference to interferences of a republican president in Tennessee politics. In an interview following the issuance of the statement, Governor Patterson declares that he has no personal preferences in the matter of a democratic nominee, and that he will take the stump for him, whoever he may be. Patterson's political career has been a stormy one, including his defeat of former Senator E. W. Carmack for the gubernatorial nomination in a sensational campaign, followed by the killing of Carmack here by the Coopers, their trial, which attracted nation-wide attention, and Patterson's pardon of D. B. Cooper within a few minutes after his conviction by the supreme court.

## FATAL AUTO ACCIDENT.

Savannah Man Killed and Several Other Persons Injured.

M. K. Jones, one of the best-known furniture men in the south, was killed in Savannah at the Serpentine turn on the Grand Prize automobile course, 8 miles from Savannah, when a rear tire exploded, and his automobile turned completely over and righted itself. Mr. Jones' neck was broken and his skull was fractured.

Frank Butler, a close friend of Mr. Jones, in another car, came up quickly and, taking the dying man in his automobile, supported him with one hand while he made a thrilling drive to Savannah in search of a physician. He rode up to the Savannah hospital, Mr. Jones breathed his last.

In the car with Mr. Jones were four friends, all of whom were rendered unconscious by the crash, but none of whom were permanently injured.

## EXPLOSION ON SHIP.

Four Men Killed and Nine Injured On Dreadnaught.

Another of those tragedies which go to show that the sailor offers his life to his country in time of peace as well as in time of war, was enacted Friday, in the dreadnaught, North Dakota, about 10 points from Norfolk, Va., in lower Chesapeake bay, when an explosion of oil and ensuing fire cost the lives of three men and more or less serious injury to nine others, including Chief Lieutenant Orrin G. Murfin.

The accident happened far from any shore, and for several hours the wildest rumors circulated to the effect that the Delaware, sister ship of the North Dakota, had been blown up. Rear Admiral Seaton Schroeder, commanding the Atlantic fleet, Friday made the following succinct statement of the accident.

"Between 10:30 and 11 o'clock oil from room No. 3 in the North Dakota caught fire while the first squadron of the Atlantic fleet was making passage from the Southern drill grounds to Hampton Roads. Under a request from the commander of the North Dakota the commander-in-chief of the fleet immediately ordered the North Dakota to leave the fleet formation and the battleship New Hampshire put near to render assistance in case they could be of service.

"No assistance was necessary, and by 11:30 o'clock the fire on the North Dakota was under control.

"It has not yet been ascertained how the fire started, although it is not believed that the accident was due to any carelessness of the men on the North Dakota. A board of inquiry was named to investigate the accident."

## ROBBERS GET \$8,000.

Kill Paymaster and Driver in Lonely Lane Near Hudson, N. Y.

Masked men sprang out of the bushes alongside a lonely lane near Hudson, N. Y., held up Dent Fowler, paymaster of the Atlas Brick company and negro driver, shot the driver dead, wounded Fowler mortally and made away with a chest of pay envelopes containing \$5,000.

George Ragsdale, the driver, died instantly; his head was torn away by two 44-caliber revolver bullets. He was 60 years old, and a trusted employee. Fowler was wounded over the heart and died without ever regaining full consciousness. He was 21 years of age, a son of Everett Fowler, of Havestraw, N. Y.  
The robbers escaped.

## A Thoughtful Conclusion.

"Pa," said Willie thoughtfully. "I think I know what the minister meant when he said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"  
"Yes," replied his pa. "Well, what did he mean?"  
"Castor oil."

## CAMPAIGN EXPENSES.

What Rival Candidates Spent in Late Georgia Election.

According to reports Governor-elect Hoke Smith spent a total of \$17,596.10 incident to the recent Georgia primary election of which he paid \$10,489.63 out of his own pocket. The rest was contributed by friends.

Governor Joseph M. Brown spent in the same campaign \$3,950.75, of which he paid \$3,300.75 out of his own pocket the rest being contributed by members of the family.

These are in substances the sworn statements of the two candidates for governor in the recent primary which resulted in the nomination of Mr. Smith.

It is evident that it costs something to run for governor in Georgia; it is difficult to see where the man without funds or resources would be in it.

The salary of the governor is only \$5000 a year; hence the governor-elect paid out of his own pocket incident to his campaign \$489.63 more than he will receive as salary from the state during the two years he will be in office.

A dispatch received from Rome, Italy, from Addis Abeba says that King Menelik, of Abyssinia, has suffered another attack of apoplexy, and that his condition is grave.

## County Government.

Representative—G. W. Wilson.  
Clerk Superior Court—T. T. Loftis.  
Sheriff and Tax Collector—C. C. Kilpatrick.

Treasurer—Z. W. Nicholls.  
Register of Deeds—B. A. Gillespie.  
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. Brees, jr.  
Board of Aldermen—T. H. Shipman, J. M. Kilpatrick, T. M. Mitchell, F. L. DeVane, E. W. Carter.  
Marshal—J. A. Galloway.  
Clerk and Tax Collector—T. H. Galloway.  
Treasurer—T. H. Shipman.  
Health Officer—Dr. C. W. Hunt.  
Regular meetings—First Monday night in each month.

## Boarding Houses.

### WHITMIRE COTTAGE

CHERRYFIELD, N. C.

Summer tourists will find this an ideal home for rest and recreation—near the depot. For information address as above.

J. C. WHITMIRE.

## Professional Cards.

### R. L. GASH,

LAWYER

11 and 12 McMinn Building  
Notary Public.

### W. B. DUCKWORTH,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

Rooms 1 and 2, Pickelsimer Building

### H. G. BAILEY

Civil and Consulting Engineer  
and Surveyor

CITY ENGINEER HENDERSONVILLE, N. C.

## NOTICE!

Trespassing Positively Forbidden.

To any and all persons whomsoever:

Notice is hereby given that if any person or persons shall, without written permission from the Mayor of the Town of Brevard, go upon or be found upon any part of the lands owned by the Town of Brevard, and known as its watershed for the supply of water to said town; or if any person or persons shall deposit the dead body of any kind of animal on said boundary, or shall deposit any kind of garbage or human excreta on said boundary; or if any person or persons shall allow any kind of live stock (and this shall include every kind of domestic animal) to go upon said boundary; or if any person or persons shall hunt, fish, travel or walk on said boundary, disturb or molest the soil by digging in same, or shall cut any timber, bushes or shrubbery of any kind on said boundary, or shall set fire to or attempt to set fire to the leaves, or any other accumulations found on said land, or if any person or persons shall in any manner be responsible for fire getting onto said boundary; or if any person or persons shall in any way defile, corrupt or pollute, or shall do anything at any time that will defile, corrupt or pollute the water on any part of said watershed boundary, or shall trespass upon said boundary in any way, manner or form whatsoever, or shall aid or abet in any kind of trespassing whatsoever, or shall sanction or be a party to such acts and things as are herein forbidden, every such person or persons shall, upon conviction, be punished to the full penalty and extent of the law.

Further notice is hereby given that a reward of \$10.00 is hereby offered by the Town of Brevard for the arrest of any person who shall be found doing or aiding or abetting in the doing of any act forbidden in the above notice upon said watershed boundary, provided the person or persons making such arrest shall furnish sufficient evidence to convict the person or persons arrested.

W. E. BREESE, JR., Mayor.

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