

G. O. P. And Democrats Working Same Strategy

Both Bidding For Support on Ground of Possible Confusion That Might Result If Support to LaFollette Prevents Election

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Washington, Sept. 3.—Judging by reports received from all parts of the country, the voters are discussing among themselves exactly what would happen if none of the three Presidential candidates—Coolidge, Davis, or LaFollette—received a majority of the electoral votes.

This discussion is in part natural because the race is three-cornered but it is to a certain extent being stimulated by the strategy of both the Coolidge and Davis supporters. The Republicans are already using it as a means of getting votes and the Democrats are even more zealous in their adaptation of it to their advantage.

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Prince M. C. Vajrabhakra of Siam is perfectly willing to enter into a free-for-all dancing bout with the Prince of Wales' any time and anywhere. The Siamese prince is in this country to take up special studies at Johns Hopkins University.

If such overtures are ineffectual they will naturally help keep the situation deadlocked in the House in the hope of having Charles W. Bryan selected as Vice President and that means the Presidency on March 4th if the House has failed to choose a President before that date.

Those three months after November 4 would mean a breakdown in party lines and a consideration by the conservatives of whether they should combine either for Coolidge or for Davis and checkmate the radical ascendancy in the Senate.

As it stands today both the Coolidge and Davis spokesmen can make out a plausible argument to get votes so as to prevent the election from being thrown into the House of Representatives.

The House has until March 4 to pick a President. During the three months of discussion, the conservatives of the country, who would be opposed to the selection of Bryan as a Vice Presidential candidate, will be urging the selection of President Coolidge. If the Democrats remain deadlocked there will be because the state delegations are about evenly divided as between the Democrats and Republicans and there could be no majority of the states cast for any candidate as is necessary under the Constitution unless some of the LaFollette Republicans assist President Coolidge or vote for John W. Davis. The conservative Republicans could, of course, unite with the Democrats too, and select Davis and thus prevent the election of Charles W. Bryan to the Presidency. The Country and Congress will have three months in which to think about the kind of President to be selected. But the sequel of an election thrown into the House of Representatives is not necessarily Bryan. It may be Davis and it may be Coolidge.

All this may sound remote but it is becoming concretely near at hand every day as the possibility of a deadlock is visualized. The theory that a radical will be President is based only upon the idea that the conservatives of the country Republicans and Democrats would be so hostile to an agreement on Coolidge or Davis that they would deliberately permit the Senate to make a choice of Vice President. It is also based on the thought that the Democrats in such a contingency would hold their strength in the Senate to Bryan and would win the LaFollette Republicans on their side.

NEITHER SIDE HAS GAINED IN BATTLE

Shanghai, Sept. 4.—Though troops estimated to number 40,000 battled throughout the day, a competent eye witness declared that neither side had made material gains.

The battle front extended from the line of the Shanghai-Nanking Railway to Yangtze river about 18 miles from Shanghai at the nearest point.

NO APPARENT DANGER TO THE MISSIONARIES

Nashville, Sept. 4.—The Southern Presbyterian foreign missionary committee today received a cablegram from Rev. C. N. Caldwell, treasurer of the Chinese mission at Shanghai, which said that there is no apparent danger to missionaries.

SPEEDER IN COURT

One submission on a charge of speeding, in which Horace Gregory of Woodville was defendant, was the only case disposed of in Recorder's Court Thursday morning. The usual fine of \$10 and costs was imposed.

MODERN MACHINERY FOR BOTTLING PLANT

Modern machines for washing, sterilizing and bottling drinks recently installed in the Pepsi-Cola Bottling Works, of which J. R. Dowden is proprietor, make this plant one of the most up-to-date in the city.

A Miller hydro bottle washing machine washes, rinses, sterilizes in hot caustic soda and again rinses in cold water the bottles which are used to contain popular beverages. It takes ten minutes for each bottle to go through the washer. Another machine of the most modern type is the Shield's automatic bottling machine. One can fill 62 dozen cases of drinks an hour in two flavors at one time.

The entire building has been remodeled and is now better adapted for bottling on a large scale. Green River and Nu-Grape are specialties of the plant.

SAYS THAT GERMANY CAN'T STAY OUTSIDE

Geneva, Sept. 4.—In an address before the League of Nations assembly today Prime Minister MacDonald of Great Britain declared that Germany cannot remain outside the League. The best way of handling the problem of aggression, he said, was to set up a court or courts of arbitration.

ROUND WORLD FLIGHT COST U. S. LESS THAN \$50,000

Entertainment of fliers by foreign countries borne by their respective governments and fuel has been the biggest item.

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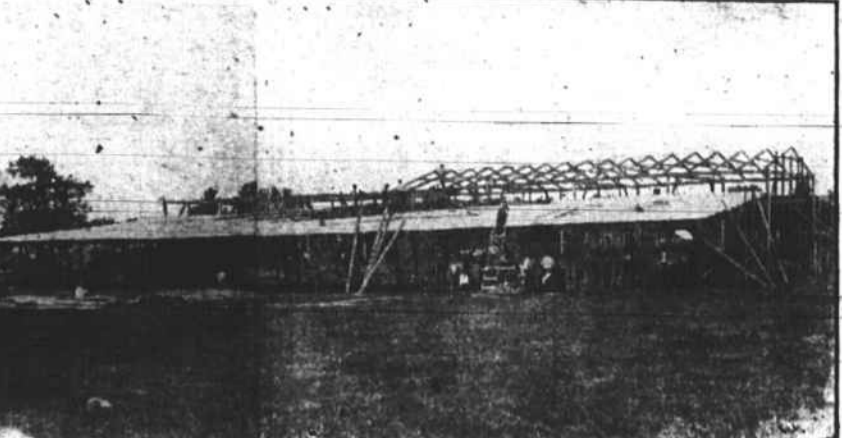
Washington, Sept. 4.—The prestige it has acquired by sending a group of aviators on a trail-blazing flight around the world—to say nothing of the valuable lessons learned concerning all-weather flying—has cost the United States Government the relative pittance of approximately \$50,000.

Fifty thousand was the sum Congress appropriated for the flight, and while the final footing up of costs cannot be completed until the fliers are home again with their expense accounts, the indications are that a small part of the original appropriation will remain untouched when the world circling planes are triumphantly hungared at the end of the trip.

That does not mean, however, that a private organization could duplicate the flight for any such small sum. Actual expenditures of the Army air service in connection with the flight are one thing. What it would have cost a private organization to duplicate the necessary conditions under which the flight was made, and what foreign governments expended on entertaining the fliers constitute quite another story. The bill for a private concern undoubtedly would have run well up into the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

In the first place, the Government spent nothing purchasing planes or extra motors for the flight. The four planes, including the Seattle, in which Major Frederick L. Martin started on the journey, and the 12 motors used, had been bought during the war days to be used for fighting purposes. They had been in storage, suffering certain deterioration. When the flight was projected they were simply turned over to the aviation department to be used for the world flight instead of on some other venture.

IS NEARING COMPLETION



Weatherboarding is about done and the roofing is being put on the Ham-Ramsay tabernacle now being constructed on Poplar street just back of the old Joe Commander residence on Earsonage street on the grammar school grounds. The tabernacle occupies the portion of the grounds that is to be the baseball diamond. J. C. Baumgartel, advance agent of the Ham-Ramsay party in charge of the erection of the tabernacle, has quit making any predictions as to when the work will be completed, as he has been delayed by inability to get the lumber on the ground as rapidly as it is needed. Ordinarily he builds a tabernacle like this in three or four days. Here the work is taking more than a week, but to Elizabeth City observers seems to be progressing famously at that. Cut above gives an idea of how the tabernacle structure looked Wednesday afternoon.

TALKS DEVELOPMENT OF HAMPTON ROADS

Staunton, Va., Sept. 4.—Lack of cohesion and co-ordination of effort were blamed today for the apathy of Virginia toward development of Hampton Roads port in a speech prepared for delivery here today by Congressman Deal of Norfolk who opened the state wide campaign for the development of the port.

PRESIDENT WORKS ON SATURDAY SPEECH

Washington, Sept. 4.—President Coolidge's list of engagements was trimmed to the minimum today to enable him to complete his address he will deliver Saturday in Baltimore at the unveiling of the LaFayette statue.

BOXER DIES FROM INJURIES IN BOUT

Baltimore, Sept. 4.—Charley Holman, Baltimore and Richmond featherweight boxer, died in a hospital here today from injuries received last night in a bout with Lew Mayras. Mayras was placed under arrest.

MALCOLM McADOO MADE TREASURER

New York, Sept. 4.—William Gibbs' brother, Malcolm McAdoo, has become an official member of the LaFollette-Wheeler forces.

COOPER WANTS HIS TRIAL HURRIED UP

Wilmington, Sept. 4.—Lieutenant Governor W. B. Cooper yesterday demanded that steps be taken to speed up his trial in Federal Court. He said that his efforts to be tried have not been given any attention by District Attorney Tucker.

YOUNG IS INDICTED ON FIVE COUNTS

Danville, Ill., Sept. 4.—S. Glenn Young, former Williamson County raider, was indicted on five counts on charges of impersonation of a Government officer by the Federal grand jury here today.

PRINCE DANCES TO BREAK OF DAWN

Syosset, L. I., Sept. 4.—The Prince of Wales spent another night out last night, his third in a row. He returned to his holiday home at the James Burden estate shortly after five this morning. He spent the early morning dancing at the J. S. Cosden home.

EFFORT REORGANIZE CHEMICAL COMPANIES

New York, Sept. 4.—The financial district today heard that bankers are conferring in an effort to re-organize several chemical companies and stabilize the fertilizer industry. The proposed plan affecting the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company is expected to be ready to present to its creditors within the next two months.

JURY DELIBERATES ON DEATH OF SIX

Herrin, Ill., Sept. 4.—The coroner's jury hearing testimony in the inquest into the death of six men slain here in a clash between Sheriff George Galligan and his deputies and a group of Klansmen retired for deliberation today.

McPHERSON GETS NEW BUS FOR NORFOLK TRIP

A big new six-cylinder bus was received here by McPherson's bus line Thursday to enter service between Elizabeth City and Norfolk. The bus has a seating capacity of between 20 and 24 passengers with compartments for luggage.

HELD FOR MURDER OF GEORGIA GIRL

Sandersville, Ga., Sept. 4.—Eugene Snider of Mitchell, Georgia, is being held in jail here today charged with murder in connection with the finding of the body of Hattie Wilberly, of Augusta, Georgia, in the Ogeechee river. Other arrests are expected.

FLIERS AT PICTOU

Pictou, Nova Scotia, Sept. 4.—The American around the world fliers arrived at Pictou Bay yesterday and will proceed to Boston.

Pictou, Nova Scotia, Sept. 4.—A rainstorm from the northeast ruffled the waters of Pictou Harbor this morning and forced American fliers to postpone until late in the day the task of preparing their planes to hop off for St. John, New Brunswick, which they expect to make tomorrow morning if weather permits.

QUEEN MARY MAKES GIFT TO FISK JUBILEE SINGERS

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 4.—A portrait of the late Queen Victoria presented by the present Queen of England to Fisk University, and a pair of silk stockings worn by Queen Victoria and in need of darning, are among the gifts which the Fisk University Jubilee Singers have brought back to their alma mater from a concert tour of England this summer.

DUSTING FOR PLANES TO KILL BOLL WEEVIL

Athens, Ga., Sept. 4.—Spectacular demonstrations of "dusting" cotton fields with calcium arsenate from airplanes to kill boll weevils are drawing planters in thousands from all sections of the South but conservative cotton men anticipate more practical results from the experiments of the chemical warfare service of the army.

NO MORE CHAIRS—BLANKETS, PLEASE

By 9 o'clock Thursday morning the board of managers of the Children's Home had been overwhelmed with high chairs, following the request made for these in The Advance.

MOTHER OF HORSE THAT BEAT EPINARD MONDAY SOLD FOR ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS BEFORE WISE COUNSELLOR WAS FOALED

New York, Sept. 4.—Now it can be told. The prince bet 20 "quid" on Epinard the day the great French champion was beaten by the Western colt Wise Counsellor. In plain American parlance, "Davy Windsor" wagered 100 "iron men" on M. Warburton's chestnut, whose name in English would be "Spinach" and the royal visitor, who seeks to be known for the nonce as merely a Long Island gentleman, was well pleased with the run he got for his money.

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TRYING TO PROTECT FOREIGN SECTION

Washington, Sept. 4.—A protective cordon composed of Shanghai volunteer corps and American, British, Japanese, and French sailors will be thrown around the foreign settlement at Shanghai to prevent entry of armed Chinese forces there.

BELGIAN EVACUATION WILL BEGIN TONIGHT

Brussels, Sept. 4.—Belgian military evacuation of the Ruhr begins tonight with the withdrawal of a battalion of artillery.

COTTON MARKET

New York, Sept. 4.—Spot cotton closed quiet, middling 15.55, a decline of 15 points. Futures, closing bid, Oct. 24 40 Dec. 21 09 Jan. 23 98, March 24 22, May 24 40.

New York, Sept. 4.—Cotton futures opened steady at the following levels: Oct. 24.49, Dec. 24.15, Jan. 24.10, March 24.26, May 24.53.

Encouraging Growth In Local Building & Loan

Albemarle Association From Small Beginning in 1916 Has Developed Until Its Assets Exceed Quarter Million Dollars

GLENN SPEAKER PLEASURE DAY

Commander Eighty-Third Division in World War Secured for Currituck's Big Annual Event.

Speakers on Pleasure Day at the Bible School park at Point Harbor on Saturday of this week will be General Robert F. Glenn of Raleigh and Secretary R. C. Job of Elizabeth City.

Mr. Job, at a special invitation of the Pleasure Day program committee, will speak in the interest of the Albemarle District Fair.

General Glenn is a retired Army officer and World War veteran, who is now giving practically his full time to the service of his State. He has spoken recently in various parts of North Carolina, but this is his first visit to this section, and widespread interest in his address has followed his announcement that he would be the principal speaker of the day.

Five thousand people are expected to hear his address. The Bible School park at Point Harbor is situated near the Indians' old fort in a grove on Currituck Sound. From the picnic grounds can be seen Albemarle and Currituck sounds, Kill Devil Hill where the Wright brothers tried out their first flying machine, and the sands of the Atlantic Ocean beach. It is one of the most pleasant and picturesque places in all Currituck County.

Boat races, speeches, music and an abundance of good things to eat are on the day's program.

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Wise Counsellor's mother was sold for \$100 when he was yet unborn. So little was thought of the mare and her promised offspring her owner actually hoped the foal might be born dead so as to avoid the expense and expense of an upbringing. Major Tom Bradley, of Lexington, Kentucky, bought the mare for the sum that the Prince of Wales bet on Epinard. Her name was Rustle and she had been bred to Mentor, a son of Blackstock by Hanover. This strain was good enough but what the horsemen thought Rustle's chances of producing a winner was shown by the meager price for which she was bought at an auction.

When the colt came along, however, things looked different. Tom Bradley had him well nurtured and sent him to the race as a two-year-old last year to win the Kentucky Jockey Club stakes. Then the wild rush to buy the colt and Mayor Bradley cleaned up handsomely.

Wise Counsellor was a winner favorite for the Kentucky Derby this year, but went wrong in his spring training and could not start. On Monday this proved son of a \$100 mother beat at least a million dollars worth of horses. Two hundred thousand dollars has been refused for Epinard. Zov's owners have never consented to think of his value in dollars.

Experiences like that of Black Gold and of Wise Counsellor continue to lend the glamor of romance to the turf even in these highly commercialized days of existence.