

Fight On Walsh Feature Of Campaign In Montana

And This Fact Coupled With Democratic Lethargy in National Campaign and LaFollette Appeal to Radical Vote Likely Help Coolidge

By DAVID LAWRENCE (Copyright, 1924, by The Advance) Butte, Mont., Sept. 22.—Several surprises are in store for the investigator of things political in Montana.

First, Senator Thomas F. Walsh, Democrat of Teapot Dome fame, has a hard fight for re-election.

Second, Senator Burton K. Wheeler, Vice Presidential nominee with LaFollette, hasn't created much of a stir in his home state. His selection on the third party ticket has caused resentment among the Democrats because he deserted the party.

Third, President Coolidge has better than an even chance to carry this state by about five to ten thousand plurality.

Just why should a man like Senator Walsh have a hard time winning re-election? This question is a natural one and even Montana veterans in politics cannot explain it. The Ku Klux Klan, which is active, is of course fighting Mr. Walsh. Among his own followers are some who think he should have assailed the Klan at the Madison Square Garden convention but the thing that made Senator Walsh famous this year—the Teapot Dome disclosure—doesn't seem to be talked about.

Senator Wheeler's connection with the investigation of Attorney General Daugherty really excited more attention at the time. Montana finds herself with an improved agricultural situation which means votes for Coolidge. After a drought of several years Montana will produce this year 50,000,000 bushels of wheat and the farmers will have for sale actual farm products, exclusive of their own feeding and seeding operations, which may net them about \$100,000,000.

The yield in the Billings sugar beet districts for instance is exceptional. The bean crop is phenomenal, while in most sections of the state the yield of hay, oats and barley is very good.

So, after years of depression, Montana has been lifted to an atmosphere of hope and confidence. The state political situation of course is different. The opposition to the re-election of Governor Joseph Dixon, Republican, is so intense that his defeat would cause no surprise. The Democrats are active in their state fight but the national ticket seems somewhat neglected here. This was McAdoo's country. The Democratic national organization appears hardly to be functioning with respect to Montana, nor does it appear that the Democratic national organization has ever got started as far as the entire Northwest is concerned. This year of all years it was essential for the national managers to pay attention to Western Democracy for most of the delegations from these states came home disappointed that McAdoo wasn't nominated.

The McAdoo men are not sulking but they cannot understand why the national organization persists in ignoring them and doesn't even ask their aid.

There may be a change when William Gibbs McAdoo returns from Europe for the West has a good deal of faith in him, and if he gives the signal to his followers they will rise to help the national ticket. It would seem to be poor Democratic strategy to ignore a faction so strong as the Madison Square Garden convention. But this is only one of a number of things which indicate that the Democratic party is not only organized this year but that they do not seem to have the money to wage an effective campaign.

The Republicans have been busy for several weeks. Their candidate for United States Senator against Mr. Walsh; namely, Frank Linderman, has never been much of a factor in politics but if the Coolidge tide should run strong he may be swept in as Senator Walsh is swept out. It is a close race for Senator and a mixed situation too. Senator Wheeler of Montana, who has been one of Senator Walsh's political supporters for many years has been lauded to the skies by Mr. Walsh. The latter has not yet hammered away at the LaFollette and Wheeler ticket, which some of his friends think he must do if he is to recover many Democratic votes due to be cast for LaFollette. Senator Wheeler's political life in Montana may be said to be ended. He never will win in a Democratic party again and the general impression is that he has permanently cast his fortunes with the radicals and third party in America.

In Montana the radical vote has usually been in the Democratic party. The LaFollette ticket would have gotten the same big vote irrespective of whether Wheeler had been named. The third party will take more from the Democrats than the Republicans in this state which is one of

COTTON MARKET VERY BULLISH

Government Report Today Causes Jump of \$10 a Bale the Trading Limit for One Day.

Washington, Sept. 23.—The cotton crop was today forecast by the Department of Agriculture as 191,000 bales smaller than indicated two weeks ago with a total production of 12,596,000 equivalent of 500-pound bales.

It was indicated that of this crop 2,662,636 bales counting round as half bales had been ginned prior to September 16, the Census Bureau reported.

New York, Sept. 23.—The Government cotton report proved so sensationally bullish today that a big buying movement set in on the market here, quickly advancing prices \$9.50 a bale.

New Orleans, Sept. 23.—Cotton jumped \$10 a bale here, the trading limit for one day, upon receipt of the Government report today.

EXAMINATION SHOWED THAT DOG WAS MAD

Dr. C. B. Williams, city health officer, received a telegram from Raleigh Tuesday morning that the head of the dog sent there Sunday night has been inspected and that this examination disclosed the fact that the dog was mad.

This is the dog that bit five year old James Davenport, 501 Hunter street on the right wrist Sunday at noon. The little boy will be given the Pasteur serum treatment for the next three weeks.

DAUGHERTY MAY BE HEARD AGAIN

Camp Perry, O., Sept. 23.—Senator Brookhart, chairman of the Senate Daugherty investigating committee, said today that he had wired Senator Ashurst, only member of the committee in Washington, that he might if he desired call the committee together to hear additional testimony.

TAKE NO ACTION UPON UTILITIES

On account of the absence of Councilman Gordon who was out of the city, the City Council in executive session Tuesday morning took no action on the report of the Council Committee relative to the utilities plants.

Another meeting will be called by the Mayor as soon as the clerk can assure him of a full attendance of the Council.

The reasons why the victory of President Coolidge by a plurality seems at this writing almost a certainty.

Getting Out The Vote Is Regular Mania This Year

Soldier in Hospital and Travelling Salesman on Road Both Find Themselves Reminded That If Away from Home Can Still Vote on November 4

By EDNA MARSHALL (Copyright, 1924, by The Advance) In a state where the vote by mail is permitted is being urged to register and vote. Of the 75,000 to 100,000 disabled veterans in the country, hospitalized or out in the world, four fifths are expected to cast ballots.

Millions of citizens will vote throughout the country without going to the polls. Absentee voting by mail now is provided for in the election laws of the vast majority of states. Twenty-six states grant absentee voting in all elections to qualified voters temporarily absent on election day. They are, Alabama, California, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

These eight additional states authorize absentee voting by mail at the fall general elections: Arizona, Delaware, Kentucky, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Texas and Utah. In Colorado, Florida, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, New Mexico, and Oklahoma, absentee voting is allowed voters absent from their home precincts but within the state on election day. Arkansas, Maryland, New Hampshire and Rhode Island restrict the absentee vote to those in the military or naval service. Georgia allows any voter in the civil military service of the United States to vote without going to the polls. Connecticut and South Carolina are the only two states which have made no provision for the shut-in vote.

"Get out the vote by mail" is the slogan which has supplemented the old "get out the vote." Voting is the one thing from which disability need not bar one, according to the Disabled American Veterans Bureau, which is making every effort to have all disabled soldiers take part in the fall election. There are about 23,821 veterans in the country's hospitals and 54,000 scattered through the country working at trades that have been taught them. Each of these whose homes is

He Was Too Inquisitive!



She's Had Thrills Enough



Gloria Faure, a granddaughter of a former president of France, has changed her mind about entering the movies. She left her home in Mexico City for Hollywood, but got as far as Vera Cruz. There she became mixed up in the de la Huerta revolution, serving as secretary to one of the rebel leaders. When the insurrection was broken up she was forced to flee to the United States. But now she's going home under an amnesty proclamation issued by President Obregon.

GERMANY TO TRY TO ENTER LEAGUE

Berlin, Sept. 23.—Germany will in the near future make an effort to enter the League of Nations on an equal footing with the great powers. It was officially announced today in a communique issued at the close of a cabinet meeting.

TELEPHONE COMPANY TO ADD PROPERTIES

Washington, Sept. 23.—The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia today was authorized by the Commerce Commission to acquire certain properties of the Cumberland Valley Telephone Company of Baltimore.

GASTON MEANS NOT TALKING ANY MORE

Concord, N. C., Sept. 23.—Gaston Means, who repudiated the sensational testimony given during the Daugherty investigation, today refused to discuss the case. Means arrived here last night joining his wife and child at the home of his mother.

LEAGUE INSTITUTE IS NEW MOVEMENT

Geneva, Sept. 23.—The Assembly of the League of Nations today authorized the foundation in Paris of an international institute for intellectual co-operation to be conducted under the auspices of the League of Nations.

Autumn Is The Time For Gayest Of Dressing Up

Bestic Merchants Follow Example Set by Mother Nature of Trying to Make the World a Brand New, Brighter and More Beautiful Place

Table with 3 columns: FIRM, SUBJECT, Page. Lists various clothing firms and their featured items.

Once upon a time in the good old days the Garden of Eden birthday suits were the very latest fashion. But "them days is gone forever" and with them have gone the accompanying styles. The only proper and civilized thing to do now is to read the Autumn Fashion Advertisements in The Daily Advance and go out and get dolled up accordingly. Those who don't will be listed with the foolish, and instead of "being all dressed up and nowhere to go," will find themselves with lots of things to go to and no proper raiment for the occasion. Why even the trees keep up with the changing seasons and adorn themselves in harmony therewith. Nobody catches them wearing their old summer or spring clothes in the autumn time. Even the caterpillars and grasshoppers crawling and hopping around in the autumn sunshine nowadays are brown and dark red and olive green as if they, too, by some magic process had fitted themselves into the color scheme. As for places to go, there are plenty of them. There's school for the boys and girls, parties, and missionary societies, and prayer meetings, and church socials, Parent-Teacher and all sorts of club meetings, for the grown-ups. Besides, the District Fair is coming, with a big crowd from all over the district, and nobody wants to be out of the swim on this autumn holiday. Of course, nobody would advocate the wearing of clothes to church just "to be seen of men," but the fact remains that one has to wear 'em to church. One isn't allowed to go without 'em, and even hats are required, not to mention all the other regular clothes and accessories. Well, the point to this effusion is something like this: Clothes are a necessary and artistic institution and the place to buy 'em is right here in Bestic, the Old Home Town. In today's Advance the Bestic merchants are calling attention to their Autumn style displays.

GAINED NOTHING IN TRIAL BY JURY

Asking for a trial by jury, when cited before the recorder's court for operating a pool room after having been denied a license to do so by the city, availed John C. Dawson, proprietor of the Southern Hotel pool room, nothing at all Tuesday morning when upon the evidence the court directed the jury to bring in a verdict of guilty.

Mr. Dawson admitted to conducting the operation of his pool room though his application for license had been turned down, but his counsel hoped to get the jury to pass on the fact of whether the license had been denied arbitrarily on hearsay.

Application for license to operate a pool room must under the city charter be signed by the County Welfare Officer, the Mayor and the City Manager. These officials denied license on the ground of alleged complaints of guests at the hotel as to the noise in the pool room and on the further ground of failure to observe the ordinance against the admission of minors and other restrictions as to the operations of pool rooms.

Quite a number of Mr. Dawson's patrons testified that his place was among the most orderly and well conducted of any pool room in town, so far as their observation went.

BOYS' BAND SEES PROBLEMS SOLVED

A capacity house greeted the Williams Stock Company in the big tent on West Main street on the opening night of a week's engagement in this city under the auspices of the Elizabeth City Boys' Band, and the management believes that if the attendance keeps up the boys' share of the receipts will solve the financial question of money to finance the band for its first year.

The big tent is guaranteed waterproof by the management and if the weather continues wet for the week the public is assured that those who attend may do so with the assurance that the shelter afforded by the big tent will be adequate and they may see the show in comfort.

A JOHN LANE COUNTY

No less than three John Lanes will have to attend the next session of Superior Court in this County as witnesses against Archie Laydes, also of Perquimans, who is held for probable cause on two charges of forgery.

The second charge against Layden, who is about 40 years old apparently, was heard by Trial Justice Spence Tuesday morning. Layden is alleged to have cashed a check purporting to have been signed by Bragg Perry and bearing the endorsement of "Johnnie T. Lane" when the bearer of the check represented himself to be John Moore, colored, for violation of the city ordinance as to cutting down trees on the street, was let off with the costs in police court Tuesday.

NO SUPERIOR COURT IN CAMDEN THIS WEEK

Camden, Sept. 23.—Superior court this week will not convene in Camden County, according to information received here from Solicitor Walter L. Small. Mr. Small in explanation said that Judge Sinclair was sick and that the Governor was unable to supply an emergency judge for the fall term of court here. Judge Lyon, here for Judge Sinclair last week, is in Pender county this week.

REVIVAL AT MILDAM

Shiloh, Sept. 23.—Revival services began at Nash Chapel at Mildam near here Monday night. Rev. A. B. Crumpler of the South Mills circuit is assisting the pastor, Rev. S. Salye of Old Trap. The church was nearly full Monday night and it is believed that the crowds will increase throughout the week. Services are held each morning at 11 a. m., and each evening at 7:00 p. m.

LULL CONTINUES IN CHINESE WAR

Shanghai, Sept. 23.—The lull in China's civil war was continued today with only the taking of further defense precautions and threatened labor troubles to break the monotony of the dragging hostilities.

COTTON MARKET

New York, Sept. 23.—Spot cotton closed steady, middling 24.15 an advance of 1/16 points. Futures, closing bid, Oct. 23.50, Dec. 23.25, Jan. 23.37, March 23.56, May 23.76.

Says Advocates Port Bill Attempting Blind People

Senator P. H. Williams Again Presents His Arguments Against Measure to be Voted Upon by North Carolinians in November Election

By P. H. WILLIAMS and experienced by years of study in transportation, who should have been consulted in a matter of this magnitude and the prosperity of the State and their names and opinions disclosed. On the contrary they seem to be neither plaintiffs or proponents in this project, because they can discern no economy in exploiting tax money to run some ships and build some terminals.

Again the people of the State have elected three men of ability and experience to preside over the destiny of the State in matters of transportation, have entrusted this highly expert subject to their special custody and guardianship, have re-elected them from time to time expressive of their confidence in the ability and integrity of the Commission to conduct the transportation affairs of the State, and these men have spent years in the study and in the investigation of the State's traffic problems. The people should have before them, before favorable action, a studied and candid opinion of the Corporation Commission, and the proponents are wandering far afield in suggesting to the citizens that they take this vital measure out of their hands and entrust it to the hands of a group of inexperienced authority without an opinion from them as to what relief may be reasonably expected from state-owned ships and terminals.

It is significant that these industrial traffic men, vitally concerned, and the Corporation Commission, the people's constituted forum of authority, are not tentatively advocating the adoption of this proposition. We must attempt to discover a reason why. The appalling apathy of the industrial traffic men, the roads and the Corporation Commission is discernable in their knowing that a mere difference in some freight rates does not prove a general discrimination as alleged by the proponents, and that the single fact relied upon by the advocates to establish their contentions, to-wit, that certain cities of Virginia, termed gateway cities, enjoy more favorable rates for less distance than North Carolina cities, is neither positive, nor prima facie proof of discrimination, because the scope of investigation is not sufficiently extensive. Discrimination is a general complaint, common to every school child, individual and to every State in the Nation, and the prolific source of the continual proceedings before the Interstate Commerce Commission. For example, the State of Virginia is now contending in a proceeding that North Carolina intra-state rates are discriminatory against Virginia territory, North Carolina contending that Virginia interstate discriminatory against North Carolina territory, and Northeastern North Carolina located within 50 miles of Norfolk, contending that the rate of \$1.14 from New York is discriminatory in the light of only \$1.26 to Greensboro, a difference of only 11 1/2% for a distance of 100 miles.

The industries about which the proponents are so much exercised, are located for the most part in the Piedmont, one or two hundred miles from the navigable waters of the State; their customers are not alone the 2,500,000 people in North Carolina, but the 110,000,000 in the United States, and the multitudes of foreign nations; they must think of transportation, not with a provincial mind, but from a national and international viewpoint; they have prospered and grown great without ships and terminals in the Cape Fear basin or on the shallow streams; many northern industrial plants are moving to the State undeterred by the lack of state-owned ships and terminals.

These industries are in the main the creators of our increasing population, growing commerce, and mounting wealth. In a large measure pay directly and indirectly the State taxes through incomes and make it possible for the State not to levy an ad valorem tax upon farm property, other real estate and personal property. They are vitally concerned with the financial policies of the State, must furnish the bulk of the tonnage for water transportation, and are the one to be most benefited, if any benefit accrues. Many of these industries employ industrial traffic men, learned

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Brave Coast Guard Crew Be Honored At The Fair

Awarding of Medals to Captain John Allen Midgett and His Gallant Crew of Midgetts at Coast Guard Station 179 Feature District Exposition

At the instance of Secretary Job of the Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce the oversight of the United States Government in failing to signify honor members of the crew of the Coast Guard station at Chicomocomico for their daring feat in rescuing the crew of the British tanker Mirio, when that vessel had been encircled by a sea of flaming oil after having been torpedoed off the American coast by a German submarine in the World War, is to be atoned for. Captain John Allen Midgett, in command at Chicomocomico, the official designation of which is Coast Guard Station No. 179, and his crew consisting of Surfmen Zion S. Midgett, LeRoy S. Midgett, Arthur V. Midgett, Clarence E. Midgett, and P. L. O'Neal will be presented with gold medals in recognition of their bravery at Elizabeth City on October 9, and the occasion will be made one of the big events of the Albemarle District Fair.

The rescue was effected on August 16, 1921, and the British government honored Captain Midgett and his crew with medals and the owners of the tankers presented them a trophy; but through the exploit of captain and crew was given wide publicity in the press it was not directed to the attention of the proper officials of the U. S. Treasury Department until Elizabeth City since has moved to Elizabeth City since 1920, hearing the story of the rescue, and of the recognition of the daring of the Americans by the British government, directed the attention of Congressman Hallett S. Ward to the fact that the American Government had never taken any cognizance of it. Then his usual dispatch in matters of this sort, got in touch with the proper officials of the Treasury Department with the result that gold medals are now to be awarded on the date set.

Perhaps in the modesty of Captain Midgett it was to be found the explanation of the tardy recognition extended him and his crew by their Government for the thrilling rescue. The captain's log reporting the affair is said to have been almost as brief and laconic as the famous "On again, off again, gone again,—Plane-son."

ATTENDING FUNERAL Mrs. M. M. Harris is at Raleigh to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. J. C. Guthrie, who died at her home there Sunday morning.