

WOMAN 87 NOW MEMBER SENATE; SUCCEEDS WATSON

Mrs. W. H. Felton, Of Cartersville, Ga., Is Appointed by Governor Hardwick

FIRST OFFERED OFFICE TO SENATOR'S WIDOW

Mrs. Watson, However, Declined Because Of Ill Health—Appointee Is Very Active In Spite Of Advanced Age And Has Large Political Following—Interested In Life.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 3.—A woman from Georgia today won the distinction of being the first of her sex to obtain appointment to the United States senate when Mrs. W. H. Felton, of Cartersville, Ga., long known as the "grand old woman of Georgia," was appointed by Thomas W. Hardwick as senator to succeed the late Thomas E. Watson until the November elections when a successor will be chosen at the polls. Mrs. Felton is 87 years of age and has been prominent in state politics for nearly half a century.

Mrs. Felton has accepted the office and in expressing her gratitude for the honor stated that it was going to thrill the nation when the news is conveyed from the lakes to the Gulf that a woman has been chosen to become a member of the United States senate.

"England borrowed an American born woman," said Mrs. Felton, "to accept a seat in the British parliament, but noble old Georgia experienced no need to borrow, and she alone of the 48 states in the United States had a Governor with courage to say so, and to confirm the saying by an executive proclamation."

Tendered Mrs. Watson Before tendering the appointment to Mrs. Felton, Governor Hardwick through mutual friends offered the office to Mrs. Thomas E. Watson, widow of Senator Watson, who, the governor said, declined it because of ill health.

In a statement today Mrs. Felton said: "It was eminently fitting that this position should have been tendered to the widow of the late Senator Watson."

"For myself," said Mrs. Felton in a communication to Governor Hardwick, "I wish to thank you, extremely and emphatically, for the honor of this position which you have tendered to me. I am sure that I shall be able to do my duty to the best of my ability."

state in varied lines of noble philanthropy and endeavors." Mrs. Felton was born in DeKalb county, Georgia, June 10, 1835. She was the oldest child of Charles and Eleanor (Swift) Lettimer. She was married October 11, 1853, to Dr. W. H. Felton, who died in 1900. Five children were born to this union, but only one of them, Dr. Howard E. Felton, survives.

The new United States senator was one of the two Georgia women on the executive committee at the Columbian exposition in 1893. She has always taken an active and lively interest in civic affairs. In the interest of temperance she toured Georgia in 1886-87.

Is Bery Active Mrs. Felton has been one of the principal exponents of woman suffrage in the south. She is an active member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, a member of the Colonial Dames of America, and one of the earliest members of the Atlanta Woman's club.

She was summoned in the spring of 1921 to St. Augustine, Florida, for a conference with the then President elect, Warren G. Harding. Believing her to be one of the outstanding representative southern women prompted Mr. Harding to choose her for this mission.

Despite her advanced age, Mrs. Felton is exceptionally active. She has a large political following in the state and took an active and positive stand for Governor Hardwick during his recent campaign for re-election.

Simultaneously in announcing the appointment of Mrs. Felton, Governor Hardwick announced himself a candidate for the unexpired term of the late Senator Watson. The governor in his announcement gave a brief resume of what he termed his political faith in his effort to get back into the United States senate, grounding them on the proposition that he is "a Democrat of the old school," and especially emphasizing the principle laid down by Washington that the United States in foreign relations should maintain friendly relations with all countries but forming entangling alliance with none.

There are now seven candidates in the senatorial race, the primary for which will be held on October 17. Besides Governor Hardwick, others are John T. Bolfeullet, member of the state public service; Judge Walter F. George, former state Supreme court justice; G. H. Howard, campaign manager for Governor-elect Clifford Walker; Judge Horace Holden, former state Supreme court justice; Herbert E. Clay, president of the state senate; and Carl F. ...

Walker Fergus Moving because taken by the state Broad.

Democratic executive committee in postponing the state convention from October 4 to October 28 to allow for the senatorial primary delegates named by Clifford Walker, Democratic gubernatorial nominee, were gathering in Macon tonight to attend the convention as called by their faction leaders tomorrow morning to declare the results of the recent primary, settle all pending contests, elect a new Democratic executive committee and other business. The convention is then to recess until October 28.

W. J. Veron, chairman of the state Democratic committee, gave out a statement here tonight in which he declared that the decision of the Walker faction to recess the convention to October 28 was an acknowledgment of the authority and wisdom of the committee in postponing the convention to that date.



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COTTON CROP OF 10,135,000 BALES

Production in Crop Amounts Forty-Four Thousand Bales

Washington, D. C., Oct. 3.—A reduction of 44,000 bales during September, in prospective cotton production this year, was shown in the Department of Agriculture's forecast issued today placing the crop at 10,135,000 equivalent 500-pound bales. The decline in the condition of the crop from August 25 to September 25 was 7.0 points compared with a ten-year average decline of 5.8 points.

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Virginia, condition 663 per cent, forecast 220. North Carolina, 59 and 780.

South Carolina, 38 and 620. Georgia, 57 and 910. Florida, 65 and 25. Alabama, 55 and 843. Mississippi, 54 and 1,029. Louisiana, 53 and 407. Texas, 52 and 3,412. Arkansas, 57 and 975. Tennessee, 56 and 988. Missouri, 70 and 82. Oklahoma, 42 and 691. California, 80 and 120. Arizona, 80 and 51. All other states, 86 and 23.

The loss in prospective production during the month was the heaviest in Texas, where a reduction of 232,000 bales was shown. In Oklahoma, the reduction was 95,000 bales; in South Carolina, 87,000 bales; Georgia, 58,000; North Carolina, 20,000; Tennessee, 10,000; and Louisiana, 7,000.

An increase in the forecast of production was shown for Mississippi where the prospective crop is estimated at 26,000 bales more than in September. In Alabama there was an increase of 17,000 bales, which in Ar-

kansas and Missouri there was an increase of 64,000 bales each.

NO RAIN FOR SEVEN YEARS IS FORETOLD

People From Negro Settlement Near Greensboro Tell of Words From Babe

"It isn't going to rain for seven years." Such were the words that came into this office last night by route of the telephone. And the party on the other end of the line foresees a plague such as the world has never known.

And just at this time when persons have to rake their craniums to remember when the last drops of water fell upon terra firma, this report has some effect and is prone to make people stop and ponder.

At least, according to the negro people who reside in the vicinity of the waterworks on the Battleground road, this thought is already bothering their minds. So much have they been thinking of it that the report

the city. A glance into the sky at night to behold a bright moon and a thousand and some stars is little relief to the people during the present drought. The topic of the day is not—when did we have rain, but is—when is it going to rain?

The report that it was not going to rain for seven years is founded, the negroes of the Battleground road settlement say, on the fact that a white baby, upon being born, spoke the words which they are repeating and which has found passage all over the city. And after the baby uttered the words it passed into the great beyond.—Greensboro Daily News.

Captain I. Roland Williams and Dick Taylor, who have charge of the tournament to be staged at the fair on Wednesday, say that much interest has been shown in the joust and that several contenders have expressed a desire to enter the lists. The winner of the tournament will choose and crown the queen of the fair.

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