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and Roosevelt Already Have

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CAREFUL INVESTIGATION

Democratic Chairman Gives

OF PRESENT CONDITIONS

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Votes as Matters Now Stand,

Republicans 164, "As Good

As Counted," and Says Dem.

GIVES FORECAST AFTER

GOVERNOR SOUNDS WARNING AGAINST MILL COMBINATION

Declares That Invisible Empire Is Working For Defeat of Amendment

HAS DEFINITE EVIDENCE OF RAISING SLUSH FUNND

Plutocratic Interests Would Remove Only Chance. Average Man Has Ever Had of Get. ting a Square Deal in Taxa. tion; Statement By Local Committee On Amendments

"I warn the people that a desperate effort is being made by a small but powerful invisible empire to defeat the tax amendment to the constitution-look out for the hirelings of this empire at the polls," declares Governor Bickett in a statement issued last night after he had read the story in yesterday's News and Observer of the organization of the the amendments

The governor's statement was issued State are collecting a large sum of State are collecting a large sum of money were laid before the governor, bearing out the belief that has been held for some time that organized ef-fort is standing in the way of the adoption of the amendments.

The formal statement is as follows:

The Governor's Statement.

"To the Ninety and Nine: "It is well known that I am not candidate for any office under the sun There is not about me the ghost of an ambition for any further political pref-

ambition for any farther political preferment. Out of a sense of gratitude I do profoundly desire to serve the ninety and nine in North Carolina down to the last hour of my time.

"To this end, I warn the people of North Carolina that a desperate effort is being made by a small but powerful invisible empire to defeat the tax amendments to the constitution—look out for the hirelines of this empire at out for the hirelings of this empire at the polls. There is definite evidence before me that money has been collected and paid out for this purpose. "The law as so plainly in the interests

of the average man that it is not sur orising that privilege and plutocracy is the average man going to do

about it?

Being Fael For Nothing.

"When I was a boy I went to see John Robinson's circus. John Loto was his famous clown. That day a drunkard got in the ring with Loto and cut all corts of antics. John Loto said to him, 'Triend, the difference between me and you is just this; John Robinson pays me \$5,000 a year for being a fool and you are a fool for nothing.'

"For years the average man has been

you are a fool for nothing.

"For years the average man has been trying to get a square deal in taxation. In the income tax amendment this square deal is knocking at his door. Will the average man open the door, or will he allow the man who is paid for his work to make a fool of him for nothing."

Clarence Poe is chairman, were in con-ference last night over the disclosures in the News and Observer yesterday morning and afterwards issued the fol-

iowing statement:
Local Committee Needs "The committee reports gratification over the new interest aroused in the amendments as a result of the open opposition of wealthy and powerful interests. Not only are the Democratic candidates for Governor Mr. Morrison, Senator Simmons and Chairman War ren actively supporting the amendment but it has been endorsed by Republiren actively supporting the amendment, but it has been endorsed by Republican Chairman Linney and Senatorial Candidate A. E. Holton, while Mr. John J. Parker makes advocacy of the income tax an outstanding feature of all his eampaign speeches. Mr. A. L. French, Republican nominee for commissioner of agriculture, has also just issued a vigorous appeal to Republican farmers of the State, calling upon them to support the taxation amendment.

The fight for the adoption of the amendment will be renewed by campaign speakers all over the State during the week, Republicans and Democrats alike speaking in its behalf. An intensive campaign of publicity will be waged by the proponents of the measure and doubts are entertained as to the favorable disposition of the issue at the polls a week from tomorrow.

THINK UNITED STATES OF RUSSIA IS POSSIBLE

Officials Look To This Form of Government as Likely To Supplant Soviet Rule

Washington, Oct. 24.—A United States of Busia is now looked for by officials here as the most likely, possibility among forms of government to follow dissolution of the Soviet regime. Official advices today said the Bolshevik breakdown is rapidly continuing

SCOTCH "HERRING GIRLS" AT WORK



Photograph shows girls at work at Scarborough, England, rolling the herring barrels from the dock to a steamer. The girls secure employment in fishing centers during the herring season. They are amazingly dextrous in the way they

after a conference with State officials and others actively supporting the tax Evidence of the courbination and of the fact that certain interests in the State of the courbination and of the fact that certain interests in the State of the courbination and of the fact that certain interests in the Election Results Next Week

NINTH DISTRICT BECOMES AROUSED PROFOUND RESENTMENT

General Apathy Over Election Dissipated By Recent Developments

> By R. E. POWELL. (Staff Correspondent.)

Charlotte, Oct. 24.—Ten traveling salesmen in a local hotel pooled an even housand dollars this morning to wager against a like sum offered by a visiting gentleman from the "nor-ruth" that Harding would be elected Tuesday week and then to give the stranger a ful

and then to give the stranger a full dose of Southern hospitality affered to give odds that the "Solid South" is not broken nor North Carolina's Democratic majority less than seventy five thousand.

The stranger might have been a secont from Will Hays' headquarters or he might have been the "knight of the grip" he purported to be. Just the same, that part of the fifteen million which he brought into North Carolina was covered in the flash of the eye and his companions of the road and fliver are waiting for him to raise the ante. They want more and New

the ante. They want more and New York betting odds don't interest them. Tidal Waye Hita Ninth. The great tidal wave has struck the Ninth district and nothing but a miracle will stop the drift to the League of Nations condidates. The situation in nothing."

Members of the local committee on taxation amendments, of which Dr. Clarence Poe is chairman, was and another than it was 60 days and another than it was 60 days. and enough improvement over thirty days ago to change probable defeat into

positive victory.

Charlotte has staged three comparatively minor political performances within ten days that have done more within ten days that have done more than all the oratory of the campaign. It began when the Charlotte girl in the Greensboro school led the cheering for Wilson on the heels of Mrs. Longstreet's assault in the Gate City. It was a Charlotte man's niece who did it and ahe was immortalized by her uncle. The event was one of the reasons why Mrs. Longstreet wouldn't bring her vituperations to the city of the signers

vituperations to the city of the signers and the Charlotto engagement was broken. Then the Coolidge-Lowden-Morrow party came along and what the Mecklenburgers did for the visiting governors will never be forgotten. Something new in dramatics was unfolded when, as Governor Lowden called Woodrow Wilson in the middle of his excoriation of the administration, the sudience lossed a storm of appliance that reared loosed a storm of applause that reared like thunder in the wake of lightning.

Started Semething, Couldn't Step.

The governor wanted to say the right thing but he greatly misjudged his audience. He sough, to retrieve and with a wave of hand said:

"I hope you folks are satisfied now."
Rather than win his hearers back, it was the signal for a fresh outbreak the first demonstration lasted fifteen minutes and the second ran seven. It was the great answer to the Democratic dollars at the contract of the democratic dollars are they are the contract. the great answer to the Democratic dollars as they are matched against foreign wagers on Harding. The one this morning might have passed but for the aspersions which came with the offer to bet. The Northerner was sympathetic for the Southland, thought it was a prosperous country, but declared it would never be great without splitting the vote with the Republicans.

At first he declared that he would bring a trunk full of money here to bet on Harding. He bet on Wilson four years ago and won his money and believes he is no less a prognosticator today, he said.

The Southerners would have taken the bet yesterday at odds but the independent review of political situation in the morning papers made them scorn odds. They were betting five to one against Wilson in 1916. and there is no Harding money going begging this time.

Three great counties in the State visited by this correspondent during the week, are probably the most militant i nihe Stat today and two weeks ago they were the most apathotic. Forsyth and Mecklenburg, with air thousand wamen registered in each, count not less than nine thousand of the total as that many Democratic votes. Gaston, in

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Changes in East, Middle West and Far West

AGAINST G. O. P. RING

Nominee Greeted By Great Crowd at Washington While En Route to West Va.

Washington, Oct. 24.—(En route With Governor Cox.)—Surprises in election results for his opponents in many parts of the country were predicted by Gov-ernor Cox while the Democratic Presi-dential candidate was en route tonight from New York to West Virginia, where

from New York to West Varginia, where he will campaign tomorrow.

"The foes of the league," said the governor, "will have their aurprises in New England, in some of the Atlantic States, in the Middle West and the Far West. I have talked with men of long experience in New York who have seen manifestations of public feelings in Presidential campaigns and their judg ment is that the tide that set in about two weeks ago is unprecedented."
Governor Cox, in his statement, de

tlared there was profound resentment against Republican leaders back of the round robin." "In the last ten days," he said, "and particularly in the last week, every audience that I have addressed has given evidence of this when the names of the

leading conspirators were recited.

'I have in mind Senators Lodge,
Brandegee, Moses, Wadsworth, Watson,
Penrose, Smoot, Newberry and Hard-

Truth Has Triumphed.

Deception regarding the League of Nations almost succeeded, Governor Cox added, but now "the truth has tri-umphed." Senator Harding's election, the Democratic nominee said, would mean confusion regarding future dis-position of the league, while the Sen-ator's defeat, he said, would carry a significance "that could not be misunderstood and further postponement of ac-tion by the Senate would be out of the

Governor Cox said he was advised that in one day 7,000 contributions, mostly small, had been received at New York headquarters and indicated, he declared, a popular awakening to "the reactionary campaign fund amounting to mil-lions of dollars" and "spiritual fever that has seized the hearts of the peo-

Stating that he had spoken in 30 Statch with an itinerary arranged without regard to past political alignments, the governor said:

Last Campaign Turn.

"We are on the last turn in the campaign. As we look back to the Middle West, it is perfectly apparent that our estimate was appraised correctly almost two months ago when the statement we made that notifical pluralities. ment we mentus ago when the state-ment was made that political pluralities as established by past election con-tests meant nothing this year." Governor Cox was accompanied this far by Joseph F. Guffey, National com-mitteement for Pannylands.

Governor Cox was accompanied this far by Joseph F. Guffey, National committeeman for Pennsylvania. E. H. Moore, of Youngstown, Ohio, the candidates pre-convention manager, was another traveling companion of the governor to remain with him.

Greeted at Station.

An enthusiantic crowd greeted Governor Cox at Union station when he reached here. Leaving his private car, the governor passed through cheering throngs to the President's room in the station, where he shook hands with hundreds during the time his train atopped here. Yielding to the crowd's insistence for a speech, the Democratic nomines expressed his "deep gratitude" for the demonstration.

"To my more," he added, "would be to trespass on the spirit of the Sabbath, and we are a religious people who respect our religious traditions."

Among those who met Governor Cox on his arrival here were Attorney General Palmer and Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to the President.

LORD MAYOR MACSWINEY
18 STILL UNCONSCIOUS

London, Oct. 24.—The League Bulle-tin at 7 o'clock tonight stated that Mayor MacSwiney was still unconscious. Neither his wife nor other relatives, except his brother who visited him for a few minutes, were allowed to see the Mayor, the bulletin reported.

WANTS DEMOCRATS TO MAKE REPLY TO SEVERAL CHARGES

Harding Declares Democrats Issues Statement Before Leav-Have Not Placed Their Policies Before People

OUTLINES ACCUSATIONS AGAINST THE DEMOCRATS

At Same Time Republican Nominee Restates His Position On Leading Issues, and Says He Believes U. S. Will Become "Member of a Wise Association of Nations."

Marion, Ohio, Oct. 24 .- Accusing the Democratic party of failure to place its policies clearly before the people, Senatof Harding asked in a statement tonight that his opponents make answer to numerous charges he has brought

At the same time the Republican nominee restated his own position or various issues, and declared that in his public utterances he had proposed a efinite constructive policy.

Extravagance, unpreparedness both war and peace, over centralization of power, unnecessary taxation, uninefficiency were among the accusations which Mr. Harding said had not
been yet answered by the Democrats.
As to the League, he said, he was wholly
are just the Democratic program but against the Democratic program, but believed there was "full expectation of Says Foes of League Will Find becoming a member of a wise association of nations."

Harding's Statement. The Senator's statement, addressed to the American people, follows in

part: "I believe that the men and women of this country are entitled to receive from any political party seeking their support a clear answer upon the pre-dominant issues which affect the future course of America.

"Seldom in the history of our coun-try has there been such an avoidance of this duty upon the part of any can-didates as has been evident among our opponents.

"The American people are satisfied that the conduct of our domestic af-fairs has been grossly mismanaged. They hunger for a constructive Ameri ean policy.

"I call upon the Democratic party t aswer the charge that its mans of domestic affairs had brought us to the brink of an industrial crisis in 1914, from which only world war saved us, and is even now leading us toward

another precipiee. They have made no answer to the charge that they were equally unpre-

pared for peace and reconstruction.

"They have made no answer to the charge that their experiment with the American railways, their industrial icy, and their maintaining in the Federal government hundreds of thousands of unnecessary employees has cost the tax payers of this country a fearful financial burden which our men and women, and even their children, will have to any have to pay.

"They have made no answer to the charge that during the control which they now seek to perpetuate, they have perverted the form of government of our republic and overridden the pur-poses of our Constitution by maintain-ing extreme and undemocratic central-

ination of executive power.

"I have featured this campaign in setting forth a constructive Republican policy. I have demanded the restoration of the constitutional government

of a representative democracy.

"I have stood for more business government and less government "I have set forth a plan for the con

servation of our human resources and one for the development of our ma-terial resources. Foreign Policy. "As to our foreign policy and Ameri-ca's full expectation of becoming a member of a wise association of nations

with preservation of our own inde-pendence and national spirit, I have given a conscientious and practical pro-Fosal.
"I have stated that I am wholly

"I have stated that I am wholly against the proposal to approve our membership in the League of Nations, as our opponents insist that it shall be written. Even in the hands of our opponents that program is impossible.

"I have endeavored to serve in this campaign, not merely to be elected, but to set before the American people, sinsrely and clearly a definite policy for the administration of the United States to briancour people out of the jungle to bring our people out of the jungle of misminagement.

"We do not know what our opponents stand for; I stand for a United America a humane America, an efficien America, America first."

GEORGIA TOWN QUIET FOLLOWING SHOOTING

Fort Valley, Ga., Oct. 24.—Fort Valley is quiet tonight following the shooting of Will Joiner, white man, and Will Parebey, negro in a raid on a gambling game last night. The negro was killed instantly, Joiner was carried to a hospital in Macon, having a bullet wound in his abdomen. He has a cliance to recover.

Joiner was one of several men deputized by Chief of Police W. A. Lyons to assist in raiding the game. As they pushed their way in they faced the fire of automatic pistols from the negroes.

Georgia Masons To Meet.

Macon, Gu., Oct. 24.—S. T. Lanham
grand master of the South Carolins
Grand Lodge of Masons, and Frank
Hart, grand secretary of that lodge
will arrive here tombrow to be guests
of the Georgia Grand Lodge of Masons
which will be in session Tuesday and
Wednesday. A movement to build a home for aged Masons and widows of Hasons is to come before the Georgia Grand Lodge.

FOR LAST WEEK OF CAMPAIGN ORATORY

ing N. Y. Attacking Saturday Evening Post

SAYS GREAT JOURNAL HAS BETRAYED MISSION

Declares It Has Thrown Off Cloak of Non-Partisanship, and Criticizes Cartoons and Partisan Editorial in Issue Thursday; Speaking Ground for This Week

New York, Oct. 24 .- After a 40-hour visit, which his campaign managers declared had "won New York," Governor Cox left here this afternoon for the last week of his campaign speech-making before the Presidential election.

Before entraining for West Virginia and thence to Indiana Kentucky and Ohio, the Democratic candidate for President expressed "entire confidence" in the outcome of the campaign.
"Frankly, I expect to be elected," he said in one of his five speeches yester-

Throughout the day, except for an hour during which he drove around the city as guest of George White, chairman of the Democratic National Committee Greener Coverne Coverne to the agent to his agent. mittee, Governor Cox kept to his apartment, receiving the latest reports on the election outlook from his lieuten-

E. H. Moore Confers, Among those who were closest with him were E. H. Moore, who acted as the governor's pre-convention manager, Norman E. Mack, Democratic national committeeran for New York; George Foster Peabody and Senator Pat Harrison, of Mississippi.

In the course of the afternoon Mrs. Cox announced she had given up her plan to accompany her husband on the plan to accompany her husband on the final lay of the Presidential race. Instead, she said, she would return to Dayton to await the outcome at her

Just before leaving the hotel the Pennsylvania terminal where the special train awaited, Governor

special train awaited, Governor Cox issued the following statement:

Issues Statement.

"Propaganda is not effective when it is labelled, but in the guise of facts it strangles the truth and moulds the minds into which it is introduced as facts. The American people discovered this during the war and finally they put upon disloyal propaganda the label which destroyed it.

"I am just now in possession of a

"I am just now in possession of a specimen of propaganda of this very sort. It is an advance copy of the Saturday Evening Post, known to a great public as a disinterested journal. In all its history its stated purpose has been to present the facts and at-mosphere of political situations and to refrain from controversial positions. In this spirit the Saturday Evening and finds its way into millions of American homes.

"But the number of this magazine day, the last number before election, suddenly throws off the cloak of nonpartisanship. For the first time in its history it resorts to partisan editorial and insidious cartoons to create a sen-timent for the Republican ticket. In the eartoons I am represented as a newsboy, investing false and sensa-tional happenings for the purpose of selling my wares. My opponent is de-picted as kindly and wise. The impres-sion is sought to be created that I am ssible; Senator Harding grave as

Why Was It Done? "Why has the Saturday Evening Post done this? Why has it betrayed its mission at the last minute of the elev-enth hour of this campaign? The people know the answer. It has done this thing because its owner is one of the plutocratic group which knows what it wants of the next administration and how to get it from the syndicate which controls Harding. It has done this bement which has sought a subsidy from the government for the delivery of nathe government for the delivery of national magazines. The Saturday Evening Post has imposed on the confidence of the American people, won by a long record of non-partisanship, and has become a Republican journal because the profiteers who escape government taxes by diverting to it millions of their revenue want my opponent elected.

"Those subscribers, who, in good faith, have admitted this journal to their homes all over the United States, will turn its venal counsels out of doors."

Last Campaign Week.

The last week of the campaign will be spent by Governor Cox, in States where the struggle is reported tense—Ohio, West Virginia, Indiana and Kentucky. Tomorrow the governor will make nine speeches in West Virginia, at Hinton, Beckley, Mt. Hope, Fayette, Montgomery, Cabin Creek, Charleston, St. Albans and Huntington.

Most of the remaining four days of the campaign will be spent in Ohio, Indiana will be visited for the fifth time by the governor next Thursday with a night speech at Indianapolis. Next Saturday night the candidate will speak at Chicago and close his campaign on the evening before election at To-ledo. Last Campaign Week.

Cotton Gin Burned.

Somerville, Tenn., Oct. 24.—A gin lere owned by the Union Seed and Partillizer Company, of Memphis, was estroyed by fire today. No warnings rom "night ridera" had been received, eccording to officials, but persons eaching the gin shortly after the fire egan said the odor of coal oil was distinct. No cotton was in the gin, it was tated.

PREDICTS VICTORY FOR GOVERNOR COX BY SAFE MAJORITY

REPORTS RECEIVED FROM SEVERAL OF BALLOONS IN

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 24.—Reports of several of the seven balloons which left Birmingham, Ala., yesterday in the international race for the Gordon Bennett trophy were received from Illinois and Indiana towns tonight. While in most instances the bags could not be identified, the American entry, the Goodyear II, piloted by Ralph Upson, apparently was leading and all seemed, to be drifting in a generally northward direction toward the Great Lakes

and Canada.

Four balloons were nighted at Four balloons were sighted at Marion, Ill., in the southern part of the state and almost due north from Birmingham, at 7:30 a. m. The Goodyear II was in the lead and was the only bag identified. Thirty minutes later Johnson City, about ten miles north of Marion, glimpsed for her Peru year divine about five bags. Four were flying about 5,000 feet up, but the Goodyear II was only a few hundred feet from the ground and was easily identi-

fied. The big gas bags apparently were ritory, for Pana reported three between 12 and 1 p. m. Windsor re-ported Upson holding his lead at 1

Will Hays Sends Message to State Chairmen Giving Assurance of Success

New York, Oct. 24 .- Will H. Hays, chairman of the Bepublican National committee, today sent a message to all State chairmen, declaring that "we move into the closing days of the campaign with an assurance of victory as certain as the righteousness of our cause.'

"Our campaign has been for a revival of loyalty and patriotism in this counfor a main purpose the re-establishment of an economical, efficient, constitu-tional business administration of the government at Washington.

"We fight for 'America First.' This means not only the preservation of our constitutional independence against super-government abroad; this means not only the protection of constitutional functions against White House theft of authority at home. "America first' equally means that the score of domestic blems close to every American house hold and which have been shamelessly neglected, must and shall have the constructive and progressive attention abso-lutely necessary if 'America first' is to last. And it means that while doing this we will certainly preserve our great place in the world today and tomorrow with the same unselfish conduct that has made America the synonym for jus-

tice and righteousness the world over.

"We fight for the faith of our fathers of the Republic and for the perpetual freedom of the sons and daughters of America. I carriestly urge and I know that the last days of the campaign will be kept on the same high plane. This election for transcends any partisan affair. Please see that no Republican meeting is opened without singing 'America.' There will be a new glory to the Stars and Stripes on the morning of November 3."

GEORGIA DEMOCRATIC **CONCLAVE OPENS TODAY**

Tom Watson and Thomas W. Hardwick Arrive at Macon For State Convention

Macon, Ga., Oct. 24.—Thomas W. Hardwick, Democratic nominee for the governorship of Georgia, and Thomas E. Vatson, the United States Senatorial nominee, arrived here tonight for the State Democratic convention, which opens tomorrow morning. Both will be formally nominated at the convention. formally nominated at the convention.

Resolutions being prepared tonight are said to express disapproval of the Wilson administration, but will urge support of Cox and Roosevelt.

At conferences here late tonight Judge J. J. Flynt of Spalding county, chair-

man of the State Democratic commit tee, was agreed upon for temporary and permanent chairman. He is to retire from the chairmanship of the State

W. J. Vereen of Colquitt county is to become chairman of the State ex-Washington county is to be secretary of the State convention and also secretary of the State executive committee.

Delegates will assemble at the new eity auditorium at 9 o'clock in the morning, for the district caucuses and caucuses of the Hardwick and Watson delegates. The convention will be call-

ed to order at 10 a. m. THIRD FATAL ACCIDENT ON GUILFORD HIGHWAY

Greensboro, Oct. 24.—A third fatal automobile accident today occurred on the Greensboro-High Point highway six the Greensboro-High Point migney, miles from here, when Virginia Deaton, three year old daughter of Mr. and Mra. H. T. Deaton, of this city was instantly killed when an automobile in which the child and its parents were down an embankment and riding ran down an emb

More Gin Warnings.

Harperville, Miss, Oct. 24.—Ginners of Scott county have been warned that unless they stop operations until the price of cotton has risen their property will be destroyed, according to advices received here.

ocrats Will Win Majority of the 111 Votes T Be Contested; Total of 256 Only 10 Under Number of Votes Necessary for Election: the Chairman Says He is Not Following Usual Custom of Claiming Everything Possi.

> ble, and Characterises His Forecast as a "Fair and New York, Oct. 24.—George White, chairman of the Demogratic National Committee, in a statement here today forecasting the result of the election,

predicted that Cox and Rossevelt will have 256 electoral votes "as good as counted," the Republicans 164 and that the Democrats will win a majority of Not Following Custom.
"I have been making a detailed investigation of conditions in the various states," the statement said. "For two days I have been receiving revised reports. It is now possible to give to the public a statement of our pros-pects in the election. I realize that the customary act of a national chair-man at this stage of the fight is to claim everything in the hope that he

cai persuade wavering voters to line up with his side. Mr. Hays, my antag-onist, has given me several public lessons in this obsolete practice lately by claiming everything except a part of the Southern states. of the Southern states,

An Honest Estimate.

"Nevertheless, I am prepared to make a fair and honest statement of the situation. I shall reserve the names of the States we will carry because the public would not expect me to acquaint the Hepublican managers with our campaign plans. But I do say this:

Democratic Votes.

"Governor Cox and Mr. Roosevelt will have 222 electoral votes east of the Missouri river and 34 west of the Missouri river and

Missouri river and 34 west of the Missouri river, a total of 256 as good as counted. This is within ten of the number necessary to elect. The Republicans have 164 which I regard as good as counted for them. This leaves 111 votes in contest. In the decided swing now in progress toward the Democratic ticket we will carry the major ocratic ticket, we will carry the major-ity of the 111, a very comfortable vic-

tory indeed.
"This is my prediction. I am confident it will be borne out election

POLITICAL ACTIVITIES OF NEGROES LOOM UP

Florida Judge Declares Certain

White Men Have Encour-

couraged Activities Tampa. Fia. Oct. 24.—Declaring that political activities of negroes are becoming an increasing menace to the nation, and charging that negroes are being wrongly encouraged to such activities by certain white men, Judge Kelsey Blanton, of Polk county, to-day made public a letter which he has written George P. Raney, chairman of

the state Democratic executive com The letter requests that Mr. Rancy issue a public call and set sside a day however now and the general election.

November 2, upon which white voters who are interested in maintaining white supremacy may meet and denounce the alleged efforts of the white men whom he claims are encouraging the negroes. The letter did not mention the negroes.

tion the names of anyone so engaged. TWO DEATHS AS RESULT OF AUTOMOBILE MISHAPS

Greensboro, Oct. 24 .- Two automobile accidents in Greensboro and this section this afternoon resulted in the death

accidents in Greensboro and this section this afternoon resulted in the death of two persons and the serious, if not fatal injury to others.

J. F. Webster, aged 72, formarly a probate judge in Gaffney, S. C., and Mrs. Webster, while attempting to cross one of the principal streets in Greensboro late today, were struck by an automobile. Mr. Webster died from the affects of his injuries acon after the accident, while Mrs. Webster is in a local hospital not expected to live.

On Reidsville highway, near Greensboro, late today, Miss Lucile Robertson was killed and her sister, Miss Annis. Robertson, and Will Daniels, were seriously injured, when a car driven by Miss Annie Daniels, sister of the injured man, ran off an embankment and turned turtle.

ALLAN A, RYAN GIVES \$25,000 TO DEMOCRATS

National Committee today annumed the receipt of a \$25,000 contribution to the Cox campaign fund from Allan A. Ryan, of New York. Mr. Ryan accompanied his contribution with a letter to George White, chairmen of the committee, in which he characterized the methods used against the Democratic ticket "as infamous from the beginning." New York, Oct. 24.—The De