

Republicans Are Victorious In Maine

MAINE IS BACK IN THE REPUBLICAN FOLD BY A MAJORITY OF OVER 12,000

Democrats Claim Victory in the Fact That Majority of Over 12,000 Voted for Them

(By United Press)

AUGUSTA, Me., Sept. 12.—Maine is back into the Republican fold again today, with an apparent majority of 12,000 in yesterday's elections. The Republicans are indicated to be completely victorious in the gubernatorial, senatorial and congressional tickets. Whether yesterday's vote can be considered a "pointing way" in the November election is the point that is being disputed among politicians today.

The Republican majority is not nearly as large as it was formerly in the days of Frye and Hale, despite the fact that the vote yesterday was the largest ever recorded in the Pine Tree state.

Republicans are jubilant because the issues are national and because Senator Johnson proclaimed that the Wilson Democrats were supported by the entire strength of the administration and were defeated by a Progressive prodigal and brought into the G. O. P. fold.

Frederick Hale, son of former Senator Eugene Hale, found additional satisfaction in the unexpected defeat of Congressman Daniel McGillicuddy, in the manufacturing district. The eight-hour legislation is believed to be responsible.

The Democrats are pointing to the fact that Maine formerly gave the Republicans a majority of 25,000. They claim a victory in the reduction of this majority.

PREMIER OF GREECE RESIGNS

GREECE IS DRAWN MUCH NEARER TO WAR, BELIEVED SHE WILL TAKE STEP IN FEW DAYS.

ALLIES ARE SUCCESSFUL

(By United Press)

London, Sept. 12.—Greece moved nearer to war today with the beginning of the allied offensive in the Balkans. Reports that Premier Zaimis had resigned were officially confirmed at Athens today.

Dispatches indicate the capture of four villages by the British. The defeat of the Bulgarians on both wings caused a profound sensation. Strong British forces apparently engaged the Bulgarians on the left wing, approaching the Seres-Demirhisar railroad, which was abandoned a few weeks ago. The Serbians are also attacking with great vigor.

AMERICANS TO SET EXAMPLE FOR MEXICANS

Such Is the Intention of the Peace Commission Now in Session at New London.

(By United Press)

New London, Sept. 12.—American farmers will till Mexican soil and American teachers will teach the Mexican minds. That is the plan before the peace commission today and it is intended to be a part of Mexico's regeneration. As formulated, the scheme is to have only enough Americans as is sufficient to set an example for the Mexicans. Every effort will be made to avoid the appearance of American interference.

The underlying economic problems of Mexico will be pressed thoroughly before the question of the withdrawal of troops is definitely determined.



REV. NATHANIEL HARDING.

A. L. BROOKS TO RUN AGAINST OVERMAN

Washington, Sept. 12.—A report has reached Washington to the effect that A. L. Brooks, of Greensboro, is to become a candidate for the senate. Mr. Brooks, according to this report, will seek to succeed Senator Overman. The junior senator, it is taken for granted, will desire to succeed himself, so the word brought here by friends of the Greensboro man promises an interesting contest.

Mr. Brooks, it is said, already has received assurances of strong support from a number of counties. The contest would come in the fall of 1920. This report, it may be said, is founded upon something more substantial than mere rumor.

Mr. Brooks is president of the State Bar association, and for years has held a high place in the councils of his party.

STORM WARNING IS RECEIVED BY LOCAL WEATHER DISPLAYMAN

The local weather displayman today received the following storm warning from Washington City:

"Hoist northeast storm warning, 9 a. m. Virginia Capes to Jupiter, Fla. Disturbance over the Bahamas will probably move north and northwest and will be attended by east to north gales off South Carolina coast during the next 36 hours. Caution is advisable."

HIGH MARKET FOR COTTON SEED AND SEED COTTON

When asked about the cotton seed and seed cotton market this year, William Bragaw stated that he believed the market would open high. He declared that cotton seed would probably open between \$37 and \$40, while seed cotton would bring from 5 to 6 cents.

"This is only for the opening," stated Mr. Bragaw. "I believe that both seed cotton and cotton seed will go considerably higher."

WAR NEWS

(By United Press)

Berlin, Sept. 12.—The Turks have joined the Germans and Bulgarians in their invasion of Rumania, according to an official Turkish statement. The German people are further dissatisfied with the new government food department. Optimistic statements from the food dictator here, led to the belief that conditions will be greatly improved in the fall.

The capture of the village of Glinchy was today admitted.

French in Balkan Campaign.

Salonika, Sept. 12.—The French have joined the British and Serbians in the Balkan campaign. (Official). The French are co-operating in the capture of Yenimah.

Russians Take Prisoners.

Petrograd, Sept. 12.—The Russians, in the Carpathians, today occupied the ridge on the north of Mount Kaupl, capturing 900 men and 13 officers. (Official).

Bulgars Retreating.

Athens, Sept. 12.—After a 36-hour battle the Bulgars are retreating and are being pursued by the allies. The loss of the Bulgars is extremely heavy.

The allies have captured the Bulgarian trenches north of Majadan, along a two-mile front and to a depth of half a mile.

Southwest Ostrova has been taken. The Serbs repulsed the Bulgarians, inflicting heavy losses. Violent artillery continues around Doran Lake. The French have penetrated the trenches south of Berney. In the resumption of fighting south of the Somme, German attacks, east of Beller in Santerre have been repulsed.

Advance in Rumania Continues.

Berlin, Sept. 12.—Heavy fighting continues on the Greek frontier near Struma. Bulgarians thus far have been successful. The advance of the Germans and Bulgarians continues in Rumania.

POSSE TRAILS WIFE SLAYER

Believed That Leroy T. White is Hiding Near Norfolk. Horrible Tragedy Committed.

(By United Press)

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 12.—A posse, with bloodhounds, are trailing Leroy T. White, the confessed slayer of his wife, who was today reported near this city. The dogs have tracked him to the Roanoke river.

White's wife was found Thursday with her skull crushed with the butt of a revolver. A note found beside her body, read as follows: "I write this with my hand resting on the head of my wife, whom I have killed, with my little three-year-old baby playing near her body."

White is said to have forced his wife to deed over to him \$25,000 worth of property before the tragedy. He is described as being "extremely nervous." It is believed that he is hiding near Norfolk and awaiting a chance to enlist in the navy.

DEPUTIES FIND 70-GAL. STILL

Williams and Proctor Make Raid Near Blounts Creek. Still Was in Active Operation.

Deputies Williams and Proctor located a still in the vicinity of Blounts Creek yesterday afternoon. It was in active operation and they arrived there just in time to see a negro rushing away as fast as he could. The still was of 70-gallon capacity. A number of barrels, tools, two coats, a bucket and other paraphernalia was found on the scene and was brought back to town by the deputies. Twelve gallons of monkey rum was also found, and this was poured out.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HOLD MEETING TONIGHT

A discussion of the packing plant project for Washington, the question of a road from Wilmington to Norfolk, and a number of other important matters will be brought up at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, this is to be held tonight.

President J. H. Starrow has issued an urgent call for every member to be present.

FAYETTEVILLE IS GOING AFTER BIG ARMOR PLANT

Fayetteville, Sept. 12.—Thomas H. Sutton, N. A. Sinclair and Fred T. Hale, representing the Fayetteville chamber of commerce, left here for Washington last night to present Fayetteville's claim for the location of the government armor plate plant before the general naval board.

The members of the committee are very much encouraged by the hearty support they are receiving from commercial bodies, the railroads, the press of the state and influential individuals and declared last night they will make a strong showing for Fayetteville at the hearing before the general board Wednesday.

Congressman H. L. Godwin who conferred with the committee here today, is co-operating enthusiastically while Senator Simmons is waiting over in Washington to meet them tomorrow by special appointment.

BLEASE AND MANNING FIGHTING IT OUT TODAY

(By United Press)

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 12.—Former Governor Cole Blease, "the pardoning governor," and Governor Richard I. Manning are today again before the State as the result of the failure of either to register a majority in the vote at the State primary two weeks ago.

CUTTING SCRAPE OCCURRED YESTERDAY AT AURORA

White Boy at Aurora Seriously Wounds a Colored Boy, Is Brought to Washington.

Aurora, Sept. 12.—Jesse Flowers, 18, a white boy, last night severely cut Josh Ecklin, colored, in a dispute over some timber contracts. The negro's condition is extremely serious and there is some doubt expressed as to whether he will live or not. Flowers was put on board the Washington & Vandalia train this morning for Washington.

MAINE'S VOTE FOR GOVERNOR IN 1914

Curtis (Democratic)	62,029
Haines (Republican)	58,862
Gardner (Progressive)	18,225
Curtis's plurality	3,177

IRISH PARTY VIOLENTLY DENOUNCED IN DUBLIN

Dublin, Sept. 12.—Violent speeches denouncing the Irish party, John Redmond and Joseph Devlin, were delivered at a meeting in Phoenix Park today in support of the "Irish Nation League."

Resolutions were passed demanding the instant release of political prisoners in England and the immediate cessation of martial law, voicing determined opposition to a partition of Ireland, demanding full self-government and calling on Irish members favoring Irish partition to resign immediately.

Bernard Campbell, a solicitor of Belfast, said the League meant to banish Redmond's party from Ireland "as Saint Patrick did the snakes."

NEW RECORD MADE IN UNITED STATES STEEL

(By United Press)

New York, Sept. 12.—A new high record in U. S. Steel, common, at 102 1/2-8, was made today, following the result of the election in Maine.

SHELBURNE WRITES

Our sale today of about 25,000 pounds was very high, and we sent every man home well pleased with his prices. As I have been writing for the past two days, tips are higher than I ever saw them, and I would advise everyone to sell them as soon as they can get them ready.

A great deal of damaged tobacco is showing up on the sale, and it should not be mixed with the sound, but picked out when the tobaccos are graded, and sold separately, as damaged tobacco mixed in with sound makes the whole pile undesirable.

I advise people to grade from the top of the stalk down, as the tips, and next to tips are very high, and the second and third pullings will improve in looks if left in the barn until the weather is cooler and more settled.

We are selling every pile of our tobacco for the top prices, and with Mr. Bass to cry the tobacco, we can guarantee every one of our customers satisfaction.

Yours truly,
V. B. SHELBURNE.

COTTAGE PRAYER MEETINGS

Cottage prayer meetings of the First Baptist Church will begin tonight and last throughout the week. In the west end of town the cottage prayer meeting for that section will be at M. A. Marsh's residence on West Third street. For the center of town at Brother Satterthwaite's home. In Nicholsonville at the home of Mrs. Louisa Cozzens on East Seventh street.

Mr. Hurl M. Haynes, of the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, will arrive Saturday to conduct the singing in the coming revival at First Baptist church.

TODAYS PROGRAM AT New Theatre

"ACQUITTED"
5 Reel Triangle Fine Arts Presenting
Wilfred Lucas and Bessie Love Show begins at 7:45 p. m.

"THE IRON CLAW" will be shown Wednesday and Friday night of this week.

ADMISSION 5c and 10c