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RACE IS WON BY JOS. M. BROWN

Elected Governer Over Governor Hoke Smith.

BY A MAJORITY OF 12,000

Hot Campaign In Georgia Was Brought to a Close.

CONTEST WAS A BITTER ONE

Battle of Ballots for Governor Is Over and All Indications Point to Election of Joseph M. Brown by a Handsome Majority

Atlanta, June 5.—One of the bitterest and hardest fought gubernatorial campaigns in many years in the state of Georgia has been brought to a close by a battle of ballots in which practically the whole voting strength of the state was brought out.

There were statehouse officers, congressmen and county officers elected, but the interest centered at white heat throughout the state in the contest of Joseph M. Brown for governor and Governor Hoke Smith for re-election to that office.

The battle is now over and "Little Joe" Brown, as he has been called, who has never before been in politics or ran for an office, has won over his opponent, Hon. Hoke Smith, a veteran campaigner, present governor of the state, and the holder of many important public trusts in the past.

Returns from all parts of the state indicate practically, beyond a doubt, that Joseph M. Brown has been nominated for governor by a majority approximating 12,289 votes.

This victorious sweep of the state over his opponent is somewhat of a suprise even to the friends of Mr. Brown.

Returns show that he won majorities in counties that were supposed to be for Governor Hoke Smith. Even in Fulton, the home county of his opponent, Mr. Brown is accredited with a majority of 1,720 votes, also carrying seven of the eight wards of the city of Atlanta, including his opponent's own ward. In fact, all of the large counties of the state give more or less majorities for Brown.

Sketch of Mr. Brown.

"Little Joe" Brown, who was chosen by the sovereign voters of Georgia as their chief executive, is fifty-seven years of age and the son of Georgia's war governor.

In politics he is a democrat; in religion a Baptist.

He is descended from Scotch-Irish Protestants, who came to this country in the seventeenth century. His ancestors were hardy, honest and true men. His father was a contemporary of such illustrious Georgians as Lucius Q. C. Lamar, Thomas R. R. Cobb, Benjamin Harvey Hill, Robert G. Harper and Linton Stephens.

Governor-elect Joseph M. Brown inherits many of his father's traits. He is calm, deliberate, slow in making up his mind, but determined and untiring once, he is satisfied as to his course.

The experiences of Joseph M. Brown as laborer, law student, railroader, business man and farmer, should qualify him to appreciate the struggles and sympathize with the needs of every class of Georgia citizens.

He has had a taste of almost every field of business activity. He is a profound student, an author, a business man and a farmer. Of an extremley modest and retiring disposition, his various activities were not widely known until the present remarkable campaign for governor. It is inevitable that in a hot and spirited political struggle, a man's accomplishments will be discredited by the opposition and his abilities called into question. This is the fate that met Joseph M. Brown.

Mr. Brown was born in Canton, in Cherokee county, on December 28, 1851. His father was Senator Joseph E. Brown, and his mother, Elizabeth Grisham Brown.

Returns indicate the following elections for congressmen:

Charles Gordon Edwards elected in the first district, defeating E. K. Overstreet and W. W. Sheppard.

Judge J. M. Griggs won hands down in the second district.

"THIS HOUSE IN ORDER."

—Kessler in St. Louis Republic.

E. B. Lewis was defeated in the third district by Dudley M. Hughes. This will be the only change in the present Georgia delegation in congress.

Colonel L. F. Livingston was reelected in the fifth district over Jas. L. Mayson.

In the sixth, the indications are that Judge Charles L. Bartlett is successful, but the race was extremely close. O. H. B. Bloodworth won in several counties.

In the ninth T. M. Bell carried every county in his race for the nomination to succeed himself.

Believes Sight Will Be Restored.

Washington, June 5.—Thomas P. Gore, the blind senator from Oklahoma, who is undergoing treatment at the Episcopal hospital here, firmly believes, it is said, that his sight will be restored. In the event of any improvement through the treatment a slight operation will probably be performed. The treatment supplies nourishment to the retina of the left eye which is separated from the optic nerve.

To Complete Continental Hall.

Washington, June 5.—Continental hall, the home of the Daughters of the American Revolution in this city, will be rushed through to completion a loan of $200,000 having been negotiated. The money is to be repaid with interest at 5 per cent at the rate of $25,000 a year. The amount already spent in the construction of the edifice is about $265,000.

Ovation to Fleet.

Victoria, B. C., June 5.—Mail advices from Australia state that great preparations are being made to receive the American battleship fleet. There will be a round of banquets, balls, picnics, regattas, cricket and baseball matches. Sydney and Melbourne propose to spend $250,000 each to entertain the fleet.

China Refuses Request of Japs.

Pekin, June 5.—China has refused the request made by Japan for permission to station twenty men in Chinese territory, over the Korean border, for the purpose of apprehending leaders of the Korean insurgents seeking to make their escape in that direction.

Dam Broke, Much Damage Done

Enid, Okla., June 5.—Mosier's dam, one mile west of Enid, broke, driving 200 people in the neighborhood of Enid from their homes and flooding residences. A heavy rain preceded the breaking of the dam. Fifty bridges were washed out in Garfield county.

Was Given Fifty Years.

Andalusia, Ala., June 5.—After being out twenty-four hours, a jury returned a verdict of guilty, second degree, against Henry Howard, and fixed his punishment at fifty years in the penitentiary. Howard shot and killed George W. Bagley at Andalusia last summer.

REVIVED INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY.

Future of the Iron Industry of United States Is In the South.

Baltimore, June 5.—"The future of the iron industry of this country is in the south," was the statement made by Mr. W. P. Snyder, a leading ironmaster of Pittsburg, Pa., in discussing conditions recently with the Manufacturers' Record.

In pointing out reasons for his faith in the great future of southern iron interests Mr. Snyder said that within six years the shipments of lake ores will reach as much as 60,000,000 tons a year, and, in connecting with reference to the rapid depletion of the Lake Superior supplies under this tremendous drain, he spoke of the very great development which is taking place in the south based on the iron ore and coal resources of this section.

The heavy sales of iron at Birmingham for future delivery, amounting during the past two weeks to probably 500,000 tons, indicate the steady expansion at that point, and the announcement, made at the celebration of the opening of the Illinois Central's line to that city, that that road had given a contract for 40,000 tons of Birmingham rails, is a significant illustration of how railroad and industrial development in the south go hand in hand and is suggestive of a turning toward revived industrial activity.

STRIKE OF SWITCHMEN.

All Those Employed by N. C. & St. L. Are Called Out.

Atlanta, June 6.—Val Fitzpatrick, vice grand master of the Brotherhood of Railway trainmen, has sent orders to all the switchmen and yardmen employed by the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad ordering them to strike immediately. He said that about 400 men would be affected. The order followed a telegram sent to J. W. Thomas, president of the road. This telegram read.

"Unless you reinstate all men who left the service Tuesday and those who were discharged for being members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, strike will be extended to your entire system. Answer by 6 o'clock."

Called to Atlanta Church.

Mobile, Ala., June 6.—A special from Selma, Ala., says that Rev. A. A. Little, pastor of the Broad street Presbyterian church of this city, has been tendered a call by the Westminster Presbyterian church of Atlanta, Ga. Dr. Little has been the pastor of the Broad Street Presbyterian church for the past six years.

Dropped Dead of Heart Disease.

Detroit, Mich., June 6.—Hon. Peter White, of Marquette, one of the most prominent men in the upper peninsula of Michigan, dropped dead here in front of the city hall. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause of death.

DEAF MADE TO HEAR.

Jansen, Great Specialist, Treats Two Waifs of the Tenements.

Chicago, June 6.—Spurning the gold of millionaires, Dr. Albert Jansen, of Berlin, one of the greatest eye and ear surgeons in the world, operated out of pure mercy and without price on two unfortunate waifs of the tenements.

The skill of the famous surgeon, for which the wealthy men and women of Chicago have in vain begged and pleaded with offers of fortunes and which at last was given for nothing, resulted in two cures. The children, who had been deaf, were made to hear.

Dr. Jansen came across the sea to attend the recent sessions of the American Medical association. The children upon whom Dr. Jansen operated and to whom he restored their hearing, are Willie Simpson, eight years old, and Marion Stukler, three years old.

It was impossible for the fathers and the mothers of these children of poverty to gain an audience with the world-famous Berlin surgeon, but they wrote him two pathetic letters in which they told him of the great affliction that had befallen their little ones and begged him to cure them.

GATHERING OF VETERANS.

Every Train Carrying Crowds to Birmingham, Ala.

Birmingham, Ala., June 6.—Many veterans and visitors are arriving on every train for the confederate reunion here next week and the indications now are that the attendance will be the largest at any reunion ever held.

The decorations of the city already cover several blocks and one hundred men are at work putting up bunting and the pictures of generals and hundreds of little flags.

The police department has placed men in citizens clothes at the depots to meet all incoming trains to keep out or catch the light-fingered gentry if possible. Peddlers will be arrested except they have a year's license.

Hotel Gordon at the fair grounds will open Monday.

Howard Carried to Montgomery.

Mobile, Ala., June 6.—A special to the Item from Mongomery, Ala., says that Kinley Howard, the young man who killed George Bagley, of Andalusia, claiming defense of his sister, and who was at his recent trial at Andalusia sentenced to fifty years' imprisonment, was brought to Montgomery and lodged in the county jail. Howard will remain in Montgomery until his attorneys take their case to the highest courts in their efforts to free their client. Howard, since the sensational killing of Bagley, has been on the second floor of the new jail in Montgomery county, the sheriff of Covington county being afraid that mob violence would be attempted.

ACCIDENT ON WARSHIP

Fatal Explosion on the Armored Cruiser Tennessee.

FOUR SAILORS MEET DEATH

Steam Pipe Bursts Under 225 Pounds Pressure, Killing Four Men and Injuring Ten Others—Government to Investigate Accident.

San Pedro, Cal., June 6.—A terrible accident occurred on board the United States armored cruiser Tennessee Friday morning. While the ship was steaming at 19 knots on a speed trial off Point Phenene, Cal., a steam pipe in the starboard engine room burst under 225 pounds pressure, killing four men and injuring ten others, all of the men in the compartment at the time.

The explosion, the cause of which is unknown, occurred only a few minutes after Admiral Uriel Sebree, Captain F. B. Howard and Chief Engineer Robertson had left the engine room on a tour of inspection.

Four of the men were instantly killed and two of the injured are expected to die.

Rear Admiral Sebree himself escaped death or serious injury in the fated fire pit by a mere moment's time.

He had left the room where the explosion occurred not 50 seconds before the fatal blast. The admiral stood in the engine room adjoining the fire room with Chief Engineer Robertson and Captain Howard. His first intimation of the tragedy was as he mounted the ladder and a half-naked fireman leaped past him suffering from severe scalds.

Washington, June 6.—The cause of the accident on the armored cruiser Tennessee, in which four men were killed and a number injured, caused by the bursting of a steam pipe, while the vessel was off the California coast, will be thoroughly examined into by a board of investigation or court of inquiry to be appointed by Admiral Sebree. Upon the results of this inquiry will depend the question whether any of the officers are responsible for the accident and will also serve as a basis for any improvement in the machinery necessary to prevent a repetition of the accident. Admiral Sebree has telegraphed a report saying that the accident occurred at 11 o'clock in the morning, while the vessel was under full power, the four inch boiler tube bursting. He said that the injured men were to be transferred to the hospital at Los Angeles. The admiral's report gives the list of dead and injured practically as given in the press dispatches.

There have been a number of serious accidents to naval vessels in recent years, but the officials claim that the number is smaller and the results less serious than in foreign countries.

FOUND DEAD IN HIS AUTO.

Death Strikes Alabama Specialist While Out Riding.

Birmingham, Ala., June 6.—Dr. V. E. Holloway, a specialist here, dropped dead in his automobile while on a spin out in Woodlawn, a suburb.

Heart disease was the cause of his death.

The man's foot slipped off a pedal of the automobile when he received the attack which caused the machine to back up against a fence alongside of the road. Passersby found the dead man in the car.

Dr. Holloway was about sixty years of age and is survived by a family.

Mme. Gould Asks Delay.

Paris, June 8.—Counsel for Mme. Anna Gould has applied to the civil tribunal to grant her a delay in the payment of $24,000 to Mme. Nemidoff, a singer, for a necklace purchased by her former husband, Count Boni de Castellane, pointing out that her income now is only $6,000 per month and that it would be impossible to pay such a large sum immediately. The court consented to the payment of $6,000 each three months to the singer.

Pistol Duel at Mobile.

Mobile, Ala., June 6.—In a street duel in the "restricted districts" Friday night, Thomas Barry, a river pilot, was shot three times, once seriously, and Peter Jackson, a river boat engineer, was shot once in the calf of the left leg. The difficulty originated from a misunderstanding which took place several weeks ago. Both parties refused to discuss the matter other than, after a few words, the shooting began.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Brevard Methodist Church

[illegible] every Sunday at Ten, [illegible] every [illegible] Taylor, Supt. [illegible] class for men and boys meets in church every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Midweek Prayer Meeting at [illegible] every Wednesday.

[illegible] Evening [illegible] Wednesday. Woman's Home Mission Society [illegible] at parsonage [illegible] second and third Monday [illegible] every month [illegible]

Oak Grove Methodist Church

Robert L. Tallent, Pastor. Preaching every first and third Sunday [illegible]

East Fork Methodist Church

J. Frazier Starnes, Pastor. [illegible] every first Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. George Hage, superintendent.

Connestee Methodist Church

J. Frazier Starnes, Pastor. [illegible] second Sunday at 11 a. m. [illegible] Sunday at 10:30 o'clock. George Justus, Superintendent.

Preaching every third Sunday at 11 a. m. at Rosman by Rev. [illegible]

Greenwood Methodist Church

J. Frazier Starnes, Pastor. Preaching every third Sunday at 3 o'clock.

Pine Grove Methodist Church

J. Frazier Starnes, Pastor. [illegible] fourth Sunday at 11 a. m.

Little River Chapel Methodist

M. A. Mauldin, Pastor. [illegible] Sunday in each month at 11 o'clock a. m.

Brevard Presbyterian Church

Wm. P. Chedester, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Evening service at 7:15 May to October, except on the 4th Sundays, when [illegible] at 3 o'clock. Mission Sunday School at 3 p. m. 1st and 3rd Sundays. Pastor's Bible class every Thursday at 8 p. m. Christian Endeavor [illegible] every Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

Preaching at Rosman by Rev. W. P. Chedester the 4th Sunday of every month at 11 a. m.

Davidson River Presbyterian

W. H. Davis, Pastor. Regular services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Protestant Episcopal Church

St. Philips, Brevard. Rev. Chalmers D. Chapman, minister in charge. Morning service every Sunday at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 4 o'clock. The holy communion on the first and third Sundays of the month and on the "Greater Holy Days." During Advent and Lent the holy communion is celebrated every Sunday morning. Week days [illegible] Wednesdays at 4:30 during Advent and Lent [illegible] Wednesdays and Fridays. Service on saints' days at 11 o'clock. The Woman's Auxiliary meets at the Rectory on the Tuesday after the first Sunday of the month. The Junior Auxiliary missionary meeting on the third Sunday of the month.

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