

PATTERSON TICKET MEETS WITH DEFEAT

Independent Democrats Win by 25,000 Majority.

CONTEST WAS HARD-FOUGHT

Patterson Forces Accede Defeat by the Majority Above Named—Independent Forces Represent Practically the State-Wide Prohibition Element of the Democratic Party.

The independent democrats in the Tennessee primaries Thursday elected their judicial tickets in one of the most exciting and hard-fought political contests ever known in the state. Following are the successful tickets:

Judges of the Supreme Court—Eastern division, John K. Shields; middle division, D. L. Lansden; western division, Matt M. Nell; state-at-large, W. D. Beard, Grafton Green.



GOVERNOR PATTERSON.

Judges of the Court of Civil Appeals—Eastern division, H. Y. Hughes; middle division, Joseph C. Higgins, S. F. Wilson; state-at-large, Frank P. Hall, John M. Taylor.

25,000 Majority Against Patterson.
The independent headquarters here claims that the majority will approximate 25,000 votes. The regular democrats, whose ticket was defeated, claim these figures will be cut by 10,000 or 15,000 votes.

The independent faction represents in a large measure the state-wide prohibition element of the democratic party, which has been vigorously opposing Governor Patterson since his memorable campaign with the late ex-Senator E. W. Carmack for the gubernatorial nomination.

Ended Bitter Fight.

The election ended a bitter fight. Patterson spoke in half the counties of the state, and lesser fights from both sides stumped the villages from the Great Smokies to the Mississippi. On the attitude of the bulk of the white republican vote hung the issue. The negroes practically all went for the Patterson ticket.

It is understood that in return for the assistance lent by the Republicans in electing their judiciary ticket the independents will solidly support the candidate named by the Republicans for governor.

Disastrous to Patterson.

Enemies of Governor Patterson claim the result will have disastrous effect on his political future. He is a candidate for re-election to third term, but as yet the opposition has not shown its hand as to what steps will be taken in putting out a ticket against him.

The republican convention of the Eighth Congressional district, held in Decatur, Ala., nominated George Moffet as candidate for congress, to oppose Judge William Richardson, of Huntsville, democratic nominee.

Bishop E. W. Lampton, of the African Methodist church, died at his home in Petoskey, Mich. The funeral will be held in Greenville, Miss. Bishop H. M. Turner, of Atlanta, of-ficiating.

More than 2,000 track laborers on the Illinois Central railroad between Louisville and Cairo struck for a pay increase of 25 cents a day. The men have been getting \$1.25.

Flowering Plants.

Flowering plants should never be watered with cold water. It chills the plants.

GENERAL NEWS The village of Irving on-the-Hudson, N. Y., is increasingly puzzled over the strange disappearance of Mrs. John Burfit, 62 years old, and who, though bedridden for years, walked out of her home a week ago, and was last seen dressed in a house gown and slippers in the railroad station at Tarrytown. The woman had been long so crippled by rheumatism that she was often unable to set a foot on the floor and for years had not left her house.

Two officers and four seamen were seriously or fatally hurt when an explosion occurred upon submarine boat A 1 at Portsmouth, Eng. It was declared that the vessel was irreparably damaged. A defective boiler tube was said to be the cause. Coming on top of the recent Russian and French submarine disasters, the accident created unusual excitement.

A Beverly, Mass., dispatch says: President Taft has approved, without comment, an opinion by Attorney General Wickersham to the effect that there is no provision of law by which the statue of Gen. Robert E. Lee, in Confederate uniform, can be removed from Statuary hall in the capitol at Washington.

Mrs. Sophia J. Turner, wife of James Turner, a Bell County, Kentucky, farmer, gave birth to three bouncing boys. All are doing well. Four years ago Mrs. Turner gave birth to twin boys. Mr. Turner will write to Col. Roosevelt at once, asking him to suggest names for the new arrivals.

With the avowed purpose to build a railroad from Scranton, Miss., to Birmingham, Ala., the Birmingham, Demopolis & Scranton Railroad Company was incorporated by the secretary of state of Alabama. Its capital is nominal, the promoters being for the most part citizens of Demopolis, Ala.

It is announced that the Merchants' Barge Line, which will operate a line of boats on the Alabama river between Montgomery and Mobile, will begin service the first week in September. The steamer Liberty and three 500-ton barges have been purchased.

The Bear Tooth national forest in Montana has been opened to the grazing of 17,000 additional head of sheep. The original limit was 24,000 head and was taken in response to an appeal of the stock men that the government throw open the reserve to their herds on account of drouth conditions.

A dispatch from Paris, France, says that for the second time the wife of a peasant at Guillema, Seville, has given birth to triplets. The woman has been married six years and has had twelve children—triplets twice, twins once and four others.

Cheered by an audience of progressive republicans as the "people's candidate for governor of Ohio," James R. Garfield, at Cleveland, O., opened the fight to place Ohio in the insurgent column. In a two hours' speech, in which he avowed himself an "insurgent" and eulogized the section of congress which is known by that name, the former secretary of the interior set forth the platform upon which the "progressive" republicans of Ohio will enter the fall campaign.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Barberi, of Pensacola, Fla., received from Governor Gilchrist a handsome spoon bearing the seal of the state of Florida. Married 19 years ago, the wife, now only 87 years old, Mr. and Mrs. Barberi are the parents of 13 children. Six of the children are twins. Governor Gilchrist suggested that the legislature pass an act allowing the parents a pension.

Four hundred thousand spectators witnessed at New York the most spectacular pier fire since the Hoboken disaster ten years ago, in which 150 lives were lost. As far as can be ascertained, two men perished during today's conflagration. The monetary loss will run between \$750,000 and \$1,000,000. Pier 14 of the Metropolitan steamship line on the Hudson river at the foot of Fulton street, was practically destroyed. The structure cost \$300,000.

The American consul, Thomas P. Moffatt, has issued instructions to the American naval commanders at Bluefields to observe the strictest precautions that no personal communication be held with Bluefields Bluff, on account of the grave fears that yellow fever is prevalent there. The bluff is held by the Madriz forces, and numerous deaths have recently occurred among the Medriz soldiers.

That Atlanta will be the meeting place of the Southern Commercial Congress when it convenes in the fall is now absolutely assured. The organization is composed of the most prominent business men in the south, and as the convention will bring together several hundred of these progressive men, it will be one of the most important of the year.

NOTES FROM NATION'S CAPITAL Complaint has been filed with the interstate commerce commission by the National League of Commission Merchants, against freight rate charges by the Atlantic Coast Line railroad and its affiliated lines on car and less than car lot shipments from Charleston, S. C., and surrounding points to Buffalo, N. Y., and Pittsburg, Pa. The commission merchants charge that the present rates are unreasonable and discriminatory.

The big abattoir, the boiler house and the power plant of the Columbia Cotton Oil and Provision Corporation, one of the largest and most important industries in the vicinity of Washington, near Arlington, Va., were destroyed by fire. Loss estimated at \$200,000, covered by an insurance of about \$100,000. The fire was caused by an explosion in the abattoir.

A Washington dispatch says owing to the fact that letters mailed by Mrs. Frances F. Cleveland, widow of the late President Cleveland, have been charged with postage due at the postoffice to which they were addressed, the postmaster general has issued an order calling attention of postmasters to the bill passed at the last session of congress whereby Mrs. Cleveland's letters, as well as those of Mrs. Mary Lord Harrison, widow of the late President Harrison, are entitled to transmission free of charge.

Word reaches Macon, Ga., from Douglas that, in a quarrel over the killing of a mule, Jesse Lott, of Willacoochee, shot and killed Jimmie Stephens in a gun fight, in which it is said Lott's brother took part. Lott's friends have sent in word to the sheriff's office at Douglas that he will give himself up as soon as he can get there, claiming self-defense.

Joseph Sheffield Van Buren, of North Carolina, died aboard the steamer Prinz Eitel Friederich, while en route to Naples, Italy, from Egypt. Mr. Van Buren was 55 years of age and had lived in Hong Kong for the last 30 years, being engaged as a merchant and for several years as the general agent for the Great Northern Steamship company.

Up to ten days ago the roll of aviators killed since September 17, 1908, stood at ten. On July 3, Charles Wachter fell to his death at Rhelms, France. Tuesday the English sportsman, Charles Stewart Rolls, died beneath the wreckage of his aeroplane. Wednesday Erbloeh and his crew of four were dashed to pieces.

Pelagra has claimed its first victim in the state of Rhode Island in the death of William Riley, aged 55, an inmate of the state almshouse.

AFFAIRS IN WORLD OF SPORTS

Horner, widely known in baseball circles, died at New Orleans at a local hotel as a result of an accident in the baths of the hotel. Entering the baths with friends shortly before 8 a. m., Horner slipped on a marble step and fell to the floor, fracturing his skull. He never regained consciousness. He was on his way to San Antonio, traveling in the interest of the Detroit baseball club, for which he served as a scout in hunting for promising young players in the south. He was a very popular sporting man in the south.

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The re-nomination of Congressman Charles A. Crow, stand-patter, by the republicans of the fourteenth Missouri district, was assured by late returns. David W. Hill, insurgent candidate, admits his defeat.

Mrs. George Duggar, wife of a well known man of Oakdale, Tenn., died of pellagra. She had been ill for five weeks. No other cases of palagra are reported from that section.

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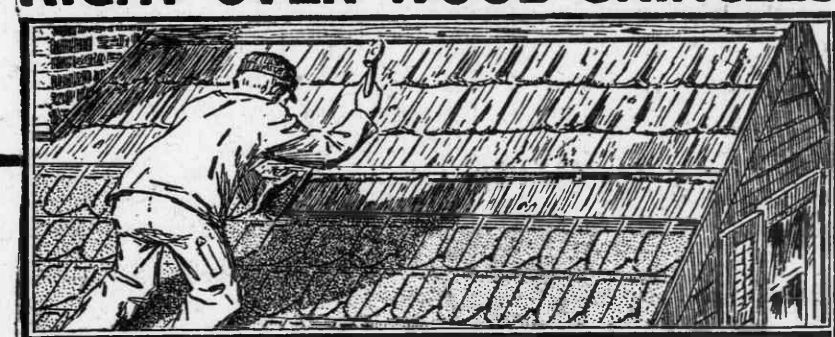
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