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Daniels May Enter Race For Governor

Much Talk In Political Circles About Possibility of Well Known Editor's Getting In Contest; If He Does So A Red Hot Fight Will Follow

By M. R. DUNNAGAN

RALEIGH, Oct. 5.—Persistent and insistent reports, coming from or through what may be considered authoritative sources and channels, say that Josephus Daniels, Raleigh editor and that his announcement for the Democratic nomination may be expected soon.

Democratic leaders have discounted these reports all along, saying Mr. Daniels would not risk his nationwide reputation with the voters of his home state in a race for Governor. However, they are beginning to give more credence to the reports, many not without fear, and to speculate on what may happen if Mr. Daniels does not enter the already three-cornered contest. It is a possibility they contemplate not with satisfaction.

"It would be one of the meanest campaigns in many years," is the almost universal expression, followed by an expression indicating it would do the Democratic party no good. That he would wield his pen in his behalf is considered certain. That he would take the stump and give voice to the criticisms he has expressed of the legislative and executive branches of the State government almost inevitably follows. Forces of the State would line up in two distinct camps and fight it out to a finish.

One of his planks would undoubtedly be a luxury tax, for which only two of the present and prospective candidates are only lukewarm. He would seek a kilowatt hour tax on electricity, an increase of tax on tobacco and power companies. He would demand a tax on stocks in foreign corporations. Schools would be supported in full from these and other sources "where the money is," rather than that any would come from land.

Mr. Daniels would line up a strong following from land owners of the east and probably find support in the mountains. He would have the real estate boards with him. The "moral element" would give him aid. Many, in fact, who have been against him in many of his stands in the past would be with him. Industrial, commercial, retail forces would fight him to the last ditch. In a sense, it would be Agriculture vs. Industry. Belief is pretty general that if Mr. Daniels enters the race Attorney General D. G. Brummitt will not become a candidate, for Mr. Brummitt, it is certain, is depending largely on the support of Mr. Daniels. It is not at all likely that both will be candidates. Also, assertion is made that if Mr. Daniels runs, Lieutenant Governor R. T. Fountain might as well retire. Mr. Daniels undoubtedly would cut deep into his support.

The opposition to Mr. Daniels would be found in Revenue Commissioner A. J. Maxwell and J. C. B. Ehringhaus, both of whom are considered strong men, able either to cope with the editor under normal conditions. Running at the same time, they would weaken each other. The stronger man of the two would survive a first primary and probably contest with Mr. Daniels in the second.

Mr. Maxwell is looked upon as probably the best posted man in the State on tax matters. While achieving that information and experience, he has in several instances raised up groups of enemies. While he might get aid and comfort from the tobacco

FEDERATION MEETING

The Carteret County Federation of Methodist Women will meet at the Tabernacle church, Straits Sunday Oct. 13, 3 o'clock. All Methodists of the county are invited. Special program.

SECOND GLADIOLI CROP IS NOW IN BLOOM

Mr. H. B. Avery, one of the county's successful gladioli raisers is having a second crop bloom at his farm near "Pinner's Point." These flowers rank well with the spring and summer blooms, both in color, and length of stem. The fields do not offer the same gorgeous display of color, as the spring fields, for the reason that they are being closely cut.

BOARD ELECTS A NEW HOME AGENT

Miss Ann Mason Appointed; Has Conference With Board of Education

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of County Commissioners took place Monday. Those present were commissioners Carroll, Chadwick, Guthrie and Styron. In the absence of commissioner Webb, Vice-chairman C. T. Chadwick presided. The board was in session all day.

Mrs. Estelle T. Smith, State Supervisor of Home Demonstration Agents, came before the board and introduced Miss Ann Mason and asked that she be elected to succeed Miss Virginia Sloan who recently resigned the position. A motion offered by commissioner Styron and seconded by commissioner Carroll to employ Miss Mason was passed without opposition. Mrs. Smith praised Miss Sloan's work highly and said she felt sure Miss Mason would give excellent service.

Sheriff Chadwick came before the board and stated that unless something was allowed to pay for captured stills that he would be unable to get anybody to go with him on liquor raids. He said nobody would do this sort of work unless they could get some pay for doing it. The matter was discussed rather freely and then at the after session a motion was passed to allow \$15 for each still and \$5 for each man captured.

At the afternoon session of the board a joint conference between the County Board of Education and the commissioners was held. Several subjects were discussed the principal one relating to raising funds for the extended school term, that is the two months beyond the State supported six months. Superintendent Allen said that it would be necessary for the county to raise \$17,272.90 in order

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Hoover's Six Points

The president's six-point program:

1. Creation of a half-billion dollar private credit agency to handle credits unacceptable to the reserve banks.
2. Liquidation of some of the frozen assets of insolvent banks.
3. Appointment of regional bankers committees to aid generally in credit expansion.
4. Liberalization of the rules to permit reserve banks to handle a wider variety of securities.
5. If necessary, creation of a government credit agency similar to the old war finance corporation.
6. Strengthening of the resources of the federal land banks to further accommodate the farmer.

TEACHES FIVE GRADES

In the list of rural schools sent in by Superintendent of Schools, J. G. Allen week before last Miss Ellen Lupton of Roe, was named as teacher of grades 1 to 4 in Cedar Island School. Miss Lupton writes the News that she is teacher for grades 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 in that school.

NORTH CAROLINA REPORT SHOWS LARGE ENROLLMENT IN SCHOOLS

RALEIGH, Oct. 7.—North Carolina is second only to Texas of the Southern States in enrollment of children in the public schools, with an attendance of 848,778 pupils, while Texas has 1,232,696, the next largest being in Georgia, with 704,936, the current issue of State School Facts, issued by the State Department of Education, shows.

The school population of the State increased from 659,629, or 439,431 white and 220,188 colored children of school age, 30 years ago, to 1,031,947 for 1929-30; from 400,452, or 270,447 white and 130,005 colored, enrolled 30 years ago to 866,939, or 607,344 white and 259,595 colored enrolled in 1929-30; from a daily average attendance of 206,918, or 142,413 white and 64,505 colored 30 years ago to 672,895, or 486,597 white and 166,298, in 1929-30, it is shown.

The enrollment for 1929-30 was 84 per cent of the total school population—those from 6 to 21 years of age—and the average daily attendance was 77.6 per cent of the enrollment, or 80.1 for whites and 71.8

for negroes.

The white enrollment in 1929-30 was 445,323 in the county schools, out of a census of 523,806, with a daily average attendance of 350,486, while in the charter schools the census showed 192,948 of school age, 162,019 enrolled and daily average attendance of 136,111. The county schools showed 78.7 per cent attendance, while the charter schools showed 84 per cent.

The colored census showed in the county schools a census of 230,186, an enrollment of 190,817 and attendance of 132,405, or 69.4 per cent; charter schools showed a census of 85,007, enrollment of 68,778 and attendance of 53,839, or 78.4 per cent.

Carteret county rural schools showed 2,878 white pupils of school age, 2,253 enrolled and 1,990 in attendance, or an 87 per cent attendance, in which the county ranked 6th in the 100 counties. The negro schools showed 245 of school age, enrollment of 231 and attendance of 171, or a 74 per cent attendance, taking 43rd place in county rank.

REGISTRATION BOOK CLOSED FOR ELECTION NEXT TUESDAY

The registration books for the city election Tuesday closed Saturday afternoon at sundown with 470 names on the book. Persons who did not register cannot vote Tuesday. Persons whose names appear on the book and who do not go to the polls automatically vote against the sale of the power plant.

As has been stated several times in the News the election Tuesday is to decide whether the city water and light plant shall be sold to the Tidewater Power Company or not. The power company has offered \$210,000 in cash for the plant. The Tidewater company owns the Morehead City plant and is planning to extend its power lines throughout the eastern part of the county. The company is already furnishing electric service to a large number of towns and communities in the southeastern part of the State. Its headquarters are in Wilmington but it is a part of a large system with main offices in Chicago. The News has been informed that a large majority of the persons who registered are in favor of selling the plant.

NEW HOUSES GOING UP

Two more nice new homes in eastern part of the county are being erected and will be ready for occupants to move in within a very short time. These homes are being built by Mr. W. H. Rose, Sea Level, and Mr. Cleveland Gillikin of Betty.

DELEGATIONS ASK SPECIAL SESSION

Some Eastern Counties Want Legislature To Do Something About Cotton

RALEIGH, Oct. 6.—Governor O. Max Gardner heard for two hours 30 delegates from 11 cotton growing counties in their plea for a special session of the General Assembly to take action looking toward reduction of cotton and tobacco acreage next year. The delegates, here Thursday, presented resolutions from 40 or 50 mass meetings out of about 145 called to urge the calling of the session. They were headed by E. G. Bartlett, secretary of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce.

Governor Gardner told them they had a right to petition for a special session, that he would give their request serious consideration and would arrive at a conclusion that seemed to him best for the people of the State as a whole. He reminded them that North Carolina produces only 5 per cent of the cotton grown in this country and 3 per cent of the world supply, and that this State has cut cotton acreage in two years more than 500,000 acres. "We must look carefully before we leap," he said, stating that he would seek an opinion of the Attorney General as to the constitutionality of a law cutting acreage.

Senator W. G. Clark, of Edgecombe, one of the advocates, said he felt he could get signatures of a majority of the legislators to an agreement not to take up anything but cotton and tobacco acreage reduction if the special session is called. The Governor has no control or veto power over the General Assembly or its acts. Senator Clark thought it more important that this State consider tobacco acreage reduction, than cotton, as this State leads in tobacco production, as Texas does in cotton.

Later the group met an arranged to call other meetings at 2:30 o'clock Saturday, October 10, to bring greater pressure to bear on the Governor. Josephus Daniels, heading that way in editorials, came out Saturday in favor of legislative action along the line of the Texas plan, for North Carolina and other cotton growing states. He dismisses the question of constitutionality by saying that is up to the courts, "not a question for the executive or legislative departments to decide," and will be decided when the question is raised. Governor Gardner, it is certain, does not look with favor on the special session proposal, feeling nothing can be achieved.

Durfey Sent to Prison

Carey K. Durfey, former broker, was sentenced to State's Prison for eight to 10 years for embezzling \$116,800 from the Tucker estate in Wake Superior Court Friday by Judge Walter L. Small. The aggregate of terms in the 11 counts was from 25 to 38 years, but the sentences are to run concurrently.

Wade Marr, partner in the brokerage firm of Durfey & Marr, was acquitted the day before on charges of collusion with Durfey in handling funds of the Tuckers estate, of which Durfey was executor. Durfey, involuntarily witness in the Marr trial, said he never discussed the Tucker funds with his partner, and doubted if Marr knew of his shortage. Marr is to be tried later in the brokerage firm shortage, charged with embezzling funds from customers.

Ed Hugh Lee, former Raleigh tax collector, charged with embezzling \$48,000 in city funds, had his case postponed because of illness of his mother.

State general fund tax collections for September amounted to \$290,782.50, as compared with \$333,278.98 for September, 1929, due almost entirely to delayed payment of foreign and domestic corporation taxes, which come in October this year. Revenue Commissioner Maxwell reports. September income tax collections of \$95,344.66 were deferred, he said.

Highway fund collections increased from \$1,213,428.55 in September, 1929, to \$1,494,390.01 last month, due to the cent a gallon gasoline tax increase. Gasoline consumption for the two months was almost the same, with a very slight decrease. License fees increased, while title fees decreased slightly.

Major A. L. Fletcher, deputy insurance commissioner, has been awarded the gold medal, costing \$50, to the State historian who did the best work for his department of the American Legion last year, in a letter from the national adjutant. Major Fletcher's honor was won on his book, the history of the American Legion in North Carolina for the first 10 years.

County Teachers Will Be Paid Next Week

The teachers and other employees of the Carteret County and Special Charter schools cannot hope to get their vouchers for the first month's service before Tuesday or Wednesday of next week, according to Supt. J. G. Allen, who was appointed county treasurer of the State six months school funds by the county commissioners at their meeting last Monday.

Supt. Allen explained that the vouchers have been prepared and signed for the teachers and other employees of the county and are ready for delivery, but that he vouchers cannot under the law be delivered until his appointment has been approved by the County Government Advisory Commission, located at Raleigh, and has been certified by that commission to the State Superintendent, State Auditor, and State Treasurer. The State Treasurer will then certify to County Superintendent Allen the amount to the credit of each school by item, and when the necessary funds already applied for have been placed to the credit of the schools by the State the vouchers will be mailed promptly to the principals or teachers from the county office.

Inasmuch as the new voucher forms do not require the signature of committeemen, the vouchers will be ready to be cashed when they reach the teachers. Supt. Allen will not require the filing of the monthly statistical report for the first month before mailing the first month's voucher inasmuch as the State has been unable to supply the county office with the necessary blanks requested six weeks ago.

Pupils monthly report cards for the county schools can be had from the Superintendent's office Saturday, earlier distribution having been made impossible by the failure of the printer to make delivery at the time agreed. Teachers who can conveniently do so are requested to call for their supply of report cards Saturday so that they may be placed into the hands of the pupils next Wednesday.

BOARD DISCUSSES RAILROAD MATTER

Discontinuance of Trains 7 and 10 Considered; Motion Passed Then Rescinded

The question of whether the Norfolk Southern Railroad should discontinue trains 7 and 10 was discussed rather freely at the monthly meeting of the Beaufort Board of Commissioners Monday night. Those present were Mayor Taylor, Commissioners King, Parkin and Rumley and City Attorney G. W. Duncan. The opinion was expressed that the discontinuance would cause several families to leave Beaufort and would be a disadvantage in other ways. A resolution was then passed asking the Corporation Commission not to grant the permission to discontinue the trains.

A short time after the resolution was passed Commissioner Gibbs arrived and asked the board to rescind its action which was done. Mr. Gibbs said that not a single town on the road had objected to the train changes. He said the Norfolk train would arrive here in the evening and go out in the morning just as the other two trains had been doing. The afternoon and morning trains would not be affected. He said that numbers 7 and 10 are being operated at a big loss to the company. He said if the board desired some railroad official would be present at the next meeting of the board and explain the situation.

The board had a petition laid before it signed by various citizens, asking that commercial signs be forbidden on the residential streets. After some discussion an ordinance was adopted forbidding the stretching of banners across the streets except by permission of the mayor.

City Clerk Thomas reported that a check for \$2500 had been received from the Tidewater Power Company in accordance with the terms of their bid for the water and light plants.

The matter of rebuilding the dock at the foot of Craven street was discussed but no action was taken. It will come before the board at the next meeting. A number of bills were audited and a motion was passed instructing the Mayor and Clerk to renew some notes after which the board adjourned.

There are 15 divorces to every 100 marriages in the United States. The majority of wives who divorce their husbands do so on the plea of cruelty or desertion.

Few criminals believe that the truth will set them free.

REPUBLICANS SAY THEY WILL MAKE A REAL CONTEST

Prohibition Will Split The Democrats They Think And Hoover Will Carry The State

HAVE PLENTY OF ISSUES

BY M. R. DUNNAGAN

RALEIGH, Oct. 5.—While the Democrats in North Carolina have been having plenty of fun and have had a monopoly of the political boards so far, with candidates for United States Senate, Governor and on down the line, announced or prospective, the Republicans, claiming 300,000 voters in the State, are not going to "take it prone" in the next campaign and will have at least the minority party's share of attention in next year's campaign, if the statement of a prominent eastern Republican is reliable.

This Republican, himself well-known over the State, admits that President Hoover will be blamed for everything from the drought in Iowa to the floods in China, but contends that most people have intelligence enough to know that when evil conditions are staring in the face of the people of every country on the globe, one man cannot be made to shoulder the entire burden. Moreover, to charge the woes of the world to President Hoover, is, he maintains, not only utter demagoguery, but is likewise unpatriotic.

Hope is cherished by the North Carolina Republicans that the Democratic party will split itself asunder with the prohibition question and the Raskob-Shouse leadership, thus muffling the ball the Republicans seem bent on tossing their way, nationally. Moreover, they claim they have plenty of thunder right here in North Carolina. They will pick at the actions of the last General Assembly, which had only seven Republicans to the 163 Democrats. They will make full use of the many exposures of graft and embezzlement of county and municipal officers in the State, they give warning.

And if it takes a millionaire to oppose Senator Cameron Morrison, they have the material in either Stuart W. Cramer, Charlotte and Cramerton, a textile manufacturer and member of President Hoover's unemployment relief commission, and David H. Blair, Winston-Salem, U. S. Commissioner of Revenue in the Harding and Coolidge administration and as long as he cared to have that post in the Hoover administration. Both of these prominent Republicans, known as men of outstanding ability and integrity, are said to be quietly considering the possibilities of the Senatorial race.

Also, it is recalled, there is Jake F. Newell, Charlotte lawyer, who has developed a reputation as one of the best stump speakers in the State and who has been in the race for Congress and other offices, just champing at the bit to get into the Senatorial fight. He would make a whale of a campaign, it is admitted by those who know him. And, there are others who might be trotted out as dark horses, in case of emergency.

While Gilliam Grissom, Raleigh, collector of internal revenue, has been announcing himself for months for Governor, many of his associates doubt his sincerity, and look upon his statements as fun, out of which he is undoubtedly getting plenty. Holding one of the most desirable federal jobs in the State, they doubt that he would give up a sure thing—that is, if President Hoover or a Republican is the next President—to become a candidate on the Republican ticket in a normally Democratic state.

But, maintaining the Governor should come from the east, since the

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

Mervin Rose and Emma D. Lewis, Harkers Island.
Vannie Willis, Marshallberg and Helen Lewis, Beaufort R. F. D.
Josephus H. Fulcher and Beatrice Morton, Beaufort R. F. D.
James Collins and Magnolia Simmons, Beaufort R. F. D.
S. L. Gillikin and Lula Lawrence, Beaufort R. F. D.

LIQUIDATING AGENT HERE

The News has been advised by Gurney P. Hood, Commissioner of Banks, that Mr. H. H. Taylor who has been appointed Liquidating Agent for the Bank of Beaufort will also perform that service for the Marine Bank. Mr. Taylor arrived here last week and has entered upon his duties. By doing the work for both banks it is stated that the liquidation can be done more economically.