

COUNTY DEMOCRATS COMPLETED TICKET FOR FALL ELECTION

Convention Held Saturday Full Ticket Nominated and Leaders Start Campaign Very Optimistic.

BEST INCUMBENTS ARE NOMINATED

W. Caldwell, Miss McEachern, L. V. Elliott, J. B. Sherrell, Dr. Hartsell Among the Nominees.

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Fights Rebels



This is General Wu Pei Fu, military dictator of the Peking government, who is leading the fight on the Chekiang rebel army.

AVIATORS LEAVE BOSTON FOR MITCHELL FIELD

Expect to Arrive There Early in Afternoon—Weather Conditions Good.

Boston Airport, Sept. 8.—The army's world fliers took off from the airport here today at 12:02 p. m., beginning the series of jumps that will complete at Seattle the circumnavigation of the world.

The flight plane Chicago, with the flight commander, Lieutenant Lowell H. Smith in the pilot's seat, was first away.

Major General Patrick, flying the first of the three escorting planes, was up and away a few moments later, and when the world fliers returned over the airport after circling the city, he was up to join them.

Sycosset, N. Y., Sept. 8.—The Prince of Wales will motor to Mitchell Field this afternoon to unofficially greet the American world voyagers.

FOUR PERSONS HURT WHEN AUTOS SMASH

Negro Driver Loses Control of Car and It Runs Into Two Others Near Charlotte.

Charlotte, Sept. 7.—Four persons, two women and two children, were painfully and possibly seriously injured this afternoon when Arthur Joseph, negro, lost control of his automobile on the Dowd road near the city and ran into two cars.

MYSTERY WOMAN IS TA LEAVE WILMINGTON

Charges of Larceny of Letters and Jewelry Not Pressed Against Her.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 8.—The mystery woman, arrested here last Thursday, today was released and ordered out of Wilmington after a three months jail sentence for violation of the prohibition law had been stayed.

ALL EYES WATCHING MAINE TODAY WHILE PARTIES FIGHT HARD

Biennial Election Causing More Interest Than Usual Because of Bitter Campaign in the State.

DEMOCRATS ARE VERY OPTIMISTIC

While the Republicans Are Equally Confident—Biggest Race Is Between Candidate For Governorship.

Portland, Me., Sept. 8.—The largest vote in the history of Maine is expected to be cast in today's biennial state election in which the contest for Governor, waged largely on the Ku Klux Klan issue, overshadowed all other considerations.

Officers of the State Democratic committee today predicted that Wm. R. Pottangall, former state attorney general, and Democratic candidate for Governor, would have a plurality of from 15,000 to 20,000.

Augusta, Me., Sept. 8.—With the Republicans confident and the Democrats hopeful, and with the Ku Klux Klan figuring as one of the chief issues in the contest, the voters of Maine are expected to cast their ballots today for United States senator, representatives in Congress, governor, state auditor, members of the legislature and county officials.

Upon the strength of the Ku Klux Klan, which is variously estimated largely depends the outcome of the election, it is believed, Mr. Brewster, the Republican nominee for the governorship, is expected to receive the votes of the Klan, coupled with some city vote and a large rural support.

THE COTTON MARKET Continued Irregularity Shown During Early Trading—Prices Eased Off Later.

New York, Sept. 8.—The cotton market showed continued irregularity in today's crop report due at midday. The opening was steady at an advance of 7 points to a decline of 4 points, but after selling at 24.65 for October, prices eased off to 24.50 for that position.

JUDGE CAVERLY HAS COMPLETED DECISION

Copy of Judge's Decision Given to Stenographer—Will Be Rendered Wednesday.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—The fate of Nathan L. Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb who kidnapped and murdered Robert Franks on May 21st has been sealed. Judge John R. Caverly has completed the decision he will render on Wednesday as the last act of his connection with the criminal courts of Cook county.

Issues Warning

Peking, Sept. 8 (By the Associated Press).—Gen. Chang Tso Lin, war lord and military dictator of Manchuria, has notified the foreign consuls stationed at Mukden that in view of the approach of the Japanese army forces in the vicinity of Shanghai, he would be obliged to assemble his forces with Titence, Manchuria, as the assembling point, foreign office circles reported here today.

New Baptist Church Is Formally Opened

Two Fine Services Held With Large Congregations Present—Dr. Archibald Johnson Heard.

EVENING SERVICE ATTENDED BY MANY

All Downtown Church Congregations and Pastors Present—Members of the Church Congratulated.

The new house of worship for the congregation of the First Baptist Church was formally dedicated Sunday, the morning service being featured by an able sermon by Dr. Archibald Johnson, editor of Charity and Children, of Thomasville, and the evening service being in the nature of a union service, with all of the downtown churches participating.

The church building is one of the largest and most beautiful in Concord, the large auditorium can seat several hundred persons and many others can be seated in the balconies and several of the Sunday School rooms which are arranged so they can be opened into the auditorium.

Dr. G. A. Martin, pastor of the church and the moving spirit in its erection, welcomed the visitors at the evening service, declaring he and the members of his congregation were delighted that other congregations of the city could worship with them in their new home, and extending to all an invitation to worship at any time with them.

Dr. Martin also warmly welcomed the pastors who took part in the service, at the same time expressing regret that Rev. J. C. Rowan was unable to be present on account of illness.

Rev. W. A. Jenkins, pastor of the Central Methodist Church, spoke first, declaring every Christian has reason to be proud of the new church. "The spirit of competition among the churches is being out and co-operation is taking its place," Mr. Jenkins said, and for that reason we should all rejoice that this new church is available for the work of God.

Rev. Charles Scovel, rector of All Saints Episcopal Church, declared the church is available for the work of God. "I speak of the Church of the Living God. In this church we are all children of God, all members of one great family. It is the task of all to put the truth of Jesus Christ into the hearts of men and to keep alive in the minds of men the love of God. The new church means this work can be better carried on in Concord and for myself and my congregation I bring congratulations."

Rev. L. A. Thomas, pastor of St. James Lutheran Church, declared the bricks, masonry and wood and paint he saw in the building brought to him a picture that was not of material things. "As I look at these material things I see sacrifices, sleepless nights, prayers and heartaches. But no sacrifice is too great for God. When he sacrifice for the church we idealize God. By giving liberally you have erected a building that should mean more efficient work for God and in so doing you have worked wisely."

Rev. W. C. Lyerly, pastor of Trinity Reformed church expressed delight that his new church provided a pulpit big enough to accommodate visiting ministers and that the pews are big enough to accommodate visitors from all churches. "That means the church has been erected for God and not for any denomination, and it is right that it should." Mr. Lyerly also congratulated the congregation because the church means Christian education can be conducted among the young people. It is better, he said, to train the young to try to convert them to Jesus than to try to convert them to his way in later years.

JOHNSON'S DEATH IS TO BE INVESTIGATED

Robert L. Reed and Lee R. Fulp Are Being Held Pending Inquiry to Be Made by the Officers.

Charlotte, Sept. 8.—An inquiry into the death of W. W. Johnson, of Mount Holly, whose body was found lying in the home of Robert L. Reed here on Saturday afternoon, will be held late today by Coroner Frank Havis. Meantime Reed and Lee R. Fulp, of Statesville, are being held through investigation of the slaying.

Neither Reed nor Fulp have thus far made any statement beyond a firm denial that he knows anything of it, made by Fulp, according to police. Fulp surrendered to the sheriff at Statesville when he heard he was being sought. Reed was arrested at his home.

The body of Johnson was found lying on a sofa in the parlor of the Reed home Saturday. His hands were folded and the body had the appearance of having been laid out for burial except that the head lay in a pool of blood from a bullet wound in the temple. The exact hour of his death is not known, but physicians said it occurred some time Friday night. The discovery of the body was made by a neighbor who had been asked by Mrs. Reed, who was ill, to awaken one of the men who she thought were sleeping in the parlor.

Fulp claims that he saw both Johnson and Reed at about 8:30 o'clock Saturday morning when he left for his home in Statesville. Reed declines to discuss the affair on advice of his police. According to Reed's story, police say, the three men had been drinking on Friday night.

ENDS LIFE BY MEANS OF POISONED PEACH

New Yorker Injected Sodium Cyanide Into Fruit.

New York, Sept. 8.—One bite from a peach which he had filled with sodium cyanide was responsible for the death of Charles Francis Strome, well-to-do decorator of New York and Mr. Vernon, found dying Thursday afternoon in Lover's lane, Mt. Vernon. Mr. Strome had lived at No. 37 Clinton place with a wife and four children.

A note book in which he told of taking the poison was found with the remains of the peach by the side of the body in the book Mr. Strome had written merely: "I took sodium cyanide mixed in the centre of a peach."

OIL LEASE INQUIRY BRINGS FORTH ATTACK

Attack Made by Counsel For Albert B. Fall, Who Has Been Indicted in the Case.

Washington, Sept. 8.—An attack on the government's new oil lease inquiry was made in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia today on behalf of Albert B. Fall, former Secretary of the Interior, now under indictment.

Divorced Woman in Vienna in Bad Way

Vienna, Sept. 7.—Fifty thousand Viennese divorced women who have been sharing their husband's quarters even when he remarried because of the housing shortage are now threatened with eviction under a decision handed down by Justice Helmer of the court of appeals. The judge, however, in view of protests and the expected consequences, has agreed to suspend his judgment, meantime re-examining the record of the lower court.

DAVIS TO CONTINUE ATTACK HE STARTED ON THE REPUBLICANS

Goes Into Colorado With Expressed Purpose of Pressing Even More Vigorously Attack On Opponents.

RELIEF MEASURES ADDRESS SUBJECT

Will Attack Position Taken by Gen. Dawes, Who Is Recognized as Spokesman for G. O. P. Campaign.

On Board Davis Special Train en Route to Denver, Col., Sept. 8.—John W. Davis carried his fight for the Presidency into Colorado today with the expressed determination to press even more vigorously his attack on the republican party and its record of administration of the government.

His spokesmen say that in his Denver address Thursday night, the only formal one he plans to make in Colorado he will renew his attack begun Saturday night at Omaha on what he interprets from the Lincoln address of Chas. G. Dawes, the republican vice presidential candidate, as the administration's position that there should be a suspension of reclamation projects as a means of aiding agriculture to recover from the result of over production.

DOUBLE LOEB-LEOPOLD GUARD ARTER ROPE IS DISCOVERED

"Dieck" Entertains Girls While Authorities Investigate—His Father Will Hear Sentence.

Chicago, Sept. 5.—Discovery of an 18-foot length of rope made from old clothing in the cell of Cook county jail, two tiers below those in which Nathan Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb, slayers of young Robert Franks, are confined, led to a re-doing today of guards for the two millionaires' sons who will be sentenced to the gallows at the centenary next week.

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Meeting at Cornelius Attracting Attention

Cornelius, Sept. 7.—The meeting being held this week at Mt. Zion church, Rev. J. H. Bradley, pastor, in which Rev. "Bob" Self, of West Asheville, is doing the preaching and O. J. Allison of Davidson College, is leading the singing, is attracting large audiences and is exciting much interest. A score and more of profession and many others are expected to appear for membership before the meeting closes. Mr. Self is praying a preacher of more than ordinary gifts and Mrs. Allison, the singer, has had a wide and most successful experience as a vocalist and as a leader of others in song.

Charlotte Child Scalded to Death

Charlotte, Sept. 6.—Playing near the stove on which a coffee percolator was boiling, little Curtis Braswell, 14 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Braswell, of North Harrill street, was scalded to death today when the percolator tilted and fell from the stove. The child's body was almost completely covered by the scalding hot coffee and it died within a short time after suffering the most intense agony. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon. The child's father is connected with the Southern Hardware company, having come here recently from Greenville, S. C.

AUGUST CONDITION OF COTTON BETTER THAN IN 10 YEARS

This Is Shown in Latest Report of Government Which Gives Forecast Now of 12,787,000 Bales.

LITTLE DECREASE FROM LAST YEAR

Crop Did Not Suffer This August As It Usually Does.—Little Ginning In This State So Far.

Washington, Sept. 8.—Cotton has passed through the month of August with less deterioration than in any month last year, and less than the average for August of the last ten years, resulting in a forecast today by the Department of Agriculture of 12,787,000 equivalent 500-pound bales for this season's crop.

This is 169,000 bales less than forecast from the condition of the crop in the middle of August, and 2,657,000 bales more than was produced last year. The report was based on the condition as of September 1st, and ginings of 958,204 running bales as of that date.

The condition of the crop on September 1st was 59.3 per cent of normal, indicating an average yield of 151.6 pounds per acre. On August 16th this year the condition was placed at 64.9 per cent, indicating an average yield of 153.5 pounds, and a crop of 12,956,000 bales at that time. Production last year was 10,128,478 bales when the condition was 54.1 per cent, on August 25th, the nearest comparative date.

ADVANCES ARE CLAIMED BY DEFENDING CHINESE Fighting During the Past Day Has Centered Around Taihu Lake.

Shanghai, China, 5:00 p. m., Sept. 8.—Advances on all fronts but particularly west of Taihu Lake, and near Kating in the Lihso sector, were claimed today by the Lungkuo headquarters of the Chekiang troops holding back the Kiangsue advance on Shanghai.

The second army, under command of General Chen Yao San, including the fourth division and part of the 10 division of the Chekiang troops, as well as some forces from Fukien province, has been fighting on the west side of Taihu since yesterday, attacking northward from Changshing, about 15 miles south of the provincial border.

Defense Day to Be Observed in State

Raleigh, Sept. 8.—That Defense Day will be widely observed on September 12 throughout the State appears to be a settled fact. Here, arrangements have been made for a program to celebrate the day while reports received from the larger cities of the state indicate that in many cases there will be elaborate celebrations, in line with the proclamation of President Coolidge and the supplementary proclamation of Governor Morrison.

Mrs. Mary Brophy is Fined \$100 by Wilmington Judge

Wilmington, Sept. 4.—Mrs. Mary Brophy, director of the American Rescue Workers of this city, was fined \$100 and costs in recorder's court here yesterday on a charge of separating a child from its mother, against the will of the latter. She served notice of appeal and Judge Harris fixed her bond at \$200.

WHAT SMITTY'S WEATHER JAT SAYS

Fair in the east, probably showers in the west portion tonight and Tuesday; slightly warmer tonight.

