

FILM PLAYERS ON TRAIL AGAIN IN COVERED WAGON



LOOKS like "The Covered Wagon" days, but it isn't, although the life was somewhat the same.

In this case Lois Wilson and Ernest Torrence are on their way across the Texas plains behind the only living herd of long horn cattle and a collection of cowboys are trying to keep the animals from stampeding.

The story is by Emerson Hough

"North of 36." It is the tale of one of the historic cattle drives after the Civil War by which the Texas breeders reached the end of the railroad in Kansas. After riding across a river in the middle of the plunging herd, Miss Wilson insisted that the pioneers of 1849 and the cattle raisers of 1867 didn't have all the hardships. Re-enacting the scenes for a Paramount picture is work just as thrilling.

THE ELECTION TOMORROW

One of the Most Hotly Contested Political Contests Ever Known.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 3.—Following one of the most hotly contested political fights in the history of both the state and nation, the voters will go to the polls tomorrow morning to make their choice of office holders from the President of the United States to many posts even in the townships.

Through the continued drives of three parties in the national campaign and the many issues brought up in the state, interest has been aroused to a great extent and the registration has been large. One of the greatest total votes ever cast is the prediction of political authorities for the work of the polls on Tuesday.

In North Carolina the voters will face besides the district, county and township questions, the selection of one United States Senator, the governor, a chief justice of the State Supreme Court and two associates and all state officers.

In addition there are two referendums and four constitutional amendments to be voted upon. The two referendums are the Port Commission bill for which Gov. Cameron Morrison has been campaigning and the Act to provide a World War Veterans Loan Fund. The four constitutional amendments are: To provide for the inviolability of the Sinking Fund so that such funds shall not be used for any purpose other than the retirement bonds for which the fund was originally created. To limit the state debt to seven and one-half per cent. of the assessed value of the taxable property within the state. To increase the pay of the members of the General Assembly from \$4 per day to \$10 per day. To exempt from taxation 50 per cent of notes and mortgages on homesteads given for improvements or purchase and to similarly exempt the owner of the homestead provided the holder of the notes lives in the same county and pays taxes on the notes.

Some of these letters have reached congressional offices here.

There is a suspicion here that the Republican congressional committee has made a heavy contribution to the campaign fund in the state. Mr. Tilson is a New England Republican who believes that the south ought to vote for protection, and his judgment on this proposition has made him liberal. His letters not only urge support of the Republican ticket, but they appeal for cash contributions.

GINNERS CAN HELP IN CONTROLLING BOLL WEEVIL

Ginners Have an Opportunity to Take an Effective Step at This Time.

It is frequently noticed that the first weevils to appear in the spring in any district are in the immediate vicinity of gins. The infestation spreads rapidly from these centers. The explanation is that enormous numbers of weevils are concentrated at the gins during the fall. It has been shown by actual experiments that many of the weevils taken to the gins along with seed cotton pass through the cleaning devices and the gins themselves and are discharged alive with the trash from the cleaners or the gins. This trash is sometimes allowed to accumulate on the floor, and more often is fed mechanically into barrels or boxes. If anyone will examine such trash at this time he will find large numbers of weevils crawling about and finding hibernating places.

It is very evident that ginners have an opportunity to take an effective step against the weevil at this time. All that is necessary is to have the gin trash fed into barrels or similar containers, cover them so that the weevils cannot escape and feed live steam into the receptacle. It is true that the gin trash is generally eventually burned, but the common practice is to allow it to accumulate in considerable quantities and in the meantime the weevils leave it and secrete themselves in and about the gin.

Methodists Give \$8,500,000 For Benevolences.

Chicago, Nov. 3.—More than \$8,500,000 was contributed by the constituency of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the year just closed, to the connectional benevolences of the church through the World Service Commission, Dr. R. J. Wade, executive secretary of the commission, announced today to the Chicago Methodist preachers meeting. He urged more prayer if giving to the church is to reacher higher goals.

Two Children Burned to Death.

Lakeland, Fla., Nov. 3.—Joyce, aged 4, and Eunice, aged 11, both girls, lost their lives early this morning at Haskell, six miles from here, and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Trask and two other children, Adele and Frankie, were severely burned in a fire that was discovered about 3 o'clock, and which completely destroyed their home.

Death of Cornelius Cole.

Los Angeles, Nov. 3.—Cornelius Cole, former United States senator, 102 years, and two months of age, died at his residence here today.

Rev. J. J. Himmel Dead.

Washington, Nov. 3.—The Rev. J. J. Himmel, former president of Georgetown University, died suddenly today at the University after an attack of acute indigestion. He was 69 years old, and had been a member of the Jesuit Order for more than fifty years. He was born in Annapolis, Maryland.

USUAL PREDICTIONS MADE BY LEADERS FOR THREE PARTIES

All Declare They Are Confident of Outcome of the Election—Record Vote Is Predicted Now.

FINAL SPEECHES COME TONIGHT

When President Coolidge and John W. Davis Will Speak to the Voters by Means of Radio.

Washington, Nov. 3 (By the Associated Press).—The campaign of 1924 is passing through its final hours in a whirl of activity destined to make political history. For the first time two Presidential candidates, President Coolidge and John W. Davis, are preparing to address an election eve message to the same audience—a radio audience that will extend the country over.

Two candidates for the vice presidency likewise are upsetting precedent by continuing through pre-election Monday their speaking campaigns. Governor Bryan is completing a swing through his home state of Nebraska, and Senator Wheeler is winding up his coast-to-coast speech making tour in Baltimore.

Senator LaFollette, having laid his case finally before the people in a Saturday night address at Cleveland, has returned to his home in Madison, Wis. G. Daves is awaiting in Evansston the verdict of tomorrow's balloting.

Managers for all three of the Presidential tickets after making the usual pre-election claims to victory, devoted much of today to perfecting machinery to get out the vote. A fair weather forecast for most of the country fitted in with these preparations, and appeared to forebode a record vote.

Besides making a decision among the three Presidential candidates, the voters will choose tomorrow the complete membership of a new House of Representatives, 34 U. S. Senators, 34 Governors of states, and a host of local officials.

ANOTHER EXECUTED FOR DEATH OF MAJOR IMBRIE

Third Persian Pays With Life For Part Played in Death of the American.

Washington, Nov. 3.—The execution by the Persian government of Seyid Husien, ringleader of the mob which murdered American Vice Consul Robert Imbrie in Teheran, was reported officially today to the State Department. Another man was executed for the crime at the same time.

The death sentences were carried out after the Washington government had insisted that the two men must receive the extreme penalty despite a decision by the Persian cabinet to commute their sentences.

A third man, found guilty, was sentenced to death and executed some time ago.

FORMER STATION AGENT CHARGED WITH KILLING

W. R. Thurston Being Held in Jail for Death of F. C. Benner.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 3.—F. C. Benner, superintendent of the Savannah River Lumber Co. Mills at Gilman, S. C., was shot and killed in his office early this morning. W. R. Thurston, a former station agent at that point is being held in the jail at Ridgeland.

According to information reaching the Savannah head offices of the Savannah River Lumber Co., Thursday became angered when he lost his position following complaints made against him by this company. He was station agent for the Atlantic Coast Line Railway.

Benner leaves a widow and two small children.

Tong War at an End.

New York, Oct. 31.—Peace reigned in Chinatown today. News that a truce had been signed traveled rapidly through the quarter last night. There was a noticeable lifting of the tension that has pervaded the section since the feud between the On Leongs and the Hip Slings began.

The only remainder of the war that has cost eight lives and a score of injuries here was a large number of bluecoats who continued their watch. The police department, notwithstanding the announcement of two weeks' armistice, decided not to relax their vigilance.

John W. Davis said at Jersey City Monday night that the only things President Coolidge has taken a stand on during the campaign are: The Supreme Court, Mr. Roosevelt, irrigation, electric railways, the ZR-3, Christopher Columbus, forget-me-not, Hampton Institute, Henry Ford, Sam Lazarus, Charles Magle, the explanation of the radio, Navy Day, the American revolution, the Jewish new year, parking space and the Smokie Indians.

Iowa Corn Crop Short 100,000,000 Bushels.

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 29.—Early looking reports tend to confirm estimates that Iowa's corn crop will be at least 100,000,000 bushels less than in 1923, the weekly crop report, issued by the federal and state crop bureaus here today said.

The county board of education is holding a regular meeting in the court house of Prof. J. B. Robertson in the office here this afternoon.

More than half of the prominent women of America, as listed in "Who's Who," are married.

DAVIS WILL CLOSE CAMPAIGN TONIGHT IN RADIO MESSAGE

The Presidential Candidate Works All Day on Final Message He Will Deliver in Campaign.

WILL SPEAK AT 9:15 TONIGHT

Address Will Be Broadcasted From WEA-F Studio, and He Will Speak for Thirty Minutes.

New York, Nov. 3.—The long trail blazed by John W. Davis since he began his campaign for the Presidency, reached its end today. Only a motor trip from his home in Locust Valley to a New York studio where his last political message will be broadcast by radio tonight remained to bring his campaign mileage to its grand total.

All engagements were cancelled to permit him to work unmolested at home on his address. The plans arranged for the broadcasting tonight call for his arrival at WEA-F studio at 9 o'clock, the beginning of his address at 9:15 Eastern Standard time, and its conclusion at 9:45.

Shaver Issues Challenge.

Washington, Nov. 3.—Chairman Shaver, of the Democratic National Committee, issued a statement today recapitulating the result of the "distinguished" republican and democratic supporting the Democratic ticket and adding: "I defy the republican leaders in the closing hours of the campaign to match this list of leaders with the names of men who even remotely approach them in eminence and influence."

MAYOR OF CHARLOTTE MAY QUIT OFFICE SOON

Expected to Become Actively Identified in Automobile Business in Columbia.

Charlotte, Oct. 30.—Possibility of the immediate resignation of Mayor J. O. Walker was seen here tonight in the announcement late today that Mr. Walker had taken over the agency of the Ford Motor Company at Columbia, S. C.

A report received here this afternoon from Columbia said that application for a charter for a motor company to be headed by Mr. Walker was expected to be made at once and added that Mayor Walker was expected to move to Columbia.

Efforts to get in touch with the mayor here failed today. However, he previously had told newspaper men of his plan for going into the automobile business at Columbia, this information being kept out of print until the contract was formally ratified by all parties. Mr. Walker may trust his new Columbia business to the management of another man until his term here expires. On the other hand it was asserted in some quarters that he probably would resign at an early date.

Mr. Walker, formerly an automobile dealer here, was elected mayor in 1921 and again in the spring of 1923. His term expires in May, 1925. Frank R. McNeill, former mayor and C. O. Keusch, business manager of the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce, are being prominently mentioned as his successor should he resign.

CAN COURTS DEMAND SECRET NAVAL FILES?

Matter Will Be Decided at Oil Case Now Being Tried in Los Angeles.

Washington, Nov. 3.—It will be left to the courts to decide whether secret files of the Navy Department are to be produced in the suit to determine the legality of the Pan-American Petroleum & Transport Company's title to land in the government oil reserves.

The papers, subpoenaed by the Los Angeles Federal Court before which the action is in progress, are en route today in charge of Read Admiral Latimer, the naval judge advocate general. He will present them to the court with a formal objection of both his office and the office of the State department, which held that their publication would be inimical to the public interests.

THE COTTON MARKET

Active Months Showed Losses of 18 to 21 Points After the First Hour.

New York, Nov. 3.—The cotton market opened unchanged to 5 points lower today with the tone steady on a little trade buying and covering. Offerings soon increased and prices worked off to 22.75 before the end of the first hour, active months showing net losses of 18 to 21 points.

General business was restricted by the proximity of the election day adjournment, however, and the market was comparatively quiet at the decline.

Cotton futures opened steady: December 22.82; January 22.85; March 23.20; May 23.44; July 23.23.

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Watch your newspaper! Watch your mail box! Watch your doorstep! See ad. on page five.

The resources of the Citizens Bank and Trust Company are over \$1,000,000. You will find big values in woollens for fall and winter dress goods at the Park-Belk Co.

Southern Wants To Issue Bonds.

Washington, Oct. 31.—The Southern Railway today applied to the Interstate Commerce Commission for authority nominally to issue \$5,000,000 of development and general mortgage 4 per cent. bonds, to be held in the company's treasury.

CHARGES FLY THICK AND FAST AS STATE LIBRARY CAMPAIGN FINISHES

Both Democrats and Republicans Warn Voters to Be Careful as Day of Election Draws Near.

DAWSON APPEALS FOR BIG VOTE

Asks Democrats to "Resent" the Action of the National Republicans in Sending Aid to State.

Raleigh, Nov. 3.—Charges and counter charges flew thick and fast as North Carolina's campaign came to a close today.

Voters of the Old North State had before them on one hand the assertion, made yesterday night by W. G. Branham, republican state chairman, that he had information from "reliable" sources that misuse of the absentee voters law was planned, and requesting that such voters be challenged, and on the other a statement by John G. Dawson, democratic state chairman, that "it has been charged" that republicans have sent \$150,000 into the state for use in the election.

They also had before them charges by Governor Morrison, who has made an active personal campaign for the port terminal bill, that many of the opponents of the measure are railroad stockholders, Robert N. Page, an opponent of the port measure, in turn had charged the Governor with deserting the Democratic party.

Chairman Dawson, in his statement, called upon the Democratic voters to flock to the polls tomorrow and "resent" the actions of the public national organization, which he said was doing everything it could to aid the party in the state. His statement was particularly directed to the voters of the seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth Congressional districts, which he said, were the target of an especial effort of republicans. The districts long have been close, and bitter fights have been waged in them for years. Several of them have elected republican congressmen in the past.

"Solid South" Ready to Vote.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 3 (By the Associated Press).—With the shouting and tumult fast dying on Southern campaign fields as actual balloting is about to follow, the captains and the kings are departing from the stump to precincts here and there to vote. Few southern states have been without excitement on their hustings in recent weeks, for contests for Congress, state offices, and pro and con on the question of constitutional amendments have overshadowed interest in the national ticket in all states except Tennessee, regarded as such contested ground that representatives of prominence from both parties, including John W. Davis, the Democratic nominee, have spoken there.

North Carolina is keenly occupied with races for Governor, United States Senator, and Congress, as well as the proposal to issue state bonds for building port terminals and start a state-owned steamship line.

UNMASKED MEN COMMIT BOLD DAYLIGHT ROBBERY

Hold Up Farmer Near Fayetteville and Relieve Him of All Available Cash.

Fayetteville, Nov. 2.—David Nunery, a farmer, was robbed of \$49 in cash by two unmasked men in a daring hold-up on the Stedman road six miles from this city Friday-afternoon. One of the men climbed into the back of Nunery's wagon, placed a pistol at his head, relieved him of all the cash in his pockets and leaped into an Essex sedan waiting at the side of the road. A few minutes later the speeding car passed Carter's store going in the direction of Fayetteville at 60 miles an hour.

Nunery made his way back to the store and phoned to Sheriff N. H. McGeachy, but when the sheriff reached the scene there was little to furnish a clue. After making inquiries along the route to his city, Sheriff McGeachy was convinced that the hold-up men did not come into town but continued on up the road to Dunn.

OFFICER KILLED AND TWO MEN WOUNDED

Shooting Occurred When Officer Stopped Men Who Did Not Recognize Him.

Sparta, Tenn., Nov. 3.—Ed Gore, a deputy sheriff, is dead, and Thos. Garrick and Grover Cannon are wounded as a result of a shooting affray which took place last night in Garrick Cove, southwest of Sparta. Garrick, Cannon and H. C. Endogress, Jr., were riding across the mountain when the officer is said to have stepped out into the road and commanded the party to halt, and the shooting began, neither party recognizing the other, it was stated.

Recent Floods in China Are Declared Worst Since 1890.

New York, Oct. 30.—Recent floods in North China were the worst since 1890 with many towns still surrounded by vast lakes, William A. Mather, Presbyterian missionary in the flooded region, has reported to the Presbyterian board of foreign missions here.

Large areas of farming land were flooded to a depth of 10 to 15 feet, he reported, and it will be impossible to till the soil for two or three years. Residents of some towns expect relief only with the coming of winter and the freezing over of the lakes. A great number of people are destitute.

ANOTHER GROUP FOR HOTEL CAMPAIGN IS CHOSEN BY MANAGER

Dr. R. M. King Selects Men Who Are to Assist Him in Campaign For Modern Hotel in City.

BLANKS TALKS OF VALUE OF HOTEL

Says Community Financed Hostleries Have Proved Very Successful Where They Have Been Tried.

Dr. R. M. King is the latest group manager who has completed the personnel of his group of salesmen for the new hotel campaign. Dr. King's group is No. 8 and is one of the three groups of L. M. Richmond's Division.

The following are the salesmen of Dr. King's group: R. M. King, Group Manager; W. H. Gibson, Wm. A. Ritchie, J. A. Patterson, Jno. L. Miller, F. M. Youngblood, J. B. Robertson, W. G. Brown, G. S. Klutz, J. M. Culleasure.

"The Modern Hotel is no longer a one man institution," said H. W. Blanks today in commenting upon Concord's New Modern Community Hotel. Mr. Blanks is secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. and is a member of the campaign Executive Committee, which has this splendid project in hand. Excellent progress is being made along all the preparatory lines and the members of the Executive Committee are pleased at the attitude of the Concord citizens.

"In the vast number of cases," continued Mr. Blanks, "the modern hotel is financed through community co-operation. Because of this fact the hotel is of prime interest to the entire community which it serves; first, because the large majority of stockholders are local citizens, second, because the Modern Hotel is the very best of all civic, social and co-operative action in that community."

"This condition came about largely from the doing away with the many small hotels, which were in fact merely saloons with a few rooms overhead. With the coming of Volsteadism these hotels went out of business and naturally their closing caused a shortage of hotel room and as there were really no modern hotels already in some communities the best in the lot added a few more rooms and continued in business. The average solution, however, was the erection of an entirely new and modern hotel of the type which now does justice to the community. Because no individual could see his way clear to finance the new enterprise, business spirited citizens came together and put the new hotel across in a community way.

"So favorable has been the results of these community financed hotels that the movement has literally swept the country. Every state in the union has within its confines a number of citizens in which such hotels are being constructed or are in process and being financed."

Concord has always needed more adequate accommodation. We are now about to meet this need and are doing it by the community financing plan. Concord is about to take her place among the progressive cities of North Carolina and of America.

CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS

More Than \$3,000,000 Collected by Republicans—Democrats Have Half Million.

Washington, Nov. 3.—Contributions of \$424,481 and expenditures of \$539,280 during the five days from October 21st to October 25th, were reported today to the Senate campaign fund investigating committee by the Republican national committee.

This brought the total contributions to October 25th to \$3,251,369 but William V. Hodges, the national treasurer, has testified that the total receipts to and including October 31st was \$3,742,000.

Up to October 25th the Democratic national committee reported contributions of \$552,368, while the La Follette (Wheeler) organization reported receipts of \$17,812. John M. Nelson, the La Follette field marshal, has testified to receipts of \$245,900 up to October 10th.

LABOR GOVERNMENT WILL QUIT TOMORROW

King Will Then Ask Stanley Baldwin, the Head of Conservatives, to Form a New Ministry.

London, Nov. 3 (By the Associated Press).—The expectation in well informed quarters is that the labor government will resign tomorrow and that the King in accordance with custom, will call upon Stanley Baldwin as leader of the victorious conservative party, to form a new ministry.

WHAT SMITTY'S WEATHER CAT SAYS

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