

Johnson Wins in Minnesota Senatorial Election by Large Majority Over Gov. Preus

Early Returns Show Staggering Majori- ty and Gov. Preus Concedes the Election to Johnson; Carley, Democrat Trails a Poor Third

St. Paul, Minn., July 17 (AP)—Minnesota's representation in the United States Senate has been turned over to the Farmer-Labor party as a result of another political transition when the state went through in a special senatorial election yesterday. Magnus Johnson real dirt farmer gained the coveted post vacated by the recent death of Knute Nelson. In 1,800 of the state's 3,520 precincts, Johnson has a lead of more than 27,000 over Governor Preus, Republican with James Carley, Democrat, trailing as a poor third.

Early Reports

St. Paul Minn., July 17 (AP)—Election of Magnus Johnson farmer-laborite as United States senator from Minnesota was conceded tonight by Gov. J. A. O. Preus, Republican his principal opponent in a brief statement to the Associated Press.

Governor Preus conceded the election after he had been told that 1,110 of the states 3520 precincts gave Johnson a lead of 18,000, the count showing Johnson 107,973 Preus 89,499 and James A. Carley 8,375.

These 1,110 precincts representing incomplete returns from 70 of the states 87 counties showed a vote totalling 205,847 as against a probable total vote from 450,000 to 550,000.

Increasing Lead Is Shown

Magnus Johnson farmer-laborite and follower of LaFollette was leading Governor J. A. O. Preus, Republican on returns from 718 precincts in today's United States senatorial election in Minnesota.

These precincts gave Johnson a lead of 10,000 votes over Governor Preus an adherent of the Harding administration, the count standing: Preus 63,374; Johnson 78,337; Jan. A. Carley, Democrat 6,610.

Johnson continued to swell his lead as additional rural returns came in, and when 1-4 of the state's precincts had reported the count stood Preus 75,944; Johnson 89,286; Carley 7,494.

Preus will carry Ramsey county Minneapolis and St. Paul but the rural districts were offsetting this in the early returns. Despite the lead Johnson was maintaining in the first rural returns which were considered representative Republican headquarters withheld any comment, while the farmer-laborites renewed their prediction of victory by 40,000 majority.

GAS COMPANY

BOOTLEGGERS' PREY

Salt Lake City, July 17 (AP)—The gas company is the latest victim of the bootlegger's art, according to officers of the sheriff's office here, who assert they have uncovered moonshine making meter tappers.

The officers state the manufacturers of illicit liquor has no desire to avoid an "honest" gas bill, but he fears an excessive use of gas will lead to suspicion and investigation. Consequently the last word in 1923 model bootlegger calls for a device that forms an emergency pipe around the meter, giving the operator unlimited gas for his operations, without a foot of gas being registered.

MISS RUTH FARRELL

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Lottie Long of the Colonade spent the yast week end at Moores Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Godfrey, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Price motored to Moores Springs and had picnic dinner returning to Leaksville by way of High Point and Greensboro.

Miss Mary Sue Farrell left this morning for High Point to visit Mrs. J. Van Sheetz for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Godfrey have as their guest for several days Miss Brownie Myers of Washington City.

The Border Book Club meets Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. L. W. Clark at four o'clock.

The Missionary Societies of Leaksville and Spray Methodist churches went to Bethlehem Saturday afternoon to meet with the Reidsville and Bethlehem Societies. Mrs. Ballard of Reidsville secretary of the Greensboro district as leader the subject for discussion being "Social Service Work." A very interesting program had been arranged the different societies all taking part.

Miss Hancock and Mrs. Haizlip sang a very beautiful duet. Miss Mary Ann Abel gave an interesting talk on "Social Service Work". Readings by Misses Mary Willson and Mary Sue Farrell.

Several solos and readings were given by the Reidsville Society. Mrs. Turner of Reidsville a leader of the society gave a very interesting talk and also one was given by her aged mother Mrs. Clark of Reidsville.

The pastor of the Bethlehem church gave a most interesting talk to the societies.

After the meeting had adjourned the ladies went out on the lawn where delicious refreshments were served to them.

The Rotarians are looking forward to the Rotary Banquet tonight. A very interesting program has been arranged for this occasion.

The Blue Bird Circle of the Leaksville Baptist church will meet with Miss Louise Jones on Highland Ave. Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

TYPHOID'S LOW DEATH RATE

New York, July 17 (AP)—Control of typhoid fever has made such progress that in 1922 the death rate for this disease was the lowest ever recorded, according to figures compiled by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.

Based on statistics from 1-7 of the total population of the United States and Canada, the death rate in the year mentioned was 5.6 per 100,000 of population. In 1911 the rate was 22.8 per 100,000.

These figures are particularly cheering to the American Child Health Association which is engaged in fighting typhoid as well as other diseases which affect children and mothers.

PRESIDENT HARDING IS

NOW HEADED NORTH

Aboard President's Special Train, Alaska Railroad, July 17 (AP)—Rest seemed to have restored Mrs. Harding from fatigue which yesterday forced President to turn southward over the Alaska Railroad from Fairbanks, instead of proceeding back towards the coast by automobile.

The president attributed Mrs. Harding's fatigue to the earnest hospitality of Alaskans and to the long days at this time of the year.

Mr. Price Gwynn of Reidsville was visiting his parents Sunday.

Miss Esther Moore was a visitor in Greensboro Sunday.

Boy Is Drowned In Four Inches of Water When His Head Sticks in Fish Bowl

Lodi, Calif., July 17 (AP)—Renas Hoffer, year old son of Jacob Hoffer wealthy vineyardist was drowned in a goldfish bowl in the Hoffer home here yesterday. The child's mother found him head first in the bowl which contained four inches of water.

CAMP GLENN SOLDIER SHOOTS NEGRO TWICE

Beaufort, July 17—An altercation that took place here Saturday night between some soldiers from Camp Glenn and a negro railroad employe named Dave Potter resulted in the latter being shot and also a soldier, Sergeant T. B. Reinhardt, received a slight wound.

No trial has yet taken place and it has been rather difficult to get at the true facts of the case. The affray occurred about 10 o'clock at the passenger station. A number of soldiers were waiting there for the shuttle train from Camp Glenn. An argument or dispute about some matter of little importance started between the soldiers and Potter. The latter struck one of the soldiers and then it is alleged Wade Massey a military policeman drew his gun and fired two or three times at the negro.

One shot hit Potter in the thigh and another in the ankle. Reinhardt

SAYS 280 HOURS IN AIR SUFFICE TO ENCIRCLE GLOBE

Lisbon July 17 (AP)—Colonel Saecadura Cabral one of the Portuguese aviators who flew from Lisbon to Rio de Janeiro referring recently to his project of fling around the world said his itinerary would be divided into three parts.

The first would be from Lisbon to Japan 9,870 miles; second, Japan to Newfoundland 7,580 miles; third Newfoundland to Lisbon by way of Fayal and Punta Delgada 2,140 miles.

On the basis of an average speed of 70 miles an hour the aviator would expect to spend 280 hours in the air.

Miss Ethel Jones has returned from her vacation and is at her position with the Jones Motor Co.

standing near by, was struck on the knee by a bullet thought to have been from his comrade's revolver.

The soldier's wound was not serious and he returned to camp shortly after the shooting. Potter's wound are not considered dangerous unless blood poison should take place.

Sergeant Reinhardt is from Gastonia and Massey is from Waynesville. There will be a military investigation of the affair as soon as circumstances will permit.

Woman Tortured In Effort To Get Information From Her About A Law Suit

Acid Poured on Her Arms and Legs After She Had Been Kidnapped By a Band of Four Men

Okmulgee, Okla., July 17 (AP)—

A story of kidnapping and torture was told by Mrs. George Petropl of Tulsa who staggered into police headquarters here late last night. The young woman declared she was forced at the point of a pistol to enter an automobile on a busy street corner in Tulsa by four men and the woman was placed aboard a train and brought to Okmulgee. Acid was applied to her arms and legs in an effort to force her to divulge information relative to a lawsuit in which her husband was involved, she said.

Mrs. John P. Price and three daughters Misses Minnie, Caroline and Laura Price who have been visiting Mrs. Laura Scott returned to their home in Winston Salem this morning.

Misses Evelyn and Elizabeth Barker, Hattie Ray and Ida Price are spending the day with Miss Elizabeth Tuttle.

Mrs. Luther Hodges entertains this afternoon at a Rook party in honor of her visitor Miss Virginia Blakney of Monroe.

Mrs. Theresa Hopper is spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hopper on Bridge Street.

Miss Katherine Waller returned to Leaksville Friday after visiting friends in Stewart for a week.

Miss Kathleen Ivie left yesterday for Moores Springs to spend several weeks.

MISS WALL ENTERTAINS

Miss Louise Wall entertained a large number of her young friends Monday evening at a most enjoyable dance.

Refreshing punch was served during the dance. After several hours of dancing Miss Wall served delicious ice cream cake and mints.

Those enjoying this affair were, Misses Elizabeth DeShazo, Minnie and Caroline Price, Florence Hobbs, Mary Millner, Bessie Clark, Mary Marshall, Mary Sue Farrell, Klice Hampton, Rebekah Smith.

Messrs. Alden Hobbs, William Norman, William Ray, James Fagge, James Richardson, Edwin Millner, Philip Ray, Z. V. Potter, James Marshall, Norwood Hopper, Everett Emmons Philip Wall.

McADOO TAKES THE STAND IN TRIAL OF MORSE FOR FRAUD

Washington July 17 (AP)—William G. McAdoo, secretary of the Treasury in the Wilson cabinet, took the witness stand in the trial of Charles W. Morse and associates charged with defrauding the government in their war-time shipbuilding contracts.

ALLEGED FLOGGERS TO BE TRIED FOR ASSAULT

Lumberton, N. C., July, 17 (AP)—John Hedgepeth, B. M. Lawson, Jule Brogden who are alleged to have flogged two white women recently near Proctorville will be tried first on charges of kidnapping and then in various forms of assault. Solicitor McNeill announced as selection of the jury to try the men was stratified in the Superior court here.

WILL HOLD NO

SPECIAL SESSION

Raleigh, July 17 —Probability of a special session of the general assembly vanished with the announced from Attorney General Manning holding inoperative the act of the last Legislature that placed state prisons on the same appropriation basis as other state institutions.

ENTIRE CABINET AND STATE COUNCIL RESIGNS

Manila, July 17 (AP)—Climax in the political war between Governor General Wood and the Filipino officials came when the cabinet and the council of state tendered their resignation in a body. Wood accepted them.

Mr. C. K. Nolen of Stoneville was in town this morning.

The men shifted guns from hips to laps but there was no shooting. We stopped at a grocery store where the men bought canned beans and bread. Later they stopped and had a picnic lunch.

"After holding up a farm house and taking all the available men's clothes, they removed all valuables from the pockets and left them for the owners."

The band drove into a woods and while waiting for darkness to cover their journey, planned future actions and recounted the conditions surrounding their escape from prison. Conditions at the penitentiary were bad and the men had long to serve they complained, according to the car tester. "It's too bad our break will probably deprive some of the others of privileges" one of the men remarked.

The men took an oath with up-raised hands to "die with their boots on," McAllister stated and debated a plan to separate so as to effect a permanent escape. They would never be captured alive they asserted.

When they abandoned the automobile they loosely bound and gagged McAllister. In two hours he was able to free himself.

SIX ARMED CONVICTS, CHIVALROUS AND DARING HUNTED IN FIVE STATES.

Philadelphia, July 17 —At large 48 hours after their daring jail break, six armed convicts were hunted by police, sheriffs and troopers of five states today.

The men who effected a desperate escape over the walls of Eastern penitentiary Saturday morning, are believed to have scattered after stealing two automobiles and securing clothing which concealed their identities by robbing a farm.

An amazing story of what the escaped convicts took pride in referring to as a "man's break" was told today by Thomas J. McAllister, Jr., who was kidnapped by the band and forced to drive them to freedom in a sedan he had taken out to test.

McAllister expressed admiration for the convicts in that they showed a desire not to frighten women in their ride for freedom. They refused to go to one farm because women were there. They held a revolver at McAllister's head as they forced him to drive towards the Maryland border at top speed.

Later when one of the convicts drove, McAllister was kept in the car so that he might eventually return it to its owners.

"Edwards, who drove, was an expert," McAllister declared. "He drove 55 to 60 miles an hour in crowded traffic. He had several narrow escapes."

"When we passed officers in uni-

Treaty of Lausanne May Be Signed July 24 or 25 It Is Announced Today

Lausanne, July 17 (AP)—The Turkish peace treaty will be signed July 24th or 25th according to present indications. Allied and Turkish delegates now at Lausanne will be signatories of the main treaty and other documents including agreement for control of Turkish straits. Russia has been invited to take part in signing the straits convention. Agreement was reached last night on disputed questions of concessions and the evacuations of Turkish soil by foreign troops is expected to be adopted at a plenary session of the conference today.

WALES WEARS MANY SUITS

Harrow, Eng, July 17 (AP)—The Prince of Wales is in the front ranks when it comes to quick change artists as it was witnessed during a recent five hour visit to the famous Harrow school.

The prince arrived at noon dressed in the uniform of a colonel of the Welsh guard and inspected the Officers Training Corps. He changed into morning clothes to lunch with the headmaster, an dthen put on flannels for an hour at rackets. Afterwards he donned a lounge suit for tea but he kept this on when he drove back to the palace.

THE GAZETTE IN EVERY HOME

\$300,000 WORTH OF LIQUOR SEIZED AT LAKEWOOD, N. J.

Lakewood, N. J. July 17 (AP)—Liquors valued at three hundred thousand dollars were seized in raids here by 40 Federal prohibition agents and county officials.

LEVIATHAN SAILS FOR MOME CARRYING 1,170 PASSENGERS

Southampton, July 17 (AP)—The Leviathan on the last leg of her first round trip as a passenger vessel flying the American flag, sailed for home with 1,170 passengers.

Mr. C. P. Smith accompanied his brother D. L. Smith to his home in Patrick Co. Va, Sunday where he will spend sometime resting and regaining his strength since his recent illness.

GOVERNOR PARDONS EDITOR

Santa Fe, N. M. July 17 —Governor Hinkle this afternoon issued pardons to Carl C. Magee editor of the New Mexico State Tribune convicted of the charge of criminal libel of Chief Justice Parker of the State Supreme court and of the contempt of the 8th judicial district court.

Mr. H. C. Pace has returned from Moore's Springs, where he spent a few weeks.

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