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ELECTION PROCEEDS WITH TROOPS GUARDING POLLS

Oklahoma Seething As Thousands Of Volunteers Side With County Officials In Arranging For Election

(By Associated Press) Oklahoma City, October 2.—An election unequalled in the records of America brought to a climax a bitter factional struggle which began when Governor Walton opened his warfare on the Ku Klux Klan...

Oklahoma City, October 2.—Preparation for the opening tomorrow of polls in Oklahoma moved apace last night as the hour for the election unprecedented in the history of the nation drew close.

Court action sustained by armed citizens who volunteered for service with regular county authorities in several instances carried forward the preparations for registering the will of the people as to whether the legislature shall be empowered to meet to consider the official acts of Governor J. C. Walton without his sanction.

Barred by the governor through proclamation and hampered by his eleventh hour maneuvering of state and county election boards the election tonight nevertheless appeared to be a virtual certainty throughout the state.

Even Governor Walton's action tonight in calling a new election for December 6 next failed to halt preparations for the balloting tomorrow. Declaring that he did not want to be governor if the people want to amend their legislation to enable the Ku Klux Klan members of the legislature to impeach him, thereby removing all legal restraint on lawlessness of the Klan, the executive reiterated his charge that the election will be illegal but said he is willing to submit the question in a fair and legal election.

Obtain Popular Support Taking up the challenge of the governor that he would use 22,000 special police tomorrow to prevent the election, opponents of the executive with the authority of an official opinion from Attorney General Geo. F. Short holding the governor without power to postpone the election obtained from the state at large today what they termed an expression of sentiment on the part of citizens and officials that constituted strong denial of the executive course.

From one county to another came the report that the authorities ordered by the governor to prevent the election had announced they would ignore his instructions.

Sheriffs augmented their forces by deputizing hundreds of citizens and tonight ballot boxes were being guarded by men who had taken up arms by the authority upon which the governor had announced he would rely to block the election.

At only one place today was there

ZR-1 DEFEATS ADVERSE GALES AND IS WINGING WAY ACROSS COUNTRY

(By Associated Press) Washington, October 2.—The first cross country run of a first line naval ship was in progress tonight. Having defeated the adverse gales which attempted throughout the day to hold her to the Atlantic seaboard the ZR-1 American designed descendant of the original Zeppelin was winging her way westward with St. Louis as her destination.

Radio dispatches from the big airship to the bureau of naval aeronautics which was in constant touch throughout the flight tonight told of the improved weather conditions encountered from the time the ship reached the vicinity of Pittsburgh. The constant head winds shifted there and for the first time since clearing Lakehurst the "ground" speed of the airship exceeded her "air speed."

The effect of the contrary winds was graphically illustrated by the periodical reports from the dirigible. At Mount Holly, New Jersey, this morning her air speed was 41 knots but her progress over the ground only 17 knots. At Belfonte, Pa., traversed at 2:40 p. m. the six engines of the ZR-1 were turning up 41 knots but her speed was only 37 knots. Over Clearfield, Pa., however, the first favorable wind showed her progress to 43 land knots.

The tour of the ZR-1 was designed to test the ability of her type to meet the varied atmospheric conditions known to exist between the seaboard and the great mountain ranges. Aviation officials were confident that the final report on the tour would show that dirigibles of this type are admirably adapted for long distance commercial activity.

Clearing weather officials said afforded communities in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois the opportunity for witnessing a spectacular sight tonight. The ZR-1 is covered with paint in which silver is the metallic base and she reflects vividly the rays of the full moon.

It was originally planned for the ZR-1 to arrive at St. Louis about 7 o'clock tomorrow and to remain in the city three hours. The delay met in the early flight today may lead to changes in the program but these had not been indicated in reports from the dirigible to the department tonight.

PROMINENT VIRGINIA LADY IS A SUICIDE

Danville, October 2.—Miss Pattie Cardwell, 38, member of a well known Pittsylvania family swallowed poison at her home near Danville at 10:30 this morning and died at noon. Miss Sallie Brandon who lived with her heard Miss Cardwell call. Entering her room she found her on the bed her mouth blistered and with a vial of carbolic acid nearby.

Miss Brandon states that Miss Cardwell told her she had taken poison and then became unconscious. Doctors could do nothing for her. Miss Cardwell had been in ill health 10 years and friends believed this caused her to take her life. She leaves a brother George Cardwell of Stacy, N. C.

Gilbert Ivie spent Sunday afternoon in Greensboro.

An actual appearance of any of the governor's special police. That was at Tulsa where 12 of the governors men who sought to prevent the distribution of ballot boxes and election supplies were driven from the courthouse by 200 special deputies under Sheriff R. D. Sanford. When the hour came for the removal of the supplies Sheriff Sanford ordered the governor's representatives to leave. They departed quietly.

POLICE DECREED OUT OF EXISTENCE

(By Associated Press) Dusseldorf, October 2.—The security police here, which has been formally charged with the entire responsibility for last Sunday's rioting in which nearly a score of persons were killed and more than 400 injured was decreed out of existence by the authorities of occupation.

Mrs. John Price and Miss Laura Scott of Winston Salem spent Sunday with their mother Mrs. L. E. Scott.

Misses Caroline and Minnie Price spent Sunday with Miss Florence Hobbs in Spray.

The members of the Methodist Epworth League Spray, gave a Brunswick stew to their president and efficient leader, Edward Hobbs who is leaving Thursday for New York where he will take a business course at the Poughkeepsie College.

Mr. Austin, and Beverly and Katherine Austin motored to Danville Sunday to see their cousin Miss Irene Ingle who is in the General Hospital there.

Dr. and Mrs. John B. Ray, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Jenkins spent Sunday afternoon in Winston Salem with Dr. and Mrs. Sam Hurdle and had dinner at the Robert E. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Williams of Danville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hopper.

Mrs. J. W. Ivie and Miss Kathleen Ivie spent Saturday in Danville shopping.

Wallace the magician will give a performance at the Leaksville grade school auditorium Thursday evening October 4. This performance is held under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers Association, and the proceeds will go toward improving the school grounds. Everybody help this worthy cause.

100 PER CENT DIVIDENT IS DECLARED BY YELLOW CAB CO

Chicago, October.—A stock dividend of 100 percent was approved today by the directors of the Chicago Yellow Cab Co., payable on or before January 1 next. It was decided to maintain on the increased issue the present dividend rate at 33 1-3 cents a share monthly. The stock sold today at a new high record 118 but dropped back to 115 3-4.

Army Dirigible ZR-1 Arrives In St. Louis

(By Associated Press) St. Louis, October 2.—The navy's giant dirigible, ZR-1 arrived here shortly before dawn and after cruising above the city until day light headed north towards the St. Louis flying field at Driehaven. The dirigible landed at 7:52.

The dirigible departed on her return trip to Lakehurst at 9:30 and will return here Saturday for the Pulitzer air classic.

TO PROTECT U. S. INTERESTS

London, October, 1.—A Reuter dispatch from Moscow quotes the minister of war Leon Trotzky as saying in reply to a question as long as private property exists in America American interests in Russia will be respected and all engagements entered into with the soviets will be scrupulously kept. Any other action will be suicidal.

LOCAL HIGHS TO MEET D. M. I. ON SATURDAY

The football season will open with a bang Saturday when the local high school team meets Danville Military Institute in the first game of the season.

The local team has got down to intensive practice during the last few days and has improved greatly under the ministrations of Coach Tenny. The scrimmages between the first and second teams have been close and well worth seeing. The line is especially strong and the backfield is being whipped into shape in fine order. D. M. I. has a much stronger team than they did last year and a good game is practically certain.

The varsity and scrubs and now having daily scrimmages and Coach Tenny invites everyone who is interested to come out and watch them. The teams will be glad to see you come out as it will show them that you are interested in their efforts to put Leaksville on the map in high school football circles.

A tentative lineup for the game Saturday will be announced later.

BARLING BOMBER PLANS

Dapton, Ohio, October 2.—Because of the postponement of the air races at St. Louis from Monday until Thursday of this week made necessary by heavy rains the Barling Bomber largest airplane on the wing will not leave Dayton for St. Louis until Wednesday morning. McCook field officials announced this morning. The Barling one of the army's bids for public recognition will be on display at the air races. From St. Louis it will probably make a tour of a number of large western cities.

NEARLY BLIND HALF WITTED GIRL IS ASSAULTED

Albert Young an elderly man of Leaksville township is being held in a serious charge. Late Friday afternoon near Draper at a point in Ruffin township he is alleged to have criminally assaulted the 16 year old daughter of Ed Slayden. The girl said to be nearly blind and half witted was sent on an errand for her mother and not returning for some time the mother went in search of the child. Near the garden she found her crying and apparently in distress. Asked what the trouble was, the girl told her story of what had happened. Mrs. Slayden saw Young leaving the premises. He denied the charge. As there was some talk of violence Young was carried to Greensboro for safe keeping. Young is about 50 years old. He will be given a hearing one day this week.

TROOPS WITHDRAW

(By Associated Press) Constantinople, October, 2.—The allied occupation of Constantinople formally ended at noon when troops withdrew and foreign vessels steamed seaward leaving Turkey to the Turks.

NEBRASKA AND IOWA SLOWLY RECOVERING FROM BIG STORM

Omaha, Neb., October 2.—Nebraska and Iowa today were slowly recovering from the tornado and cloud burst and flood which brought death to 22 persons, injured scores and caused unknown property damage last Friday and Saturday.

The Red Cross and three companies of the Iowa national guard were mobilized early today to assist in relief work and assist the police in the guarding of the wrecked homes to prevent plundering.

Property damage at Council Bluff it was said would run close to \$1,000,000 while at Omaha it was estimated as high as \$30,000. At Leaksville it was believed the damage would be in excess of \$30,000 and at Lincoln the loss was reported as considerable although no estimate has been made.

Cotton Production Shows a Big Gain Over Previous Year

BAD FIRE AVERTED BY FIREMEN AT ELKIN

Elkin, October 2.—Swift and heroic work of the local fire department narrowly saved the business section of the central part of town being consumed by fire last night. When the Central Hotel operated by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reeves caught fire about 11:30 o'clock, making considerable headway before having been discovered.

The origin of the fire is not positively known but it is possible that it was caused by a defect in the electrical wiring. A servant occupying a small room in the rear of the building was awakened by the volume of smoke in her room and it was with difficulty that she escaped from the room and gave the alarm.

The hotel building suffered severe damage both from fire and water. The exact amount not yet estimated. The dry goods stock of L. Pierce and Co., on the lower floor of the building was heavily damaged by water.

NEGROES RETURN TO WORK AT SPRUCE PINES, N. C.

Spruce Pines, October 2.—Negroes were to return to work here today for the first time since the attack of an aged white woman by a negro here last week brought about driving away from this community of more than 200 negroes employed on the construction and sewer work. Guards men will protect all negroes resuming work.

100,000 OF GEMS TAKEN BY ROBBERS

Newark, N. J., October 2.—Two armed men today held up Henry Hirschberg, member of a Fifth avenue, New York, firm of diamond merchants and his assistant Walter Beal, in the doorway of the factory in Irvington N. J. of Weigand and Co jewelry manufacturers and escaped with diamonds valued at \$100,000. The highwaymen forced Beal to give them a special vest he was wearing in the lining of which the gems were concealed. Hirschberg and Beal had taken the diamonds to Irvington with the intention of selling them to the jewelry company they told the police.

REIDSVILLE HIGH BEATS DANVILLE

Playing straight football throughout the Reidsville high school eleven defeated Danville Saturday afternoon by a score of 7 to 6. Pettigrew and Delancey starred for the locals while Wilson and Taylor were spotlights for the visitors.

After a series of line plunges in the second period of play Delaney carried the ball over the goal line for Reidsville for the first touchdown of the game. The extra point was added when Miller kicked the ball over the crossbar from placement. Wilson secured the touchdown for Danville in the third quarter but the visitors failed to add the extra point.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hodges are leaving Friday for San Francisco, where they will attend the National American Legion Convention.

Miss Lucinda Martin of Greensboro spent the week end with her parents Dr. and Mrs. S. L. Martin.

In other words, Gessler is the Governor Walton of Germany. The product of Munich once had a great reputation but it is bitter brew to the Prussians now.

At last Oklahoma is in position to tell the world that Kansas doesn't know a thing about cyclones.

As we proceed to press the prospect that they will hold an election or something in Oklahoma today.

Washington, October, 2.—A cotton crop larger by 1,250,000 bales than last years was forecast by the Department of Agriculture which placed the years production at 11,015,000 bales. The forecast for the last of the season until December estimate was 227,000 bales more than was indicated last month. The forecast was 49.5 percent of normal, indicating a yield of 137.7 pounds per acre.

SPRUCE PINE TAKES STEPS FOR SAFETY

Spruce Pine October 2.—Two ordinances one prohibiting the sale of firearms and ammunition and another requiring all stores and restaurants in Spruce Pine to close at 10 P. M. from Tuesday October 2 to Oct. 6 when the tri-county fair is held were adopted by the board of aldermen.

In addition to the adoption of the ordinances a proclamation was issued by city and county authorities in which it was stated that no one will be permitted to enter the town of Spruce Pine during the fair unusually or dangerously armed openly or concealed.

Authorities here are determined that the work on the highways and in the mines of Mitchell county interrupted as the result of the deportation of the negroes shall be resumed and every protection will be given those who return.

COOLIDGE GETS AN IDEA HOW TO HELP THE FARMER

Washington, October 2.—A large reduction in freight rates on the things the farmer buys and sells; an increase if necessary in rates on luxuries and a very material reduction in tariff taxes on things the farmer uses in his work—these remedies for agricultural depression were suggested by President Coolidge.

BACKS FATTY ARBUCKLE

Newark, N. J. October 1.—Vice Chancellor Foster today issued an injunction restraining Police Director Brennan from interfering with the appearance of Roscoe Arbuckle former motion picture comedian, at a dance in a local hall tonight. Director Brennan had barred Arbuckle on the grounds that the application for the dance had not mentioned his appearance. Vice Chancellor Foster declared that Arbuckle was like any other man and had the right to make his living.

COUNT GEZA DEAD

Paris, October, 1.—Count Geza Mattaschich who 30 years ago eloped with Princess Louise daughter of King Leopold II of Belgium is dead here. The count and the princess arrived in Paris five weeks ago and were living in obscurity in a hotel. The princess is heart broken and refuses to see visitors.

WOMAN SUES SPORTSMAN

New York, October 1.—Colonel Samuel L. James wealthy sportsman horse owner and racing handicapper of national reputation was named as defendant in a suit for \$250,000 damages filed in the supreme court by Miss Mildred Adams who charged him with breach of promise to marry her and with having gone through a form of marriage with her although he was already married.

WANTED—Girl to cook for family of three. Apply to Mrs. M. E. Murray next house to Gazette office. Work permanent if girl suits.

Wanted—A man for a few days work at odd jobs and ends about the place. Inquire at the Gazette Office.

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