

Legislature Beats Walton

People of Oklahoma Give Mandate To Their Legislature to Assemble And Review the Governor's Acts

(By Associated Press)
Oklahoma City, October 3.—The people of Oklahoma today gave a mandate to their legislature to assemble and review the official acts of Governor J. C. Walton it was indicated by an overwhelming vote in favor of an initiative measure according to early scattered returns from the larger cities. Returns from rural sections where Walton is said to be the strongest were not included but the city vote was about 6 to 1 against the governor's position.

The citizens of the state ignored the decree of the executive postponing the election and every announcement of the first returns throughout the state bore out the previous unofficial indications that the amendment to permit the legislature to assemble in impeachment session without the call of the governor would be carried by a substantial majority. The courts probably will be required to pass upon the legality of the election.

A Sweeping Victory
With virtually one-fourth of the state heard from at 9:30 o'clock, it was indicated that the constitutional amendment had swept to victory with the greatest majority ever recorded in an election in Oklahoma.

On the basis on returns up to that hour compiled by four newspapers of the state it was indicated the measure would carry by approximately 250,000 majority. Six hundred and fifty precincts out of 2,337 on the proposition gave; Yes, 76,361; no, 17,511. It is estimated that the total vote will be approximately 450,000. Partial returns from 38 out of 77 counties in the state indicated that the measure had won in each. In two counties no votes were cast because election supplies did not arrive. In a statement issued tonight, Representative W. D. McBee of Stephens county said that such an overwhelming majority has repudiated Governor J. C. Walton's administration that it is no longer can be representative of a small portion of the people. Representative McBee is a leader in the impeachment movement against the executive.

Oklahoma City, October 3.—The opponents of Governor Walton scored a sweeping victory yesterday in the most spectacular election ever held in Oklahoma. Constitutional amendment empowering the state legislature to meet on its own call to consider impeachment charges against the Governor was passed by decisive majority. Despite the executive proclamation postponing the election and his threat to block it by armed force opposition was negligible and balloting proceeded peaceable except for minor instance throughout the state. Indications were that the heaviest vote for referendum election in the history of the state had been polled.

Oklahoma City, October 3.—Opening his expected assault of legality of election Walton through his counsel today filed application for an injunction in the state district court to restrain the state election board from certifying the returns. Temporary restraining order was issued by the court. The state Capitol was again under guard of troops. Frank Carter, chairman of the corporation declared it was his understanding the guards were under orders to prevent certification of returns. No explanation was forthcoming from the adjutant general's office.

CITIES TO FURNISH EXPENSE FOR SUSTENANCE

(By Associated Press)
Dusseldorf, October 3.—Six cities in the occupied area have recognized legality of Franco-Belgian occupation of the Ruhr by agreeing to furnish their quota of expense for sustenance of occupying armies. Hitherto these municipalities have refused to furnish money on the ground that occupation was contrary to the Versailles treaty. Cities are Dusseldorf, Essen, Dortmund, Witten, Hoerde, and Bochum.

DIRIGIBLE ZR-1 LANDS SAFELY AT LAKEHURST

(By Associated Press)
Lakenhurst, N. J., October 3.—Completing the record trip to St. Louis and return the naval dirigible ZR-1 nosed her way out of a bank of clouds at the naval air station and landed at 6:48 this morning, covering 2200 miles during 46 hours actually in the air.

Mr. and Mrs. David McGinnis and daughter are attending the Winston Salem Fair this week.

INCREASING NUMBER NATIONAL BANKS ARE QUITTING THE RESERVE SAYS CRISSINGER

(By Associated Press)
Washington, October 3.—National banks in increasing numbers are withdrawing from the federal reserve system and obtaining state charters so as to engage in the branch banking business. Governor Crissinger of the federal reserve board testified today before the congressional commission inquiring into the reasons for the failure of state banks and trust companies to join the federal reserve system.

Unless Congress authorizes national banks to engage in branch banking Mr. Crissinger said the national and federal reserve banking systems will be further weakened by withdrawals. He proposed that such branch banking be confined to the cities within which the national banks are located but Vice Governor Platt told the commission these banks should be authorized to establish branches throughout a state where state banks were permitted to do so. Governor Crissinger also urged that national banks be allowed to do a general departmental banking business like that engaged in by trust companies and savings banks.

BANKS FORBIDDEN TO ENGAGE IN BRANCH BANKING

(By Associated Press)
Washington, October 3.—Banks are forbidden by law from engaging in branch banking business even in cities in which they are located. Attorney General Daugherty holds in an opinion explained to the joint congressional banking commission by comptroller currency Dawes.

GOSS IDENTIFIED AS WOMAN'S ASSAILANT

(By Associated Press)
Raleigh, N. C. October 3.—Accompanied by her husband and a deputy sheriff from Mitchell county, the aged white woman of near Spruce Pines who is alleged to have been attacked by a negro last week precipitating in the deportation of all the negroes from Mitchell county identified John Goff escaped convict now held at the state prison as her assailant. Goff said he never saw the woman before.

but under a requirement that the savings accounts be separated. Platt recommended an amendment to the Clayton anti-trust act to permit not to exceed three banks to have interlocking directorates asserting that the present law against such directorates were operating to the disadvantage of the federal reserve system.

Governor Crissinger said that while some state banks remained outside the reserve system because of insufficient resources to make them eligible many others remain out because by doing so they can receive interest on their reserve distribute larger dividends and obtain all desired accommodations. Mr. Crissinger also testified that one result of the failure of state banks and trust companies to join the federal reserve system was to increase the cost of credit to original borrowers particularly in the agricultural sections. He explained that the small banks are obliged to obtain credit from the larger member banks which in turn draw on the federal reserve system with a result that there is a double discount charge.

Twelve More Negro Deportees Return To Spruce Pine Guarded by Soldiers

(By Associated Press)
Spruce Pine, October 3.—Negro workmen who were driven out of this community last Wednesday by armed mobs are beginning to return and to take up their jobs or highways and in the mines. Twelve of the deportees reached town this afternoon from Winstboro, S. C. bringing the total of those who have returned during the last 24 hours to 23.

Only a small crowd of mountaineers were at the railway station this afternoon when the 12 negroes stepped off the train. Troops under command of Major E. P. Robinson quickly surrounded the negroes and they were accompanied by calvarymen to their camp near Spruce Pine. They will resume work tomorrow morning on a highway leading into town. Work on the roads was abandoned last week when between 150 and

negroes were driven from the community. Military and county authorities were somewhat surprised today when they learned that the impression had gotten out in the state that the negroes run out of Mitchell county were prisoners engaged in highway construction. They declare that none of the convicts were molested by the mob, the negroes deported being wage earners employed by the concerns building roads in laying a sewerage system for Spruce Pines and in the mines.

The aged white woman who was attacked by a negro left this afternoon accompanied by her husband and a deputy sheriff for Raleigh where she will try to identify the man held there on suspicion as being her assailant.

GASTON OFFICERS FIND RUM IN BASEMENT OF CHURCH

Gastonia, October 3.—There are divers and sundry places for the hiding of liquor. Officers in their search for contraband booze run upon the stuff in many out of the way places. Gastonia's first experience at finding whisky in a church building came Saturday night. The details have just come to light. Special police officer Adam Hord found two gallons of blockade liquor Saturday afternoon in the Methodist young people's building. It was hidden in paint cans in a suitcase belonging to one of the painters engaged in working on the interior of the building. Following up the clue the officer went to the room of C. N. Parr in a local boarding house where he found five gallons of the same kind of "white lightning." A warrant was immediately issued for the arrest of Parr but so far as he has eluded the officers. Parr has the contract for painting on the Methodist building naturally concluded the basement of a Sunday school building was the safest place in the world for the liquor.

Rev. W. A. Lambeth is the popular and capable pastor of this church. His friends are having a lot of fun at his expense.

CONFERENCE WITH PRESIDENT ON OCTOBER 20

(By Associated Press)
Washington, October 3.—Invitations were sent out from the White House to governors of 48 states for a conference with the President on October 20th to discuss law enforcement, particularly as applied to prohibition immigration and anti-narcotic statutes.

100 CHICAGO MEN TO FIGHT KU KLUX KLAN

Chicago, October 3.—Nearly 100 members of the Ragen Athletic club with headquarters in the neighborhood of the Chicago stock yards have left for Oklahoma to give their support to Governor Walton in his fight on the Ku Klux Klan members of the club said today. Between 400 and 500 members may go into Oklahoma to join the opposition in the Klan members said. It was said the club appropriated \$5,000 to cover expenses of the members in their fight on the Oklahoma klansmen.

The club founded by Frank Ragen former county commissioner and a Democrat politician has a membership of 2,500.

Alexander Richardson is leaving today for the General Hospital in Danville where he will have his adenoids and tonsils removed by Dr. Robertson.

FOOTBALL—LEAGUE PARK

Saturday October 6, 3:30 P. M. Danville Military Institute vs Leaksville High School. First game of the season. Come out and see the greatest sport in the world. ADMISSION 35 cents children 25c.

Oklahoma has voted but the governor had voted first, so the next job is to find out who constitutes the majority there.

Governor Walton refused to interfere with the balloting in Oklahoma yesterday so no doubt a very pleasant time was had by all.

It is true as charged that the governor of Oklahoma has supplanted the legislature of Oklahoma. But from this distance it appears at least possible that he hasn't supplanted much.

Spruce Pine appears to have thought better of it and decided to permit the negroes to go on about their business.

List Of Jurors

The jurors are B. W. Elliott, T. B. Holt, J. R. Penny, George W. Nelms, J. T. Stainback, H. H. Hawkes, W. H. Calahan, J. W. Chandler, C. F. Garner, P. V. Budd, B. P. McDaniel,

Ginnug Report Sends Price Of Cotton Skyrocketing and Crop Forecast Pull It Down

(By Associated Press)
New York, Oct. 3.—Feverish speculation in cotton sent prices skyrocketing 88 to 100 points soon after the opening of today's market on publication of a bullish government ginning report and strong Liverpool cables.

Publication of the government condition report one hour later, however struck the market like a thunderbolt and prices crashed 155 to 185 points or as much as \$9.25 a bale below the earlier high level as thousands of bales representing long contracts were thrown into the trading ring. Covering of short contracts brought about a partial recovery later so that closing quotations were 30 to 45 points below last night's close and 128 to 140 below today's high figures. Roughly, the extreme break represented a decline of \$100,000,000 in the quoted value of the crop, based on the government's estimated yield.

The early advance was based on the theory that the government report issued at 10 a. m. showing 3,215,394 bales ginned September 25 as against 3,866,398 bales on the same date last year foreshadowed a small crop report. Private estimates had led the cotton trade to expect a condition which would point to a crop of 10,500,000 bales, so that the government's crop condition of 49.5 indicating a yield of 11,015,000 bales took the market completely by surprise.

FORT BRAGG SOLDIER, EDDIE HURT, GOES ON TRIAL IN U. S. COURT

He is Charged With Killing Kanaris Another Soldier
Raleigh, October 3.—Eddie E. Hurt, Fort Bragg soldier unable to live down the reputation of a University of Chicago graduate, went on trial yesterday afternoon at 2:30 when witnesses were called to detail evidence against him following a two hours wrestle for a jury. The prisoner with his mother and attorneys presented himself for trial at 11 o'clock this morning. The jury chosen from a special panel was not nearly exhausted and the defendant used less than half his peremptory challenges. The government is liberal with defendants. It allows 20 causeless excuses for putting in an objectionable juror. Sometimes when the lawyers were dubious about their tier General Albert Cox leading the defense would say "Hurt how about that man?" and Hurt would invariably accept him.

Formula With a Meaning

For once the formula juror look upon the prisoner; prisoner, look upon the juror do you like him? had meaning. This prisoner was participating in the selection of men to pass on his life or death. The government was forced to take several men who showed an unmistakable dislike for the death penalty. Much sentiment against the gallows or the electric chair showed in today's proceedings. Men declined outright to sit and condemn though most of the conscientious objectors regarded the law merely machinery with which their objections would have nothing to do. Editor J. T. Stainback of Roanoke Rapids was one of these men. He doubted the efficacy of the death penalty but would not balk at inflicting it if the evidence justified the verdict. The government went into the case with the odds slightly against it in jury personnel.

It is no secret that Judge Henry G. Connor's 30 years on the bench has failed to convince him of the effectiveness of executions. He has no way to put his feelings into the jury box or in a charge. The federal jurors however can fix the punishment. They can give Hurt if convicted a life sentence. The Judge can put that suggestion in the judicial mind that the attorneys leave it out.

While the witnesses were detailing the circumstances telling about the belt found about the neck of Kanaris Hurt leaned over and talked to his lawyers. The defense is not going to offer circumstances in mitigation of the murder but will rely on evidence to show that Hurt did not commit it. Little cross-examining was done on the first witnesses because they did not testify to facts tending to incriminate the prisoner.

DANVILLE ROTARY WILL SEND GOOD DELEGATION TUESDAY

Danville, Va., October 3.—Danville Rotary Club will send a good delegation next Tuesday to Greensboro where an intercity Rotary club meeting it to be held. Danville will be the only club from this side of the line and the sole representative of the 38th district. It is expected that 40 Rotarians will attend the meeting. Other clubs which will attend the meeting will be Reidsville, Leaksville, Lexington, Thomasville and Greensboro.

Mr. B. B. Bassett who has been living at the Carolina Home for some time leaves today for Greensboro where he will make his future home.

Mesdames Lucile Reid, R. I. Smith Mrs. Foard, Vernon Godfrey and Frank Flinn leave today for Greensboro where they are sent by the Chalmers' Glenn Chapter of the U. D. C. as delegates to the annual State Convention of the U. D. C. While there they will be the guests of Mrs. W. R. Walker on Bessemer avenue, Fisher Park

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Clark have returned from a ten days stay at the Biltmore Forest country club where they have been having a jolly good time playing golf.

and Hickman Allen Three of them are merchants and the others are farmers.

The government's first witnesses were Sergeant J. B. Dudley and Lt. W. S. Brown of Fort Bragg who detailed the circumstances under which the body of Kanaris was found. Sergeant Dudley made the discovery on September 5 five days after the homicide and Lt. Brown went into details for the court following the investigation which he and others of the fort conducted. Both witnesses especially the well trained were very intelligent men. The government was laying its foundation for introduction of the confession said to have been made by Hurt to the officer who worked up the case.

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