

THE MAJORITY AGAINST COLE BLEASE IS 4,692

MR. MANNING IS RENOMINATED FOR GOVERNOR

MANY NATIONAL GUARDSMEN VOTED

Practically Complete Unofficial Returns Give Manning's Vote as 68,926 With 64,234 for Blease.—Alkin Defeated in the Third District by Dominick. — Practically All of Cooper's Vote Went to Manning.—Manning Led Blease by More Than 30,000 Votes Were Cast in the First Primary Held.—The Result in Georgia.

(By The Associated Press.) Columbia, S. C., Sept. 13.—Governor Richard I. Manning has been renominated for Governor of South Carolina, over former Governor Cole L. Blease, according to nearly complete unofficial returns from yesterday's primary, completed today. Manning's vote included the vote of many national guardsmen who are on the border. Manning received 68,926 votes over 64,234 for Blease.

Wyatt Alkin, of the third congressional district, who was forced into a second primary with Dominick, of Newberry, was defeated by approximately five candidates for the gubernatorial nomination. Manning received 68,926 votes over 64,234 for Blease.

BICKETT AT NEWTON

Says Linney is Not Running for Governor, But for District Attorney

(Special to The Tribune) Newton, N. C., Sept. 13.—General Bickett spoke at Newton today, and declared that Linney was not running for Governor but for the attorney generalship for Western North Carolina. No intelligent man in North Carolina would turn the Democrats out of power to give the Republicans a chance to experiment with the State government, Attorney Bickett spoke on national issues and was given an ovation. He spoke without bitterness and did lots of good.

COTTON REPORT

Cotton Opening Rapidly and Picking and Ginning Progressing.

(By The Associated Press) Washington, Sept. 13.—Cotton is opening rapidly and the work of picking and ginning is progressing under favorable weather. The report issued today says: "In North Carolina the prospect is variable, with plans fruiting better in some sections and in some sections deterioration. The tobacco harvest is progressing under favorable conditions and in the eastern tobacco states and in southern states the crop is all but cured."

BRIDGE COMPANY WILL ERECT NEW BRIDGE

Will Make No Attempt to Replace Old One.

(By The Associated Press) Ontario, Sept. 13.—The St. Lawrence Bridge Company has satisfied the Canadian government for the fall of the span of bridge over the St. Lawrence river and will replace the bridge as soon as possible. It will take two years to make a new span. It was stated that no attempt will be made to raise the old span, as it will be cheaper to make a new one.

Why not buy an automobile? Then you won't care so much about a rail-road strike.

A BLUE BIRD PHOTOPLAY

Produced by Rex Ingram

"The Great Problem"

—with—

VIOLET MERSEBAU

featuring

at

THE PASTIME

THAT JOINT DISCUSSION

Doughton Says Only Backdown by Williams Will Prevent It

W. T. Boat in Greensboro News. Raleigh, Sept. 12.—Congressman Bob Doughton from the far west in North Carolina writes that Republican candidate H. S. Williams, will meet him in joint debate in the eighth or peripatrate a "flat back-down."

"I see in the Daily News an article in which you state that the joint campaign between Mr. Williams and myself will likely not materialize," he writes under date of the ninth. "I hope in this you are mistaken as I am doing everything in my power to make arrangements with him."

"I failed to see him on my trip to Boone but have written my secretary who lives in the same town to represent me and accept the best terms he can get. I authorized him to arrange details with Mr. Williams either for a limited number of discussions or for one each day and night till the election. Nothing but a flat back-down by Williams will prevent the joint campaign."

The Daily News had never said more than that an indirectly received an unconfirmed story had come to Raleigh that Messrs. Doughton and Williams would not meet and that some Republicans had been appraising Mr. Williams of their belief in the wisdom of the series. Later it developed that the two had spoken very near each other and an effort to get them together had failed. From these two circumstances it appeared unlikely that the debates could come off and arrangements to bring them about had not been made. The joint campaign is regarded here still as doubtful. The Democrats are dead crazy for it. Congressman Bob is the acknowledged medicine in the west and the man whom the mountain folk believe when truth has a hard time getting by up there. Farmer Bob has met the enemy every time the enemy would stand still and let Doughton get at him.

After the letter, which was not written for publication, came today and Mr. Doughton put it so manifestly up to Mr. Williams, it is believed that the Concord leader of the Republicans in the last general assembly will join Doughton even though the Republican committee might attempt to drag him out of it with a span of mules and log chain.

VOTES FOR MEN AT BORDER

Connecticut Tomorrow Will Confer Privilege on Its Soldiers

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 11.—For the first time in fifty-three years Connecticut guardsmen may vote out of the State. The Legislature tomorrow will enact a law permitting its soldiers doing border duty in Arizona to vote at the November election.

Though nobody is expected to test the new law, there is a general belief that it will be unconstitutional, and that the proper remedy is not a legislative act, but a Constitutional amendment. This would take three years to adopt and ratify.

S. C. COTTON MILL TO BE MOVED TO CONOVER

Citizens Raise \$2,500 and Buy Ten Acres of Land

(Special to The Tribune) Hickory, N. C., Sept. 13.—Announcement was made today that the large cotton mill at Walterboro, S. C., recently bought by John P. Young, of Newton, was to be moved to Conover, Catawba county. Citizens raised \$2,500 and bought ten acres of land adjoining young. The mill cost \$150,000 and employs 150 hands.

DECREASE IN INFANTILE PARALYSIS CASES

Nine Deaths, Only One Half of the Number of the Day Before

(By The Associated Press) New York, Sept. 13.—There was a decided decrease in the infantile paralysis epidemic during the 24 hours ending at 10 a. m. today. There were nine deaths, one half of yesterday's number and 31 new cases, seven less than yesterday.

Parents Protest Schools' Opening

New York World. Though protests from parents against opening the schools as early as September 25 are pouring in on the Board of Education and the Department of Health, those bodies announced yesterday that there will be no postponement.

When Sept. 25 was fixed two weeks ago by Health Commissioner Emerson, he explained that he believed that by that date the number of new cases of paralysis would be down to ten a day.

Storm Passes Inland

(By The Associated Press)

Washington, Sept. 13.—The South Atlantic storm has passed inland and has lost some of its intensity, the Weather bureau announced today.

Mesdames C. W. Swink and E. A. Moss and Master Earl Henderson Brown have returned from a visit to

TO SELECT SITE FOR ARMOR PLATE PLANT

HEARING BEGUN BEFORE SECRETARY DANIELS TODAY

WILL COST MORE THAN \$11,000,000

Hearings on the Bids for a Location of the Proposed Armor Plate Plant of the Government Were Begun Before Secretary Daniels Today. — Representatives of Various Cities are Present to Show the Advantages of Their Respective Cities.—Proposed Plant Was Provided for in the Naval Bill Recently Passed.—118 Cities Want the Plant.

(By The Associated Press) Washington, Sept. 13.—Hearings on the bids for the site of the government armor plate plant were started before Secretary Daniels and others of the navy department today. Representatives of the chamber of commerce and other organizations showed the advantages of their cities. Briefs, photographs and other data were submitted for recommendation by the commission appointed by the naval general board, which must pass on the location.

The proposed armor plate plant was provided for in the recent naval appropriation bill, at a cost of not more than \$11,000,000. One hundred and ten cities, 32 in the south, have asked for the plant. Secretary Daniels had more than 300 men in his hearing.

Fayetteville is the only city in North Carolina that is making a fight for the location of the plant.

McCORMICK SEES A WILSON VICTORY

Democratic Chairman So Interprets National Meaning of Maine's Election

New York World. "The result of the election in Maine indicated a sweeping Democratic victory in November," said Vance C. McCormick, chairman of the Democratic National Committee last night.

"I have never claimed that we would win in Maine, because I realized that to carry such a rock-ribbed Republican stronghold in a Presidential year would be practically impossible. We have materially reduced the usually large Republican majority always obtained on national issues in that State, and that insures the election of President Wilson in November by an impressive majority just as surely as the Republican plurality of 12,500 in September, 1892, presaged the election of President Cleveland in November.

"It is the first time United States Senators have ever been elected in Maine by popular vote, and the sentiment as to national issues is to be gauged by the vote cast, upon the same issues in other years."

NO FIXED POLICY ABOUT KEEPING GUARD AT BORDER

State Troops Will Be Sent Home As Soon As They Can Be Spared

Washington, Sept. 12.—To set at rest rumors that various units of the national guard soon were to be withdrawn from the border Secretary Baker reiterated today that there was no fixed policy regarding maintenance of State troops there and that the length of their stay depended on the status of the border situation. He said they would be brought home as soon as they could be spared without increasing the danger to life and property in the border section.

Engineers Still Without Orders

News and Observer. Why the Charlotte company of engineers recently organized as part of the North Carolina National Guard has not been ordered to Camp Glenn is a thing the adjutant general's department in Raleigh is trying to find out. Likewise, there are eighty engineers in Charlotte, who have given up their positions, joined the company, been inspected and apparently received into the service, who are wondering about that very thing. For three weeks the company has been inactive in Charlotte and still no moving orders are forthcoming.

Wipes Out Big Debt Against This State

News and Observer.

The adjutant general's office yesterday received notification that under the appropriation bill of August 29, 1916, all property loss of national guard equipment charged up against the State prior to December 31, 1916, has been charged off. This means that a debt of \$16,143.89, dating back largely to the Spanish War, has been wiped off the books.

Numerous reports have been current along the border recently that Villa has a large cache of munitions, including heavy machine guns, some

FOR DEEPER WATERWAYS

Atlantic Deepwaterway Association Meets in Philadelphia Today

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 12.—The ninth annual convention of the Atlantic Deepwaterway Association, which met in this city today, promises to be a large, influential and highly interesting gathering. For nearly a decade the association has been working for the betterment of waterways throughout the entire country, but mainly those in the eastern part of the United States. The chief aim is to promote an inland waterway stretching along the Atlantic coast from Maine to Florida, by linking together into one system the navigable channels and canals already in existence. The advantages of such a system to the country, it is claimed, would be cheaper freight rates, less loss of life from marine disasters, and benefit to the navy in case of war.

The present convention will continue in session four days and will be addressed by a number of prominent speakers. Congressman J. Hampton Moore is the president of the association and the presiding officer of the convention. Arrangements have been made for the delegates to inspect the Delaware and Raritan canal at Trenton and the Chesapeake and Delaware canal locks at Delaware city. Visits also will be paid to the League Island navy yard and to Camden, one of the greatest centers of the shipbuilding industry in America.

COTTON MARKET FIRM

Advances 14 to 18 Points at Opening

—Later Eased Off 6 or 8 Points.

(By The Associated Press) New York, N. Y., Sept. 13.—The cotton market opened firm, at an advance of 14 to 18 points today. December contracts closed at 15.48 and January at 15.54 on the call, or about 54 to 50 points above the low level of Monday. This advance seemed to attract realizing while there was some southwestern selling, and prices eased off 6 or 8 points after the opening.

Cotton futures opened steady

October, 15.30; December, 15.43; January, 15.55; March, 15.72; May, 15.90 3/4.

EX-GOVERNOR GLENN IS TO SPEAK HERE

Will Address the Democratic County Convention September 23

Ex-Governor Robert B. Glenn will speak in Concord on the political issues of the day on Saturday, September 23. This is the day the Democrats will hold their county convention, and Mr. Glenn will speak immediately following the work of the convention.

Southern to Run Special Dairy Train to the North

Washington, Sept. 13.—Arrangements have been made by the Southern Railway to run a special train carrying dairy farmers and others interested in the building up of the dairy interests in the South to the national dairy show to be held October 12-21, at Springfield, Mass., at which the Southern will have an extensive exhibit giving a full presentation of the South as a dairy section at the present time and a region for future development of the dairy industry.

Greenville Hotel Man is Shot by a Guest

Greenville, S. C., Sept. 12.—A. A. Gates, proprietor of the Hotel Alexandria, and a well known hotel man of this section, was shot through the right shoulder and painfully wounded about 9 o'clock this morning by Charles Ward, who has been employed in a local near-beer distributing station. Ward was a roomer at the hotel and insisted on carrying his dog up to his room. Mr. Gates told him he could not take the dog up and after a few words, Ward drew a pistol and fired. The shooting took place in the hotel lobby in the presence of Mrs. Gates and a few guests. Mr. Gates will probably recover, physicians say.

Women Would Sit in Washington

Washington, D. C., Sept. 12.—Leaders of the suffrage movement are awaiting with keen interest the results of today's primaries in the state of Washington, where two women have been campaigning for nomination to seats in the national senate and house of representatives. Mrs. John B. Allen, of Seattle, widow of the first United States senator from Washington, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for the seat once held by her husband, while Mrs. Francis Axell, of Bellingham, is seeking the Progressive nomination for Congress in the Second district.

Whether the Washington government will accept these assurances as conclusive depends on the interpretation which Japan places on her demands as her negotiations with China proceed. Officials here are uncertain as to Japan's real intentions, though it was revealed today that in an inquiry, on the subject the Japanese foreign office was notified that the demands had "greatly disturbed the American government."

Ambassador Guthrie reported that the Japanese foreign minister confirmed the outline of the demands printed in this country as "approximately true."

REJECT PROPOSAL FOR A SETTLEMENT

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION'S OFFER SPURNED

RAILWAYS WILL HAVE NONE OF IT

The Interborough Rapid Transit Company and the New York Railways Company Reject Today the Public Service Commission's Offer for a Settlement of the Strike.—The Companies Say They Will Continue to Operate the Lines.—Few Surface Cars Were in Operation Today.—Passengers Used Elevated and Surface Lines.

(By The Associated Press)

New York, Sept. 13.—The Interborough Rapid Transit Company and the New York Railway company rejected the Public Service Commission's recommendation for a strike settlement.

The two companies have announced that they will continue to operate lines. Few surface cars were in operation today and many passengers were forced to use the subway and elevated roads.

New York, Sept. 13.—Interest in the street railway strike centered at the meeting of the Public Service Commission, at which leaders of the strike will make replies to the recommendations of the commission for the suspension of the strike and a settlement of the issues by arbitration.

EIGHT-HOUR LAW JUST A STARTER

Senator Simmons Says There Will Be More Railroad Legislation

Washington, Sept. 12.—Senator Simmons of North Carolina, Chairman of the Finance Committee, said today that the Eight-Hour Law is only the beginning of a comprehensive railroad legislation affecting the roads, the employees and the public.

"We did what was necessary to be done," said he. "An emergency was upon us. The strike was averted. For course, no one responsible for that legislation thought or intended it should be the end of legislation upon this subject. It was only the beginning."

RAMS FORD; GIVES OWNER \$360

After Collision Driver of Big Car Told Victim to Buy New Machine

Harvey Smithers was driving his Ford Monday near Waukesha, Wis., when he heard the siren of a big touring car. He endeavored to get out of the narrow road, but the big machine hit the little one amidship. Smithers was spilled into a ditch. The driver of the big car came back, looked over the wreck and said: "It was my fault."

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ZAIMIS CABINET IS NOW OUT OF POWER

THE WORK OF THE JOINT COMMISSION

To Take Up Question of Policing All Boundaries

(By The Associated Press) New London, Conn., Sept. 13.—With the arrival here of Major General Bliss, from Washington, the American-Mexican joint commission is prepared to take up the question of the proposed system of policing all the boundaries of the two countries. It was ordered that the American members might be sure that they would secure protection.

A Suffragist's Comment

Chicago, Sept. 12.—Miss Alice Paul, chairman of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage, today issued a statement on the Maine election in which she said: "The overwhelming defeat of the Democratic forces in Maine indicates how necessary to Mr. Wilson will be the 99 electoral votes in the 12 Western States where women vote to enable him to win in November."

"We suggest to Mr. Wilson that he take heed before it is too late and call a special session of Congress to pass the national woman suffrage amendment. Only in this way can he hope to avert the vote against him and his party in these 12 doubtful Western States by the members of the women's party."

Hugh Dorsey Far in Lead in the Georgia Contest

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 12.—Hugh M. Dorsey, of Atlanta, apparently swept Georgia in the gubernatorial race in today. Returns from 108 counties out of 152 votes in the state convention. More complete returns are expected to easily give him the 192 votes necessary for nomination. Governor Nat. E. Harris, on the face of these returns, had 64 votes in the convention while Dr. L. G. Harman and Joseph E. Pottle ran far behind the two leaders.

Mr. Elam Goes With Patriot

Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 12.—Harper J. Elam, one of the best known newspaper men in the State and one of the founders of the Daily Record, has severed his connection with that paper, and beginning today will be advertising manager and associate editor of the Patriot, Greensboro's semi-weekly and the oldest newspaper in this section of the State. Mr. Elam was for many years connected with the Charlotte Observer.

Mr. Blair's Condition Improved

Greensboro Record. Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Blair have returned from Taylorsville, where Mrs. Blair has been spending the summer. Friends of Rev. Mr. Blair will be glad to learn that he is much improved.

Mr. Linney to Speak Here and at Kannapolis

Hon. Frank A. Linney, Republican nominee for Governor, will speak at Kannapolis on Saturday, September 23, at 2 o'clock, and at Concord the same night at 8 o'clock.

Certainly Shelley is right in his notions about old age; unless powerfully counteracted by all sorts of opposite agencies, it is a miserable corrupter and blighter to the genial qualities of the human heart.

BUILDING PERMITS

The following is section 2986 of the State law in the regulation of buildings:

2986. Building permits required; how obtained; inspections. Before a building is begun the owner of the property shall apply to the inspector for a permit to build. This permit shall be given in writing and shall contain a provision that the building shall be constructed according to the requirements of the building law, a copy of which shall accompany the permit. As the building progresses the inspector shall make as many inspections as may be necessary to satisfy him that the building is being constructed according to the provisions of this law. As soon as the building is completed the owner shall notify the inspector, who shall proceed at once to inspect the said building and determine whether or not the lines and the building are properly constructed in accordance with the building law. If the building meets the requirements of the building law the inspector shall then issue the owner of the building a certificate which shall state that he has complied with the requirements of the building law as to that particular building, giving description and locality and street number if numbered. The inspector shall keep his record so that it will show readily by reference all such buildings as are approved. The inspector shall report to the insurance

GREECE TO ENTER WAR ON SIDE OF THE ALLIES

FRENCH CONTINUE THEIR THROUSTS

Instead of Resuming the Drive on the Ground Won Yesterday North of the Somme, the French Continued Their Thrusts and Captured Coughavesnes and a Wooded Area Near.

—This Clinches Their Position on the Main Highway in Renone.

Combes is Cut Off From the South and is in a Dangerous Place.—British Retain a Firm Grip in Inchev.

(By The Associated Press)

Instead of resuming the drive on the ground won yesterday north of the Somme, the French continued the thrust last night, capturing Coughavesnes and a wooded area nearby.

The village is 19 miles east of Cappas-Parene, taken in yesterday's drive, and the capture of the adjacent territory clinches the position on the main highway in Renone.

Combes is cut off from the south and is in a dangerous place, which General Foch is in a favorable position for a strike from Verona, threatened by the French advance.

The British, who hold the line northwest of Combes, maintain a firm grip in Inchev, and apparently made no attempt to gain more ground to the east, London reporting the situation as unchanged.

In Macedonia the Entente offensive has been continued by a joint advance of the French and Serbians, who captured Morizovitsoritz, near Florina.

The Zaimis cabinet in Greece is out of power with the acceptance of the resignation of Zaimis. This is regarded as preparatory to Greece's entrance into the war on the side of the Allies.

King Constantine Accepts Premier's Resignation

Athens, Sept. 12, via London, September 13.—King Constantine has accepted the resignation of Premier Zaimis and his cabinet.

BATTLE OF SOMME IS JUST BEGINNING

New System of Mines Shatters the Foe's Trenches

Special to New York World.

British Headquarters on Somme Sept. 10, via London, Sept. 11.—The battle of the Somme is just beginning.

Seen from the British lines, the offensive seems hardly more than under way. All that has happened since the Germans were blown out of their front line trenches by the Franco-British assault early in July was a mere start and preparation for what is coming.

As one of the two American correspondents taken the length of the British 160-kilometre (100-mile) front in France since the Somme offensive attained its present proportions. I can say I have seen nothing so complete as the British offensive since the German invasion of Belgium.

England is evidently prepared to fight it out on the Somme, not only all summer but all winter. In the biting warfare both the French and British are willing to take a bite a day, especially as each bite is less expensive in lives.

For the Germans are out of their deep shelters and in most places are holding new, shallower trenches and mine craters. Consequently it is much more expensive for them to hold the line, but they are doing so with a courage admired by the English engineers daily blowing them out.

BRYAN TO START ON TRIP NEXT WEEK

Will Make Tour of Western States. First Speech Monday.

(By The Associated Press)

Chicago, Sept. 13.—William J. Bryan will begin next week a trip in western states in behalf of Wilson and Marshall, it was announced today. The first speech will be at Reno on Monday. Mr. Bryan will be in Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio and Pennsylvania the latter part of October, and will spend the last week of the campaign in Nebraska.

STRAND THEATRE

Tonight

JEWEL'S JUBILEE GIRLS

—in—

"THE TROUBLES OF JAKE"

—also—

CHORUS GIRLS' CONTEST