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WOMEN CAN VOTE IN PRIMARY SATURDAY

Chairman Foll of Democratic Executive Committee Says The Cabarrus Women Can Vote in Primary.

CABARRUS TO BE THE FIRST COUNTY

In the State Where the Women Cast Vote.—Chairman Warren Sends Letters in Regard to Matter.

Major W. A. Foll, chairman of the Cabarrus County Democratic Executive Committee stated today that the women of Cabarrus County will be allowed to vote in the Democratic primary on next Saturday.

Major Foll is in receipt of letters from T. D. Warren, chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, stating that the women now have a right to vote, and that he is anxious for every woman to be registered, not only for the general election in November but he also wants women to take part in all primaries before the general election.

It will not be necessary for the women to register to vote in the primary Saturday, Mr. Warren and Major Foll state, as in a party primary a registration is not necessary. To be able to vote in the fall election, however, it will be necessary for the registration books to be opened, and for the women to register.

It is believed that Cabarrus will be the first county in the State, or at least one of the first counties, as other counties may hold their primary Saturday, to let the women have the vote. Under the absentee voting law several women have registered in other counties for the fall election, but so far no women have participated in an election.

"Since the women are to take part in the fall election," Chairman Foll said, "it seems right to us that they should be able to take part in the primary ticket in the fall election. There is no question now about the women having the right to vote, and we want Cabarrus to set the precedent in this State."

ANTIS STILL CLAIM RATIFICATION NOT LEGAL

Say the Action of the Tennessee House Tuesday Killed Suffrage.

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 1.—Early this morning the leading opponents of ratification of the Tennessee resolution by extra session of the Tennessee legislature had not held conference to discuss the action of the House Tuesday afternoon when a vote of 47 to 24, with 20 members not voting, the House failed to concur in the action of the senate after expunging from the records the proceedings of August 21, when ratificationists went through the form of disposing of the motion to reconsider without a quorum.

Judge Jos. C. Higgins, president of the Tennessee constitutional league, said this morning that the effect of the House's action was to reject the ratification amendment, as it was contentions of anti-ratification that the motion to reconsider the House's original action was still pending and when the House finally did get down to vote on the resolution it reconsidered former action and rejected the ratification resolution. He said he expected, however, that the proceedings would be thrown into court and Tuesday afternoon's action would be a substantiation of the position of the opponents of ratification.

Dr. Altendorf Escapes.

Juarez, Mexico, Sept. 1.—Dr. Paul R. Altendorf, who claims he was a secret agent of the United States in Mexico during the world war, and recently arrested in Mexico City and ordered deported as a "perfidious foreigner" escaped from two Mexican army officers who were guarding him during the night, it became known today.

Add another to the long list of successes achieved by Edward Sloman, the noted director, "The Sagebrusher," Benj. B. Hampton's photographs of the Emerson Hough novel, required even greater creative work in direction than "The Westeners" which Mr. Sloman also directed. At the Piedmont today.

The public library of Dallas, Texas, issues photograph record the same as books are issued.

Some people are so busy talking they haven't time to say anything.

CHAIRMAN WHITE SAYS HE HAS NO EVIDENCE

Of His Own to Sustain Any One of Charges Made by Gov. Cox as to Republican Campaign Funds.

IN HIS TESTIMONY BEFORE COMMITTEE

Promised to Produce a List of all Employes of Democratic National Committee and Their Salaries.

(By the Associated Press.) Chicago, Sept. 1.—George White, chairman of the Democratic national committee, said on the witness stand today before the Senate committee investigating the campaign expenditures that he has no evidence to sustain any one of the charges made by Governor Cox, his party's presidential nominee, as to the Republican campaign funds and quotas, or the alleged desire of contributors to have back of them in industrial centers the bayonets of their supports in office.

Mr. Spencer asked the Democratic chairman to produce a list of all the employes of the Democratic national committee and their salaries, which he promised to do. No speakers are being paid salaries, the witness said, and he does not plan to pay any. He added he had authorized the expenditure of \$125,000 by the speakers bureau so far.

Senator Spencer questioned Mr. White about the relations of W. D. Jamieson to the Democratic National Committee, and the truth of newspaper reports that Mr. Jamieson, then Democratic financial director, had stated last year that \$10,000,000 would be needed for the Democratic campaign fund this year.

"Is that your judgment?" the Senator asked. "I believe it is not," "Is it true," Senator Spencer asked, "that you have stated you will not place a limit on campaign contributions?" "I did say that. There is no limit in the law within the discretion of the treasurer and myself after considering both the size and the source."

Senator Spencer and Kenyon, the only example of a "sinister influence" backing the Republican party which he knew of personally was a Republican Year Book being published by Wm. Barnes.

A discussion of the Barnes book disclosed that photographic copies of pledges of "moral and financial" support to the book, signed by prominent eastern men, including the Rockefeller family, had disappeared from the record in which they were introduced Sunday.

"Do you understand that these pledges related only to the support for the book?" Senator Kenyon asked Mr. White.

"They could mean anything," the witness answered.

"Do you understand they relate to support for the Republican campaign?" "Yes, through Republican propaganda."

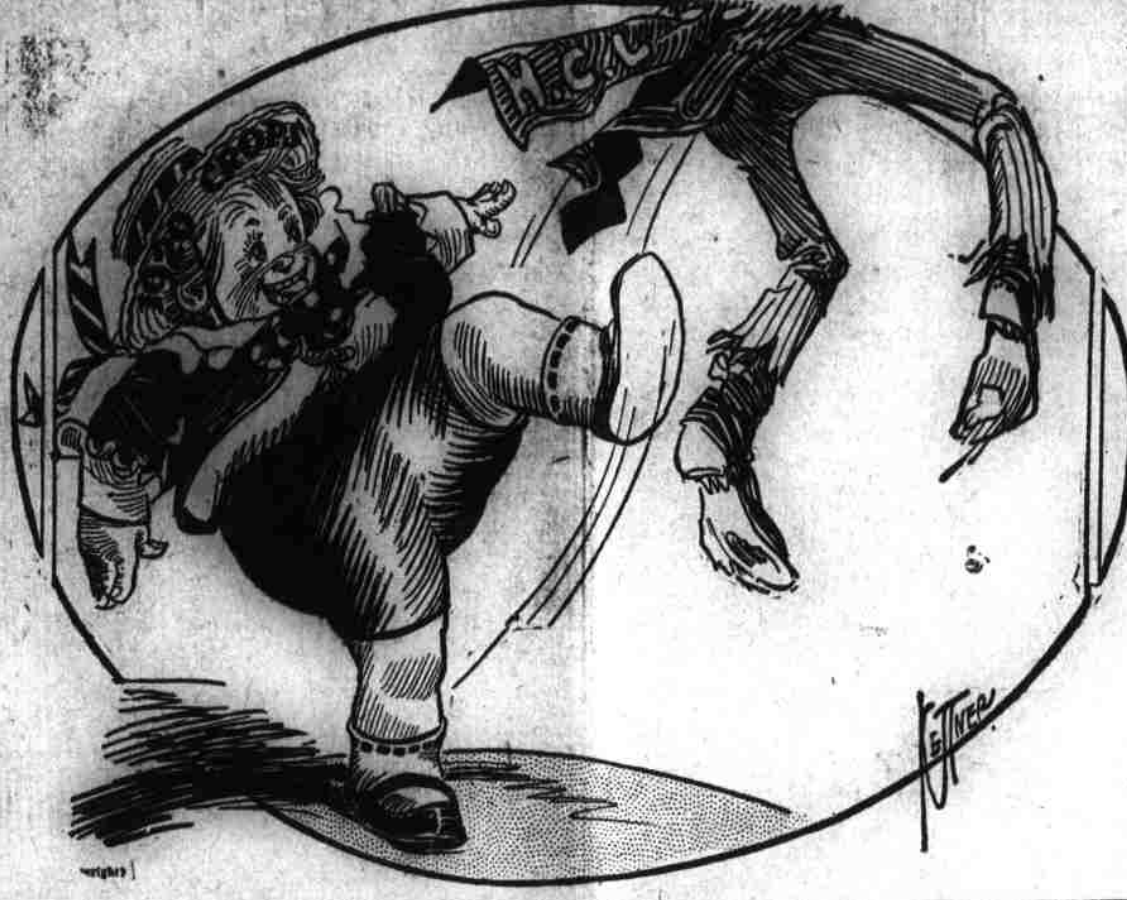
"You don't think Representative Foss' article in the book on Rutherford B. Hayes is a sinister influence, do you?" "Well, I know about the book. "Have you read it?" "No, I am talking about these pledges."

Senator Reed objected to line of questioning and Senator Kenyon heatedly retorted that the Missouri Democratic Senator seemed to have "one line of examination for republicans and wants to use another for democrats."

"Do you think Barnes books is a more sinister influence than the circulation through country newspapers of propaganda favoring the league of nations, such as the story 'Uncle Sam of Freedom Edge' and having it paid for by a political party, and having a man who reads it not know it is political propaganda. Which is more sinister?" Senator Kenyon asked when quiet was restored.

"I don't apologize for wanting to circulate that story," Mr. White rejoined, "the editor of the paper is responsible for its appearance."

A Husky Youngster



HOT CONTEST IN GEORGIA

Today the Campaign There Enters Upon Its Final Week.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 1.—Today the Democratic primary campaign in Georgia, which has been one of the most fiercely contested that this State has seen in years, enters upon its final week. One week from today the voters will go to the polls to express their preferences for United States senators, representatives in Congress, and candidates for the different State offices, including the governorship. A peculiar feature of the campaign lies in the fact that in the contests for the principal offices, including the United States senatorship and the governorship, as well as for representatives in Congress, the ordinary political issues have been national questions. All of the candidates are either for or against President Wilson and in support of or opposed to his League of Nations plan.

Four candidates are in the field for the nomination for United States senator. Senator Hoke Smith is seeking to succeed himself. He is opposed by Thomas E. Watson, formerly a Populist leader, by Governor Hugh Dorsey, and by John R. Cooper of Macon. Senator Smith is standing on his record in regard to the League of Nations. He supported reservations—even those proposed by Senator Lodge and he declares his unalterable opposition to the covenant which President Wilson brought back from Versailles.

The opponents of Senator Smith attack him chiefly for his attitude during the League fight and because he voted for the Lodge reservations. Tom Watson is against the League and is bitter in his criticism of the Wilson administration and its conduct of the war. He is especially bitter against conscription and also against espionage and sedition laws.

Hugh Dorsey, who is serving his term in the governorship, indorses the Wilson administration, and strongly advocates the League of Nations candidate. John R. Cooper, the fourth candidate for the senatorial nomination, is against the League of Nations, and in addition has declared for a modification of the Volstead act so as to permit the sale of light wines and beer.

In the race for governor, President Wilson and the League of Nations are no less an issue than in the contest for the senate. There are three candidates—former United States Senator Hardwick, John W. Holder, Speaker of the Georgia house or representatives, and Clifford Walker, former attorney-general of the State.

Ex-Senator Hardwick is bitterly anti-Wilson and anti-League. Holder has endeavored to confine himself largely to State issues, but he has declared for the League of Nations along the lines proposed by Governor Cox, the presidential nominee. Walker is an out-and-out supporter of the Wilson administration and the League of Nations.

The result of the presidential primary held last April indicated a majority sentiment among Georgia Democrats in opposition to President Wilson and the League of Nations. Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer, running on a platform indorsing the President and the League of Nations, received about 48,000 votes in the primary. Senator Hoke Smith, running as a "favorite son" and opposing the President's policy with regard to the League of Nations received 47,000 votes, while Thomas E. Watson, running on a platform opposed to the Wilson administration and to any League of Nations received 32,000 votes. Thus the anti-Wilson and anti-League vote cast for Smith and Watson was more than double the Wilson and League vote cast for Palmer. The present contests, however, are complicated by other issues and personalities, so it is difficult to predict the outcome of the voting next Wednesday.

Chicago is to have a 26-story hotel to be owned and operated by Chinese.

12,783,000 BALES OF COTTON IS FORECAST

By the Department of Agriculture, the Increase Due to Continued Improvement of Crop During August.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—Continued improvement in the cotton crop through August, amounting to an increase of more than one-fourth of a million bales in the month was announced today by the Department of Agriculture in its forecast of 12,783,000 bales, based on August 25 conditions.

A remarkable growth took place during August, officials said, but the crop in late fall is necessary for favorable germination of the crop. Bell weevil damage will be greater than usual, they said.

Washington, Sept. 1.—Cotton production this year was forecast today at 12,783,000 bales by the Department of Agriculture, which based its estimate on the condition of the crop on August 25, which was announced as 67.5 per cent. of a normal.

The condition of the crop this year on August 25 by states included: Virginia 81; North Carolina 79; South Carolina 71.

THE COTTON MARKET

Bearish Influences Seemed to Prevail During Earlier Trading.

New York, Sept. 1.—There was some covering for over the government's report at the opening of the cotton market today, but bearish influences seemed to prevail during the earlier trading, and after opening unchanged to 18 points lower, active months soon sold from 20 to 38 points below last closing.

Cotton futures opened fairly steady; October 27.18; December 25.50; January 24.85; March 24.40; May 24.55.

POLAND'S REPLY RECEIVED

To America's Note Cautioning the Poles Not to Transgress Their Boundaries.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—Poland's formal reply to the American note of August 21, cautioning the Poles not to transgress the ethnographic boundaries of Poland has been received by the State Department.

The reply was delivered yesterday by the Polish minister and followed an informal answer last week transmitted through the American charge at Warsaw, which has been characterized by officials as "not disappointing."

LATER—THE POLISH REPLY RECEIVED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—Poland has answered the admonition of the United States that the Polish armies halt at the ethnographic frontier of Poland, with the statement that strategic considerations must govern Poland's course.

A formal reply from Warsaw to the American note was limited to the State Department yesterday by the Polish minister.

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TWO AIR MEN ARE BURNED TO DEATH

Government All Metal Airplane Destroyed by Fire This Morning at Morristown, New Jersey.

HIT GROUND WITH A TERRIFIC THUD

This Is the Fourth Airplane to Catch on Fire in 950,000 Miles of Flying, Say Government Officials.

(By the Associated Press.) Morristown, N. J., Sept. 1.—Two men were burned to death in a government all-metal mail airplane this morning which went down on James Street, this city, at 7:30 o'clock. The plane was flying at a low altitude, and the pilot seemed to be experiencing trouble with the engine. Sounds of buck-fire were heard and the farmers in the vicinity who were watching its maneuvers, saw the plane take a sudden dive and burst into flames. It hit the ground with a terrific thud and tremendous explosion occurred, throwing the mail bags in every direction. Pilots were pinned under the wreckage and their death was doubtless instantaneous.

A note book found in the wreckage contained name of T. T. Miller and a collar was marked T. R. L. A great portion of the mail was completely destroyed.

Postoffice Department Receives Report of Accident.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—The Postoffice Department received a brief report today from Morristown, N. J., on the accident which resulted in the destruction of a mail plane there, and the death of Pilot Max Miller, and mechanic Gustave Rierison. The plane was en route to Cleveland and Chicago from New York. Rierison's home was in Troy, Idaho.

FIGHTING RESUMED AT BELFAST THIS MORNING

Heavy Firing for Half an Hour, and it is Feared the Casualty List is Heavy.

BELFAST, Sept. 1.—Fighting was resumed here this morning between nationalists, unionist ship yard workers from the Shank Hill district, and troops. Heavy firing continued nearly one half hour and it is feared the casualty list is heavy. The fighting centered about North Street.

That thorough was thronged with shipyard workers at eight o'clock. Suddenly there was a series of revolver shots apparently coming from Mill Field, which is center of the national street abutting on North Street. Nearby military pickets rushed to the scene, took shelter behind walls and poured in a fierce fire which was returned by snipers. The battle was accompanied by the shrieking of mill and foundry sirens.

NO AGREEMENT REACHED ON JAPANESE IMMIGRATION

Reports to That Effect Reaching Tokyo are Premature.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—Press reports from Tokyo via Honolulu that an agreement had been reached here on Japanese immigration question, apparently are premature. Officials at the State Department said today the discussion in progress between Secretary Colby and Ambassador Shidehara of Japan had not passed the stage of informal conversations for the purpose of reaching an agreement on principle, although Mr. Colby last week indicated that regarding the progress made as favorable. Ways and means to make such an agreement effective will have to be worked out after it has been reached, officials said.

SENATOR SMITH STILL LEADING HIS OPPONENTS

His Vote is 14,000 Greater Than That of His Nearest Contender.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 1.—Returns from approximately two thirds of the state in yesterday's Democratic primaries as compiled by the State early today show no appreciable change in the ratio by which Senator E. D. Smith is leading his three opponents for re-nomination. His vote, while 14,000 greater than that of his nearest competitor, George Warren, is short of a majority, and the State predicts a second primary will be necessary.

Woman Nominated for U. S. Senator.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 1.—A woman Mrs. Celia J. Vayling, of Upland, was nominated a candidate for United States Senator by the "Indiana" prohibition party, which concluded its annual convention in Indianapolis last night. Mrs. Vayling is the wife of the the President of Taylor University.

TWO MILLION ENOUGH

SAYS CHAIRMAN WHITE

BUDGET HAS NOT YET BEEN MADE UP

White Says From Long Association With Gov. Cox He Believes He Can Prove Any Charges He Makes.

(By the Associated Press.) Chicago, Sept. 1.—George White, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, today told the senatorial committee investigating the campaign expenditures that he thought a \$2,000,000 fund for national committee purpose would provide for an adequate Presidential campaign this year.

Replying to questions by Senator Edge of New Jersey, Mr. White yesterday told the committee he had planned to place a fiction article "Uncle Sam of Freedom Edge" in country newspapers, but had not yet ordered the plan carried out. Senator Edge referred to the article as propaganda in favor of the League of Nations.

"Don't you think it would be an evasion of the statute of the corrupt practice law to have that article published without label 'paid for by So and So'?" asked Senator Edge. "Don't you consider that an evasion of the spirit of the law, at least?"

"You say 'spirit of the law,'" replied Mr. White. "I think so."

The article was brought before the committee by Representative Britton, of Illinois, in connection with his charge that the British embassy at Washington had supplied funds for the Democratic campaign.

The Democratic leader was careful to impress upon the committee that this estimate was personal opinion. "I have not yet appointed our campaign fund committee," he explained. "I intend to do it this week, but was delayed by the call to appear at this hearing. Consequently my estimate is made as an individual."

The Democratic organization has not yet made up a budget, Mr. White said, but he added that the various bureau campaign committees were appointing a campaign fund committee so they might be informed of their allotments.

Senator Spencer, who presided at the opening of today's session in the absence of Senator Kenyon, brought out that national headquarters of the committee are in Grand Central Palace in New York, with branches in Chicago, San Francisco and Washington.

"Do you know of any sinister, financial or industrial interest which are seeking to make profiteering possible by distributing money or assistance to the Republican national committee or the Republican party?" Senator Spencer asked, reading from press accounts of Governor Cox's speech.

"I have, of course, read the Governor's speech at Pittsburgh," Mr. White replied, "and from long association with him I believe he can prove anything he charges."

"Then, so far as you know personally, there is no such attempt by sinister interests?" Senator Spencer asked.

"No, I haven't any evidence myself." "Can you give us any idea where such evidence might be found?"

"Yes, the Governor of Ohio."

MOORE WILL NOT REPRESENT GOV. COX

Will Go Before Senate Committee Only as a Private Individual.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Sept. 1.—E. H. Moore, of Youngstown, Gov. Cox's prevention manager, will not represent Gov. Cox at the Senate investigation of the campaign expenses in Chicago, it was stated authoritatively here today.

Gov. Cox and Mr. Moore had a long conference here today following which it was said Mr. Moore would go to the Chicago hearings only as a private individual and not as a representative of the Democratic presidential nominee.

MACSWEENEY STILL ALIVE

Spent a Restful Night and Secured Several Snatches of Sleep.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—Lord Mayor MacSweeney, of Cork, spent a restful night in Brixton prison and secured several snatches of sleep. Although very weak he was bright and cheerful this morning. There were, however, unmistakable signs of sinking as a result of his long hunger strike. Mayor MacSweeney's brother remained with him during the night.

BROOKLYN STREET CAR STRIKERS TO REMAIN OUT

New York, Sept. 1.—The Brooklyn Rapid Transit strikers in a mass meeting today voted to remain out, rejecting the offer of Federal Judge Mayer, legal custodian of the company, to submit all except financial grievances to a board of arbitration.

Marguerite De La Motte's striking portrayal of Mary Warren, the blind girl in Benj. R. Hampton's production "The Sagebrusher," from the Emerson Hough novel, will make a sensational show for the season. She has not had electric light illumination in this at Piedmont theatre today.