

Magnus Johnson Chosen United States Senator

His Election Means That Minnesota's Representation in Senate is in the Hands of Farmer-Labor Party.

GOVERNOR PREUS SECOND IN RACE

Regular Republican Candidate Concedes Johnson's Election—People Dissatisfied With Harding.

St. Paul, Minn., July 17 (By the Associated Press).—Minnesota's representation in the U. S. Senate has been turned over to the Farmer-Labor party as a result of another political transition...

In 1800 of the state's 3520 precincts, Johnson has a lead of more than 27,000 over Gov. J. A. O. Preus, republican, with Jas. A. Carley, democrat, trailing with a poor third.

Senator-elect Johnson will sit with Henrik Shipstead, who was elected last Fall over Senator Frank H. Kellogg, republican.

Senators Johnson and Shipstead are Farmer-Laborites and have announced their intention to affiliate with "followers of Robert M. LaFollette," in Congress.

Though jubilant over his victory, the Senator was more concerned today about "getting his laying done" than things political and he sought to postpone statements incident to his election, but did let drop a few remarks.

"Well, boys," he said, "I put it over; I beat 'Jake' Preus as I said I would. Now I can go home and help my son get the laying done. After that I can get some more organizing before I go to Washington."

Pressed for details of his organization plans he gave excerpts from his keynote campaign speech.

"I will do this because I believe the farmers, and the workers and the business men can by united action better their conditions."

"I am willing to let it be known in a semi-official way that he was against the world court and the league of nations, and any other foreign entanglements."

For the present he preferred not to discuss Russia, though "between you and me I am for recognition right away."

Prohibition he passed over, but expressed himself as for a soldiers' bonus payable out of excess profits.

The chairman of the republican state committee attributed the defeat of Governor Preus to the fact that "the best efforts of the Republican workers were unable to overcome the evident feeling of unrest and dissatisfaction with economic conditions which found its vent in a protest vote against the body in power."

Governor Preus, who had announced his support of the policies of the Harding administration, which had led to a "Harding against LaFollette" flavor to the election, had nothing to add today to his brief statement thanking the supporters for their vote. He will continue as Governor till the expiration of his term on January 1, 1925.

GRAND DRAGONS AND TITANS OF KLAN MEET

Addresses Pertaining to Objects of Klan and Responsibility of the Klansmen Heard.

(By the Associated Press.) Asheville, July 17.—Addresses pertaining to objects of the Ku Klux Klan and the responsibility of Klansmen are on the program for the Imperial Klionclium today. The Grand Dragons and Great Titans are participating in the discussions.

The Imperial Kligrap H. K. Ramsey presided over the deliberations yesterday afternoon when officers discussed phases of the Klan constitution and its comparison with the constitution of the United States. Paul S. Etheridge, Imperial Klioncl of the order, spoke on the interpretation of the basic laws. The sessions will be held today and tomorrow with Dr. H. K. Evans, imperial wizard in charge.

Viennese Too Poor to Pay Doctors' Fees.

(By the Associated Press.) Vienna, July 17.—Hundreds of doctors in Vienna are having hard times, these days, keeping themselves and their families alive. The people cannot afford to pay their fees, which are 10,000 crowns, or 15 cents, for a visit. Many physicians' families get meat only once a month, and live chiefly on bread and potatoes.

Ninety per cent. of the people in Vienna belong to sick benefit associations, and seek the help of an outside doctor only as a last recourse. Furthermore, few foreigners come nowadays to Vienna in quest of medical aid. The home doctors discourage them from taking the journey, representing the local facilities for cures as good as anything to be had in Austria. It is evident the local practitioner does not want fees to slip through his fingers for the benefit of the profession in another country.

It is said that if the earth's atmosphere should be suddenly increased in thickness to 700 miles, the sun could not penetrate it, and the earth would soon be wrapped in ice.

Up-to-date burglars are using collation on their hands to prevent leaving tell-tale fingerprints.

An adult sea lion has been known to eat fifty-four salmon in a day.

REFORMED CHURCH HOLDS MISSIONARY CONFERENCE

Dormitory Space at Catawba College is Filled to Capacity by the Delegates.

(Special to The Tribune.) Newton, July 16.—The campus of Catawba College is full of folks of all ages, young people outnumbering all others. The annual missionary conference of the Reformed Church is going on there. All the dormitory space is taken by delegates coming from the Reformed churches through the Piedmont section of the state. The dining room is almost taxed to full capacity. It looks like the registration will reach the 200 mark this year.

The feature of the Sunday service was the annual conference sermon, preached by the Rev. Dr. Charles E. Schaeffer, of Philadelphia, Pa. Dr. Schaeffer is the executive secretary of the board of home missions. He is well acquainted in North Carolina especially among the Reformed people. Dr. Schaeffer stated that this was his fourth trip to North Carolina since May 1. He was at the annual sessions of the Classis in Charlotte, also the general synod at Hickory.

Dr. Schaeffer spoke on the subject, "The Philosophy of Life."

This morning the class work began in earnest. Young people were intensely interested in the course of study and were making inquiry as to what courses they should attend. The courses are so arranged that each one can take two subjects. The text books are those used in all summer conferences.

The whole afternoon is given over to recreation. The leader announced Saturday night that there would be games for exercise and amusement. Horse shoes will interest some of the older ones. Tennis will be the game for many of the young people. There is hope for some baseball.

He said that it sounded pretentious, yet he would try to make it most practical. The large audience that filled the college auditorium to capacity took in the message with rapt attention. There are four great philosophies of life, said he. The first is the Epicurean which is stated in the words, "Let us eat, drink, and be merry; for tomorrow we die." It is that philosophy that appeals to the senses, the sensuous nature, and the sensual life. The speaker declared that in his judgment we are imbued with this idea of living today. People are most interested in getting a living than in living a life. Some are interested in money, what they can put on. Others are interested in food and drink, how they may subsist. Others are interested in making money, some regardless of how they make it. It is not wrong, said he, to dress. I like to see a people well dressed. I see no wrong in eating, we should have good food. He said that there was no wrong in making money, piled mountain high by honest ways. But that is not the end of life. That philosophy of life is essentially heathen. The second is the ascetic. The ascetic thinks that this world is essentially evil, corrupt. He runs from the world into seclusion. This philosophy is not popular today. There is little danger. The folks like the world to well. We want to live here and we want to mingle with folks too. The tendency is toward the social. The third is that of the Stoic. This is a kind of middle ground between the other two. It is a sad and unattractive. We are in this life, said the Stoic, and it is evil but we must grit our teeth, look things square in the face and do the best we can. Dr. Schaeffer told his audience that there was something good in this idea of life in that it put people on their metal and caused them to get acquainted with work. But, said he, these are all essentially heathen. We are Christian and we ought to have a Christian philosophy, such as was given by Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount. The life is more than raiment, the life is more than food. It is the living of a life such as was ideal in Jesus himself. Where people have taken such a philosophy of life they have advanced in moral and righteousness. Here said the speaker there must be downright honesty. He thinks there is need of strong emphasis on honesty and integrity of character. Industry, said he is in the program of Jesus. The doctor believes in hard work for himself and for all Christian people.

Death of Mrs. Margaret Honeycutt. Mrs. Margaret E. Honeycutt, of near Gold Hill, Rowan county, died Monday afternoon about 4 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. N. S. Barrier, in No. 7 township. Mrs. Honeycutt had been in ill health for several months and her death was not unexpected by her relatives and neighbors. Mrs. Honeycutt was a member of St. Stephens Lutheran Church in No. 7 township. For a number of years she had spent a part of her time in this city with her son, Mr. J. F. Honeycutt, at which time she made the acquaintance of a number of friends who will be grieved to learn of her death.

Mrs. Honeycutt was in her 73rd year and is survived by five children, sixteen grand-children and three great grand-children. The children are: J. F. Honeycutt, of this city; Mrs. J. N. S. Barrier, Mrs. B. D. Dry and G. D. Honeycutt, of No. 7 township, and Mrs. James Arey, of Richfield.

The funeral was held at St. Stephens Lutheran Church this afternoon at three o'clock, conducted by her pastor, Rev. E. L. Bodie.

Negroes Killed in Steel Plant.

(By the Associated Press.) Pittsburgh, Pa., July 17.—Samuel Singleton, of Lumberton, N. C., and Robert Bussy, of Orangeburg, S. C., were killed, and five other negro workmen in the Woodlawn plant of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company were seriously burned today when a slip occurred on a blast furnace on which they were at work making repairs.

McAdoo Witness at Morse Trial.

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TURKEY AND ALLIED POWERS MAKE PEACE TERMS CERTAIN NOW

Agreement Reached Monday Night Concerning the Near East Will Be Followed by the Formal Treaty.

UNITED STATES HEARD AT MEET

Jos. C. Grew Insisted That Open Door Policy Be Adopted and He Fought for Policy of This Kind.

Lausanne, July 17 (By the Associated Press).—Formal confirmation and approval is expected to be given tomorrow to the agreement reached last night by the allies and the Turks and within a week the delegates are expected to affix their signatures to the treaty of peace, ending the Near East conference.

The accord represents a victory for the United States, whose representative, Jos. C. Grew, minister to Switzerland, was successful in his insistence that the policy of the open door and equal opportunity in the Near East be adopted. Had it not been for his tenacity the tentative agreement made last week unfavorable to United States interests would have been included in the treaty.

Through numerous conferences with Ismet Pasha, head of the Turkish delegation, who appeared utterly fatigued from the constant pressure from both sides when the final session began, Mr. Grew won him over against the pleas of the British and French plenipotentiaries.

Mr. Grew won this struggle to eliminate from the peace treaty all future preferential concession rights for foreign companies and official confirmation of existing concessions the American reparations now will devote themselves to completion of the new Turkish-American treaty.

The inside story of the meeting yesterday when the peace made a week ago was "packed up" in a fierce battle waged over the question of oil fields of Mesopotamia, under the British claim under the provisions of the concession of the Turkish Petroleum Company.

Though none of the American delegation was present, it was apparent that American influence was dominant in the council chamber, and the stringent application of Mr. Grew's resistance was strong enough to permit Ismet Pasha to hold until the finish.

MRS. HARDING SEEMS TO BE RESTED AGAIN

She Became So Fatigued That Part of Her Trip Across Alaska Had to Be Abandoned Monday.

Aboard President Harding's Special Train, Alaska Railroad, July 17 (By the Associated Press).—Rest seemed today to have restored Mrs. Harding from fatigue which yesterday forced Mr. Harding to turn southward over the Alaska Railroad from Fairbanks, instead of following a plan—cherished by the Alaskans and enthusiastically urged by Mrs. Harding—to proceed towards the coast by automobile.

The President expects to go upon the Henderson at Seward where the party left the vessel and proceeded to Cordova. The President attributed Mrs. Harding's fatigue to the earnest hospitality of the Alaskans and to the long days at this time of year.

This led to many hours of activity and loss of rest. The President told the people of Fairbanks that Mrs. Harding had been forced to go to bed, worn out. She had received several gifts from the people of that city earlier in the day.

The Fairbanks folk even remembered Laddie Boy, the President's dog, with a collar of moosehide, decorated with naked gold and fossil ivory, valued at \$400.

LEVIATHAN STARTS ON TRIP TO THIS COUNTRY

Albert D. Lasker, Hiram Johnson and Other Prominent Men Are Returning on the Ship.

Southampton, July 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Leviathan, on the last lap of her first round trip as a passenger vessel flying the American flag, sailed for home today with 1,170 passengers, 350 in the first class, 120 second, and 700 third. Albert D. Lasker, former chairman of the United States Shipping Board; Senator Hiram Johnson, of California, who has been studying Europe first hand; and a number of officials of the shipping board were passengers.

Parks-Belk Co.'s Twelfth Anniversary Clearance Sale.

The twelfth Annual Clearance Sale of the Parks-Belk Company will begin Thursday morning, July 19th and will continue through Saturday, August 14. This sale includes not only odds and ends but everything in the entire big stock will be put on sale at greatly reduced prices. During this sale the firm will give ten valuable prizes on August 4 at 6 o'clock p. m. Read the details of this big price-giving event in the two big page ads. in this issue. This sale will celebrate the end of the twelfth year of successful merchandising of the Parks-Belk Co. in Concord. Look up the big ads. and read every word of them.

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INTERESTING ITEMS ABOUT NORTH CAROLINA.

The principal industry of the coastal counties of North Carolina is the fishing industry. Because of its growth in recent years this industry ranks among the most important in the state.

During 1921-22 this industry produced 15,024,376 pounds of fish food valued at \$731,076.81; 1,160,824 pounds of shrimp valued at \$58,041.20; 500,000 bushels of oysters, value \$125,000; 41,157 bushels of clams, value \$82,314; 138,596 gallons of scallops, value \$415,707; 65,434 dozen soft shell crabs, value \$48,975; and 3,186 gallons crab meat, valued at \$5,770. The total value of fish and shell-fish products, \$1,469,893.51.

During the same period 201,438,000 menhaden were taken, value being placed at \$604,000, bringing the total value of the yield of the streams to \$2,074,775.1.

The industry gave employment during the period to 10,900 persons, all engaged in various phases of the fishing business.

The value of boats employed was \$3,191,547.50 and the total valuation of all properties used, \$3,859,574.50.

No Special Session of State Legislature Will Be Needed

Ruling by Attorney General Manning Holds That There is Sufficient Law by Which Funds Can Be Secured for the State Prison.

(By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, N. C., July 17.—Possibility of a special session of the General Assembly vanished today with announcement by Attorney General Manning, holding inoperative the act of the last Legislature that placed the State Prison on the same appropriation basis as other state institutions.

The Attorney General held that since the Legislature failed to make appropriation for state prison as was evident, and intended by statute providing for legislative maintenance of the institution, the latter act is clearly inoperative.

The opinion was given in reply to a request from State Treasurer B. R. Lacy, who asked for a ruling on Chapter 156, public laws of 1923, which states that the state prison "shall be maintained from legislative appropriation."

The attorney general said that since the act is not capable of interpretation with reference to the provision for making appropriations, the courts have no right to revise or amend it, and it is their duty to pronounce the operative section invalid.

The ruling of the attorney general means, according to Treasurer Lacy, that the state board will continue to operate with funds that come from prison revenues.

SELECTION JURY TO TRY THREE LUMBERTON MEN

Three Men Will Be Tried on Several Grave Charges—Klansmen Excused From Jury.

(By the Associated Press.) Lumberton, N. C., July 17.—John Hedgepeth, B. M. Lawson, and Jule Broden, who are alleged to have flogged two white women recently near Proctorville, will be tried first on charges of kidnapping and various forms of assault, it was announced by Solicitor McNeill here today as the selection of a jury to try the men was started in Superior Court here.

An effort will be made to dispose of these charges, Mr. McNeill explained, before the indictment charging first degree burglary, which is a first degree offense under the North Carolina law, is taken up.

One juror was excused for being related to Hedgepeth and Solicitor McNeill demanded also that any member of the venire who was a member or had been a member of the Ku Klux Klan, that he state that fact.

J. A. Campbell, of St. Paul, N. C., answered in the affirmative to the question when told to stand aside, explained that he was a member of the Klan in reconstruction days, and Judge A. N. Sins was made to the former Klan. J. L. Bryant was excused after stating that he had once attended a lecture on the present Klan.

Mrs. Hattie Purvis and Mrs. Mary Watson, the two women who claimed they had been flogged were not present when court convened.

Early Back in Confinement.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, July 17.—John R. Early, Washington's penitential leper visitor, wound up a tour which took him to Asheville, Chicago, Milwaukee and several other cities, when he reported yesterday to the District of Columbia authorities, and informed them of his escape from the national leprosiarium at Carville, La., on June 27.

Lower During Early Trading Owing to Reports of Rain and Easy Liverpool Cables.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, July 17.—The cotton market was lower during today's early trading owing to reports of showers or light rains in the southwest, and relatively easy Liverpool cables. The opening was steady at an advance of four points on July, but generally 6 to 9 points lower and active months soon showed net losses of about 27 to 22 points, with City selling at 25.60; and October at 25.50.

Traveler's Recommendation Changes in the Law.

(By the Associated Press.) Greensboro, July 16.—Changes in the North Carolina "stop" law in relation to vehicles and railroad crossings are recommended by the local post of the Travelers Protective Association, adopted at a meeting Saturday night. The changes sought are: Stop signs to be removed from in front of switches and spur tracks; stop signs to be removed from main highway where they are placed to cover side roads that branch from the main road and then cross tracks; railroad companies not to be allowed to let the law interfere with the construction of underpasses or overhead bridges where these are necessary.

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New Building at Jackson Training School Assured

"Movie" Men of State Are to Erect Building at School.—Structure to Cost More Than \$50,000.

COMMITTEE MAKES DEFINITE PLANS

Met at School Monday and Went Over Site for Building—Will Start Work as Soon as Practical.

A committee from the North Carolina Motion Picture Exhibitors' Association, headed by R. D. Craver, of Charlotte, met at the Jackson Training School, near Monday afternoon and made definite plans for the erection of a handsome auditorium building at the school. Work on the building will be started as soon as practical.

Other members of the committee present at the meeting were: C. L. Welch, Salisbury, J. M. Estridge, Gastonia, H. B. Varner, Lexington, and W. E. Stewart, Concord. This committee was appointed at the recent convention of the exhibitors at Wrightsville Beach, the convention at that time going on record as favoring the erection of the building at the school for boys, and ordering the committee to make all plans for its erection.

The building will be modern in every respect and will be erected at a cost of about \$65,000, according to one member of the committee. Its auditorium will be built to accommodate 1,000 persons, and in the basement of the structure a modern swimming pool will be built. The auditorium will be equipped with the latest theatre chairs and two motion picture machines, these to be furnished by the "movie" men. The building will be of brick and stone, and will be erected under the supervision of L. L. Hunter, architect, of Charlotte.

While theatre owners of the State expect the public to assist them in raising the money for the building there will be no popular subscription drive or any campaign of that kind, one committee member explained. Every member of the State association will, sometime during the next year, give one day's proceeds from his theatre to the building fund.

For the purpose, the public will be asked to attend the theatres, and in this manner assist in the work. Every employe of every theatre affiliated with the association will also be asked to give one day's wages to the fund, and the money is expected to be easily raised through this plan.

In addition to the committee members who attended the meeting at the school Monday, several other interested persons also were present, including representatives of several companies which furnish supplies and equipment for motion picture theatres. A representative of a company which manufactures theatre seats was present, it was stated, and offered to furnish the seats for the building at actual cost. Two companies which manufacture motion picture machines were also represented, and their representatives offered to furnish machines at actual cost. This will mean, the committee members stated, that the equipment for the auditorium can be secured at prices much lower than those usually paid.

ANNUAL PICNIC AT THE BRANCH STATION FARM

To Be Held July 19.—Large Gathering of Farmers at Statesville Expected.

(By the Associated Press.) Statesville, July 17.—Amusement and instruction from a horse shoe pitching contest, two addresses by Dean B. W. Kluge of the North Carolina Experiment Station and Extension Service, and President E. C. Brooks of the State College, will feature the annual picnic to be held at the Piedmont branch station farm near here on July 19th. A special program for both the men and women attending this picnic has been prepared by E. T. Meacham, general chairman, and R. W. Graeber, secretary. Franklin Sherman will make a talk about the boll weevil and R. W. Scott of Haw River will talk on "Home Life," and Alton G. Oliver will tell about the "American Hen."

Aside from these main addresses there will be an address of welcome with responses from local farmers and then the meeting will be turned over to special trips about the experiment station grounds and demonstrations on the grounds by the scientists of the State College and Department of Agriculture. One feature will be an exhibit of handling all forms of livestock. The work with field crops at the station will be shown by the results of tests of experiments conducted on the farm and will be handled by members of the Agronomy division of the State Department of Agriculture.

The first prize in the "barneyard golf" contest will be a nickel-plated pair of horse shoes, with a jannaped pair going to the winner of second prize. The oldest man at the picnic will be given a box of choice cigars and the oldest woman, a comfortable rocking chair. The most beautiful girl present will receive a dressing table.

According to Secretary R. W. Graeber the meeting will be one of the largest gatherings of farmers in North Carolina this year. Special arrangements have been made for taking a moving picture of the occasion to be released throughout the south.

John R. Early, Leper, Escapes Fourth Time.

Washington, July 16.—John R. Early, whose detention as a leper caused a country-wide sensation some year ago, has escaped from confinement for the fourth time and has paid a visit to his old haunts around Washington.

Having completed his call here, he today reported to the District of Columbia health authorities, who ordered him sent back to the National leprosiarium in Louisiana. He said he had been living at a down town hotel. He left the leprosiarium three weeks ago, he told the authorities, and since then also had visited Chattanooga, Tenn., Asheville and Tryon, N. C., Chicago and Milwaukee.

Typoid's Low Death Rate.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, July 17.—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 Company.

Based on statistics from one-seventh 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 22.5 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.

Classical writers tell us of ravens which lived for 240 years. But even these birds may be said to have died young when compared with the 700-year-old rocks which Pliny mentions in his writings.

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