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MR. BROCKETT WILL "SCRATCH" TICKET

Democratic Representative Confirms Rumor He Will Vote for Two Republicans.

HE GIVES HIS REASONS

Brockett Will Vote Against Dalton and Jones in November Election.

Robert Brockett, Sr., a member of the general assembly of 1915 from High Point, has confirmed the rumor that he will "scratch" the Democratic ticket November 7 and will vote for W. P. Ragan and E. E. Spencer, Republicans, in the race for Carter-Dalton and W. C. Jones, Democrats.

Mr. Brockett is a freeman, a social and ever during his residence in High Point he has taken an active interest in the affairs of the Democratic party. In almost every municipal campaign he has taken a part. In the primaries of 1915 Mr. Brockett defeated Dallas Zollhofer and the late Ed. Farris for the Democratic nomination for representative. In the legislature of 1915 Mr. Brockett made quite a reputation, especially for a first timer, as a man of more than ordinary ability. In the primaries last spring Mr. Brockett was defeated for re-nomination by Carter Dalton. The rumor therefore on account of his former conspicuousness in Democratic ranks that Mr. Brockett would not vote the "straight" ticket was of more than passing interest.

"Mr. Brockett, would you answer a direct question or two?" the representative was asked this morning.

"With much pleasure," returned Mr. Brockett, all the while smiling.

"Well," said the reporter, "after your speech at the armory last Wednesday night in which you paid such eloquent tribute to Congressman Stodman and President Wilson, the rumor that you do not expect to vote the straight Democratic ticket seems entirely groundless."

"Well, sir," replied Mr. Brockett, "it's the truth. I will vote for W. P. Ragan representative in place of Carter Dalton and for E. E. Spencer instead of C. Jones. It is the first time I ever voted for any Republican in my life but shall do so on November 7, if I live."

Mr. Brockett was told that it looked a little strange that he would scratch the High Point candidates of his party, especially since one of them defeated him in the recent primaries.

"That may be so, too," admitted Mr. Brockett, "but if you desire an explanation I can give it. The public may think I am just sure on Mr. Dalton because he defeated me. But that is not so. I take exception to the methods employed by Mr. Dalton in securing his nomination, especially as to the securing of signatures to his petition, to the purchase of the High Point press and to the conduct of certain of his holders who secured their appointments through me."

Mr. Dalton obtained his nomination, partly by circulating a petition purporting to have 500 signatures requesting that he become a candidate when as a matter of fact and actual count 178 names could not vote in any High Point precincts. The committees of the High Point township executive committee also violated their obligations when they urged Democrats to support Dalton against Brockett. And I especially object to the treatment accorded my friend, L. C. Sinclair, by the would-be victors in removing him from the pre-committee. There is no more high gentleman or better Democrat in High Point than Major Sinclair.

And as for Mr. Jones, the candidate for commissioner," continued Mr. Brockett, "I prefer to hold my reasons for voting against him in abeyance, but I give them to Mr. Jones or the public time that it is necessary to do so. With the exception of Dalton and myself I enthusiastically endorse and will vote for the balance of the Democratic ticket," said Mr. Brockett. He said that he was especially interested in Major Jones's campaign and that he might give a few speeches in the "latter days" of the Democratic ticket, especially for Major Stedman.

Weather.

Clear tonight and Sunday; clear Sunday; interior north winds, fresh to strong off the coast.

THE ENTERPRISE WILL RECEIVE FULL RETURNS

The Enterprise is going to give a party to its hundreds of friends. The party, in a way, is going to be unique for it will continue from shortly after sundown until midnight, or later. On the night of the election the returns from all parts of the United States, as gathered by the Associated Press, will be posted at the Enterprise office and everybody is invited to attend.

An effort will be made to get the full and complete returns from Guilford county, but practically everyone realizes that it is easier to get the results in some district on the Pacific coast than it is to reach the far corners of rural Guilford. In the past it has often been several days before these sections are heard from and nothing new is expected to happen just a bit more than a week hence. But arrangements have been completed whereby the Enterprise will be able to give results in the county to such an extent that anyone will be able to tell what way the wind has blown.

The bulletins, received after the Associated Press wire in the office of The Enterprise, will be posted immediately after being received.

BIRD COLER ALLOWED TO REGISTER FROM HIS OLD HOME IN BROOKLYN

Bird S. Coler has been given the right to vote from his old home in Brooklyn, although there is no building there at present, an apartment house being under the course of construction on the site. The following from the New York Sun tells the story:

"Bird S. Coler, former city comptroller, borough president of Brooklyn, and once a Democratic candidate for governor, is entitled to vote from his old home at 170 New York avenue, Brooklyn, according to a decision handed down yesterday by Justice Manning, of the Supreme court, although an apartment house is being built on the site of Mr. Coler's previous place of residence. Judge Manning said:

"Mr. Coler says he resides at 170 New York avenue and is temporarily absent therefrom. He has signified his intention of going back when the apartment is completed. That establishes his residence beyond doubt.

"Suppose a man's residence were burned down by fire," Justice Manning continued, addressing Deputy Attorney General Robert P. Byer, "what would he do in order to be allowed to cast his vote? Or suppose the section of the town in which he lived should be blown down by a cyclone or hurricane? What then?"

"Mr. Byer suggested that the unfortunate might take residence near by, but Justice Manning held the suggestion to be 'perfectly absurd.' Registration, according to the court, is intended to prevent persons from moving more than once, not to prevent them from voting on technical grounds."

Editorially, The Sun had some fun with Mr. Coler under the caption: "Bird, the Unchanged." The editorial follows:

"To those who know Bird Coler it is no surprise to learn that a justice of the Supreme court has decided that Bird had a constitutional right to register from a number in a Brooklyn street where there is no house. It is strange to them that the police should ever have invoked the law. It must be that the police did not realize that Bird is not a mere flesh creature, but a political soul, his habitat in the ever-present ether.

"When Bird wishes to register he should be permitted to give his residence as the tip of Borough Hall, or a blade of grass in McCarren Park, or a chip floating on the Gowanus Canal, or a trolley wire in Fulton street, or the mouth of a cannon at Fort Hamilton, or an ion of carbon in the smoke of a sugar factory. In fact, why should he have to register at all? It is so much like setting a poet at digging sewers. He ought to be permitted to vote by telepathy, and always for himself.

Fair Until Thursday.

Washington, Oct. 28.—Fair weather and moderate temperature is forecast for the southeastern states for the first half of the week beginning tomorrow, and Thursday colder weather will set in. General rains are likely in the South Atlantic states Thursday.

NEW MORTGAGE FOR SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Shareholders Asked to Approve Issue Limited to \$500,000, Bearing 4 1/2 Per Cent.

USED FOR IMPROVEMENTS?

All Outstanding and General Development Bonds May Be Taken Up by Exchange.

The Southern Railway company has called for a meeting of its shareholders on Monday, October 30, at 11 o'clock, at which it is expected that the shareholders will be asked to approve the issue of \$500,000 of new 4 1/2 per cent. bonds. The proceeds of this issue are proposed to be used for the purchase and development of property in the South Atlantic States. It is also proposed that the outstanding bonds of the company be taken up by exchange for the new issue.

There will be issued presently \$91,333,000 of 4 1/2 per cent. bonds under this mortgage to retire a like amount of development and general mortgage 4 per cent. bonds outstanding; \$34,959,000 series "B" 5 per cent. bonds, to be delivered into the company's treasury in exchange for \$43,698,000 development and general mortgage bonds now held by the company which have been issued for improvements and acquisitions heretofore made.

There will be reserved for future issue to refund outstanding bonded debt, other than development and general mortgage bonds above provided for \$179,750,000; to retire from time to time the proportion chargeable to capital of equipment trust obligations outstanding on July 1, 1916, \$10,000,000; to acquire outstanding stock of certain leased and other lines, \$20,000,000, and from time to time during the life of the mortgage, for additions, betterments and acquisitions, \$193,650,000.

All outstanding development and general mortgage bonds which may be taken up from the public by exchange and all such bonds now held in the treasury of the railway company will be pledged under the proposed mortgage to the end that ultimately the proposed mortgage shall replace the development and general mortgage when the same shall be cancelled. No additional bonds shall be issued under the development and general mortgage. The railway company will, however, retain the right to issue the remaining authorized bonds under its first consolidated mortgage of October 2, 1894, for purpose of refunding the underlying bonds therein provided for and of purchasing stocks of certain lines as therein specified.

LAND BANK WILL GO TO RALEIGH IF PUT IN NORTH CAROLINA

That if the farm loan bank is established in North Carolina it will go to Raleigh is the belief of A. E. Tate, of this city, who returned last night from the state capital where he went to attend the hearing by the special commission of the government investigating proposed locations and inducements, verbal in nature. If the states bordering on North Carolina are included in the proposed district in which the bank will operate, there is little doubt in Mr. Tate's mind as to where the bank will be located, as Raleigh's location in that case would be central.

Virginia had a number of representatives at the Raleigh hearing and they put in some mighty good lies for North Carolina, it is said, and the men from the adjoining state were earnest in their request that the proposed bank be located in North Carolina. This would, it is reasoned, enable the bank to serve the Virginia people and would, at the same time, insure Virginia being included in the district. This would, in turn, insure the bank for Raleigh, so it is stated. But, if states further south are included in the bank district with North Carolina, then Raleigh's or Charlotte's or any other city's chances in the state are very slim.

The final hearing on the matter of locating the bank was deferred, states Mr. Tate, until some time in December.

BOY BANK PRESIDENT ADVISES "HARD WORK"



JOSEPH P. KENNEDY.

Boston, Oct. 28.—"Hard work and lots of it." "Aim for something and keep after it." "Don't get discouraged." "Let the night life alone." These are the words of a 17-year-old boy, Joseph P. Kennedy, 25-year-old president of the Columbia Trust company, of this city, the youngest bank president in the United States and probably of the world. Mr. Kennedy's career reads like a page from Horatio Alger, Jr. The photograph was taken on his twenty-fifth birthday. On his desk is a bouquet presented to him by his employees.

Teutons Continue Their Drive Against Rumanians

The Teutonic drive against the Rumanians is being continued with little diminished velocity, new successes for both Field Marshal von Mackensen and General Falkenhayn being announced.

Hirsova on the Danube line has been occupied by the Bulgarians. According to unofficial statements from Petrograd there have been notable advances by the Austro-German forces invading Rumania from the north.

These forces are now said to have reached a point 20 miles south of the Rumanian frontier. On the Moldavian frontier of Rumania where a more successful stand has been made, the Russo-Rumanian defensive is said to be weakening.

Petrograd reports strong offensive by the Austro-German forces in the region near the Bukovina line where violent attacks have compelled the Russian advance forces to fall back.

PRESIDENT OBSERVES 'WOOROW WILSON' DAY BY MAKING SPEECHES

Shadow Lawn, Oct. 27.—Making his motto, "Co-operation," President Wilson spoke today at the principal meeting of a series of gatherings arranged by the Democratic national committee for the purpose of celebrating Woodrow Wilson day.

The President spoke for Woman's suffrage. He declared that American law had not kept pace with American sentiment and that what was legal has begun to play a more important part in our thought and determination than what is human and right; outlined the legislative achievements of the administration and sketched broadly a program for the future including the making of "courts of justice out of our courts of law," and the establishment of permanent peace.

The President spoke to the largest gathering yet assembled at Shadow Lawn to hear his political campaign speeches.

BOMB KILLS ENGINEER OF EMPEROR WILLIAMS' TRAIN

Paris, Oct. 28.—A bomb dropped by aviators of the entente allies killed the engineer driving the train of Emperor William, of Germany, according to information received at Zurich, Switzerland.

TOBACCO MARKET IS WANTED BY FARMERS

Thirty-three Tobacco Growers Today Commenced Action of Industrial Department.

TOBACCO IS ON DISPLAY

Just as Generally Favored Which Through Cent. Board

Thirty-three tobacco growers today commenced action of the industrial department of the Federal Reserve bank in High Point, N. C., to secure the erection of a tobacco warehouse in High Point. The growers are in favor of the erection of a tobacco warehouse in High Point. The warehouse is to be built on the corner of North Main street and it is expected that it will be completed in the near future. The warehouse is to be built on the corner of North Main street and it is expected that it will be completed in the near future.

The endorsement of the step taken by the industrial department is as follows:

"We, the undersigned farmers living in Guilford county, growers of tobacco, are in favor of the erection of a tobacco warehouse in High Point.

"We grow the bright leaf in our neighborhood and heretofore we have had to drive to Greensboro, Winston-Salem and Danville to find a market for our produce. And of course we buy most of our goods at the place we sell our tobacco. For the convenience of numbers of us, we ask that you do what you can, and count on us to support the work."

The signatures are those of Wright Jones, Harrison Jones, Charles Jones, C. P. Jones, Wallace Cox, Ben Cox, Ed. Cox, J. E. Cox, Z. A. Cox, G. L. Cox, Jim Cox, Willie Crutts, Tom Crutts, John Meffin, Jim Crutts, George Cox, Joseph Crutts, Leeton Crutts, Willie Cox, W. P. Blackwell, Charlie Myers, Earl Jones, Dave Charshatt, Earl Hubbard, J. P. Hubbard, J. R. Hubbard, Charlie Kersey, Luther Davis, Winfield Davis, G. A. Hubbard.

SOUTHERN FOOTBALL ELEVENS ARE TODAY IN MIDST OF SEASON

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 28.—Passing the mid-season with practically all of the teams in the best of condition southern teams today entered on the heaviest part of their schedule, six games of the championship calibre being on the list.

In addition there was the Georgia-Navy battle at Annapolis, attracting more than usual interest in the south, owing to Georgia's defeat of Virginia last Saturday.

Attention in the far south is centered largely on the Vanderbilt-Virginia game at Nashville, the first really big game in that section.

Washington and Lee came to Atlanta for the first big southern game and stories of the strength of the Generals had the effect to keep down any spirit of over-optimism that might have pervaded the Georgia charges.

Going to the fact that Georgia did not use several of her regulars with Virginia and the possibility that several of them are likely to get into the game with the Navy, there is much speculation here regarding what the "Crackers" will show against the "Middies."

Among the four other most important contests is Louisiana State against Sewanee, which is being watched closely as the Louisianans showed exceptional strength in the early season and Sewanee did not show the stuff that has usually characterized many of the teams turned out by the Tennessee institution.

Just how much of a scoring machine has been developed at Auburn will be known after the Mississippi A. and M. Auburn game at Birmingham today, while the Tennessee university eleven is expected to have a hard battle with Florida at Tampa.

North Carolina meets V. M. I. at Chapel Hill; North Carolina A. and M. at Norfolk and Wake Forest the Norfolk game at Wake Forest.

FARMERS ADDRESSED BY THE REPUBLICAN NOMINEE ON PEACE

Newark, N. J., Oct. 28. Charles E. Hughes today told an audience of farmers here that America could not have peace or security until it was prepared to maintain its known rights of the citizens on land and sea.

"Our opponents told us in explicit terms," he said, "that the constitution should follow the citizens throughout the world and wherever they should follow their business they should have full protection for their lives and property. But the performance of the opposition has not matched their promises."

WINTER QUARTERS FOR TROOPS ON THE BORDER OF MEXICO

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 28.—More than a million dollars has been made available by the war department for providing winter quarters for troops on the border. Southern department headquarters was advised to this effect today and ordered to proceed work at once.

Cantonments are to be erected for troops of the regular army engaged in border duty and provision has been made for framing and flopping the tents of national guard troops.