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REPUBLICAN SENATORS OVERCAME OPPOSITION BY COMFORTABLE LEAD

Townsend, Lodge and Poindexter Favored for Senate From Their States.

CONTESTS WERE SPIRITED

Many State and Congressional Primaries Held Tuesday Over the Nation.

CHICAGO, Sept. 13. — The three Republican incumbent Senators overcame strong opposition by apparently safe margins, according to incomplete returns available early today.

Senator Townsend of Michigan led the nearest of his three opponents, Herbert F. Baker, by more than 20,000 votes with nearly two thirds of the State's precincts reported.

Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, rolled up a 40,000 majority over Joseph Walker with returns two thirds complete.

Senator Poindexter, of Washington, led the nearest of his five opponents, George Lamping, of Seattle, by 3,154, on returns fifteen per cent. complete. Mrs. Frances C. Axtell, was fourth in the race.

William E. Sweet, of Denver had a big lead over Fred A. Cabin in the Democratic gubernatorial race in Colorado, while Benj. Griffith, of Denver led Lieutenant Governor Earl Cooley for the Republican nomination. Congressman C. G. Timberlake apparently had won re-nomination in the second district.

Redfield Proctor was apparently certain of victory over Lieutenant Governor A. W. Foote in the Vermont Republican gubernatorial contest. Senatorial candidates were unopposed.

Former Governor Cole L. Blease, of South Carolina, was defeated for the Democratic nomination for Governor by Thomas G. McLeod, in a bitter contest.

Supporters of Charles B. Ward and former Governor G. W. P. Hund, of Arizona, both were claiming victory in the race for democratic nomination for Governor of Arizona, with meagre returns indicating a close race. Governor Campbell is unopposed for the Republican nomination and Senator Ashurst, Democratic, also had no opposition for re-nomination.

In the Massachusetts gubernatorial contest Governor Cox had an easy victory for the Republican nomination. William A. Gaston, Boston banker, was well in the lead for the Democratic Senatorial nomination in late returns.

Governor Groesbeck, of Michigan, easily defeated two opponents for re-nomination while James Bales had a small lead over Alva M. Cummins, on early returns for the Democratic nomination.

Congressman H. G. Dapre, of the second Louisiana district had a substantial majority in early returns.

GEORGIA VOTERS HAVE HOT PRIMARY TODAY

Ku Klux Issue Has Been Injected Into the Campaign By Hardwick — Congressman Upshaw Is Opposed By Mayor Key.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 13.—With fair weather in evidence, Georgia voters went to the primary polls today to nominate state and county officers and congressional representatives, and with the participation of women in the voting an unusually large vote was expected to be cast.

Of chief interest was the contest for nomination for governor between Thomas W. Hardwick, incumbent, and Clifford M. Walker, unsuccessful candidate two years ago. Up to the closing of the campaign last night, both candidates had waged a determined fight. Governor Hardwick injected the Ku Klux issue into the race when he declared Mr. Walker was the candidate of the Klan and being supported by the "radical union labor element."

Mr. Walker has flayed the present administration's taxation policy. The announcement of Senator Thomas E. Watson that he would not vote for Mr. Hardwick were he in Georgia on the day of the primary, was an added feature. Senator Watson charged Governor Hardwick had "broken every promise he has ever made me."

The Georgia senator and the governor were closely united in the last election, and were familiarly known as "the two Toms."

Wide interest also has been created in the races for commissioner of agriculture and state superintendent of schools. In the former contest J. J. Brown, incumbent, is opposed by A. O. Blalock and O. M. Houser. In the latter, Nicholas M. Sowder has injected a spirited campaign against political administration of the office and has announced his opposition to the book trust with a promise to support free text books if elected. N. H. Ballard and M. L. Duggan, who is now connected with the school office, are also candidates for the office.

In the fifth congressional district race, Congressman William D. Upshaw is opposed by Mayor James L. Key, of Atlanta, and Ralph O. Cochran. Upshaw is a prohibition candidate and Cochran is running on a light wine and beer platform.

THE WEATHER Fair tonight and Thursday.

Juice Is Short in City of Salisbury, Says S. P. Co.

SALISBURY, N. C., Sept. 13. — The Southern Power Company has sent notices to local users of power that their power may be cut off for at least one day each week in the near future unless some way is found to get coal delivered. The company has a year's supply of coal contracted for, the notice said, but it has been able to get only five cars since July 31. The season is too dry to secure enough hydro-electric power to supply the demand, it was said.

FOUR TEXAS WOMEN, "LADIES OF INVISIBLE EYE," FLOG ANOTHER

Mrs. I. C. Tatum, Accused of Ruining Her Daughter, Is Whipped.

RECEIVED 100 LASHES

Floggers Claim to Be Members of a Secret Society.

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, Sept. 13. — Mrs. I. C. Tatum, aged 44, was reported in a serious condition today as the result of a flogging administered last night by four women, one of them masked, who described themselves as a committee of the Invisible Eye. Mrs. Tatum, who received 100 lashes, it was said, was accused by the four of "ruining her daughter."

The women, who announced themselves as members of a secret society, enticed Mrs. Tatum into an automobile by promising to take her to her daughter. The car was then driven six miles from her home at Stop Six, Dallas Pike, where her assailants, she said, applied straps with balls fastened to the ends.

According to Mrs. Floyd, aunt of the victim, Mrs. Tatum's body was a mass of bruises. Mrs. Floyd said that Mrs. Tatum believed she could recognize two of her abductors.

OLD CAMP CHRONICLE OUTFIT TO BE DECORATED

147th Field Artillery, Which Trained at Camp Greene and Also at Camp Chronicle, to Get Croix de Guerre.

MITCHELL, S. D., Sept. 11.—General John J. Pershing will come to Mitchell September 29, to officially decorate the colors of the 147th Field Artillery with the French Croix de Guerre. At the same time, Colonel Boyd Wales, who commanded the regiment during the war, will be decorated.

The decorations are to be made in recognition of the services of the regiment during the breaking of the "Hindenburg" Line at Juvigny of the west front in France. The action began August 28, 1918, and lasted until September 6. The 147th Field Artillery was ordered to eliminate German machine gun nests in the vale before Juvigny and later those along the Tserny. Somy road to the East. The work of the regiment and of the 32nd Division, of which the 147th was a part, brought citations by General Mangin, commanding the Tenth French Army and in charge of operations in the sector.

Other regiments of the division received their decorations at the hands of General Mangin, but through an oversight the 147th was left out. There were four artillery regiments in the division, and this being unknown to the official who made provision for the decoration ceremonies, only three regiments were ordered to participate. When it was discovered that an omission had been made to decorate the 147th colors, the French government communicated with the United States secretary of war. When negotiations were completed, the regiment was back home and demobilized. The decorations for the regiment were forwarded to the secretary of war, who has instructed General Pershing to confer the decorations.

William A. Hazle, adjutant general of South Dakota, who served as lieutenant colonel of the 147th during the war, will participate in the ceremonies and has invited all former members of the regiment and all former service men in the state to attend. The regiment was organized in October, 1917. The regiment was then in camp at Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C., as part of the Fourth South Dakota Infantry. Two batteries of the regiment were of the Oregon National Guard, the balance being South Dakota men and replacements.

The above artillery outfit was part of the brigade which received its training in firing at Camp Chronicle. The artillery units from Camp Greene used the Camp Chronicle range for practice.

VENIZELOS ARRIVES IN PARIS FROM SWITZERLAND

PARIS, Sept. 13. — (By The Associated Press.) — Former Premier Venizelos, of Greece, arrived in Paris today from Switzerland. His friends here declared he planned his present visit here for conference with political and personal friends regarding the situation in Athens with a view, it was felt, to the possibility of his being called back to power in Greece.

FREE MAIL DELIVERY EXTENDED TO SERVE 3,000 MORE PEOPLE

Postmaster Slate Secured Improved Service After Months of Effort.

ONE NEW CARRIER

Town Resurveyed; Extension Will Release Many P. O. Boxes for New Users.

Within the next few days 2,600 more Gastonians will be served daily by the free letter carrier system. Announcement to this effect was made this morning by Postmaster F. A. Slate, who gave out for publication at the same time a schedule showing the routes to be followed by the carriers. This schedule appears below and should be kept for reference by interested persons.

Recently an inspector from the Post-office Department spent some time here making an entire re-survey of the city, as a result of which the town was entirely re-mapped, the old routes extended and one new carrier added. The net result of this is that at least 2,600 more people will henceforth have their mail delivered twice daily at their homes. Postmaster Slate has been working on this proposition for several months. He made at least one trip to Washington in his efforts and left no stone unturned to secure for Gastonia the additional postal service which the growth of the town really justified.

Other improvements in the local postal service include the recent addition of a motor truck for the delivery of parcel post packages and the installation of twenty-four more street mail boxes of the latest type. These are here and are to be erected within the next few days.

The inspector who was assigned to the task of resurveying Gastonia and mapping out the enlarged city delivery service, is quoted as saying that the percentage of growth of the postal business in Gastonia for the past five years has been the largest in the State, based on population statistics. A few months ago this office was advanced to the first class. For the past two or three years there has been a very great shortage in the supply of boxes at the postoffice, as a result of which the general delivery has been overcrowded and many new business firms have had difficulty in getting their mail. There are always at least a hundred applications on file for boxes which cannot be filled. Now that a large number of people are to be served by free city delivery Postmaster Slate asks that these people co-operate with him by giving up their boxes so they may be assigned to business houses and others in the up-town district who are now forced to use the general delivery. He feels confident that this co-operation will be forthcoming and that as a result of it boxes will be available for a large number of the applicants whose applications have been on file for a long time.

Following is the complete schedule showing the routes covered by the four city carriers:

- Description of Territory Covered by City Route No. 1. Airline Avenue, both sides, from South Street to west side of Ransom Street. Rankin Avenue, both sides, from Boyce street to West side of Highland street. Highland street, both sides, from Airline Avenue to Nos. 309 and 306 Highland. Prior Street, both sides, from Airline Avenue to Nos. 309 and 316 Pryor. Morris Street, both sides, from Airline Avenue to 306 block Morris. Boyce Street, both sides, from Airline Avenue to Nos. 313 and 308 Boyce. Long Avenue, both sides, from Dallas Street to Ravine at east end of street. Page Avenue, both sides, from west end of street to Oakland Street. Walnut Avenue, both sides, from York Street to Oakland Street. Granite Avenue, both sides, from York Street to Falls Street. Lincoln Avenue, both sides, from York Street to Marietta Street. Bradley Avenue, both sides, from York Street to Falls. York Street, both sides, from Airline (Continued on page 2.)

GASTON COUNTY DAY AT EXPOSITION IS SEPT. 27

Chamber of Commerce and Gaston County Fair Will Have Double Booth—Everybody Is Urged to Go.

Plans for the Gaston county exhibit at the Made-in-Carolinas Exposition were gone over with exposition officials in Charlotte Tuesday by the executive secretary of the Gastonia Chamber of Commerce. There is every reason to believe that the Gastonia and Gaston exhibit will prove one of the choicest of the entire exposition space. A booth has been provided for the Chamber of Commerce through participating mills paying the extra expense and in addition, a booth has been provided for the Big Gaston County Fair through other arrangements. These will be thrown together and will provide a double size booth extending from one aisle to another, giving double frontage. Gaston county day is planned for Wednesday, September 27th, and everybody in the county who possibly can do so, is urged to plan to attend on that day. Every motorist is expected to be in line for the publicity thus to be derived for the city and county. Special low rates on the railroads will be in force for those not going by motor.

Starts Fad



Here's Herman Wiedefeld, son of Germany's ambassador to Washington riding his bike in the national capital. He's started a bicycling fad among the younger set in diplomatic circles.

SEEKERS OF EL DORADO DRUGGED, ROBBED AND ABANDONED

HAVANA, CUBA, Sept. 12. — Nine emigrants from Central Europe and one from China recently paid \$150 each for a 10-hour motor boat ride, a cup of drugged coffee and the privilege of footing it 35 miles back to Havana after being robbed of \$1,500.

According to the story they told the police, three men agreed to land them on the Florida coast without bothering the American immigration authorities. Boarding a motor boat at dusk near Marianao, they put to sea. At dawn the next day, after several hours deep slumber brought on by what they believe was drugged coffee, they were landed in a desolate cove, told they were on American soil and left to shift for themselves. After all their cash and valuables had been taken at the point of a pistol, a little scouting located the Cuban village of Jibacoa and a rural guard who pointed out the road to Havana. The police are holding a man who says he is an American, and a Cuban, charged as principals; the third man has not yet been found.

CREAMERY MATTER TO BE DISCUSSED AT MEETING NEXT TUESDAY EVENING

John A. Airey, Dairy Expert From State Department, to Be Present—Full Attendance Is Desired.

Every farmer in Gaston county interested in the establishment of a creamery is asked to attend a meeting in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium Tuesday night at 7:45 o'clock, called at the request of many interested dairymen. John A. Airey, dairy specialist, will be present from Raleigh, to explain the entire matter and to supply any information desired. The meeting will be an important one and upon the interest shown by the size of the attendance depends in large measure the question of whether the creamery will be established or dropped. The committee is not trying to push it on the people but is only co-operating by request and endeavoring to help ascertain real sentiment and put the proposition on its feet if the people desire it. Moving pictures of interest will also be shown by County Agent Altman if a suitable film can be obtained in time. This, however, cannot be definitely stated yet.

HOUSE PAVES THE WAY FOR ACTION ON BONUS BILL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13. — The House, meeting an hour and a half earlier than usual, planned to take final action on the Administration tariff bill before adjournment late today, thus paving the way for its final action tomorrow on the Soldiers' Bonus Bill.

The first order of procedure was the reading of the 162-page conference report followed by four hours of general debate with a final vote to follow immediately afterwards. Spirited exchanges between Democratic opponents, and Republican proponents were looked for. The tariff bill, which has been nearly two years in the making, is the most amended measure in the history of the American Congress.

The Senate finance committee made 2,087 changes in the original House bill, the Senate increased this number to 2,436 and the conferees in perfecting the measure added several hundred more, raising the total to around 3,000.

Casar Shooting Affair Seems To Be a Case of Whom to Believe

Newspaper Correspondent Declares That Kohloss' Report Shows No Investigation.

E. A. HOUSER REPLIES MUCH FEELING AROUSED

Occupants of Car Claim There Was No Whiskey in the Car.

SHELBY, Sept. 12.—Everett A. Houser, newspaper correspondent who handled the story appearing in Friday's papers in regard to the shooting of Mrs. I. B. Miller by officers who stopped a car near Casar, stated today that the attack on the veracity of the report published in state papers shows that Mr. Kohloss has made no investigation of the matter; that he has merely taken the explanation of Prohibition Officer Houser, who went to Salisbury to see Mr. Kohloss.

The correspondent also declares that the statement that Mrs. Miller was shot 15 miles from where the car was stopped is refuted by statements of officers themselves, Officer Houser having admitted to the correspondent, in the presence of at least 50 people, that some shooting occurred at Casar.

Mrs. Miller was shot at Lattimore, but this bullet was presumably fired by Policeman Cabaniss, of that place, who had been telephoned by Officer Houser's party that a man had been killed at Casar, the correspondent states, but Mrs. Miller was also shot near Casar, he said, this bullet having admittedly been fired by a member of Houser's party.

The man injured was not hurt near Lattimore, as per the Kohloss statement, but in Casar, everybody agreeing that this was purely an accident, according to the newspaper man.

The first time Mrs. Miller was shot was before this accident occurred, Kohloss' statement in regard to this also being wrong, the correspondent said, adding that Officer Houser declared at Shelby the day following the shooting that he was standing on the running board of the car when it was suddenly started, throwing him to the ground. He said nothing at that time of having been hit with a fruit jar, nor did he mention being knocked unconscious, as is stated by Kohloss.

The officers aver that there was whiskey in the car. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and Mr. Miller deny this. Mrs. Miller is in no condition to discuss the incident. No broken fruit jars were found where the first shooting occurred, near Casar.

The newspaper correspondent declares that the statement of Kohloss that "actions of officers were exaggerated and magnified for the purpose of arousing sentiment which would be detrimental towards the enforcement of prohibition" is a misstatement of the facts. The correspondent further charges that no federal officer has been in the county to make an investigation in regard to the shooting. He also avers that Kohloss has made reckless charges without having made any investigation and that these statements cannot be substantiated.

MRS. HARDING'S CONDITION SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

Rapid Change for the Better Is Noted—Operation Is Postponed—Respiration and Pulse Better.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—General appearances indicate as rapid improvement in Mrs. Harding's condition as can reasonably be expected, a bulletin issued at the White House shortly after 9 o'clock today said. The bulletin follows: "Mrs. Harding's condition 8 a. m. Temperature 98.8; pulse 88; respiration 28. "She had quite comfortable night, sleeping longer with less interruptions. Elimination increasing. Tenderness and swelling slowly subsiding. General appearance indicates as rapid improvement as can reasonably be expected."

CRISIS IN MRS. HARDING'S ILLNESS HAS PASSED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13. — Indications at the White House at an early hour today were that Mrs. Harding was continuing to show the same favorable progress toward recovery which brought expressions of confidence from attending physicians yesterday and last night that the crisis of her illness had been passed.

In view of this improvement, the question of an operation at this time was no longer under consideration today, definite announcement having been made for the first time late yesterday that surgical relief would not be necessary at present.

QUARRELED ABOUT HOGS; MURDER IS RESULT

EASTMAN, GA., Sept. 13. — As the result of an altercation between Will White and Daniel White, brothers, over some hogs, the latter was struck over the head with a heavy board and fatally injured, and the former was lodged in the county jail today on a charge of murder.

MALTA, Sept. 13. — The British military transport Somali, bound for India has been diverted to Malta to take a British battalion to Constantinople.

SOME ROADS MAY SETTLE THE STRIKE BY SEPARATE AGREEMENT IS REPORT

Meeting Last Night Was Broken Up By Janitor Who Put Them Out.

SOME PROGRESS IS MADE

B. M. Jewell Declares That They Were Getting Somewhere.

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—Hearing on the government's application for a permanent injunction against striking railway shopmen continued today before James H. Wilkerson, while the shop crafts policy committee of ninety assembled again with prospects apparently favoring a vote today on proposals for ending the strike on some roads on the basis of separate agreements.

Although B. M. Jewell, chief strike leader, and his associates were guarded in their statements and declined to comment on prospects as the meeting convened, Mr. Jewell said the union chiefs "hoped to get somewhere," when their meeting yesterday was "unfortunately interrupted."

The interruption was made by a janitor, who single-handed, broke up a meeting of shop craft leaders at a critical stage of the proceedings. With mop and broom in hand, the janitor told the railroad men they would have to "clear out," so he could "clean up for some women who fr a night meeting, had rented the hall where the shop craft chiefs were assembled. With rumors afloat or more than a week of impending settlements on as many as sixty roads, Mr. Jewell and his associates persistently declined to comment upon the reports.

Assurance was given the executive council by E. J. Tallon, head of the Canadian railway workers, that their strike call in abeyance pending definite action by the policy committee here. A report of the wage grievances and the strike vote of Canadian shopmen was submitted to Mr. Jewell.

Taking up the injunction proceedings where they left off yesterday, government attorneys resumed presentation of their mass of evidence supporting charges of sabotage and violence in connection with the strike.

Judge Wilkerson suggested that opposing attorneys try to reach an agreement over the introduction of evidence to expedite the proceedings. Blackburn Estrine, assistant to the solicitor general, who yesterday read nearly 200 affidavits of assaults, said he would read into the record reports of disorders in every state, unless an agreement was reached to shorten proceedings. Arguments on the motion of Donald R. Ribberg and Frank Mulholland, counsel for B. M. Jewell and John Scott, chief executive and secretary of the shop crafts organization, or modification of the restraining order, was deferred by Judge Wilkerson pending the introduction of evidence.

CAPT. SALISBURY IS IN SEARCH OF MISSING LINK

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 13. — Captain Edward A. Salisbury, scientist and explorer, today was en route for the Malay Peninsula, where he will search for what has been termed in science "the missing link."

Accompanying Captain Salisbury were M. C. Cooper, former lieutenant colonel in the aviation corps of the United States Army; Duke Seller, experienced explorer, Edward Burghard, of Columbia University, New York; Miss Dorothy Salisbury, the explorer's daughter, and two motion picture men.

The party will leave the steamer President Taft at Singapore, where Captain Salisbury's yacht Wisdom II, is anchored. The yacht is being outfitted by Nelson Taylor, a graduate of Stanford University, and George McNeil, a Yale graduate. On the vessel is a fine laboratory for carrying on experiments near the scene of the exploration.

Captain Salisbury said rumors had come across the Pacific Ocean from time to time about a tribe of wild men in the jungles of the Malay Archipelago who had short, vestigial tails. More, the reports said, their foreheads receded and their brows protruded after the manner of the Neanderthal man. Not that the captain believed these stories, for he said he was in search of whatever was to be found and that his object was to find man in his most primitive form.

30 MULES BURNED.

MACON, GA., Sept. 13. — Thirty head of mules, several tons of hay and other feedstuff and other property, including the stable buildings, belonging to The Atlantic Coal and Ice Company, were destroyed by fire of undetermined origin last night. The loss is \$30,000 partly covered by insurance.

COTTON MARKET CLOSING BIDS ON THE NEW YORK MARKET NE WYORK, Sept. 13. — Cotton futures closed easy, October 23.34; December 21.87; January 21.66; March 21.87; May 21.81; July 21.55. Spots closed quiet at 21.50, 20 points down.

GASTONIA COTTON (Reported by E. A. Coates) Receipts 25 Bales Price 21 1/2 Cents (Strict to Good-Making)