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MANY NOMINEES OF MANY PARTIES

Number of Changes to Be Made Hardly More Notable Than Number of Parties That Have Candidates

New York, Oct. 30.—The national and state elections to be held next Tuesday, November 2, will be notable for the number of woman nominees and the large number of parties that have nominated candidates.

Six parties have national tickets for President and Vice President, though by no means in all the states. These tickets are Republican, Democratic, Socialist, Prohibition, Farmer-Labor and Single Tax. About 13 other parties have candidates either for state tickets or representatives or for representatives in Congress, bringing the total of all parties in the field nearly to a score.

In the Presidential election there will be chosen 531 members of the Electoral College of which 266 will be necessary to the election of a candidate as President. In the last election President Wilson had 277.

The present membership of the United States Senate is 96, composed of 47 Democrats, 48 Republicans and one Republican and Progressive. This year 33 states are to elect 34 senators, the terms of 32 members of that body expiring on March 3, 1921, while the other two are being selected to fill the unexpired terms up to March 4, 1925.

Of the 32 senators whose terms expire next March, 17 are Democrats and 15 Republicans. The two additional vacancies were caused by the deaths of Senators Bankhead of Alabama and Martin of Virginia, both Democrats. One senator is to be chosen from each of the 33 states except in Alabama which elects two.

The only states which do not elect senators are Delaware, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, New Jersey, New Mexico, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Texas, West Virginia and Wyoming.

Women candidates for the Senate have been nominated in six states, by the Prohibitionists in Indiana, New York and Pennsylvania; by Socialists in California; by the Farmer-Labor Party in New York and Connecticut and by Independents in Nevada.

Socialists have candidates for the Senate in 11 states: Alabama, California, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, New Hampshire, New York, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, and Washington. The Farmer-Labor party has senatorial candidates in seven states: Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Missouri, New York and Washington.

At least eight other parties have nominated candidates for senator in one or more states. These are Progressive, Socialist, Labor, Single Tax, Independent, Industrial Labor, Labor, Independent Republican and Non-Partisan League.

The total membership, 435 of the next House of Representatives is to be elected. Of this number 218 is necessary for a majority. The present membership is Democrats 190; Republicans 232; Independent Republicans 2; Independent 1; Prohibitionist 1; vacancies 9. Women have been nominated for candidates as representatives in at least 11 states including Alabama, California, Idaho, Iowa, Michigan, Nebraska, Massachusetts, New York, Oklahoma, Oregon and Missouri.

Governors are to be elected in 37 states while elections for lesser state offices will be held in seven others. Those electing governors are: Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Washington, West Virginia, and Wisconsin.

Both Democratic and Republican nominees have been nominated in all these states except Georgia and South Carolina in which no Republicans are running. The Socialist Party has candidates for governor in 18 states: Delaware, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Hampshire, New York, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Wisconsin, and Texas.

Prohibitionists nominated govern-

Advance Will Give The Election News

The Advance office will be open all night Tuesday night and Advance subscribers are invited to call the office by telephone at any hour that night for latest election news. An Election Extra will be on the streets early Wednesday morning.

Property Owner Makes Statement

One of the property owners in front of whose property the paving of the sidewalk has been stopped and who feels that City Manager Commander's statement in The Advance this week regarding the stopping of this work reflects on the property owners willingness to pay for it, wants it understood that the reason given by the men doing this work for stopping was that the gravel for mixing the cement had given out and they could go no further until a shipment arrived which was expected daily.

"The holding up of the paving has caused great inconvenience to pedestrians and is caused by other reasons than the property owners refusing to pay for it," says this property owner.

IOWA MINISTER SERIOUSLY HURT

When Mob, in Revenge For His Fight Against Crime, Bound and Set Fire To Him In Automobile

Council Bluffs, Iowa, Oct. 30.—Rev. D. E. Cleveland, pastor of Dodge Memorial church, was slugged, bound and gagged by four thugs who threw him into a truck, soaked his clothes with oil and set fire to the car today.

He was saved by rolling out, but his condition is critical. The action is believed to have been in revenge for the pastor's fight on crime in his locality.

SALEM LIKES AYDLETT, TOO

"Another convincing sign that Salem Township is not the hotbed of Republicanism that some people would have the public believe, was the considerable crowd of enthusiastic men and women out to hear E. F. Aydlett at Salem school house Friday night," say those who were there.

"According to the Herald report of the number at the court house last week to hear Governor Bickett, there were at least six or seven times more at Salem than at the court house."

Judge Ernest Sawyer introduced the speaker, who made a clean cut presentation of both national and state issues in a very forceful manner, after which C. A. Cooke, Democratic nominee for the House of Representatives, made a short talk.

FRANCE CALLS BRITAIN TO TASK

Says Can't Waive Right To Confiscate German Property Without Agreement of Signatories of Versailles Pact

Paris, Oct. 30.—A French note to Britain asserts that Great Britain has no right to waive the right to confiscate German property in Great Britain without parliamentary agreement of all the signatories of the Versailles pact, says the Petit Parisien. The newspaper says the note is courteous but firm.

E. F. AYDLETT SPEAKS AT NEWLAND TONIGHT

E. F. Aydlett will speak at Newland at 7:30 tonight. A cordial invitation is extended the public to hear him explain important campaign matters.

PRESIDENT MAILED BALLOT TO PRINCETON

Washington, Oct. 30.—President and Mrs. Wilson voted today in the presidential election. They mailed their ballots at the White House and mailed them to Princeton, N. J., where the President heretofore has gone on election day to vote.

SHRINERS HAD GREAT FEAST

Second Annual Banquet Local Shrine Club Was Delightful Demonstration Of Hospitality And Good Fellowship

The second annual banquet of the Elizabeth City Shrine Club, held in Masonic Hall Friday evening, was a delightful demonstration of the Shriner's creed of hospitality and good fellowship. The Shriners took their wives, sisters or sweethearts, and there were a few other guests who felt themselves to have been particularly fortunate to follow the camel into the mystic meeting place and to share the pleasures of the occasion. Altogether there were over a hundred and twenty-five who sat down to the banquet tables in the beautifully decorated hall.

The Pied Pipers Orchestra furnished not only orchestra music, but songs, recitations and jolly jokes about various prominent Shriners, who are alleged to be contemplating matrimony and other rash deeds.

The banquet itself carried everybody back to days long before the war, with its delicious abundance, and its excellent service. The printed menu below merely suggests the variety and plenty, but with those who were present the memory of the feast still lingers today:

Menu
Celery Olives Pickles
Oysters on half shell with cocktail sauce
Roast Turkey with French dressing
Smithfield Ham
Tiny Green Peas Cream of Potatoes
Sliced Tomatoes
Stuffed Green Peppers Lettuce Salad
Rolls Fatimas Schlitz

When the feast was over Noble Elbert Spence as master of ceremonies read telegrams from prominent Shriners from other cities who had been unable to accept the invitation to be there, then in his own delightful way introduced the speaker of the evening, Noble W. R. Smith, of Raleigh, who spoke briefly in especial welcome to the ladies and in a summary of the Shriners code of right living and brotherhood.

Noble Westbrook next sang "A Son of the Desert" and was called back with unanimous applause to sing "The Mocking Bird" and to sing "Till the Sands of the Desert Grow Cold."

The banqueters then left the banquet hall for the reading rooms while the hall was cleared of the tables and made ready for the dance which followed the banquet.

Besides W. R. Smith, of Raleigh, who is Chief Rabbi of Sudan Temple, other out of town guests were: J. J. Duffy, of New Bern; G. L. Merriman, of Minneapolis; Mr. and Mrs. T. S. White, of Hertford; Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Sutton, of Edenton; Frank Spence, of Norfolk; Harry Bundy, of Norfolk; Miss Bernice Lehman, of Suffolk; Lieutenant John E. Wood, U. S. Army.

The officers of the Elizabeth City Shrine Club were: L. W. Cox, president; C. M. Griggs, vice president; C. V. Ballard, secretary; H. G. Kramer, treasurer.

The banquet committee was: A. R. Nicholson, C. H. Twiddy, A. G. James, the committee on decorations, Herbert Smith, Howard Flora, G. W. Beveridge, R. L. Commander; the program and invitations committee, Dr. Julian W. Selig and Walter Wood; the music committee, C. G. Garrett and T. S. Hughes.

Permits For Arms Have Been Withdrawn

Dublin, Oct. 7. (Correspondence of the Associated Press)—It is a criminal offense in Ireland to have arms without a permit. The Sinn Feiners have plenty of weapons and pay no attention to permits. When caught they are sentenced to terms of imprisonment of from six months to a year. They have obtained their arms by taking them in raids from people who have permits.

Permits have been numerous in Dublin than anywhere else in the South and West. But by a special military order all permits in the Dublin district have now been withdrawn and the holders have been required to hand up all arms in their possession. Hereafter any person having arms, ammunition or explosives will be prosecuted.

MEEKINS SPEAKS TONIGHT

Col. I. M. Meekins will speak at the court house tonight for the Republican party. The public is invited.

ALKRAMA WILL BE WELL HEATED

New Management Announces That Movie Fans Will Find Alkrama Most Comfortable Place In City

The present management of the Alkrama announces that the theater will be well heated this winter. Every arrangement has been made to make this possible, and the managers will see to it that movie fans are comfortable.

There was much favorable comment this summer on the ventilating system installed by the Alkrama which furnished fresh pure air constantly through the hottest, closest weather, and made the people turn Alkramaward on hot evenings.

The theatre this winter will be well ventilated and well heated and movie fans are assured of a "warm welcome."

WILL PREACH SUNDAY AT THE COURT HOUSE

Evangelist A. H. Butler, of Kingston, will preach at 3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday at the court house. Everybody is invited.

WINS AUTOMOBILE RACE

Joe Swindell, Elizabeth City's daredevil auto driver, won the automobile race prize of \$50 at the Edenton Fair Friday, making the five miles in six minutes and 25 seconds. Swindell drove a "Big Four" Chevrolet.

Officials Will Go Home to Vote Tuesday

Washington, Oct. 30.—Most of the members of the cabinet and many other officials will go home to vote.

Preparations are being made in the executive offices of the White House for receipt of election returns. The President will be kept informed by wires installed and connected with the Democratic headquarters.

Sent To Aid Steamer Southeast of Cuba

Washington, Oct. 30.—The mine sweeper, Tanager, was today sent to the aid of the steamer Rambler, plying between Key West and Havana, which is reported helpless off the southeast of Cuba with 15 passengers.

British Expansion Has Come To End

London, Oct. 29.—The expansion of the British Empire in Central Asia is at an end and rightly so, Earl Curzon, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, told the Central Asian Society in an address last night.

The function of Great Britain in the future, he added, was not to absorb territory there but to give security and to arrange that the evolution to a different and higher state of things should be easy.

The great bulk of Central Asia, he said, had been thrown into the vortex of European politics. The Russian Empire which Englishmen have regarded with apprehension had been, for the moment, obliterated from the scene. China was in the throes of a military crisis, the upshot of which no one could foresee. Afghanistan had acquired something like independence.

All India was seething with agitation and trying to establish some new form of government. In Tibet, friends.

The British had been welcomed as Lord Curzon expressed the hope that the Persian government and parliament would ratify the Anglo-Persian agreement and that this would assure to integrity and independence of that country.

He advocated setting up an Arab form of the administration in Mesopotamia and said Sir Percy Cox had gone out to assist in carrying on that work. He hoped for some form of Arabian unity which would gratify the ambitions of the Arabs.

In Afghanistan there was serious trouble and commotion. The Secretary said he knew of no country in Central Asia where the Bolshevik had greater hopes of causing trouble for Great Britain, yet he regarded the interests of Afghanistan as identical with those of Britain. It might take years before the commotion in Asia subsided and no one should suppose that the work of Englishmen in those countries was over.

Labor Demands Impeach Governor

Birmingham, Oct. 30.—The Federation of Labor today adopted a resolution demanding the impeachment of Governor Kilby for sending troops to the coal mine district.

Weather Forecast For Election Day

Washington, Oct. 30.—Unsettled weather east of the Mississippi and fair generally west of the Mississippi is predicted by the weather bureau for election day.

PORTUGAL AGITATED BY PHANTOM SEWING MACH

Lisbon, Portugal, Oct. 29.—Portugal, always hotbed of superstition, now is agitated by what is described as "a phantom sewing machine." Columns of the daily newspapers are filled with letters reporting cases in which a mysterious sound resembling that produced by a sewing machine has been heard. Other communications are from scientists, philosophers and spiritualists attempting to explain its origin.

The Lisbon newspapers say the strange sound was first heard about three months ago in a house in Oporto at midnight and the newspapers add that hundreds of people have heard the same sound since, but at different places.

It is reported that one family abandoned their house at a fashionable bathing resort because they had heard the sound for six successive nights. At Sinfaes a young girl is seriously ill from fright and her parents declare they heard the sound for several hours each night, apparently coming from the bed railings.

The popular explanation is that the soul of a seamstress has been doomed to haunt the world to expiate a sin and all through the provinces the peasants are praying for her repose.

FIND NO TRACE OF MISSING CREW

Nineteen Missing After Collision of Cape Fear and City of Atlanta In Narragansett Bay

Newport, R. I., Oct. 30.—Members of the Coast Guard crew reported today no trace of any of the 19 missing members of the crew of 34 aboard the concrete steamer Cape Fear, which sunk in collision in Narragansett Bay last night with the Savannah liner, City of Atlanta.

AYDLETT SPEAKS MONDAY NIGHT

Will Explain Amendments, Also Method of Voting, and County Chairman Will Answer Questions

Monday night at the court house E. F. Aydlett will explain the amendments, the process of voting, and other election matters. P. G. Sawyer, chairman of the board of elections, will be present and answer any questions which new voters may desire to ask.

The meeting, of course, is Democratic, for both gentlemen are leading Democrats in local, state and national affairs. However, the meeting is held primarily to acquaint new voters with the details of voting and to help all who really wish to vote intelligently to do so.

The public is cordially invited to attend this meeting, as Tuesday is Election Day, and this meeting gives the last opportunity to learn how to vote intelligently.

A very special invitation is extended the ladies.

FISHING SCHOONERS RACE

Halifax, Oct. 30.—The American schooner, Esperanto, and the Canadian two-masted Delawana, dashed off on the first race of the International Fisherman's Regatta at nine o'clock this morning on a course of forty miles.

WILL MEET MONDAY

The Parsonage Society of City Road church will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 with Mrs. A. C. Garrett on North Martin street. Members are requested to be present.

DEMONSTRATION FOR COX TONIGHT

Great Time In Chicago When Jimmie Speaks In Very Coliseum Where Gamaliel Was Nominated

Chicago, Oct. 30.—Five speeches in Chicago, one in Gary, Ind., and an old-time torchlight parade are on Cox's schedule for the windup of the campaign today.

One of the greatest demonstrations of the campaign is planned preparatory to tonight's speech at the Coliseum, where Harding was nominated.

Telegram to Women

In a telegram to woman supporters today Cox said that he would consult with Democrats and Republicans, if elected, to secure ratification of the Peace Treaty and with other leaders regarding Irish and Jewish racial questions.

ORDERS HUNGER STRIKERS TO EAT BUT THEY REFUSE

Cork, Ireland, Oct. 30.—Bishop Cohan of Cork, today ordered the hunger strikers in Cork jail to take food, but all refused. Noon today completed the eightieth day of their hunger strike.

Michael Burke collapsed today and Jean Hennessy and Thomas Donovan are reported very low.

MEMORIAL SERVICES SUNDAY

Washington, Oct. 30.—Friends of Irish freedom announced today that memorial services will be held throughout the country tomorrow for the late Lord Mayor McSwiney.

BOXING IS NOW ON NEW BASIS

State Boxing Commission in Massachusetts Throws Sport In That State Open to Non Professionals

Boston, Oct. 30.—Boxing is on a new basis in Massachusetts. For the first time in a quarter century professional matches are open to public participation under legal sanction, and it is not necessary for a man who wishes to see a bout to first join a club over the meetings of which referees have been the moderators and boxers are the only members who had the floor. The familiar announcement in introducing fighters that "both are members of this club" is heard no more.

The new order of things is the result of a law establishing a state boxing commission, and stipulating some of the conditions under which the sport must be conducted. These provide for ten round bouts, the rounds of three minutes each, to be conducted by clubs licensed by the commission under bonds of \$5,000. Decisions are given by a referee and two judges, licensed by the commission. The members of the board, four days after their appointment, laid down supplementary regulations under which each judge is required to write and sign his decision and the referee decides if they disagree. Under the commission's rules there can be no draw.

Every person connected with a bout must be licensed.—physician, referee, judge, time-keeper, boxer, manager, trainer or second. The physician is required to examine the contestants three hours before the bout and to certify in writing that each boxer is physically fit. Licensees bear a photograph of the boxers, with the idea of preventing impersonations.

Referees and judges are assigned by the commission to authorize bouts and their identity to promoters, boxers or spectators is not known until they take their places at the ringside. This is a further check against fraudulent collusion. Under the law the commissioners have authority similar to that of city councils to require the testimony of witnesses on all matters within their jurisdiction.

Women, who have seen bouts in this city previously only in male disguise, are now allowed equal privileges with male followers of the sport, and at the first of the bouts under the new law femininity was sprinkled throughout the area. Gambling has been prohibited and seconds ordered to desist from objectionable tactics to support their principles.