

John W. Davis Will Make Campaign For West Votes

Considered Died in the Wool Conservative the Progressive Not That Will be Struck in His Speech of Acceptance Democratic Nomination Likely Occasion Surprise

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New York, July 14.—Clem Shaver of West Virginia has been asked by John W. Davis to become campaign manager. This carries with it the chairmanship of the Democratic National Committee and when that body meets three weeks hence, arrangements would be made to have the present member from West Virginia retire in order to make way for Mr. Shaver.

There has been some doubt, however, whether Mr. Shaver would accept. He is so eager for the success of John W. Davis that unless he could be assured of the active co-operation of men like Daniel C. Roper, Franklin Roosevelt and others who know National politics from the Democratic viewpoint due to their experience in previous campaigns, he would not take the position.

Mr. Shaver is anxious for a harmonious front. He has excellent political judgment and it was largely due to his tact that no steps were taken by the friends of John W. Davis in the pre-convention fight which might have prejudiced chances of victory. In view of the factional differences that have existed, the selection by Mr. Davis as his manager of any one who had a conspicuous part in the pre-convention fight it is felt might prevent harmony.

Mr. Shaver remained on good terms with all factions throughout the convention. He is the type of man who would draw to his side all the assistance he could get. Judge David Ladd Rockwell, the McAdoo manager, has already volunteered his services and probably will be an important aid in the campaign to come.

There are other reasons why Clem Shaver is looked upon as the logical choice. He made the first speech nominating John W. Davis for Congress. He helped organize the first John W. Davis for President Club.

He was at San Francisco four years ago with his little band of worshippers of John W. Davis. He knows the candidate intimately and is in a position to speak authoritatively for him. And John W. Davis knows Clem Shaver. There would be no pledges made, no compromising negotiations of any kind which might embarrass the nominee.

Indeed it is a mark of confidence that John W. Davis did not wait a single day before offering his lifelong friend the highest position he could give him in the National campaign.

The desire of the Davis campaign to appeal to the West and Middle West was noticeable in the decision to have the notification ceremonies take place at Clarksburg, West Virginia. To select a campaign manager from New York would have been looked upon as another Eastern influence.

The naming of Mr. Shaver would also overcome that objection though permitting the recruiting of managers from all sides.

Factional differences are beginning to be ironed out. Both the McAdoo men and the Smith men are turning their hand to the wheel. The plan of campaign, however, calls for a strong appeal to the Middle West and West. This means an argument as to what is progressivism. Before William Jennings Bryan left here he had a long talk with Mr. Davis on that subject and when the conference was over the Commoner told friends that the country had some surprises in store for it when John Davis began to unfold his doctrines of progressivism.

FIFTY TWO PERISH IN FOREST FIRES

Word Awaited Eagerly from Homesteaders Cut Off by Flames and Fire Fighters Busily at Work.

San Francisco, July 15.—Fifty persons are unaccounted for and are believed to have perished within the last 24 hours in forest fires which are sweeping all sections of the Pacific coast.

The fires, raging all along the entire coast from Southern California to British Columbia, are being fought by forces received from Federal, state, and private timber interests in the effort to save the thousands of acres of timber and grazing lands from being added to that already burned over in what is considered the most serious forest fire situation that ever existed on the Western coast.

Blazes in timber of eastern Washington, northern Idaho, and British Columbia were reported to have burned over courses which have cut off the homesteads of settlers of whose fate word was eagerly awaited today.

Spokane, Washington, July 15.—Thirty five persons are believed to have perished in the forest fire at Wheeler's mill yesterday.

Newson, North Dakota, July 15.—Thirty men were trapped by a forest fire in Salmon Valley yesterday, according to reports.

Kellog, Idaho, July 15.—Several persons are unaccounted for in a forest fire sweeping Pine Creek near here yesterday.

SOUTH MILLS IS HAPPY OVER ROAD

Chairman Page on Visit There Agrees to Undertake at Once Paving North Carolina Segment to Virginia

South Mills, July 15.—South Mills is happy over the prospect of a paved road all the way to Elizabeth City and Norfolk.

Chairman Page of the North Carolina Highway Commission, here last week in conference with City Manager Jervey of Portsmouth, agreed to undertake at once the paving of the North Carolina segment of the Elizabeth City-Portsmouth highway line between the Newland brick road in Pasquotank and the Virginia line.

Paving from Portsmouth to the Virginia line is now nearly complete. City Manager Jervey's estimate being that the last paving on the Virginia part of the highway would be done by August 15.

THINK THIS MAN MAY BE MAJOR McLEARY

Asheville, July 15.—Search for Major Samuel H. McLeary continued through yesterday and into today without results. Major McLeary disappeared from Raleigh on July 2 while en route to Charleston.

Winston Salem, July 15.—A man believed to be Major McLeary was reported to be in Mt. Airy last night and left there for Winston Salem.

THE MILT TOLBERT SHOW IS PLEASING THE FOLKS

"The best show of the sort that has ever been to Elizabeth City," seems to be the general verdict of those attending the initial performance Monday night of the Milt Tolbert Company in the tent on South Road street.

The play given was "Saintly Hypocrites and Honest Sinners," and the parts were well played. A new program is to be put on every night.

One of the events most enjoyed was the music by the original Virginia Serenaders, Milt Tolbert's feature orchestra. It is said to be of considerably higher class than anything of the kind that has come to the city. The crowd was large Monday night and apparently everybody who went Monday night is going back tonight and take several friends along with them.

The Milt Tolbert Show expects to be in the city all this week.

HOLDS GAVEL-BREAKING RECORD



The strong right arm of Senator Thomas Walsh sent countless gavels to the gavel factory during the Democratic Convention. Since the problem of keeping the convention in order took plenty of gavel pounding he is credited with breaking more gavels than any other convention chairman on record. This interesting pose shows the Senator in the hot weather costume of a convention chairman.

SOCIAL WORKERS ATTEND INSTITUTE

Pasquotank Superintendent Among Those Studying Problems of Vital Concern to Community Welfare.

Mrs. Anna B. Lewis, superintendent of public welfare in Pasquotank County, is attending the Public Welfare Institute at Chapel Hill, with with 41 other county superintendents of public welfare of North Carolina and a large number of other social workers.

The required courses at this institute are Social Laws of North Carolina by Roy M. Brown; Community Problems by Dr. Jesse F. Steiner; Child Psychology by Dr. Harry W. Crane; Problems in Child Welfare by Dr. C. C. Carstens.

In addition there are lectures by Judge J. S. Criswell of Jacksonville, Florida on the Juvenile Courts, and round table discussions each day on practical problems.

Pasquotank County's Detention Home has been heard of there with much interest and Mrs. Lewis has been asked many questions concerning it. At one of the afternoon sessions she told the other welfare students all about the plan.

These institutes are held to make it possible for welfare workers to secure the very best training for their work that they may use this knowledge for the good of the children of the home community, for it is with child welfare particularly that welfare workers are most of all concerned. It is in the child that they see the hope of making the world better. On the other hand, they seek to arouse a similar interest in the child on the part of parents, teachers, and the community in general in order that the knowledge gained from skilled teachers and learned lecturers may be applied in the way to best improve local conditions and to solve local problems. This is the fifth institute of its kind which has been held for welfare workers to discuss and study their many problems. The required courses are the basis of certification for county welfare officers.

Among prominent welfare workers of the State and elsewhere in attendance are: Mrs. Kate Burr Johnson, North Carolina Commissioner of Public Welfare; Miss Mary Shovel, Miss Emeth Tuttle and Samuel E. Leonard of the State Welfare Board; Miss Eugene Bryant, director of Mothers Aid for Cincinnati; Mrs. Mary O. Cowper of Durham, executive secretary of the North Carolina League of Women Voters, which has recently made a study of juvenile courts in North Carolina.

The institute opened July 7 and will close July 19.

GUARDS PROTECT COTTON MILL MAN

Gastonia, July 15.—Armed guards are being maintained about the home of A. C. Lineberger, Belmont cotton mill owner, as the result of a series of anonymous threatening letters. It became known here today.

The letters began with threats of kidnapping and blowing up his home but finally wound up by begging that if the identity of the writer were discovered there would be no prosecution.

BODY OF WOMAN IS FOUND IN OLD CANAL

Richmond, July 15.—The body of Mrs. John B. Christian, wife of a local merchandiser broker, was found today in the Kanawhka Canal here near the James River, after an all night search by city and county police.

Authorities were unable to find any trace of the six months' old infant carried by the mother when she left home yesterday.

The search started yesterday when Mrs. Christian failed to return home. Her steps were traced by bloodhounds from the house to the banks of the old canal and when it was apparent that the woman had entered the canal the water was drained and the body found on the bottom. Search for the baby continued.

SEIZE NARCOTICS WORTH OVER MILLION

New York, July 15.—Narcotics valued at more than a million dollars were seized and nine members of the crew including the captain of the Italian-American liner Duillo were taken into custody today following a raid.

BRAZILIAN POLITICS AFFECTS COFFEE MARKET

New York, July 15.—Brazilian political news yesterday led to heavy buying movement in the coffee futures market which forced prices 75 points higher.

It was feared that if the revolution in Sao Paulo should last much longer there would be a scarcity of coffee in consuming countries.

BOLL WEEVILS HAPPY AT WET GEORGIA SUMMER

Atlanta, July 15.—(Special.)—Rains recently have washed the calcium arsenate from the cotton plants in some sections, giving the boll weevil an uninterrupted opportunity for damage. Plants are being recovered with the poison where fair weather is in prospect.

GEORGIA FARMERS MOST OPTIMISTIC SINCE WEEVIL

Atlanta, July 15.—(Special.)—Retail and wholesale business has been stimulated by the receipt so far this season of between \$15,000,000 and \$20,000,000 by Georgia fruit and truck growers. Jobbers report active buying of fall lines by rural stores. The morale of the farming communities is higher today than at any time since the advent of the boll weevil, since the prospect is for a million bale crop for the state with an estimated value of \$175,000,000, including seed. Growers are cultivating actively and seem to be waging a winning fight against the weevil. The State College of Agriculture estimates that Georgia livestock and farm products will yield half a billion dollars this year, an increase of \$55,000,000 in farmer purchasing power in the last 12 months.

BREAKS NECK BUT LIVES

Wilmington, July 15.—John D. Rivers of Charleston South Carolina, dived in the surf at Wrightsville yesterday, broke his neck, but still lives.

COTTON MARKET

New York, July 16.—Spot cotton, closed quiet, Middling \$1.05, a decline of 25 points. Futures, closing bid, July 30.03, Oct. 25.04, Dec. 24.24, Jan. 24.11, March 24.30.

Thinks City Can't Afford To Give Up Secretary Job

President Sheep of the Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce Hopes Way Can be Found to Keep Him Here Where He Has Done Such Excellent Work

PRaise FOR JOB

Here is a letter to President Sheep setting forth the sentiments of the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce toward the resignation of R. C. Job, secretary of the Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce:

"This organization learns with deep regret that R. C. Job, secretary, Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce, has resigned that office and will shortly leave to assume similar duties in Gainesville, Georgia.

"The Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce expresses its appreciation of the splendid work done by Mr. Job during his connection with Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce. He has brought a fine spirit of harmony between that community and this and led the two into full co-operation in movements tending to develop Northeastern North Carolina.

"Further, we take this opportunity to commend Mr. Job to the people of Gainesville, Georgia, as being a thoroughly conscientious and efficient community organizer, who fully appreciates the solution of the Twentieth Century community problems.

"Respectfully submitted,
"L. W. ANDERSON,
"R. M. RIDDICK, JR.,
"Committee."

"Elizabeth City simply can not afford to lose R. C. Job as secretary of its Chamber of Commerce at this time."

So says M. Leigh Sheep, president of the Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce, who has been receiving letters from Edenton and Hertford expressing high appreciation of Mr. Job's work here and voicing the hope that some way can be found by which he may be brought to a reconsideration of his decision to leave Elizabeth City for Gainesville, Georgia.

Mr. Job is given credit by officials of the chambers of commerce of Edenton and Hertford for the largest part in bringing about the new spirit of co-operation that today exists between the county seats of Pasquotank, Perquimans and Chowan.

Not only so, but officials of the chambers of commerce in these neighboring communities see in Secretary Job a man with a grasp of the fundamentals in any situation and who knows how to present them with extraordinary effectiveness. For instance, Chowan and Perquimans recently made an unsuccessful and what they considered a final effort to convert the State Highway Commission from its program of a nine-foot road through Perquimans for the Edenton-to-Norfolk highway. But after they had failed a meeting was held in Elizabeth City as a result of which resolutions were presented to the road governing bodies of the counties through which the district highway passes asking the endorsement of the 16-foot program by these bodies.

It was Secretary Job who presented these petitions where opposition was most likely and who secured the wanted endorsements. Then it was Secretary Job who journeyed to Tarboro to see District Commissioner Hart and arrange for a hearing on the matter before the State Highway Commission. But Mr. Hart, after hearing Mr. Job's argument, said, in substance:

"Job, there's no use in your sending a big delegation up to Raleigh to present this matter. I see the force of your argument and I am sure that the other members of the State Highway Commission will see it just as I do. The Perquimans project has already been let, on a nine-foot basis. But I am going to arrange with the contractor to pave the same number of square yards of 16-foot road that he had contracted to pave of nine-foot road."

Thus at length the fight of the Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce against the further construction of nine-foot State roads in this section has been completely successful, now that the State has abandoned its last nine-foot project.

"And credit must be given to Job," says President Sheep, "not only for the final success of this fight but also for its inception, for it was Job who conceived the idea in the first place of the abandonment of the idea of building a nine-foot road through Camden and Currituck. To be sure, to gain our end for the time being we have had to sacrifice something in the length of our roads. But nobody can doubt that eventually the State will provide money for the closing in of the gaps that will be left on such a project as the Edenton-to-Norfolk highway when funds now available are exhausted.

"One of the most effective arguments that led to victory in the fight for the 16 foot road through Perquimans was the fact that this road has now become a part of the Coastal Highway, and everybody acknowledges that had it not been for Job's initiative and foresight no delegation from this city would ever have attended the Coastal Highway meeting at Savannah in April.

"The success that has marked Job's leadership in this road fight is typical. And, from a purely selfish standpoint, the principal reason why he should not be permitted to leave Elizabeth City at this time is that the biggest thing he has ever undertaken is now at a critical stage. I refer to the proposition to induce the Government to take over the Dismal Swamp Canal. Job has carried that undertaking through almost to successful conclusion. But I have no hesitation in saying that should Job go elsewhere the purchase of the canal might be jeopardized and would certainly be in grave danger of being further delayed. For nobody else has the facts and figures connected with this fight at his fingers' ends as has Job. And if Job can carry this one fight through to successful conclusion his services in this matter alone will be worth more to the city than the annual salary that the Chamber of Commerce is pledged to pay him."

SENATOR IS EXPELLED FROM COUNTRY CLUB

Washington, July 15.—Senator Robinson of Arkansas was yesterday expelled from Chevy Chase Country Club as the result of the fight he had on the links with Dr. James F. Mitchell of Washington.

GIRL RESCUED BUT COMPANIONS DROWN

Brechin, Ontario, July 15.—Sixteen year old Margaret Murchison was rescued from the swamps of Lake Simoes yesterday and told how she and two companions were caught in a storm Friday in a canoe and they tried to swim to shore while she held on to the canoe. They were drowned she said before her eyes.

HAS INCREASED EXPORTS AND DECREASED IMPORTS

Washington, July 15.—Increased exports and decreased imports marked the foreign trade of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30. It was shown in figures made public by the Commerce Department yesterday.

The United States shipped abroad goods valued at \$4,311,625,797 and purchases abroad were \$2,557,147,532.

MADE TAMMANY CHIEF

New York, July 15.—George Washington Olvany, judge of the General Sessions Court, was elected late yesterday as chieftain of Tammany Hall to succeed the late Charles F. Murphy.

RECOMMEND AWARDS LONG PENDING CLAIMS

Washington, July 15.—The General Land Office today recommended to the Department of the Interior initial awards in 26 of the 178 long pending claims filed on lands in the Red River oil district bordering Oklahoma and Texas jurisdiction over which was passed to the department by the Supreme Court.