

Presidential Campaign Be Shortest In Many Years

Neither of Old Parties as Yet Has Officially Notified Its Candidate of His Nomination While Third Party Has Not Even Thus Far Chosen Its Name

Washington, July 22.—The Presidential campaign, slated to begin the second week in August, will be one of the shortest of modern political times.

Officially thus far neither of the two old parties has a candidate for President or Vice President. The LaFollette-Wheeler outfit is ahead of them there. But the latter combination still is without a name.

Therefore almost at the beginning of August in a Presidential year the Democrats and Republicans have not notified their nominees nor heard their acceptance, while the Independent outfit which is claiming it holds the balance of power in the Nation has not been able to decide upon a name for itself.

The tasks ahead of the Democrats and Republicans are simple. The task ahead of the Independents is difficult. They believe there is much in a name and are going to hold a sort of convention to select one. Up to this time the Independents have called themselves a conference for progressive political action.

Colonel Roosevelt when he ran independently in 1912 chose the title "National Progressive Party" and it is within the realm of possibility that Mr. LaFollette and his associates will go back to that designation.

Various unexpected elements have combined to shorten the campaign this year, but it is believed they will also serve to make the fight an unusually tense one. There really will be but a little more than two months of active campaigning.

The campaign this year is not to be a battle of party against party. The Democrats in a way wish it could be so arranged, for they believe that against the party record of the Republicans in Congress and in various administrative affairs they could wage a much more effective battle than would be possible against President Calvin Coolidge as an individual.

Mr. Coolidge has been admitted by the Republicans this year to be their one big asset. They would prefer that the Nation should do as the Republicans themselves did in their national convention—ignore the recent record of the so-called Republicans in Congress. Without excuses of any sort, the G. O. P. managers are frankly building their campaign around the character of Calvin Coolidge, and incidentally, around some of the achievements of General Charles G. Dawes.

Mr. Coolidge has been proclaimed as his own platform. Therefore until he speaks on August 14 the Republicans will remain quiescent. Then, catching up the real keynote of the campaign from him, they will go forward with hopes of victory on November 4.

Democrats are more than ever convinced that they must at New York the one man in the party they can match against Mr. Coolidge in all the attributes of a President. Like the Republicans they believe the country will accept Mr. Davis as his own platform and that the issue in the last analysis may lie between the two men—not between the parties.

The Democrats, however, will endeavor to interject as much of the party flavor to the campaign as they can. It will be their claim that even if Mr. Coolidge should be elected his party is so badly split in Congress that he will be unable to force through the administrative program he has planned. On the other hand it will be asserted that the Democrats are "the better" this year as never before and if placed in power at Washington would be able to function smoothly and with proper party discipline. The defection of Senator Wheeler to the LaFollette forces will be minimized as an isolated case and not reflective of any condition within the party.

The effectiveness of the campaign this year is looked upon by some Democrats as a handicap to them. Their possible success at the polls in November depends largely upon the impression Mr. Davis makes upon the country. Mr. Coolidge already has had a full year in which to give the people his measure and even his opponents say that the impression has

VETERAN WARS IS AUTO VICTIM

Charlotte, July 23.—Major Benjamin Hugh Hinde of Monroe, a veteran of four wars, was killed almost instantly in an automobile accident late yesterday between Monroe and Charlotte.

COTTON PRICES CONTINUE SOAR

New York, July 23.—Cotton prices made another big advance at the opening today, reaching new high levels for the movement with October selling at 28.10 and December for 27.20, or from 70 to 85 points above the previous close.

KIDNAP NOT BARBER IN KEYSTONE BARBER SHOP

Wednesday's session of the recorder's court, in contrast to the hectic session of Monday, was a quiet one, the only case disposed of being a submission. Prince Webster, charged for operating an automobile with no lights and without city of strain license, was let off with the costs which he explained that the car was a borrowed one. Police say Webster has been up for a similar offense before and got by with the costs on the same excuse.

Still no trace has been found of the witnesses, on whose testimony the State was relying to convict Joe Brown of assault on another negro with deadly weapon Monday, but who failed to appear in court although under subpoena to do so. One of the witnesses Julius Riddick, was erroneously referred to in Tuesday's issue as a Keystone barber shop barber. Riddick works for Hargreaves but in a negro barber shop owned by the latter. Police referred to Riddick as a barber in Hargreaves' shop, and the reporter, unaware that Hargreaves owned any shop except the Keystone, jumped to the unwarranted but not unnatural conclusion that Riddick was a Keystone barber.

COTTON MARKET

New York, July 23.—Spot cotton closed steady, middling 25.20, an advance of 1/16 points. Futures, closing bid, July 24.75, 25.95, Dec. 28.00, Jan. 27.50, March 28.15.

WHEAT TOUCHES HIGHEST PRICE

Chicago, July 23.—Shortly before the close of the market today all deliveries of wheat had touched the highest price yet this season and showed a jump of about eight cents from the day's low point soon after opening.

INFANT DAUGHTER DEAD

Margaret Marie Crank, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Crank, 514 Grady street, died at the Elizabeth City Hospital Friday morning at 12 o'clock and was buried Saturday morning in Hollywood Cemetery at the age of three days.

GETS FIRST PAGE

Joseph Ellis, Polindexter street merchant, has the distinction of being the first Advance advertiser to purchase a full page since this newspaper started advertising. Mr. Ellis is advertising at price rate beginning Saturday and takes all of page two of this issue to tell Advance readers about it.

CHAMBER COMMERCE DRIVE EXTENDED ONE MORE DAY

Still Fifty Members Short of Desired Goal at Noon Wednesday but Believed These be Signed Up Within Next 24 Hours

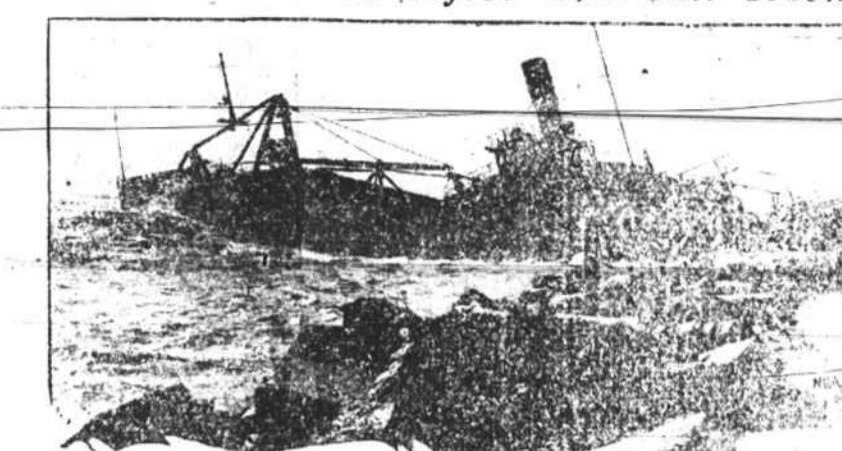
Fifty more members are needed to put the Chamber of Commerce Drive over the top. This was the fact revealed when all reports of work done by the canvassing teams Tuesday had been turned in and tabulated at Chamber of Commerce headquarters.

So near was this to the required goal and so many were the prospects on somebody's list who were regarded as good but who could not be seen Monday that it was decided to extend the drive one more day and try to clean up these lists.

Accordingly, the various teams of volunteers are out again today in a final effort to round up these last 50 members wanted. Success seems assured and will be assured if the canvassers meet with a response within striking distance of what they expect.

At the same time because time presses for a conclusion of this canvass and because there still may be many prospects who ought but can not be seen, it is hoped that any one who was missed in the canvass either Monday or Tuesday, and who has not sent in his application for one or more

29 Were Rescued After She Hit Rocks Fate Leopold And Loeb Is In Competent Hands



Twenty-nine members of the crew of sand carrier Sandraft were rescued by Captain John O. Anderson of the Coast Guard Service at Chicago when she was dashed on the rocks during a 70-mile run in Lake Michigan. The boat sank in 23 feet of water. Captain Anderson brought the men to shore by rope ladders, strung by a life boat.

Brick Building Is Likely Replace Burned Stables

If Plans of City Manager Bray Are Accepted Elizabeth City Will Spend \$6,000 or \$8,000 for New Structure

A one-story brick building, to cost between \$6,000 and \$8,000 will probably replace the old wooden stables which were lost by fire here Saturday night.

City Manager Bray is now drawing plans for the new building which will be submitted to the City Council for approval. The building will have three partitions, the stables, a garage and tool house. If the City Manager's plans are accepted, the new brick structure will be erected a few yards north of where the old wooden buildings stood. The old buildings had been torn down and the lot will be put in a sanitary condition and left vacant for the present time.

FORD ROADSTER STOLEN

A Ford roadster belonging to J. S. Padgett, 414 Cedar street, was Monday night, and police are unable to trace the stolen car. When stolen the North Carolina license plate on the car bore the number 28-172 and the engine number was 58-591,114. Mr. Padgett says he will pay a suitable reward for information leading to the recovery of his car.

MRS. SHERLOCK DEAD

Mrs. Nancy Sherlock, age 75 years, died Wednesday morning about 6:45 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Sylvester, 210 Barney street. Mrs. Sherlock suffered a stroke of paralysis about two weeks ago from which she never recovered. She is survived by five children; Mrs. James Sylvester and John Sherlock of this city and Mrs. C. Price, Mrs. George Reid and Hythe Sherlock all of Pasquotank County; and by a number of grandchildren.

GEORGIA PEACHGROWERS IN DISTRESSFUL CIRCUMSTANCES

Eight Thousand Cars of Peaches Thrown Away in Last Ten Days After Shipments on Thousands of Cars Had Failed to Pay Even the Freight Charges

Georgia, July 23.—The growing of peach orchards is a diversified farming interest, the failure of the peach crop bringing financial ruin. But it will be a hard blow to the whole industry. People who passed through the peach belt Monday said that in addition to the 8,000 cars that have been thrown into the rivers, there are hundreds of cars of trees that will never be picked.

Many of the growers are begging friends from the cities to come and pick what they want, without charge. Because of the tremendous crop of peaches, the Georgia Peach Growers' Exchange, with the Government operating, worked out the greatest distribution system ever attempted for this year. But markets wouldn't consume the crop.

FINANCIER SEES PLAN A SUCCESS

London, July 23.—The International Conference will undoubtedly be successful and the Dawes plan will be given its chance to solve Europe's economic difficulties. The delegates to the conference are the bankers and the conference delegates over the guarantee for the forty million pound German loan, a leading American financier today told the Associated Press before sailing for home after having been for several days in the closest touch with Conference proceedings.

FELLS GUARD AND MAKES HIS ESCAPE

Baltimore, July 23.—George Cross, one of the four youths convicted last month of the murder of Louis Cohen, Baltimore Jew, felled his guard and escaped from the city jail early today. In making his escape Cross stole a pistol from the guard and then jumped over the jail wall.

McLAREN PARTY HOPES OFF AGAIN

Tokio, July 23.—The McLaren party of British around the world aviators, forced down a week ago to have perished, left early today for Murakami Bay on Paramashira, their last stop in the Japanese Empire.

Chicago Has Unbounded Confidence in Chief Justice and Though Sentiment Strong for Capital Punishment Any Decision He Makes Will Be Approved

Chicago, July 23.—Chief Justice John R. Caverly of the criminal court has become the big outstanding figure of the Leopold-Loeb murder case by the surprising action of the defense in entering pleas of guilty and inviting the mercy of the court.

ORDERS TROOPS TO MOUND CITY

Illinois Governor Rushes Help to Quell Mob Following Murder of 18-Year-Old Girl

Springfield, Ill., July 23.—Governor Small last night ordered Company K, 130th Infantry, of Cairo to mobilize immediately and proceed to Mound City under command of Captain William Gosline.

Mound City, Ill., July 23.—Three negroes being held here in connection with the murder early Tuesday morning at Villa Ridge, Illinois, of Daisy Wilson, aged 18, were taken from the Pulaski County jail last night by Sheriff Hudson when crowds gathered about the jail threatened trouble. It is believed that the negroes were taken to Murphy's station.

Murphy's, Ill., July 23.—Sheriff Hudson of Pulaski County and several deputies arrived here tonight with three negroes in connection with the slaying of 18-year-old village girl, Daisy Wilson, but proceeded to Menard, Illinois, on advice of local authorities to avoid mob violence.

TURN HIM LOOSE

East Los Angeles, New Mexico July 23.—Carl C. Magee, editor of the Albuquerque Journal, sentenced to three months imprisonment by contempt of court by District Judge A. E. Baby, was "turned" by the San Miguel County Jail at a late hour last night, despite the notification of pardon by Governor J. E. Hinkle received on Sheriff Delgado.

Sheriff Delgado resisted the release of Magee on the ground that the governor has no power to pardon in the case of direct contempt.

GET MORE LOFATOS

Foston, July 23.—The potato acreage of New England is about 6.4 per cent higher this year than in 1922 and the prospects for a large crop are excellent.

REVIEWS CRIME OF TWO YOUTHS

State's Attorney Crowe at Opening of Leopold and Loeb Hearing Recites Details of Story.

Chicago, July 23.—The kidnapping of 14-year-old Robert Frank by Nathan Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb was strictly a "commercial proposition," the attorneys wrote in their first letter to the father of their victim.

The letter was read in the opening of the hearing today before Chief Justice Caverly to determine the penalty the two college youths shall pay for the death of young Frank, to which for the second time they affirmed today their lawyer's plea of guilty.

State's Attorney Crowe in his opening statement recited the story of the boy's planning of the "Hitler" slaying, from what he said was the inception of the plot in the minds of the two brilliant sons of prominent families here last fall.

Every detail of the planning and preparation was reviewed by the prosecutor.

Called by the state as its second witness after Crowe had demanded again the death penalty for the two youths, Jacob Frank, wealthy father of Robert, recited on the witness stand the story of his boy's disappearance calmly but with eyes moistened by tears.

He answered in a firm voice the queries of the prosecutor and identified the small remnants of clothing and other personal possessions found on or about the body. His testimony was unfinished when the court recessed for luncheon.

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