

RESULT IN IOWA TELLS STORY OF NATIONAL TREND

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COOLIDGE "SLIPPING"

That Is Encouraging Idea of Republican Presidential Candidates Who Are Spreading the News

By DAVID LAWRENCE

Washington, June 9.—What actually happened in Iowa and what the political world will infer therefrom may be two different things but the effect of the triumph of Smith W. Brookhart in the Republican primaries against Senator Cummins will be unmistakable.

First, Republican Presidential candidates with whom the wish is father to the thought will derive encouragement and will assist in the spread of an impression that President Coolidge is "slipping" in political strength.

Second, the champions of farm relief and measures like the Haugen bill will win the support of more Democratic Senators who see the best chance in two years to split the Republican party at the primaries with the hope of winning Democratic seats to the Senate in the autumn elections.

Third, the White House will lean less in the direction of the radical farm programs than heretofore because with the Iowa election over—the one contest in which the administration's support of a subsidy farm program might have done some good—there is little need for anything of the same kind in other Senatorial primaries.

Fourth, the adjournment of Congress will be somewhat delayed as the advocates of farm relief make a last spectacular stand in the hope of stampeding the administration into a change of viewpoint. The effect may be the passage of the Haugen bill with subsequent enactment thereof in conference between the House and Senate, if indeed, the House does pass a substitute measure like the Aswell bill when a Senate measure comes over to the House for action.

The usual denunciations of the primary system will unquestionably follow the analysis of the primary. It is a curious turn of fate that Albert B. Cummins is now defeated by the very set of circumstances which used to help him. In 1906, for example, when Claude R. Porter ran on the Democratic ticket for governor there were Republicans who supported him because they did not relish the radical Cummins. Now Mr. Porter is the Democratic nominee for Senator and the conservative Republicans are expected to help him in order to avoid the election of the radical Brookhart. Mr. Porter is popular in Iowa. He came within 20,000 votes of beating Mr. Cummins for governor in 1906 and that was a time when Iowa was Republican by about 150,000.

Two weeks ago when the Steck-Brookhart contest was going on in the Senate, the writer met Claude L. Herring, Democratic National Committeeman from Iowa, and asked him what he foresaw. This was his prophecy: "Brookhart will be unseated—and Democratic votes in the Senate will help to do it. Cummins will be defeated in the primaries by Brookhart and the Democrats who believe in Brookhart will help him win. And then we will elect another Democratic Senator in Iowa, just as we did Dan Steek, for the conservative Republicans will join the Democrats rather than re-elect Brookhart to represent Iowa once more."

Whether Mr. Herring's prophecy will come to pass depends on how vociferously Smith Brookhart makes his campaign an anti-Coolidge affair and alienates Republican votes which are pro-Coolidge. Also it depends on how the state and national Republican organizations develop their strategy for there are a few regular Republicans who are going to advocate making peace with Brookhart in the hope of getting a Republican vote on matters of organization, assuming, of course, that the political line-up in the next Senate will be as close as it was three years ago when astute leaders of the conservative wing of the party even made peace with Senator LaFollette so as to retain a Republican vote on questions of committee assignment.

As for Claude Porter he is just the type that would make an appeal to conservative Republicans as contrasted with Mr. Brookhart for he was an assistant attorney general under the Wilson administration and later general counsel of the Federal Trade Commission. Meanwhile Mr. Coolidge is saying nothing but he knows that the effect of the Republican party to retain control of the United States Senate in November must be a strenuous one, for his own administration is on trial more than ever before.

COLERAIN TAKES BERTH IN LEAGUE

Season to Open Officially Monday; Mike Smith Reports for Game

Organization of a four team Northeastern Carolina baseball league, under an arrangement whereby the schedule will start officially Monday, was effected Tuesday night at a meeting at Hertford, which was attended by representatives of that town, Edenton and Colerain. Elizabeth City was not represented officially, due to a prior arrangement for the board of directors of the club to appear before the Board of School Trustees, to ask that they permit the use of the high school diamond free of charge. Their request was granted.

At the meeting in Hertford, a conference was called between representatives of the four member clubs in Hertford Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock, to decide upon a schedule for the six weeks of league baseball proposed. Also, the field managers of the four teams were asked to meet in Hertford Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock for the selection of two official umpires, with the understanding that one will officiate in each game, and that the second umpire for the game will be chosen by agreement of the managers of the two teams playing.

The representatives also took up tentatively the matter of providing shower baths for the use of the players in each town after the games.

As a preliminary to the season, games have been arranged between Hertford and Elizabeth City in Hertford tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, and between the same teams in this city Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock, and between this city and the Newport News Independents here Saturday afternoon at the same hour. The Independents are rated as fast outfits in their class in Tidewater Virginia, having won all five of the games they have played this season.

At the Hertford conference, it was agreed between the representatives of the three teams that all league games would begin at 4:30 o'clock.

Mike Smith, one of the hardest hitters on last summer's team here, arrived at noon Wednesday, in time for participation in the game in the afternoon. He had seen at William and Mary College this year, and has been playing stellar ball there. With him came Tunstall, a left handed pitcher sent down by Dave Robertson, of the Norfolk Tars.

Rotarians Enjoy Outing On River

Members of the Boys' Band and the children of the Anna L. Lewis Home were guests of the Elizabeth City Rotary Club at a picnic at the Home Tuesday afternoon from 6:30 o'clock until dark. Flanked by smoking hot and cooked to a turn under the expert supervision of Rotarian S. B. Parker were, as at last year's picnic, the principal item on the bill of fare, and these flanked with potato salad and corn bread, made a feast that was enjoyed by all. More than 200 fish and trimmings thereto had been disposed of by the Rotarians and their guests before the crowd had dispersed, and that is making no mention of the quantities of pop and block ice cream consumed.

A rousing breeze from the river and games in which Rotarians as well as members of the band indulged helped to whet the appetites of the crowd while they waited for the fish to cook.

BIAND REGIME TO STAND FOR PRESENT

Paris, June 9.—The ninth government of Aristide Briand stands united at least for the present. The tension caused by a thousand and one rumors of changes or resignations in the ministry appears to have been lightened after a meeting of the cabinet this morning. After the meeting it was declared that there was no question of a cabinet crisis.

IN CONSTANTINOPLE
Edward S. Bell, known to friends here as "Honey" Bell, has reached faraway Constantinople in the course of a trip as chief engineer aboard a large steamship which will take him to Russia and many other foreign lands, including South Africa, before he returns home. Word of his arrival in the Turkish capital was received in a letter to his mother, Mrs. J. K. Parker, of this city. He expects to arrive home in September.

COTTON MARKET

New York, June 8.—Cotton futures opened today at the following levels: July 15.33, Oct. 17.40, Dec. 17.32, Jan. 17.32, March 17.38.
New York, June 9.—Spot cotton closed quiet, 5 points decline; middling 18.49, October 17.11, December 17.33, January 17.15, March 17.35.

She Fills in for Husband



When her husband, who paints steeples and flagpoles for a living, was hurt in a traffic accident, Mrs. F. C. Ensminger of Bay City, Mich., looked up his contracts and set out to fill them for him. She soon learned that by calling on her nerve she could do the job almost as well as he could. Above she is shown painting a 500 foot flagpole at Dallas, Tex.

HOYLE SINK FINDS AN HONEST LAWYER

Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, June 9.—The old adage that there is nothing new under the sun may be all right for some people, but not for H. Hoyle Sink, Commissioner of Pardons and Poles. No sir!

This hungry looking commissioner, who is so easily identified as he walks across Capitol Square by the cane which he tosses about so playfully, is accustomed to listening hour after hour and day after day to tales of woe from friends of prisoners seeking their parole or pardon. It is the same old story. But now comes something new. Brand new!

Mr. Sink made an engagement with a lawyer who was to appear before him to present an appeal for a parole for a certain prisoner. A few days later the lawyer wrote that after further investigating the case he was convinced that his client did not deserve a parole and that he consequently would not appear in behalf of his client. "That is something new," said Sink. "If more lawyers were like that one we would be saved a lot of wasted time."

RECORDER HOLDS N. C. LAW INVALID

Blocks Effort Get Bad Check Measure to a Higher Court

Stepping boldly into the breach, County Judge P. G. Sawyer held North Carolina's new bad check law unconstitutional in recorder's court this morning, thus blocking a renewed effort to get the North Carolina Supreme Court to pass on the statute. The defendant was David Purdy, Bertie County negro, and the check in question was one given the Atlantic Discount corporation of this city.

County Prosecutor LeRoy asked for a special verdict so that the Supreme Court could pass on the issue but his request was denied by the court. The new check law, which was passed by the last General Assembly, has got before the Supreme Court twice, but in each instance the higher tribunal has sidestepped the issue, throwing out the appeal on a technicality without passing on the constitutionality of the law.

Frank Parker, colored, was fined \$50 and costs of court for the carrying of concealed weapons. Parker claimed that he had taken the weapon from another boy at a dance earlier in the evening and that when he saw the policeman he was afraid and had thrown the pistol away.

N. C. SUPREME COURT ADJOURNED TODAY

Raleigh, June 9.—The State Supreme Court concluded its spring term and adjourned sine die at 12:35 o'clock this afternoon after handing down a batch of decisions. The court will reconvene August 23 for the purpose of examining applicants for licenses.

COUNTY FEEDER ROADS RAPIDLY BEING FINISHED

Pouring of Concrete on Simonds Creek Road Completed, and Similar Work Begun on Eslip

OTHER IMPROVEMENTS

River Shore Drive Probably to be One of First Paved, if Additional Bond Issue is Authorized

With favoring weather, the feeder road program now being carried out by the Pasquotank Highway Commission steadily is nearing completion. The pouring of concrete on the Simonds Creek Road, terminating at Old Weeksville, has been completed, and construction forces began pouring concrete on the Eslip Road Wednesday of this week. The job is expected to be finished in about two weeks, weather permitting.

The next concrete is to be poured on the gap left in the Peartree Road near the farm of Dr. J. B. White. This gap is about 1/2 a mile long, and was left to permit a swamp fill to settle. The contractors expect to go to work on it as soon as the paving of Eslip Road is completed.

The shoulders on the Salem Road, from New Weeksville two miles to Salem Baptist Church, have been fully graded, members of the engineering force report, and the road now is in excellent condition. In connection with the paving of the Simonds Creek Road, the two stores at Old Weeksville were moved back 25 feet, and the sharp curve in the brick road at that point was reduced materially. The bridge over Simonds Creek, near the western terminus of the road, is still under construction. It is to be almost identical in construction with the Knobbs Creek bridge on the Fork Road.

When the various down-the-county paving projects have been finished, the hardsurfacing of the River Road, running about two miles westwardly from the terminus of the Newland Highway at Newland Methodist Church, to a point near Fred Brothers' store, is to be begun. Contracts for all the feeder roads were bid in by the firm of E. L. Williams, of this city.

In the event that the proposed \$250,000 bond issue for additional feeder road construction is authorized by the next General Assembly, it is indicated that one of the first construction projects authorized will be the paving of the River Shore Road, from the terminus of Riverside avenue along Pasquotank River in a loop connecting with the Weeksville Highway at Epworth Methodist Church. The Pasquotank Highway Commission has gone on record as favoring this project.

Dan Mann Winner In Dare Primary

Manteo, June 9.—Complete primary returns in Dare County, made available through the rendering of returns to the County Board of Elections here today, show that Dan E. Mann was winner in the race for the Democratic nomination for sheriff, with a total of 252 votes. There were two other contenders, C. W. Mann and W. B. Tillett, who received 175 and 214 votes, respectively.

In the contest for clerk of the court, Chauncey S. Meekins was victorious over W. B. Fearing by a vote of 456 to 212. There were other contests for county offices.

For United States Senator, Reynolds received 407 votes, as compared with 185 for Overman. In the solicitorship race, Small was overwhelmingly ahead of Long, receiving 602 votes to the latter's 51.

SENATOR ROBINSON FLAYS LAWMAKING

Durham, June 9.—The "orgy" of lawmaking that is sweeping America piling up untold "thousands of useless statutes" was flayed by Senator Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas in his address today at the commencement exercises of Duke University. The Democratic minority leader of the Senate declared that for every social and political ill which mortal flesh is heir to, a complete remedy may be found in some new statute. Sixteen thousand written enactments of diversified subject-matter exist already for regulation of the average man's conduct, he added.

BRAZILIAN IS BACK AT COUNCIL TABLE

Geneva, June 9.—Doctor Afranio Mello Franco, Brazil's representative who absented himself from the opening meeting of the League of Nations Council, took his seat at the conference table when today's session began.

Youngest Southern Champ



Presenting Miss Marion Turple of New Orleans, new southern golf champion. She is only 18 and is the youngest player ever to win the title. Experts down south believe Marion will be another Alexa Stirling, former Atlanta star, who broke into the golfing spotlight several years ago.

HALF HOLIDAY UP FOR DISCUSSION THESE WARM DAYS

A half holiday during the summer months is being discussed freely among business men and their employees. Wednesday or Thursday afternoon seems to be more satisfactory than Friday afternoon to those who have so far expressed themselves.

Friday afternoon, for instance, is a very inconvenient time for bankers to close and the grocery store managers declare that Friday is the worst afternoon in the week to close with the exception of Saturday. The hope is advanced that all business concerns can agree on the same day for closing and that a larger number than ever may join in the holiday.

PROGRAM IS VARIED AND ENTERTAINING

Moyock, June 9.—The commencement exercises of the Moyock Elementary School were held Tuesday evening. The program was varied and altogether very entertaining. The children acquitted themselves well. From the opening chorus until the final drop of the curtain the children maintained the same spirit of enthusiasm.

A World Pageant, "Under the Stars and Stripes," presented by the pupils of the Intermediate and Grammar Grades was especially attractive. The costumes were quite striking and the dances and songs characteristic of each nation represented.

The following program was presented: "We're Mighty Glad to See You," Elementary Pupils; "Welcome," Julia Godfrey; "Too Many Green Apples," Primary Boys; "The Moo Cow," Mary Crenkmore; "Vacation," Thomas Sullivan; "Speak Up Ike and 'Spreas Yo'self," Blanche Lee; "May Pole Dance, Intermediate and Grammar Grades; "Johnny's Pa," Elwood Jordan; "We've Got the Mumps," Intermediate and Grammar Grades; "Soap," Jesse Everett; "Little Washerwoman," Primary Girls; "Where the Spunk Weed Grows," Kermit Murray; "I'm Going to Tell My Ma on You," Mary Crenkmore and Fred Sawyer; "Under the Stars and Stripes," Intermediate and Grammar Grades; "Just Smiles and Say Good-bye," Elementary Pupils.

TO ADDRESS ORDER

Walter L. Cohoon of this city, attorney and former general counsel of the North Carolina Highway Commission, will be the principal speaker at a celebration at Nashville, N. C., Thursday night, commemorating the nineteenth anniversary of Nashville Lodge 201, Junior Order of United American Mechanics. An elaborate program has been arranged for the event, according to news from Nashville.

WHIPPING BOSS TRIED JULY TERM

Albemarle, N. C., June 9.—The case of N. C. Cranford, alleged "convict whipping foreman," was postponed in Stanley Superior Court today until the July term. Cranford is alleged to have whipped three negroes to the point of death, all of these dying later.

HOTEL CONTRACT SIGNED AND SITE PURCHASED ALSO

Board of Directors Ratify Earlier Agreement With Foor Company, and Take Up Option on Property

TWENTY YEAR LEASE

Mass Meeting to be Held at Courthouse Friday Night For Selection of Name And Award of Prize

Contract for the operation of the new \$425,000 community hotel to be built here this year was let Wednesday night to the William Foor Hotel, Operating Company, of Richmond, on the basis of a 20 year lease, members of the board of directors of the recently formed Elizabeth City Hotel Corporation announced today.

The contract stipulates that the operating company shall have full use of the main hotel building, fronting on McMorine and Fearing streets, but not of the Main street arcade or of the garages which it is proposed to erect on the Poindexter street side of the property. The operators are to pay 6 per cent annually on the hotel investment, and are to meet all taxes, depreciation and insurance costs. Then the remainder of the income from the hotel is to be divided on a basis of 60 per cent to the hotel stockholders, and 40 per cent to the operating company.

The William Foor company was represented by O. W. Donnell, general manager, who was in conference with the hotel directors throughout the day. Signing of the lease was in the nature of ratification of like action taken by the original executive committee, which was appointed by the present board of directors when the hotel corporation was formed.

The directors also formally purchased the site of the hotel, fronting on Main, McMorine and Fearing streets, at the option figure of \$52,500 tendered by the owners, Gallop & Sawyer, local real estate dealers. They took no action however, on a second option of \$12,500 on a lot fronting on Poindexter street, and running back to the property on which had been proposed the erection of garages to be operated in connection with the hotel. This has been advised by architect C. O. Robinson, president of the hotel corporation.

Mr. Donnell stated that the company he represents is contemplating the early extension of its chain to include 100 modern hotels, mainly along the South Atlantic Seaboard. Such an extension, it is felt here, should contribute materially to the income of the Elizabeth City hotel, since the operating company advertises extensively.

The name of the new hotel will be decided upon at a mass meeting to be held at the courthouse here Friday night at 7:30 o'clock, at which a contest will be held in which the individual presenting the appellation chosen will be awarded a prize of \$20 in gold. The contest was opened several weeks ago, and many entries have been made. The general public has been invited to attend the meeting. Everyone is eligible to enter the competition, the rules stipulating that all suggested names be sent in sealed envelopes to Secretary Job, of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Job also is secretary of the hotel corporation. The envelopes could be marked "hotel contest," in order that they may not be confused with ordinary mail.

While nothing definite has been settled upon as to the design of the new hotel, other than that it is to have 100 guest rooms and an arcade entrance from Main street, the directors have expressed themselves as inclined to put up a structure some ten stories high, with the roof so constructed that it can be utilized later as a roof garden at very small additional cost. With such an elevation, it would command an unrivaled view of the beautiful Pasquotank River.

RAILWAY PANS FOR UNITING BRANCHES

New York, June 9.—The New York Central Railroad Company today announced plans for consolidating its principal subsidiaries, the Michigan Central, the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis, and the Cincinnati Northern railroads, through long term leases. At the same time the company will increase its authorized capital stock from \$400,000,000 to \$500,000,000.

PINCHOT TELLS HOW MUCH HE EXPENDED

Washington, June 9.—Governor Pinchot told the Senate campaign fund committee today that he had his state-wide organization had contributed something over \$154,000 to his unsuccessful Senatorial campaign against Senator Pepper and Representative Vane.