

AL SMITH LIKELY TO BE BIG WORRY OTHER ELECTIONS

Issue Centering About New Yorker Will Have Much To Do With Voting.

Washington.—The Al Smith issue will figure to a greater or lesser degree in several of this year's senatorial elections. In two or three cases it may be just important enough to decide the result.

Some of our most famous senators, standing for re-election this year, are tangled up in it, including Gedde W. Norris of Nebraska, Carter Glass of Virginia, Furnifold McLendell Simmons of North Carolina and Tom Heflin of Alabama.

Norris, technically a Republican, supported Smith in the 1928 campaign. Heflin and Simmons deserted Smith. And Glass stood boldly by the party ticket while his state voted for Hoover.

Power Interests Involved. The Democratic central committee in Alabama has read Heflin out of the party and Heflin, deprived of renomination, will run independently against John H. Bankhead, the probably regular nominee, in November.

The Smith issue undoubtedly will be important in this Alabama fight, but there seems reason to believe that there is more to the Heflin situation than meets the eye. While it appears on the surface that the Democratic committee was merely punishing Heflin for his anti-Smith position, one hears it said that its action is a part of a well-organized effort of Alabama corporations and reactionary forces to regain control of Alabama politics and public offices. Heflin is regarded as comparatively progressive and his colleague, Hugo L. Black, even more so. The story is that power companies and other corporations are out to "get" both Heflin and Black.

The chairman of the state committee and the man who moved that Heflin be barred from the ticket are said to be attorneys for the Southern Railroad and the man who seconded the motion an attorney for the Alabama Power company. The supposed aims of the movement are principally Muscle Shoals and a reduction of corporation taxes. Heflin's enemies undoubtedly will play the Smith issue against him for all it is worth, but it seems doubtful whether many of Tom's people will turn against him simply because he turned against Smith. He is likely to make an anti-corporation campaign, as Black did against Bankhead in 1926.

Out in Nebraska, the state Anti-Saloon League and the public utilities are reported to be burrowing industriously under Norris. Norris came so far from carrying his state for Smith, as he tried, that they probably will be able to give him a hot fight in the primaries. One hears here that national Anti-Saloon League officials advised the Nebraska superintendent to lay off Norris, but that the superintendent went right ahead. Norris has always voted dry and the League people here, much as they disapproved his jump to Smith, are not bitter against him.

Rumors that Ex-Governor Samuel R. McKelvie, now on the Federal Farm Board, would be backed against Norris in the primaries by standpat Republican and organized drys are not as strong as they were. Washington, intensely interested in the political fate of Norris, has been hearing more lately about the possible candidacy of State Treasurer Stebbins.

Police Dog Saves Master From Hitch Hikers' With Gun

Camden, S. C.—For hitch-hikers who would employ a gun to spur what they consider the flagging courtesy of motorists, S. D. Hammond, of this city, recommends a police dog as efficacious.

Mr. Hammond, en route from Columbia with his canine buddy, "Foot" in the tonneau, was flagged by two men at the Wateree river bridge. He stopped to find what they wanted.

"Carry us back to Columbia," they said.

Mr. Hammond protested mildly that he was en route to Camden, but would be glad to haul them there. He found himself peering into the barrel of a pistol.

"Reckon this will make you take us," the tramp snarled.

Mr. Hammond, thinking fast, grabbed the man's arm, and cried to the dog, "Get him, Foot, get him!"

The dog did. The men fled hesitating to fire one futile shot at the dog. Mr. Hammond called "Foot" back for fear he would be shot.

Michael Howard of Beckenham, Eng., was born on Friday, the 13th, has 13 letters in his name, the street he lives on has 13 letters and he dwells at No. 31, which is 13 reversed.

Bridges Has Good Record For Cotton

Farmer Of Ellenboro Section Gets 684 Pounds Of Lint Per Acre On 5 Acres.

(Special to The Star.) Ellenboro.—A total of 3421 pounds of lint cotton, 684 pounds per acre, is the yield received by M. E. Bridges of near Ellenboro from his five acre project, grown in the Ellenboro cotton growing contest sponsored by the agricultural department of the local school last year.

The five acres cost him a total of \$325.80 or \$67.16 per acre when charging managerial services and rent of land at \$10.00 per acre each with other costs such as seed fertilizer, use of implements, ginning and labor. Subtracting the value of the seed from the total costs and then dividing by the number pounds of lint produced his records shows that he produced lint cotton at a cost of a little more than seven cents. He fertilized with 400 pounds of an 8-4-4 fertilizer and 100 pounds of acid phosphate at planting time, and then, side-dressed with nearly 200 pounds of nitrate of soda per acre at chopping time.

Mr. Bridges was one of the sixty-five bale per acre growers who attended the "bale per acre" cotton banquet at the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce last Friday from the Ellenboro community.

Riddles

Why is it impossible for a good carver to be honest? Because he steals (steals) the knives and forks he uses.

What word is it that which if you take away the first and last letters it will still remain? Bite (it).

How do you get down from the back of an elephant? You don't, you get it from a goose.

If a forest caught on fire what tree would be left? The ash.

What did the window say when the tree fell on it? Tremendous (tre-mend us).

To whom does the greatest man in the world have to take his hat off? The barber.

Why are sentries like day and night? Because when one comes the other goes.

What flowers are there between your nose and chin? Tulips (two lips).

When is a chicken a perfect glutton? When it takes a peck at a time.

What made the moon laugh? To see the star fish.

What bridge has never been walked on by a human being? The bridge of the nose.

How many insects make a land-lord? Ten-ants.

What does a kettle suffer from most? Boils.

What is the difference between a jailer and a watchmaker? One watches the cells, while the other sells the watches.

Cotton Market

Cotton was quoted on the New York exchange at noon today, March 17.33; May 17.58; yesterday's close March 17.42; May 17.66.

Report of the Association of Cotton Textile Merchants of New York for four weeks in December sales 24.3% above production, shipments 87.9% of production stocks increased 6.9% unfilled orders increased 25.9%. Moderate business in Worth street. While yesterday's advance was based on alleged farm board threats to shorts it may have the effect of changing the views of spinners who are waiting to cover hedges cheaper and bring in price fixing orders in greater volume.

LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Rev. N. D. Yount, Pastor. Place East Marion building, Sunday school ten o'clock. Morning worship 11 o'clock. Subject, "The Place of the Gentiles in the Plan of God."

Luther league 6:15, an interesting program by the young people. Evening worship 7:15. Subject "The Millennium." Our slogan, Every member 'on time every time. Our welcome sincere all the time.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND.

Under and by virtue of authority conferred by deed of trust executed by John S. Carpenter (single) to the First National bank of Durham, North Carolina, trustee, dated the 15th day of May, 1928, and recorded in book 150, page 254, in the office of the register of deeds of Cleveland county, the First National bank of Durham, North Carolina, trustee, will at 12 o'clock noon on

Monday, February 10, 1930, at the court house door of the superior court of Cleveland county in Shelby, North Carolina, sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, the following described property, situated in Shelby, county of Cleveland, state of North Carolina: Beginning at a stake in the east edge of S. Washington street, which stake is south 2.49 west 65 feet from the intersection of Gidney street, and S. Washington street, and runs thence S. 87 E. 166 feet to a stake in the Roy Tiddy line; thence S. 21.49 W. 61 5-10 feet to a stake in the J. Y. Irvin line, thence with said line N. 87 W. 166 feet to a stake in the east edge of S. Washington street; thence with said street N. 2.49 E. 61.5 feet to the place of beginning. Same being a part of that tract of land conveyed to J. S. Carpenter by deed recorded in book 3-U at page 596 in the office of the register of deeds of Cleveland county, N. C.

This sale is made on account of default in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust.

This sale is made subject to all taxes and paving assessments against said property whether now due or to become due.

This 4th day of January, 1930. FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA, Trustee. H. W. Cobb, Jr., atty. 1658.

Penny Column

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