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Democrats of the Eighth District Are Holding Spirited Primaries Today.

EDITOR R. H. HENRY IN SECOND PRIMARY

Dr. Hallam's Friends Chartered a Car and a Brass Band—Henry Delivered Rousing Speech at Opera House, Closing Campaign.

Daily News Special.

Jackson, Miss., August 25.—The congressional campaign in the Eighth District closed last night so far as this city was concerned with a good deal of advertising yesterday and speeches last night by the two local candidates, Col. R. H. Henry and Dr. Frank Hallam, the former speaking in the Century Theater and the latter at the county court house. Both speeches were heralded by big signs on the street cars, and Dr. Hallam's friends chartered a car and a band and a lot of boys and made enough noise with the combination to attract the attention of the entire city. Col. Henry contented himself with big signs on all the regular cars and big advertisements in the newspapers, and by putting big banners on a wagon and a speaker with a megaphone to coax the crowds. The result of it all was that both men had good crowds out to hear their speeches.

Major Pat Henry, of Brandon made a short speech at the close of that of Dr. Hallam and by invitation of that gentleman.

The other three candidates had deserted the field and returned to their home towns, where they doubtless cut some similar capers.

The balloting began here at 9 o'clock, and present indications are that a much larger vote is to be polled than was at first expected. Many tourists who left on the recent excursion to the northern cities and resorts have returned in time for the primary, and there is apparent a much more lively interest in the congressional race than had been anticipated up to within the last two or three days.

Most of the speculation on the result of the primary puts Col. R. H. Henry as one of the men who will be in the second primary, but there seems to be

no sort of unanimity as to who the other man will be.

LIGHT VOTE IN EIGHTH. Jackson, Miss., August 25.—A light vote is being polled today in the Eighth District. Less than one-third of the registered vote in the city of Jackson had been cast at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The friends of R. H. Henry are claiming an overwhelming majority in this city. At Yazoo City it is said that the race will be close between George and Henry.

NEGRO ELKS ARE SNUBBED

Hotels and Restaurants in St. Paul Have Denied Them Hospitality.

Hearst News Service. St. Paul, Minn., August 25.—A sensation was created in this city this morning when all of the leading hotels and restaurants hung up signs denying hospitality to the delegates to the annual convention of the Negro Elks of America now in session here. The negroes had to seek cheap boarding houses.

FREEBOOTERS ARE ARRESTED

Hearst News Service. Marinette, Wis., August 25.—The freebooter steamer Monroe and crew were captured by port officials here today. An enormous quantity of stolen goods were returned.

PRINTING PLANT GUTTED BY FIRE

Hearst News Service. Washington, August 25.—Fire in the Darby Printing Works last night did damage estimated at \$200,000.

EFFORT TO SUICIDE CAUSED BY CYCLONE

Mrs. Wood, a popular lady of Purvis, and the wife of R. F. Wood, a citizen of that place, made a desperate, but unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide at her home in that place at about 7 o'clock this morning. She used a two-barreled derringer pistol and fired one shot directly at her head. The ball went in and striking the skull glanced, making a very painful, but not serious wound. Before she could fire the other barrel of the pistol, some one reached her and prevented her from doing serious harm to herself. It is believed that Mrs. Wood was demented; she had shown some signs

of an unbalanced mind before. Ever since the devastating cyclone that passed through Purvis she has been of a nervous disposition and her family and friends believe that the terror of that awful time unbalanced her mind. Some of her relatives and friends were wounded and killed and the awful shock so affected her that her mind became somewhat unbalanced and a continued study of the matter made her grow suddenly worse this morning, when she tried to take her own life. At 1 o'clock this afternoon she was doing as well as could be expected, and her physician says she will recover.

OXEN ATE DYNAMITE AND BOTH EXPLODED

Hearst News Service. Plymouth, Ind., August 25.—Oxen ate two steers ate a lot of dynamite left near a stump. Later on, while they were driving the steers

home, he hit the side of one with a rock. This exploded the dynamite, killing the steer, and the concussion made the second steer blow up. Half was not seriously injured. The report was heard for miles.

BIG STRIKE NEARS END

Miners Seem to Have Lost Their Fight in the Birmingham District

STRIKE OFFICIALS NOW IN CONFERENCE

It is Said That the Support of the National Organization Will Be Withdrawn—All is Quiet and Serene Today.

NO AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED.

Hearst News Service. Birmingham, August 25.—3:30 p. m.—Flash.—The rumor that the strike has been called off is not verified. No agreement has as yet been reached by the officials of the union.

GOVERNOR COMER'S NEW PROCLAMATION.

Hearst News Service. Birmingham, Aug., 25.—Governor B. B. Comer has issued orders that striking miners shall not live in camps. In a public letter he declares that these camps are unsanitary and a menace to the health of the state. This order will practically break up the strike, as the miners have been evicted from the houses owned by the mining companies and have no place to live. Pratt City and other places report that the miners are restless and anxious to end the struggle.

Hearst News Service. Birmingham, Ala., August 25.—The end of the miners' strike, with its attendant evils, seems to be near at hand.

For more than six weeks, this section of Alabama has been practically under martial law. State troops have co-operated with deputy sheriffs to prevent bloodshed, but more than a dozen lives have been lost since the strike began, and more serious consequences have only been prevented by the presence of armed troops and officers.

It is said here today that the striking miners are willing to surrender the fight and that officers of the union will shortly issue an order to that effect.

The operators have persistently refused to make concessions on which to base a compromise and the defeat of the miners now seems certain.

High officials of the miners organization are now in consultation at Indianapolis. It is said that the first steps will be the withdrawal of the support of the national organization.

All is quiet in the mining district at noon today.

PHOTOS TO BE MADE.

Assistant Postmaster Kernaghan stated yesterday that there was no news about the Federal building. He said that as soon as the lots were cleared off, photos would be made and sent to the department. The survey of the lot was completed last week.

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Hattiesburg News, Gentlemen: Enclosed herewith find check, which please place to my advertising account. I am always glad to write out a check for the Daily News, as I know that your paper reaches the people and that it brings results. I always get value received when I place an advertisement in your excellent newspaper. With every good wish for future success, I am Yours very truly, EDGAR N. HIRSCH, Owner and Manager New Gam Theater.

WHITE WOMAN IS ASSAULTED

Horrible Crime Stirs New York Community and Negro May Be Lynched.

Hearst News Service. New York, August 25.—A determined posse, augmented by hundreds of enraged citizens, is today scouring the woods in the vicinity of Haverstraw in search of an unknown negro, who last night brutally assaulted Mrs. John Gable, at her home near that town. The crime is said to have been most brutal. The negro entered the Gable home about midnight and dragged her nearly a hundred yards into the woods, where she was found this morning. Two children, aged 7 and 8 years, were the only other occupants of the house. The younger one was found wandering in the field nearly a mile away and the eldest had not been located at noon today.

TURNED ON GAS AND TOOK NOTES ON ASPHYXIATION

Hearst News Service. Washington, August 25.—Arthur D. Adams was today found in his room with the gas turned on writing the sensations of asphyxiation. Antidotes were administered, but his system was too full of the poisonous gases and he died in an hour after being discovered. Adams' memorandums are intelligently written and accurately describe the sensations until the last moment.

TAFT ON MISSIONS.

Hearst News Service. Hot Springs, Va., August 25.—Candidate Taft will be heard in photographs on the subject of foreign missions.

TWENTY-FIVE KILLED THIS AFTERNOON IN BUILDING COLLAPSE

Hearst News Service. Chelsea, Mass., August 25.—Hearst Flash.—Eighteen men were instantly killed in the collapse of a brick block in Chelsea square. Ten of the dead have already been taken from the ruins. Scores are injured. The police and fire departments have been called to the scene to keep back the crowds while the work of rescue is going on.

DEATH LIST INCREASES.

Hearst News Service. Chelsea, Mass., August 25.—3:30 p. m.—It is estimated that the death list

TRUSTEES CONVENED

Meeting of A. & M. Trustees Will Be Held at 9 O'clock Wednesday Morning.

GOVERNOR NOEL IS SILENT ON SUBJECT

Hence the Purpose of the Meeting Can Only Be Surmised—Governor Has Been in Constant Communication With President Hardy.

Daily News Special.

Jackson, Miss., August 25.—There is a good deal of speculation here as to the real purpose of the meeting of the board of trustees of the Starkville A. & M. College which has been called by President Hardy at the instance of Governor Noel for 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The call does not state the purpose, but says that important business is to be transacted and that a full board is earnestly desired. Local opinion has centered on the idea that the president and the faculty are to be harmonized by accepting the resignations of several of the faculty members. Nobody believes that President Hardy himself has any idea of resigning, although strong pressure on the part of some of his staunchest personal friends has been repeatedly brought to bear.

Governor Noel said nothing about the calling of the meeting to the newspaper men around the capitol, and the information just leaked out after his departure for Natchez Monday morning. The Governor is believed to have been in communication with President Hardy either Saturday or Sunday, and it is known that a good deal of correspondence has been passing between certain members of the board of trustees, but none of this has been made public.

STATE FUNDS ARE ALLOTTED

Treasurer Edwards Ignores Eight Banks Furnishing Only Surety Bonds.

HATTIESBURG GETS SHARE OF THE CASH

First National Bank of Greenwood and Mississippi Bank and Trust Company Get the Largest Apportionments—List of Awards.

Daily News Special.

Jackson, Miss., August 25.—State Treasurer Edwards has finished the distribution of the available funds in the treasury to the thirty-one banks throughout the state which have qualified as state depositories, ignoring, according to his previously announced intention, the eight banks offering only surety bonds as security. These thirty-one banks; it is understood, got in the distribution practically the entire amount for which they have qualified. Following is a list of these banks, with the value of the security deposited by each:

- First National Bank, Greenwood, \$18,500. Mississippi Bank & Trust Company, Jackson, \$15,910. Bank of Biloxi, \$2,220. Merchants & Farmers Bank, Macon, \$444. Merchants Bank & Trust Company, Jackson, \$6,105. Bank of Winona, \$4,070. Bank of Blue Mountain, \$1,480. Bank of Water Valley, \$7,400. Winona Savings Bank, \$3,700. Panola Bank, Sardis, \$5,550. Tishomingo Banking Company, Iuka, \$2,035. Hancock County Bank, Bay St. Louis, \$1,702. Mississippi State Bank, Canton, \$5,365. Merchants & Planters Bank, Hazlehurst, \$9,435. Merchants & Farmers Bank, Holly Springs, \$5,180. Citizens National Bank, Meridian, \$6,845. First National Bank, Jackson, \$3,700. Merchants & Marine Bank, Scranton, \$6,290. Commercial Bank of Brookhaven, \$15,873. People's Bank & Trust Company, Tupelo, \$3,700. First National Bank, New Albany, \$3,700. Bank of Hazlehurst, \$6,105. Bank of Summit, \$1,110. Ita Bena Banking & Trust Company \$555. Bank of Leflore, Greenwood, \$2,220. Bank of Mathison, \$1,480. First National Bank of Commerce, Hattiesburg, \$1,295. First National Bank of Vicksburg, \$5,140. Brookhaven Bank & Trust Company, \$5,920. Merchants Bank, Bay St. Louis, \$1,480. Pascagoula National Bank, Moss Point, \$5,550.

SISSON IS LEADING.

Memphis, Tenn., August 25.—Incomplete returns received by the Commercial Appeal up to 4 o'clock this morning indicate that T. U. Sisson has a slight lead over W. S. Hill for congress in the Fourth Mississippi District. A second primary will be necessary. The Commercial Appeal's figures are as follows:

Table with columns for Counties, Hill, Sisson, Bledsoe. Totals: 3213, 2446, 570. *Pluralities.

PREACHER SUICIDES.

Hearst News Service. New York, August 25.—Rev. Henry Frick suicided this morning by blowing out his brains with a pistol.

PARIS CAR ARRIVES.

Hearst News Service. Moscow, August 25.—The Italian Zest car in the New York-Paris race has just arrived.

SISSON IS FAR AHEAD

Former Candidate For Governor May Defeat Shed Hill For Congress.

SECOND PRIMARY IS NECESSARY TO CHOICE

Sisson Claims a Lead of 600 Over Hill, But Friends of the Latter Do Not Concede the Fact—Light Vote Was Polled Yesterday.

Daily News Special.

Winona, Miss., 3 p. m.—From incomplete returns received at the headquarters of both candidates here, Sisson is leading W. S. Hill by a plurality of 500.

Sisson carried seven counties as follows:

Table with columns for Counties and Plurality. Pontotoc 225, Atala 114, Chickasaw 87, Calhoun 240, Yalobusha 81, Webster 67, Choctaw 77. W. S. Hill carried the following counties by the pluralities given: Carroll 15, Montgomery 50, Clay 200, Grenada 20.

Bledsoe did not carry a county in the district, but his total vote is estimated at 1,000, making a second primary between Hill and Sisson necessary.

Jackson, Miss., August 25.—At 1 o'clock this afternoon reports from the Fourth Congressional District show conclusively that a second primary must be held between W. S. Hill and T. U. Sisson, Bledsoe having received sufficient vote to prevent either leading candidate securing a majority in the official count.

Both of the leading candidates are claiming a plurality, Hill by 100 and Sisson by 600.

The vote polled is much lighter than expected and the returns from some of the counties are still incomplete. It is probable that an official count will be necessary to determine the relative standing of the two candidates who will enter the second primary. Sisson's friends are jubilant over the result. They insist that Mr. Hill as the present incumbent polled his full vote in the first primary and that Bledsoe's vote will go to Sisson in the second race.

