

MADDOX ELECTED ATLANTA'S MAYOR

He Won Over Woodward, Democratic Nominee, By a Majority of 3,000 Votes.

SIGNAL TRIUMPH OF CIVIC RIGHTEDNESS

Woodward Was Twice Mayor and Got Drunk While the Nominee For a Third Term—Indignant Citizens Put Out Independent Candidate.

Atlanta, Ga., December 3.—Robert Maddox was yesterday elected mayor of Atlanta by a majority of 3,000 votes over James G. Woodward, the regular Democratic nominee and twice mayor of the city.

Thus ends the most unusual and exciting municipal campaign Atlanta has ever experienced. Although Woodward was declared the nominee of the Democratic primary election held in September he did not receive the support of the Democratic organization in the city and many of those who supported him in the primary cast their ballots in yesterday's election for Maddox, who was proclaimed the citizens' nominee at a popular mass meeting held on November 9, as a public protest against alleged immoral conduct of Woodward subsequent to his nomination at the primary.

Atlanta's three daily newspapers took up the fight of Maddox against Woodward, declaring it a campaign for civic virtue in Atlanta's official life. Woodward issued a public statement immediately after Maddox was placed in the race, withdrawing and declaring that he did not desire to participate in a heated political campaign believing that it was necessary at this time that harmony should prevail in political factions of the city.

Subsequently, at a mass meeting of his supporters called for the purpose of protesting against his withdrawal, Woodward reconsidered his former announcement and re-entered the race, and from that hour a hard campaign was waged between the Maddox and Woodward forces, bitter personalities being injected and at times the demonstrations on the streets being such as to alarm the police department, finally tallying forth an order from the chief of police doubling the force until after the election. Numerous mass meetings and torchlight processions were held by the opposing forces, only the extraordinary precautions of the police department at times preventing clashes between the Woodward and Maddox supporters. The election yesterday passed off quietly.

TURKISH BOYCOTT MAY BE EXTENDED

St. Petersburg, Russia, December 3.—The Turkish boycott on Austrian goods may extend throughout the Muslim world, according to reports made to the Russian consul at Trieste. It already extends to Egypt and Abania.

THE DAILY NEWS PROGNOSTICATOR.



Washington, December 3.—Forecast for Mississippi: Fair and warmer; Friday increasing cloudiness and warmer.

PET RAT BIT BABY

Domestic Rodent Was Gnawing On Child's Hand When Mother Came to Its Rescue.

Daily News Special. Jackson, Miss., December 3.—A white pet rat in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Thompson, came near causing the death of their two months' old baby, who is not yet entirely out of danger, by gnawing on the child's hands last Saturday night and early Sunday morning as it lay in its crib at their home on South Congress street.

After the screams of the child attracted the attention of the mother and it was discovered that it was eating away on the child's right hand as if it were a piece of meat, she caught the rat and threw it from the crib, and later the father took it out and supposedly killed it, throwing it over the fence into the street. But about two o'clock in the morning, perhaps six hours after the first discovery, the mother was again attracted by the child's screams, and discovered that the same rat was again gnawing, this time on the left hand. Both hands bled profusely and the mother, greatly frightened, thought the hands had been eaten off. This time the rat was killed for good, and has not again molested the child, but in a day or two symptoms of blood poisoning set in and physicians have been in almost constant attendance. Today the physicians expressed the opinion that the child would get well but the case is still a serious one.

There are several children in the Thompson home and they had had the pet rat among them for nearly three years. Heretofore they had played with it daily, and never before had it bitten anybody. Mr. Thompson is a carpenter and well known to the local physicians who were in attendance, and is doubtless the first instance of the kind on record.

DEAD BODY IDENTIFIED

Wealthy Young Baltimore Widow Suicides in New York Hotel Under Strange Circumstances

By Hearst News Service. New York, December 3.—The body of the beautiful young woman found in a room yesterday at the Clarendon Hotel was today positively identified as that of Mrs. Lillian Falconer Doty, who recently secured a divorce from her husband, a Wall street broker. Mrs. Doty was a member of a wealthy family which came here from Baltimore. It is reported that she was to have been married this week to another man, but the name of this individual has not been revealed by the family. The coroner's verdict was suicide.

EVANS IS BETTER. Mr. A. P. Evans, who has been sick at the hospital for some time, is able to be out again and was on the streets today for a short while. He is suffering from a partial paralysis and is very feeble, though his friends hope that he will soon grow strong again.

For our own faults use an opera glass; for those of others, the small end.

MORNING HOURS ARE BEST FOR SHOPPING. Only Eighteen Shopping Days Before Christmas. The best hours for Christmas shopping are from 8:30 to 12 o'clock in the morning. Orders can then be packed and delivered in the afternoon, saving many toilers much night work.

ARCHBOLD HAS LITTLE TO TELL IN TRUST CASE

Hearst News Service. New York, December 3.—Prosecutor Kellogg today continued the cross-examination of John D. Archbold in the government's suit to dissolve the Standard Oil Company. Mr. Kellogg tried to show that before 1871 the export business of the independent companies from seaboard refineries was in excess of that done by the Standard Oil Company today, but to all questions the witness insistently replied: "Not to my knowledge."

DAVID J. HILL MAY BE TENDERED CABINET POSITION

By Hearst News Service. Washington, December 3.—Since the elimination of Ellihu Root from consideration, the name of David Jayne Hill, present ambassador to Germany, is most frequently mentioned as Taft's probable choice for Secretary of State. He was at one time assistant secretary of state and is amply qualified to handle the affairs of the department.

HAYTIAN TROOPS FIRED INTO MOB

By Hearst News Service. Port Au Prince, December 3.—Troops early this morning fired into a mob which was looting stores and warehouses formerly owned by President Nord Alexis. It is reported that twelve men were killed and that a number of others were wounded. The location of General Simon's rebel army is not known, but it is believed that he will shortly enter the city. The destination of President Nord Alexis, who yesterday fled the city, has not been announced.

TRADE DAY EXCURSION

Local Merchants Give Substantial Encouragement to Secretary Larson.

FREE RAILROAD FARE FOR \$15 PURCHASERS

Special Edition of The Daily News Will Be Issued Monday, December 7, to Boost the Event.—Opportunity to Witness Play.

The plan that has been formulated by the Retail Merchants' Association and the Commercial Club to make Saturday, December 12, a great Trade Day in Hattiesburg and to have an excursion come in on the Mississippi Central, has met with general favor. It has been so well received that nothing will be left undone to make it a success and all the merchants of Hattiesburg will be in the movement.

Secretary Larson, of the Commercial Club, has been around among the business men today and he has met with the most gratifying success in working the matter up. The business men are of the opinion that it is a great thing and that Saturday, December 12 can be made a red letter day in the history of Hattiesburg. It is the purpose to have the excursion start from Silver Creek and make all intermediate stops, and the fare that will be charged will be one and one-third fare for the round trip. \$15 in Purchases will give a free ticket. In other words

ANIMATED ILLUSTRATION. The Hattiesburg News is an animated illustration of what courage, faith and pluck will accomplish in the face of adversity. It emerges from storm and stress stronger and better for the buffeting, inspiring its constituency with its own confidence. Natchez Evening Record.

All who come in on the excursion train and spend the sum of \$15 with any business house will be refunded the amount of their railroad fare, which is the same as giving free tickets for the round trip. Goods will be sold at greatly reduced prices and the bargain hunters along the Mississippi Central will be delighted with their purchases. It will be a good time to purchase holiday goods, and it is believed that many will take advantage of the opportunity to come to the Magic City and buy their Christmas goods.

Persons coming to Hattiesburg on the excursion will have an opportunity of seeing "The Traitor," the companion piece of "The Clansman," rendered at the Auditorium at matinee or at night and can return to their homes on a special train that will be run by the Mississippi Central after the performance is over Saturday night.

Advertisers, recognizing the great importance of this movement, are applying to The Daily News for space in its special trade edition which will be printed Monday and immediately distributed along the line of the Mississippi Central. This edition will show the people where they can get bargains and will be read by a vast number of people, as 5,000 copies will be printed.

STRONG TESTIMONY AGAINST THIS MAN

By Hearst News Service. Thomasville, Ga., December 3.—Testimony for the defense is being heard today in the case of William Mitchell, the wealthy citizen accused of kidnaping and attempting to assault Miss Lucille Linton, a prominent young society woman. The evidence adduced by the state has been so direct and conclusive that it is hard to see how the defendant will escape conviction.

150 LIVES LOST IN TYPHOON

Tokio, December 3.—It is reported that 150 lives were lost in a typhoon which swept Kawatsu Bay yesterday. Many of the lives were lost on fishing schooners anchored about the island of Matsu. The boats were wrecked before they could weigh anchor and reach the shore.

SPECIAL MERCHANTS EDITION DECEMBER 7

At the solicitation of the Retail Merchants Association and the Commercial Club, The Hattiesburg News will issue a special edition for circulation along the line of the Mississippi Central Railroad between Hattiesburg and Brookhaven, advertising the big trade excursion arranged for Saturday, December 12th.

This special edition of The News will appear next Monday afternoon, December 7th. It will consist of 5,000 copies--3,000 for the regular subscribers of the paper and 2,000 for free distribution along the Mississippi Central Railroad.

Two representatives of the paper will accompany Secretary Larson to all of the towns along the Mississippi Central Railroad to assist in the distribution of this edition.

RATES: Advertising in this edition will be inserted at the uniform rate of 15 cents an inch. Reading notices 10 cents a line. Copy must reach the office by Saturday at noon, December 5th.

LEXINGTON BUILDING BANK IS BURNED

Holmes County Town Suffers Fire Loss Estimated at \$45,000 Early This Morning.

GOVERNOR E. F. NOEL LOST HIS LAW LIBRARY

Blaze is Believed to Have Originated From Defective Steam Heating Apparatus—Several Other Offices Were Located in Structure.

Daily News Special.

Lexington, Miss., December 3.—The handsome two-story brick building of the Merchants and Farmers Bank was destroyed by fire at daylight this morning, entailing a financial loss estimated at \$45,000.

It is believed that the fire originated from a defect in the steam heating apparatus and the building was in a light blaze from end to end when discovered.

The fixtures of the bank were the handsomest in the city and the building was new and modern, having been erected only a few years ago at a cost of \$20,000.

In addition to the furniture and fixtures of the bank, several law offices and a social club, located on the second floor, were burned. Among these was the law office of Governor E. F. Noel, including his excellent library.

Two physicians, located on the same floor, were also heavy losers. NOEL'S LOSS \$5,000.

Jackson, Miss., December 3.—Governor E. F. Noel, whose law office was burned at Lexington this morning, estimates his personal loss at \$5,000. His library was one of the best in the state, having been collected carefully during his long practice, and many volumes can hardly be replaced at any price.

Why, of course the Republicans will give us real tariff revision; does not Christian civilization believe in the millennium?

LUMBER PRICES WILL ADVANCE

This is the Consensus of Opinion Among the Mill Men of the Hattiesburg District.

Local lumbermen do not anticipate much change in the prevailing prices of lumber until after the holiday season, and some say it may be well into the spring before the expected advance in prices comes, but the lumber dealers and manufacturers both expect an advance in prices early in the new year.

That these expectations will be realized, is practically certain, for, to the surprise of many, lumber has been steady in price ever since its advance of last summer. At that time many people thought the advance was a temporary rise in the market and that there would be nothing permanent about it, but the prices have remained practically the same.

Well advised manufacturers and buyers are agreed that the demand for lumber is bound to greatly increase at an early date; that the trade is bound to have lumber and that it will be impossible to do without it much longer. It is expected that the demand from the railroads will be

BUILDING NEW MILL

Contractors Are Now Busy On New Plant For the J. J. Newman Lumber Company.

FOUNDATION WORK ALMOST COMPLETED

Steel For the Buildings is Expected to Reach the City by December 10, —Ground is Now Being Cleared For Additional Sidetracks.

The work of rebuilding the J. J. Newman Lumber plant is now in active progress.

It is no longer a matter of speculation as to when work will begin—it has already begun.

It will be recalled that the Daily News stated some time ago that Messrs. John J. Monaghan and T. R. Helms had arrived and that the latter would proceed to work at once on the boiler room and engine room. Considerable work has already been done in these two departments.

The foundation for the new sawmill plant has practically been dug, only a small amount of work in this respect remaining to be done. The gravel, the sand and the mixer are already on the ground for the cement work, and as the foundation is to be of cement, this work will be begun the latter part of this week or early next week.

It is expected that the steel for the building will be here by the 10th inst. It is due to arrive about that time.

Ground is being cleared up by the Newman people for putting in additional side tracks, and the logging pond has been cleaned up.

Between the Newman company and the contracting firm, at least 100 hands are now at work, fixing for the new mill and the new trackage. It is a busy place and the work is making rapid progress.

The work is being done under the direction of Messrs. Monaghan and Helms for the contracting firm of Filer & Stowell, Mr. Helms being continually on the ground and Mr. Monaghan here most of the time. Mr. W. J. Haynan, assistant General Manager, and F. C. Hill, engineer, are looking after the construction work for the Newman Lumber company.

BROKERAGE FIRM FIGURES ASSETS ABOVE LIABILITIES

Hearst News Service. New York, December 3.—The schedules of the defunct brokerage firm of A. K. Brown & Co., filed today in the United States District Court, gives the assets of the company at \$632,190.56 in excess of its liabilities.