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MISSOURI DEMOCRACY BOOMING PERSHING AS PRESIDENTIAL CHOICE

"BLACK JACK" INVITED TO ATTEND SAN FRANCISCO CONVENTION, GUEST MISSOURI.

WILL SEND SPECIAL TRAIN

Many Prominent Sons of "Cite Me" State Will Make Trip to Pacific City to Witness Fight for Presidential Nomination.

(By United Press.)

NEW YORK, June 9.—A boom for the nomination of General John J. Pershing on the democratic ticket was set in motion here today with the announcement that Edward E. Coltra, National Democratic Committee man from Missouri is in Washington to invite General Pershing to attend the San Francisco convention as the guest of the big Missouri delegation who will go to the Pacific city on a special train.

General Pershing's native state in Missouri, and the men behind the movement claim that he is eligible for the nomination on the democratic platform, although he has no definite party affiliation. The Coltra party has arranged to invite prominent native sons of Missouri, and it was stated that among these, Secretary of State Colby has already accepted and that Augustus Thomas, playwright and orator, also a Missourian is booked to nominate Pershing.

The announcement of the movement to make Pershing the democratic nominee follows closely upon the heels of the statement made by the General that he would retire shortly from active army service, having had four propositions offered him, one of which he would accept.

THOUSAND TONS OF HAY ON FARM

CROP OF RED CLOVER AT CLIFTON PLACE LARGEST EVER SAVED IN THE COUNTY.

Splendid progress is reported from the great hay fields of William P. Ridley at Clifton Place, where the largest acreage of red clover ever grown in Maury county on a single farm is being cut and saved for hay. Immense forces of men, both town and country folks are in the fields as soon as possible in the morning and until late at night in a desperate effort to save this hay while "the sun is shining." There are no less than 650 acres to be saved and men who have been cutting it declare that an estimate of a ton and a half to the acre would be very conservative. That means that if it should all be saved this crop will yield Mr. Ridley no less than 1,000 tons of fine clover hay. But it costs about half of the crop to save it. Much of the hay is being saved "on the shares," that is the men who are cutting it are getting one-half of the amount they save.

But even that the crop will be a very profitable one as clover hay is bringing from \$25 to \$30 a ton. In order to take care of the hay Mr. Ridley is building several additional sheds. But the hay crop after all is not the most valuable feature of this acreage. The crop has been grown largely for a seed crop. For many years Mr. Ridley has been an extensive grower of disease resisting red clover seed and he hopes to save this entire acreage for seed. At anything like present prices for seed it will be much more profitable than the hay crop. The two crops will be of immense value to the land.

BUYERS ARE HERE TO PURCHASE APPLE CROP

YIELD WILL BE GOOD AND THE PRICES ARE SAID TO BE VERY SATISFACTORY.

John Amacorn, representing the Cincinnati Packer, and four fruit buyers were here today to visit the orchard of Isaiah C. Murphy at Lebanon Heights and other orchards of the county. It is understood that several crops were purchased at prices that will prove quite satisfactory to the growers. The prospects for a fine yield of apples in the county are unusually good and those fortunate enough to have an apple crop are expecting above the average returns.

NO PRIMARY IS NECESSARY FOR COUNTY OFFICES

ONLY THE INCUMBENTS HAVE QUALIFIED WITHIN THE TIME FIXED BY COMMITTEE.

WOULD BE ASPIRANTS OUT

Several Have Looked Over Field But They Have Reached Conclusion That People Can Get On Without Their Services for Yet a While.

At noon today the time limit expired within which candidates could announce for county offices and be considered subject to the democratic party. At that time only the incumbents of the four offices to be voted for in August had declared an intention of making the race.

There fore acting under the rule adopted by the committee at its last meeting the announced candidates are the democratic nominees for their respective offices. They are:

County Judge—W. C. Whitthorne.
County Trustee—J. Ross Burns.
Tax Assessor—Webb Williams.
Sheriff—Gabriel K. Houser.

It is not anticipated that there will be any independent or republican candidates to contest with these nominees at the August election. They will have smooth sailing.

At times for several months opposing candidates for sheriff and for county judge have been mentioned and discussed. More than one aspirant for these offices has yielded to the seductive allurement of overzealous friends within that period to the extent that they have looked over the field and sounded out sentiment. They have invariably found that while there was "dissatisfaction" there was no clamor call to them to save the country.

Aside from the district contests there will be nothing at the August election to attract the voters to the polls and a record light vote may be expected.

WORK ON CREAMERY MAKING PROGRESS

PLANT WILL BE IN OPERATION BY JULY 1, IS NOW BELIEF OF OFFICIALS.

By July 1, Maury County's New Co-Operative Creamery will be running full blast, according to present expectations of its directors. Work on the home of the new creamery is now making splendid progress, and in installing the big cork lined ice box at this plant, it is believed that the plant would probably be ready to run now, however, this difficulty has been overcome, and it is thought that within the next few days the work of placing the machinery will begin.

Directors are very enthusiastic over the prospects for success. They say that almost daily additional cows are being pledged by the farmers of the county, and already several hundred cows have been signed up. Additional stock is still being sold from time to time also.

PRICE REDUCTIONS IN FRESH MEATS

SLIGHT DECLINE IN RETAIL VALUES ANNOUNCED FOR THE CONSUMERS HERE.

Reductions in the price of fresh meats in Columbia are announced today. In view of the decline in the "raw product" of the past several months this will be altogether welcome news to the people hereabouts who have been wondering why they never felt the effects of the declines in hogs and porkers.

COUNTY BOARD NAMES TEACHERS RURAL SCHOOLS

BUT ADVISORY BOARDS HAVE BEEN SLOW IN MAKING THEIR RECOMMENDATIONS.

MEET AGAIN ON JUNE 31

Superintendent Graham Urges That Lists Be Ready for Approval at That Time—Salary Increases Cannot Exceed Twenty-Five Per Cent.

Teachers have been elected by the county board of education as follows:

Third District.
Spring Hill—Mrs. Margaret P. McKissack, principal; Miss Sarah Johnson, Miss Moore.
Newport—Miss Daisy Dean.
Lanton—Miss Rhea Coleman.
Kedron—Mrs. Rosa Moore.
Greenwood—Miss Ivy Coleman.
Lasea—Miss Glenn, Colored.

Spring Hill—Frank Dobbins, Ollie Byers.
Newport—Fannie Lockridge.
Flint Valley—Ada Nicholson.
Mt. Zion—Sam Carter Bond.

Fourth District.
Leftwich—Robert Liggett, Principal.
Beechland—J. A. Derryberry, Novie Short.
Union Grove—Mildred Scott, Cornelia Whitworth.
Nicholson—C. U. Barker, Edith Barker.

Rocksides—Lena Cheek.
Bryant's Station—Bessie Reaves.
Philadelphia—Annie Whitworth, Colored.

Mt. Ararat—Lelia Dobbins.
Fifth District.
Campbell's Station—Mr. Adams, Mrs. Nannie Hobbs.
Cuba—A. B. Kerr, Colored.

Culleoka—Maggie Due, Flora Ertwin.

Ninth District.
McDowell—Mrs. Jesse Tomlinson, principal; Miss Mattie Hughes, Miss Lorena Ransom, Miss Burcham, Miss Elna Sims, Miss Lula Wright.

Another meeting of the county board will be held on Monday, June 21. County Superintendent Graham urges the members of the district advisory boards to have their lists ready by that time so that the board can proceed with the election of the teachers for the coming term. In recommending salaries their attention is called to the fact that the funds at the command of the board will not permit of more than a twenty-five per cent increase over the salaries fixed last year.

NAMES PUBLICITY WOMEN FOR STATE

MRS. CHARLES W. BAKER CHAIRMAN, ANNOUNCES HER ASSOCIATES IN FIGHT.

Mrs. Charles W. Baker, of Nashville, chairman of the women democratic voters of the state, has announced a partial list of her associates to which she will add from time to time. Members of the Nashville press including Senator Lea and Maj. Stahlman, together with both city and country editors in all sections, are on the committee. Mrs. Baker is planning a vigorous campaign to enroll the democratic women of the state so that they can be relied upon to cast a big vote in November.

MAYOR APPOINTS MEAT INSPECTOR

DR. R. B. READ WILL INSPECT ALL HOGS, SHEEP AND CATTLE KILLED HERE.

Mayor W. O. Cherry this morning announced the temporary appointment of Dr. R. B. Read, veterinary surgeon, as meat inspector of Columbia. This action was taken following the launching of Columbia's newest enterprise, the Dimple Packing Company. It will be the duty of the meat inspector to inspect all hogs, sheep and cattle killed. Meat shipped from the city to other points in the state, or for interstate shipment must bear the stamp of the meat inspector.

SOUVENIRS OF WAR WANTED IN STATE EXHIBIT

LIBRARIAN MOORE APPEALS TO PEOPLE OF STATE FOR HISTORICAL DATA.

MODEL OF A BATTLE AREA

Fifty Acres of Battlefield to Be Shown at the Point Where the Tennessee Troops Broke Through the Famous Hindenburg Line.

Valuable historical work for the state is being done by Director John Trotwood Moore, of the department of library, archives and history, in the form of an exhibition of a model 12x25 feet, showing fifty acres of battlefield in complete exactness of German and allied trenches, with No Man's Land in between, barb wire entanglements, machine gun nests, barriers, shell holes, roadways, German concrete trenches, pill boxes and advance dressing stations. It is a complete model of the battle-front of the American boys in the great world war.

Captain Beerworth, who is in charge of this exhibition, is a very gallant officer, a former resident of Nashville, but who volunteered and enlisted in the Canadian army. He spent nearly twenty-two months at the front with the Canadians and was badly wounded at Arras in 1918. While convalescing in England, he built his first model of a small sector in Flanders which was afterwards purchased by the war department for instructing engineer officers.

With the donation given to the exhibition now visiting the principal towns and cities of Tennessee, Captain Beerworth will build a model sector of the famous Hindenburg line, first broken by Tennessee soldiers, for the state historical museum.

At the same time Captain Beerworth is collecting a great many souvenirs, maps, letters from overseas, trophies, equipment, etc., for the state historical museum. He has just had a most successful week, exhibiting in Chattanooga and while there collected many valuable souvenirs. Mr. Ochs, editor of the Chattanooga Times, donated to the state his splendid collection of one hundred and twenty-five war posters, which will be preserved in the archives. Some one presented to Capt. Beerworth for the state, a scrap book of over two hundred letters from overseas, by ex-service men.

Mrs. Dudderer, of Chattanooga, gave a small American flag, found on the body of her son who was killed just before his division went through the Hindenburg line and which this gallant boy had purchased to carry over the line with him. These and many other historical souvenirs are being collected.

A genuine historical treat is being given the people by Captain Beerworth's exhibition. Should any one have letters, maps, souvenirs or anything of historical interest which they wish to present to the state for permanent preservation in the archives, they may send them to Captain Beerworth, or to the department of archives and history, Nashville, Tenn.

No charges are made for this exhibition and all donations, after expenses are paid, will be given to the state for future funds in establishing Tennessee's hall of fame.

Jubilee Meeting Of W. C. T. U. To Be Held Friday

Jubilee meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held with Mrs. Robert Ethelbert Nichols at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. An unusually interesting session is planned for the women will celebrate the final victory achieved for prohibition through the decision of the supreme court of the United States Monday.

CHICAGO GOLFER WINS IN SCOTLAND

(By United Press.)
MURFIELD, Scotland, June 10.—Robert Gardner, of Chicago, won the sixth round in the amateur golf tournament. Gardner was the only American survivor in the elimination matches.

MAYOR CHERRY AFTER LOAFERS TO ARREST ALL

RICH AND POOR, 'BLACK AND WHITE, ALL MUST WORK IF THEY REMAIN IN COLUMBIA.

POLICE GIVEN INSTRUCTIONS

Told to Inquire Into Occupation of All Found Loafing About Streets. Those Not Working Will Be Given Place at Work House.

"Men, both white and black, who are loafing around the streets of Columbia, 'waiting for a job that pays big wages,' will find themselves working for forty cents per day, and of course hard, if they don't watch their step," said Mayor W. O. Cherry to a representative of The Herald this morning. The mayor continued "We have been having many complaints that strong able bodied men are loafing around Columbia, while crops in the county are still unplanted, while the hay crop is spoiling for harvest, and farmers are pleading for help, but there are many other employers of labor here pleading for more hands, and when these loafers are approached and asked if they do not want to go to work, the only answer is 'What do you pay?' No matter what this is, the loafer is expecting another place to open up in a day or two at much better wages, and will just wait until then."

Mayor Cherry said this morning "I want you to give these loafers fair warning. You may tell them if they do not work they cannot stay in Columbia. It does not make the slightest difference to me whether he is black or white, rich or poor, he has got to do some kind of productive and profitable work, and I have given the police positive instructions to ask every man caught loafing around town to give satisfactory account of himself. If he cannot do it and has no job, then we will give him one pecking rock, pay him forty cents a day and board him until he thinks he can go to work elsewhere."

There are many laborers hanging around town who claim that they are waiting for work on the new highway to open up, and that they are going to get in on this just as soon as possible. It appears that one excuse is just as valid as another. There are exceptions to all rules but Mayor Cherry believes that he can be of assistance to his community by rendering assistance to the farmers, and employers of labor, therefore he is determined upon the policy of Captain Smith, "He who does not work, shall not eat, except in the work house."

GRAND JURY RETURNS FOURTEEN INDICTMENTS

TEN OF TRUE BILLS ON MISDEMEANOR CASES, REMAINDER FOR FELONIES.

The grand jury Wednesday afternoon returned its first batch of indictments, fourteen in number. Of the true bills returned, ten were misdemeanor cases, the remainder were for felonies.

It is expected that the session of the jury will be continued into next week, as considerable work remains to be done, including the inspection of the county institutions, the poor house, work house and county jail.

GILLESPIE MOORE IS TO VISIT COLUMBIA

Gillespie Moore, old Maury county boy who has made good in St. Louis, will arrive with his bride tomorrow for a visit to Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wooten Moore. Mr. Moore was formerly one of the best carrier boys The Herald ever had, as several of his brothers were. He went to St. Louis and is now one of the officers in a leading banking institution. Not only that but he recently married a beautiful young heiress who is bringing to see the Dimple.

SUNDAY SCHOOL DAY IN COLUMBIA CHURCH

Sunday school day will be observed by the South Columbia Methodist church on next Sunday. It will be a rally day for the entire Sunday school interests of the church, young and old.

LEAGUE NATIONS PLANK CAUSING REPUBLICAN CONCERN

SOLICITORS FOR HOSPITAL FUND EXPECT SUCCESS

"PEP" MEETING IS HELD FOR WORKERS AT BETHEL HOTEL THIS MORNING.

LARGE CONTRIBUTIONS EXPECTED

Chairman W. F. Anderson Creates a Burst of Applause When He Announces One Contribution for at Least \$1,000—Workers Confident.

"Let no man escape," was the motto of workers who took the field at 9 o'clock this morning for the purpose of securing \$15,000 with which to build an annex to the King's Daughters hospital, and to equip it with more modern medical appliances.

Much enthusiasm was manifested at the "Pep" meeting of workers called this morning by Chairman W. F. Anderson at the Hotel Bethel. Quite a large number of solicitors who will take part in the campaign this week were present to receive final instructions.

When Mr. Anderson announced that he expected several large subscriptions to this fund, and one for at least \$1,000 a burst of applause came from the assembled workers.

Fully determined to reach the goal today, workers left the meeting, and soon the streets seemed literally alive with those active in the interest of one of Columbia's greatest institutions.

A large number of the workers taking part in the drive are women, members of the King's Daughters organization, women whose whole heart is in the work before them, women who have worked for years to bring the hospital to its present high standard. These women are full of optimism as to the result of the campaign. They feel that there is no such word as fail when they have the cordial support of the city's most representative and liveliest business men.

It is not expected that the campaign in this district will be completed before late today or tomorrow, and it has been planned to visit every home, and to see every man in the city.

PAGEANT THIS EVENING AT M'KINNEY'S GARDEN

BUSINESS WOMEN TO PRESENT "THE FAIREST SPIRIT"—OTHER ATTRACTIONS.

This evening at 8 o'clock the Business Women of Columbia will present in the beautiful garden of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McKinney in West End, an outdoor pageant, "The Fairest Spirit" and "Wilson's Fourteen Points." Taking part in this pageant, which has been prepared under the able direction of Miss Florence B. Edwards, will be scores of Columbia's most beautiful young ladies.

Those who fail to witness this performance will miss a rare treat.

POWER OF HERALD ADVERTISING SHOWN

KINNARD BROS. RECEIVE GREAT RESULTS FROM A SMALL CLASSIFIED AD.

"You can just say in your paper this afternoon if you want to that The Herald as an advertising medium sure gets results," said Kinnard Bros., harness makers and automobile tire vulcanizers.

Wednesday this firm advertised in the classified column of The Herald that they had an automatic machine for grinding lawn mower blades. Early this morning three lawn mowers were brought to their place, and upon being asked how they knew they could do the work, the parties stated they had seen their advertisement in The Herald.

Does it pay to advertise? Ask Herald advertisers.

PLANK TO BE ADOPTED DOES NOT INTIMATE G. O. P. IS FOR LEAGUE IN ANY FORM.

IN SESSION ONLY SHORT TIME

Adjourned Until 4 O'Clock This Afternoon After Sub-Committee on Resolutions Reported on Platform This Morning.

(By United Press.)
COLISEUM, Chicago, June 10.—

The sub-committee of the resolutions committee adopted the treaty plank shortly before noon today. This means that no minority report will be presented to the full committee.

This plank provides, First, Condemnation of the treaty and league of nations in its present form. Second, commendation of senators who voted to defeat the pact and covenant presented by President Wilson. Third, a statement to the effect that any agreement with foreign nations must conform with American ideals and policies of Monroe and Washington. Fourth, a statement favoring the principle of an international court to settle disputes between nations. There is nothing in the plank, even intimating that the republicans favor the ratification of the peace treaty in any form.

Senator McCormick reported that the sub-committee had reached these conclusions, and asked an adjournment until 4 o'clock this afternoon. This was granted despite shouted objections.

(By United Press.)

CHICAGO, Ill., June 10.—The draft of the republican platform as prepared by the sub-committee on resolutions for presentation to the full committee has been completed with the exception of the "league of nations plank, and Mexican policy plank." It was learned this morning that Wilson's administration, and the administration's conduct of the war was indicted. It was charged that the administration had been guilty of "inexcusable failure to make timely preparations." It is further charged that

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JEWISH RELIEF CLUB FORMED AT MT. PLEASANT

CAMPAIGN WILL BE VIGOROUSLY CONDUCTED IN PHOSPHATE CITY—BIG COMMITTEE.

One of the liveliest Jewish Relief organizations in the county was organized at Mt. Pleasant Wednesday by Will Barker, Columbia produce broker. Mr. Barker said to a representative of The Herald that the Jewish People of Mt. Pleasant will more than do their part when the campaign for funds is launched.

Arrangements were made yesterday by Mr. Barker for a speaker to occupy the pulpit at the Methodist Church in the phosphate city, to tell how the funds secured in this campaign are to be expended.

A large committee of workers will be appointed, and the drive will be put on during the week of June 21-28.

IMPORTANT BILLS MAY BECOME LAWS

(By United Press.)
WASHINGTON, June 10.—Several important bills passed during the closing hours of the present session of congress, which President Wilson failed to approve, may yet become laws, it developed today.

Attorney General Palmer is preparing a ruling that will enable Wilson to sign the bills that passed on the closing day until June 17.

BURTON MADE PICTURE FOR KING'S DAUGHTER'S

The splendid picture of the King's Daughters hospital, which appeared in Wednesday's Herald was made free of cost to the committee by Burton, the photographer. Mr. Burton is greatly interested in the success of the King's Daughters campaign for funds, and has offered to assist them in any way possible to reach goal.