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MAKING HISTORY IN BRAZOS COUNTY

Joint Meeting of Commissioners and Good Roads Committee Decides on Plan for Ordering a Bond Issue Election

SECRETARY HEWITT TO CIRCULATE A PETITION

System of Improved Highways will Radiate From Bryan to Every Part of Brazos Co. Commercial Club will Begin the Campaign Immediately

A history-making event for Brazos county was the joint meeting of the good roads committee of the Commercial Club and the members of the commissioners' court in the office of County Judge A. G. Board at 10 o'clock this morning, at which meeting all except one of the committee and four members of the commissioners' court were present. The matter of a bond issue to provide funds for the improvement of the public roads in the entire county was discussed from every viewpoint. The members of the court were put in possession of all the data compiled by the committee up to the present, and the county judge and commissioners expressed themselves as endorsing the general plan. Judge Board suggested some changes to conform with the laws under which the bond issue is to be made and the work done, which suggestions were adopted.

After all details had been fully gone over a motion was made by Major McInnis and unanimously carried that the chairman and county judge compose a committee to prepare a petition to be presented to the commissioners' court asking for an election for an issue of \$200,000 forty-year (twenty-year option) 5-1/2 per cent bonds, to secure the necessary funds for improving the public roads of

Brazos county, the petition to be furnished to the secretary of the Commercial Club, who is to secure the signatures. Judge Board said that the petition would be ready for the secretary by Wednesday morning. It is the purpose of the committee to present the petition to the court at its session next week.

The mileage of roads to be improved, as mapped out, is about one hundred and thirty-five miles. These improved highways are to extend into every part of the county.

It was moved and unanimously carried that the thanks of the committee be extended to the members of the commissioners' court for the courtesy of this meeting.

It was found by careful figures that the tax rate on the bond issue will be 20 cents on the \$100 of taxable value and 20 cents on the \$100 of taxable value. It was pointed out by Judge Board that more than one-third of this tax will be paid by the railroads and by the city of Bryan, which makes it a very light burden for the rural taxpayer as compared to the inestimable benefit to him.

The committee will meet next week, as soon as the election has been ordered, to consider plans for a county-wide campaign in the interest of the proposed bond issue.

FOSTERS WEATHER FORECAST

Washington, Nov. 7.—(Copyrighted, 1911, by W. T. Foster.)—Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbance to cross continent November 4 to 8, warm wave 3d to 7th, cool wave 6th to 10th. The features of this storm wave that will attract attention and be of interest will be the continued high temperatures, the frequent showers and threatening rain, accompanied by stormy winds and severe weather.

You must not expect these radical weather events to occur at all places. These bulletins are read on all parts of this continent and to understand the forecasts you must follow the weather features across the continent and expect the weather event forecasted to occur in connection with the eastward movements of the weather changes forecasted.

Next disturbance will reach Pacific coast about November 8, cross Pacific slope by close of 9th, great central valleys 10th to 12th, eastern sections 12th. Warm wave will cross Pacific slope about November 8, great central valleys 10th, eastern sections 12th. Cool wave will cross Pacific slope about November 11, great central valleys 13th, eastern sections 15th.

Temperatures of this disturbance will average about normal, but the cold wave following will cause much colder weather than the cool wave preceding, both of which are described above. The cool wave following will be a cold wave north of latitude 38. The term cold wave means that temperatures will fall 20 degrees or more within twenty-four hours and go down to the frost line or to freezing weather.

This disturbance will cause rains in many sections and north of latitude 38 the rains will turn to snow as the cold wave comes in. This weather period will not be a good time for marketing, but it will be good for winter grain and in preparing the soil for next year's crops.

The cotton states are always interested in the first killing frosts. The top of the cotton plant continues to grow and make good cotton long after the cotton has been picked from the lower part of the plant, therefore an early frost cuts the cotton crop short, while very late frosts tend to larger cotton yields. I am expecting killing frosts in large sections of the cotton belt from November 11 to 15. In the extreme south the killing frosts will come November 25 to December 2.

All readers of the newspapers in which these bulletins are published should have one of Foster's weather maps on which all sections of the continent are plainly marked and this is a great aid in understanding the forecasts. That map will be mailed to all readers of this paper on receipt of stamp. Address Foster's Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C.

Indications are that November will average warmer than usual and that more than usual rain may be expected. But in Texas and southern parts of the other cotton states less than usual rain is expected. The plains states will be deficient in moisture. Less than usual rain between the Hudson river and the Alleghenies and north of Washington and Philadelphia.

November crop weather will be favorable to all winter grain, but not generally favorable to marketing products from crops; too much rain for moving grain. High temperatures will prevail first ten days of November and from 15th to 23d. Colder than usual near November 13 and 29.

Tickets for the big Houston game on sale at Brandon & Lawrence.

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THE ELECTIONS TODAY

MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston Republicans Hustling.
[By Associated Press.]
Boston, Mass., Nov. 7.—The weather is good for today's election for governor in Massachusetts. The republicans are hustling in carriages and automobiles to get out their voters.

The Tariff is Bay State Issue.
Boston, Nov. 7.—President Taft's vetoes of the cotton and wool schedules, as revised by the democrats in congress, is the great issue in today's election in Massachusetts. The republicans have made their fight for governor on this issue. In nearly all the speeches delivered during the campaign by Louis A. Frothingham, the republican gubernatorial candidate, the support of President Taft has been the keynote.

The issue was clearly defined by the president himself when, in a speech before the Essex county republicans, he called upon the state to elect Frothingham and sustain him in his policy of protection for Massachusetts industries. At this same meeting Senator Lodge predicted that the reelection of Governor Foss would mean a democratic president and a subsequent revision of the tariff that would be harmful to the textile industries of the state. Hard times and panic have been predicted in case of a democratic victory by all the republican stump speakers in the industrial centers.

The result of today's election may mean much to Governor Foss, the democratic incumbent who is a candidate for re-election. If he wins today he may loom large in the national democratic convention next year, and his supporters consider that there is more than a possibility that he might be chosen to head the national ticket.

Governor Foss in his speeches has belittled the injection of the tariff question into the campaign, declaring that his administration is to be judged on state rather than national issues. He is confident that the voters will send him back to the statehouse today because during his term of office many progressive measures have been passed.

The republican campaign managers are unanimous in the belief that the reelection of Governor Foss will be construed by the nation as a direct slap at the president.

NEW YORK.

Rain Unfavorable to Republicans.
[By Associated Press.]
New York, Nov. 7.—The rain upstate has caused the prediction that today's republican vote in that section might be light. The principal point of interest is whether the democrats will maintain their present ratio of their supremacy in the legislature. To do so they must elect their candidates in eighty-five out of one hundred and fifty assembly districts.

HEARST VS. MURPHY.

New York, Nov. 7.—Today's election for assemblymen and county and minor offices has been preceded by a warm campaign in which the republican-independence league fusionists have made numerous bitter

MARYLAND.

Fight is Close.
Baltimore, Md., Nov. 7.—Although normally Maryland is a democratic state, the political situation preceding today's election has been so chaotic as to make any prediction of the result mere guesswork. Arthur Pue Gorman, son of the distinguished senator and democratic leader, is the candidate for governor on the democratic ticket, and is opposed by Phillip Lee Goldsborough as the republican nominee.

Gorman is very popular and there was little doubt of his election until the revelation of fraudulent voting in the democratic primaries in this city came up to injure his cause. There is no evidence that Mr. Gorman profited by the frauds of the democratic city machine, but necessarily some of the flying mud has stuck to his garments. Mr. Gorman has publicly disclaimed the perpetrators of the ballot box stuffing, but he has had an uphill fight all the way.

Mr. Goldsborough, the republican candidate for governor, comes of a prominent Maryland family and has a flawless record. The party has lined up behind him and is confident of victory. Maryland's normal democratic majority is about 15,000.

The race issue and the disfranchisement of the negro voters has not been brought to the fore during the campaign just closed, but it lurks in the background and will hold thousands of democrats in line in spite of all other issues.

KENTUCKY.

[By Associated Press.]
Louisville, Ky., Nov. 7.—The Kentucky gubernatorial election is being held today. It is raining in the mountains, where it is said that bad weather is expected to lighten the republican vote.

In Doubtful List.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 7.—All state officers from governor down and many state senators and legislators will be chosen in today's election in this state. With Kentucky now numbered among the doubtful states, the campaign has been a hard fought one and marked by much bitterness.

James B. McCreary, former governor and United States senator, is the democratic standard bearer, while Judge Edward C. O'Rear hopes to succeed Governor Willson as a republican chief executive of Kentucky. Neither candidate is making any extravagant claims of a landslide. The republicans of Kentucky are "standing pat" on President Taft's record, so far as national issues are concerned.

Col. Henry Watterson, in his editorial review of the campaign, says the democrats will be successful but that they will have little cause for shouting.

TWO NEW STATES.

Washington, Nov. 7.—Elections for governor and state offices, congressmen, legislators, judiciary and county officers will be held today in New Mexico and Arizona, preparatory to the formal entrance of the two territories into the sisterhood of states.

United States senators for the new states will be chosen in January. The democrats say they will certain carry Arizona, and possibly New Mexico, but the republicans are equally confident that both of the new states will be found in their column.

OHIO.

[By Associated Press.]
Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 7.—The voting in Ohio began early and is brisk.

IMPERIALISTS STILL HOLDING PEKIN

Most Loyal Troops Are Concentrated There and Emperor's Body Guard is an Army Division of Manchus.

[By Associated Press.]
Pekin, Nov. 7.—Reports that this city had fallen into the hands of the revolutionists are without foundation. There is no evidence that either the emperor or the prince regent has fled.

The imperial government has concentrated here all the most loyal and faithful troops in the army and has craftily sent all doubtful troops to far distant points.

The emperor's personal guard is an army division of 10,000 Manchus.

Wu Ting Fang Joins Revolutionists.

[By Associated Press.]
Shanghai, Nov. 7.—Dr. Wu Ting Fang, former Chinese minister to the United States, has joined the revolutionists.

Dr. Wu Ting Fang was known in this country as "the human question mark" because he had a habit of stating his objections to religious and philosophical propositions in the form of questions.

GETTING JURY TO TRY THORNDALE LYNCHERS

Five Farmers Were Impaneled Yesterday—New Venire Summoned for Today.

[By Associated Press.]
Cameron, Texas, Nov. 7.—The Mexican boy lynching case entered the second day of the trial with a prospect of consuming the entire time completing the jury. In the afternoon and night sessions yesterday five jurors were secured out of a venire of ninety. A new venire was summoned today. All five of the jurors secured are farmers.

Vote on Commission.

Sacramento, Cal., Nov. 7.—California's capital city is expected to join other progressive cities having a commission form of municipal government as a result of today's election. The prospective charter has been highly endorsed by the Short Ballot League, of which Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey is president.

M. Crown of Waco is in the city soliciting subscriptions to the capital stock of the Brazos Valley Trust Company, now being organized in that city.

INNOCENT BYTTANDER THE VICTIM

Texas Drummer Waiting for Train Accidentally Shot and Killed in Oklahoma Town.

[By Associated Press.]
Frederick, Okla., Nov. 7.—T. A. Phillips of B. Thum, Texas, was killed last night at Tipton, Okla., by persons shooting at Henry Weaver, the town marshal. Weaver was shot twice, but not dangerously. Six men have been arrested on suspicion of doing the shooting.

Phillips was a traveling salesman for a candy firm. He was standing at the railroad station awaiting a train when the would-be assassins of the marshal opened fire, killing Phillips accidentally.

GASOLINE PASSENGER LAUNCH EXPLODED AND BURNED

[By Associated Press.]
Port Lavaca, Texas, Nov. 7.—The gasoline passenger launch Dena H exploded and burned five miles off shore. All on board were saved by a fishing smack just before the explosion.

Alabama Confederates.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 7.—The Alabama division, United Confederate Veterans, began its annual reunion here today and the old soldiers were given a warm welcome by the people of the one-time Confederate capital. It was in Montgomery fifty years ago that representatives of the Southern States met and formed a new government under the name of the Confederate States of America.

MORRIS SHEPHERD OPENS CAMPAIGN

Paris, Texas, Nov. 7.—Congressman Morris Sheppard, one of the five candidates already entered in the contest to succeed Joseph W. Bailey in the United States senate, opened his speechmaking campaign here today.

DENIES CLAIM OF AN ACTRESS

Gen. Sam Houston's Granddaughter Repudiates Alta Virginia Houston's Pretension To Be a Descendant of the Great Texan.

[By Associated Press.]
San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 7.—In a signed statement Mrs. Roy W. Hearne, wife of General Hearne of the Texas National Guard, challenges the claim of Miss Alta Virginia Houston, a member of an opera company now touring this state, that she is a direct descendant of Gen. Sam Houston.

Mrs. Hearne, who is herself a granddaughter of General Houston, says there are only five granddaughters of that name, all of whom she knows personally.

Sanitation Congress.

Paris, Nov. 7.—With America well represented, the International Sanitation Conference was opened today in Paris. The congress is under the auspices of the French government.

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