

NEW ENGLAND VOTERS AWAIT LEADER'S CALL

Gov. Coolidge Dropped as Factor in Coming Conflict of Parties.

ARMY MEN OPPOSED Candidates Ignoring Europe Lose Support of Large Class.

Special Correspondence of The Washington Herald. Boston, Mass., Feb. 16.—One does not need to go far or burrow deeply in contemporary New England life to find that its voters are not generally interested in the politics, either as to issues or as to men potentially serviceable. One man has been up to the mark and become nationally known because of his conduct as a governor in dealing with the issue of dominant authority by society when challenged by its own servants.

Calvin Coolidge seized opportunity to make the political drive, and he may get the Republican vice presidential nomination. But now even his most ardent supporters in Massachusetts know that the New England delegates in the Republican National convention cannot be delivered to him, even for that secondary office.

With characteristic shrewdness he has squelched his ardent friends, confined to the side-lines awaiting developments, and is in a "receptive" rather than in an aggressive mood.

Faces Big Task. The fundamental difficulty with him is that he is not considered big enough for the national job at this time when so much of the work of the government is to be on international lines. In New England there is a very large percentage of families with many ties abroad. They are being given, many of them, for military or naval service, and the causes international in scope; and this covering a long term of years. They come of families that began to travel in Europe and Asia decades or even centuries ago. Their ancestors built up successful fleets of trading craft and laid the foundations of many fortunes. Last, but not least, there is the very large foreign-born population with vivid memories of the Europe and Western Asia that was, and having the very latest reports from kindred in devastated lands abroad. This last element will favor a candidate and a party that shows continuing compassion for suffering Europe.

Desire Broad-minded Man. These various elements of the population have not the slightest sympathy with the chauvinistic nationalism of a Borah or Johnson or their own Brandegee, of Connecticut, and Moses, of New Hampshire. As for Senator Lodge, most of them use expressions of contempt and denunciation, owing to his course in the Senate. They intend to punish any party or any political leader responsible for "Americanism" of the extreme playing-for-safety type. They find their most satisfactory representative in the Senate in former Justice Côté, of Rhode Island. They would take the counsel of Mr. Taft and the playing-for-safety type. They find their most satisfactory representative in the Senate in former Justice Côté, of Rhode Island. They would take the counsel of Mr. Taft and the playing-for-safety type.

admittedly a complex and ticklish situation that much of the time and thought of the large mob in both political camps is spent.

British Element. The prescriptions of the melliorists differ as widely as the uses of the state in their treatment of De Valera. Some take him to their arms. Some give him the cold shoulder. If the league of nations covenant should become an issue in the next campaign, look out for high prices and storms. The region has a very large British-born population coming direct from Scotland, the provinces and Canada during the last quarter of a century, and the descendants of the old-Celtic spirit in the older native stock.

The Jews, who are individualists, resent increasing assertion of authority by clerics. And secret orders in both camps and countervailing in the other, clash. A Republican like Curtis Guild or a Democrat like Josiah Quincy could mediate with men like Patrick Collins and Joseph O'Neill; and the English and the Irish and the American dwell together in amity. But those days are passing.

Prohibition Established. The prohibition issue in New England is not acute in the sense that Governor Edwards has made it in New Jersey. But the older broadly English and Democratic elements in Connecticut and in Rhode Island, feel aggrieved, but are really without hope of any reversal of the national verdict. Local option, which is community prohibition, won most of New England in its support years ago. It saved the small towns and the attractive suburban villages and cities rimmed about the large communities—as for instance, Cambridge, Newton, Brookline, and Somerville adjacent to Boston—but it congested the business in the cities. Nor was it soft drinks that were consumed. Boston, Providence, New Haven and other cities that were mentioned, were "hard drink" towns.

Already the statistics of the States and the cities are showing marked falling off in commitments of drunkards, vagrants and "tramps." County jails are being emptied. States will materially reduce costs of administration, though cities will miss license fees. New Haven, for the college man, and the city of New York, for the man you ask the cop on the "yard beat" where the famous feeding and drinking places are to be found, and he answers: "There ain't none."

Canadian Friction. From the larger political point of view, New England, more than any other section of the country, has the extreme Northwest, has reason to be somewhat concerned over the turn of events in Canada. And she is worrying. Nationalization of railways in the Dominion once taken, the law and practice for any road with a terminal in New England. Friction between Great Britain and Canada on the one hand and the United States on the other, arising from a questioning by the Senate of the Dominion's share in the councils of the league of nations, increases the possibilities of action at Ottawa, which some day seriously affect New England's trade with Canada.

New England also is profoundly interested in the final outcome of a commission decision at Washington which may divert much of her export trade and the long haul business of her railroads to southern ports. Boston now has one of the best equipped harbors in the country for foreign trade, and the best East coast drydock. Both Portland and Providence, but especially the former city, because it has full State support are planning for increasing foreign commerce. The manufacturers of the region clamor for facilities for distribution of their mill products at home and abroad.

Charlottesville, Va., Feb. 17.—Miss Ruth Strain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Traiman, of this city, and Sergt. Claude A. Richards, of Chattanooga, Tenn., were married Saturday in Chattanooga, where Miss Strain was visiting relatives. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Richards, of Newport News, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Richards will reside in Chattanooga.

George Gilmer, attorney, and Miss Margaret Ruth Dettor, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Virginia Dettor, of this city, were married this afternoon at the Methodist church, presiding the officiating clergyman being Dr. James K. Joffill. The bride was given away by her brother, G. Russell Dettor. Maj. John G. Graves was best man and the ushers were W. Eskridge Duke, Fred Watson, Bradshaw C. Hutchinson and W. Towles Dettor, brother of the bride. The matron-of-honor was Mrs. Inez V. Maters, of this city. The bridegroom is a son of the late Frank Gilmer, for years commonwealth's attorney of this city. He spent a year in France during the world war. Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer went to Florida for their honeymoon.

News has been received here of the marriage in Baltimore of Mr. Alfred Hugh Nuttycombe and Miss Alma Odell White, both well known here.

Mrs. Mary Crickenberger, aged 25, wife of Mr. Eugene Crickenberger, of Crozet, this county, died yesterday at her home in Crozet. She was the daughter of the late J. H. Swoopes and is survived by her husband and four children. She also leaves a mother and the following brothers: Henry L. Criley, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; and B. D. Criley, of New York. N. J. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery in Norfolk.

Otis Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Martin, died yesterday at his home in Crozet, after a brief illness of pneumonia following an attack of influenza. Surviving are his parents and four brothers and sisters.

L. P. Mundy, for two years a clerk in the freight office of the Southern Railway here, died of pneumonia Sunday night at Chatham, when he had recently gone to engage in business with his brother, V. O. Mundy. His brother, V. O. Mundy, is critically ill of pneumonia.

Fredericksburg, Va., Feb. 17.—A telegram was received here announcing the death at Philadelphia of Mrs. Anne Percy-Sperry, daughter of Mrs. Thomas N. Sperry, of this city, which occurred Monday.

FLOOD NOT TO OPPOSE GLASS

Virginia Congressman Announces Intention Not to Seek Senate Seat.

Staunton, Va., Feb. 17.—Representative Henry D. Flood, of the Ninth Virginia district, will not be a candidate for the United States Senate in opposition to Senator Carter Glass. Flood makes known his decision in a letter to a local constituent in which he affirms his belief that long acquaintance with his duties in the House makes him of far greater value there.

In Flood's letter he says: "A long membership in the House of Representatives, due to the generous support of the people of my district, has naturally given me some experience in public business, a wide and intimate acquaintance with my fellow members, and knowledge of procedure which is helpful in the performance of my public duties. I feel that in a time of transition and adjustment when so many vital problems are pressing for solution I can best serve where I am, and that I should for the present remain here if the people in my district desire to retain me in the House."

"The present Republican majority in Congress is without precedent and without achievement. It has neither the courage nor the resourcefulness to deal with questions the most menacing and the most pressing of the day. Here, that my place is in the arena to which I am accustomed and where I can best utilize the experience of long service."

James H. C. Granty, who, when it was rumored some time ago that Flood would enter the senatorial race against Senator Glass, announced that he would run for Flood's seat in the House, said last night: "I am glad to hear that Flood's decision in the Richmond News-Leader and other papers that Flood had announced his candidacy for the United States Senate to succeed the late Senator Martin."

"However, it is not for me to decide in what position I can best serve my fellow citizens, nor should I be influenced by either political party or the masses of the people should have their wishes respected and I submit my case to them, believing as I do, that of any individual or entire of politicians."

PRODUCE AND DAIRY MARKETS

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 17.—Potatoes—Western Maryland and Pennsylvania, per 100 lbs. 4.00-4.25; do. New York and New Jersey, per 100 lbs. No. 1, 4.00-4.25; do. eastern shore Maryland and Virginia, McCormick's, 3.50-3.75; do. Cobblers, per 100 lbs. 3.75-4.00; do. all grades, No. 1, 2.00-2.25; No. 2, 1.50-1.75; sweets, yellow, North Carolina, per bbl. 5.00-5.50; eastern shore Maryland and Virginia, per bbl. 5.00-5.50; do. No. 3, per bbl. 3.00-3.50; yams, No. 1, per bbl. 5.00-5.50; do. No. 2, 3.00-3.50.

VEGETABLES AND GREEN FRUITS—Apples, all varieties, No. 1, per bbl. 5.00-5.50; do. No. 2, 4.00-4.50; do. box apples, per box, 2.50-3.00; lettuce, Florida, per bunch, 1.00-1.25; do. No. 2, 1.50-1.75; beans, per basket, green, 4.00-4.50; do. per basket, wax, 3.00-3.50; cabbage, per basket, 1.50-1.75; do. per basket, 1.50-1.75; celery, per bunch, 1.00-1.25; do. No. 2, 1.50-1.75; cucumbers, per basket, 7.00-8.00; eggplant, Florida, per crate, 2.50-3.00; turnips, per bu. 1.50-1.75.

GRAPEFRUIT, Florida, per box, 2.50-3.00; kale, Norfolk, per bbl. 1.00-1.25; lettuce, Florida, per bunch, 1.00-1.25; do. No. 2, 1.50-1.75; onions, New York and western, per 100 lbs. 5.00-5.50; all sections, No. 2, per 100 lbs. 3.00-3.50; cauliflower, per crate, 2.00-2.25; oranges, Florida, per box, 4.00-4.50; do. No. 2, 3.00-3.50; pineapples, per crate, 2.50-3.00; spinach, Norfolk, per bbl. 2.50-3.00.

TOMATOES—Fancy, per crate 3.50-4.00; do. choice, per crate, 2.00-2.50; do. No. 2, 1.50-2.00; carrots, per basket, 6.00-7.00; do. No. 2, 4.00-5.00; radishes, per quart, 2.50-3.00; Savoy cabbage, per bu. 1.00-1.25; cranberries, per bbl. 2.00-2.50; pineapples, per crate, 2.50-3.00; tangerines, per strap, 7.00-8.00; strawberries, per quart, 1.00-1.25.

FLOUR—Quotations per bbl. 9-lb. sacks, (carload lots)—winter straight, 10.50-11.00; spring straight, 14.25-15.00; rye flour, medium to choice, 7.50-8.00; city mills, winter patent, 11.75-12.50; city mills, spring patent, 11.50; city mills, blended patent, 14.00; (The above quotations on city mills flour are for jobbing prices.) Receipts, 5,413 barrels; no export, 2,600,000,000.

WHEAT SALES—Small bag lots, nearby, at 2.30 per bushel. CORN—Cob, yellow, 7.65 per bbl. white, 7.50; truck corn, yellow, No. 2, 1.44 per bushel; nominal. DELIVERED—Barley, after a brief delivery, at 1.50 per bu.; bag lots, mixed, delivered, at 1.60 per bu. OATS—No. 2, 97 per bushel asked. No. 3, 97 per bushel asked. RYE—Range of prices: Bag lots of nearby rye, as to quality, 1.50-1.60; No. 2 western export, 1.76 nominal.

or refrigerator eggs, fancy, 15c 15.50 per crate; common, good, 12.00-12.40; fancy selected eggs were jobbing at 70-72c per dozen.

LIVE POULTRY—Poultry, fine, fat, 35-38c; exceptional lots higher; do. inferior, 25-32c; brooding chickens, fancy, soft-mated, weighing 1 1/2-2 lbs. apiece, 50-55c; spring chickens, average soft-mated, 35-38c; exceptional lots higher; do. inferior, 25-32c; stagsy young roosters, 25-30c; old roosters, 25-30c; ducks, white Pekin, 44-46c; do. Indian Runner, 40-42c; do. Muscovy, 28-30c; geese, 42-45c; do. average, 30-35c; turkeys, 50-55c; pigeons, old, per pair, 55c; do. young, per pair, 45-50c.

WHITE POTATOES—Pennsylvania, per cwt. \$3.94-4.40; do. New York, per cwt. \$3.94-4.40; sweet potatoes, Southern, per hamper, \$1.50-2.25; do. Jersey, per basket, \$1.50-1.75.

DAIRY MARKETS. Baltimore, Md., Feb. 17.—Live Poultry—Chickens, young, large, smooth lb. 38-39c; do. young, rough and stagsy, lb. 32-33c; do. winter, 2 lbs. and under, 40c; old roosters, lb. 22-23c; do. old hens over 4 lbs. lb. 26-27c; do. small, 30-32c; do. White Leghorn hens, lb. 36c; Ducks, Muscovy, young, lb. 37-38c; do. white Pekins, young, lb. 36-37c; do. 27c; do. smaller, poor, lb. 22c; Geese, old roosters, 22-24c; Turkeys, choice young hens, lb. 45c; do. gobblers, lb. 40c; old toms, lb. 35-36c; do. crooked breasts, poor, lb. 22-23c; Pigeons, old, pair, 40c; young, pair, 40c; Guinea fowl, young, over pound and a half, each, 40c.

Dressed Poultry—Turkeys, choice hens, 46-48c; old toms, 38-40c; rough and poor, 28-30c; Chickens, choice, young, 38-40c; old, 22-24c; near by, 22-24c; Ducks, 37-40c; Geese, 36-38c; Capons, 41-43c; Eggs—Western Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby, dozen, 60c; eastern shore, Maryland and Virginia, dozen, 60c; Western, dozen, 60c; West Virginia, dozen, 50c; Southern, dozen, 55c.

Butter—Creamery, west separator, extras, 60-65c; do. prints, half pound, extras, 60-65c; one pound, extras, 60-65c; nearby creamery, extras, 61-62c; dairy prints, Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania, extras, 60-65c; bore packed, 40c; rolls, Maryland and Pennsylvania, extras, 60-65c; do. West Virginia, extras, 60-65c; Ohio, extras, 60-65c; process butter, 50-57c.

New York, Feb. 17.—Butter—Steady; receipts, 2,316 tubs. Creamery, higher than extras, 67-68c; creamery extra (92 score), 67c; firsts (88 to 91 score), 65-66c; packing stock, current market, No. 2, 25-26c. Eggs—Firm; receipts, 15,585 cases. Fresh gathered extra firsts, 60-61c; firsts, 58-59c; State, Pennsylvania and nearby Western henry whites, firsts to extras, 60-61c; State, Pennsylvania and nearby heavy browns, extras, 60-61c; do. gathered, browns and mixed colors, firsts to extras, 58-59c. Cheese—Weak; receipts, 2,285 boxes. Swiss, whole milk, flats, held, special, 24-25c; near by, 23-24c; State, whole milk twins, held, specials, 22-23c; do. average run, 23-24c.

Old Dutch Market LENTEN SPECIALS FISH Full assortment of the finest qualities the market affords will be found at all our markets. Oysters, No. 1, Fresh Shucked, Qt. 65c. Halibut Steaks, lb. 38c. Salmon Steaks, lb. 38c. Tile, steaked, lb. 30c. Pollock, steaked, lb. 18c. Whiting, 3 lbs. 25c. Spanish Mackerel, lb. 25c. Trout, lb. 15c. Shad—Roe, lb. 30c. Buck, lb. 25c. Headless Shrimp, cooked, lb. 35c. Peeled Shrimps, for salads, etc., lb. 55c. SMOKED Labradors, each, 10c. Whitefish, lb. 30c.

A Very Special Value in Grapefruit, 2 for 15c. Large, juicy, thin-skinned. Equal to those sold elsewhere at 3 for 25c.

These Timely Lenten Needs on Sale in Our Grocery Departments. Salmon, Gorman's, medium red, 1/2-lb. can, 15c. Codfish Tablets, "Snow-white," 1-lb. size, 25c. Shredded Cod, Beardsley's, carton, 14c. Codfish Strips, "Vinc," 1-lb. can, 15c. Fancy Red Alaska Salmon, can, 38c. Pink Salmon, 1-lb. tall can, 25c. Chum Salmon, 1-lb. can for, 23c. Herring Roe, 1-lb. tall can, 15c. New pack Louisiana Shrimps, can, 18c & 33c. Salt Mackerel small, 15c. Large, 25c.

Special Sale of WHITE TUNA FISH. 1-lb. can, 40c. 1/2-lb. can, 23c. 1/4-lb. can, 14c.

Old Dutch Market. 25% DISCOUNT on Every Piece of FURNITURE in the Store. Don't Fail to Take This Chance to Save Money. HERE ARE A FEW ITEMS FROM AMONGST MANY: Chiffoniers and Dressers \$27.85. Three Big Offers. 3-Piece Simmons Bed. Felt Mattress, \$17.75. Drop-Side Couch, \$16.75. Silk Floss Mattress, \$26.85. A 3-pc. White Enamel Bed, 5 1/2 in. fillers, very heavy continuous square posts. A splendid value, \$26.75.

Wicker Chairs and Rockers \$11.85. KITCHEN TABLE. All Cotton-Felt MATTRESS, fancy art ticking. A wonderful value. \$26.75. Well constructed of good flawless wood, in 3 ft. 6 in. size. Clearance price. \$3.98. Solid, well braced Kitchen Chair at \$1.98.

Gas Hot Plate \$3.98. February Sale Price is only \$23.85. CASH OR CREDIT. HEPKINS FURNITURE CO., 415 Seventh St. N. W. Between D and E.

Culpeper Man Proposed For Virginia "Dry" Office. Richmond, Va., Feb. 17.—J. Harry Smith, former member of the Virginia house of delegates from Culpeper, is being urged by friends to become a candidate for State prohibition commissioner in opposition to Dr. J. Sidney Peters; and it is believed that he will consent. He served in the sessions of 1914-16-18 and was a supporter of the "dry" cause. The position, which pays \$3,000 a year, was not filled several weeks ago when the Democratic caucus selected other State officers, this appointment being deferred. The house recently passed a bill providing for abolition of the department September 1, 1921, but the Senate has yet to act on it.

OBITUARY. George W. Rae, 72 years old, District poundmaster for six years, died at his home Monday morning from a heart ailment. He was a member of a Mason, a Knight Templar, Pythian and a member of the Presbyterian Church. A party of State senators came up from Richmond and spent the week-end here as guests of Senator J. O'Connor Goelrick at his home. They were Senators C. V. Gravatt, of Caroline; J. Brad Beverly, Fauquier; Julian Gunn, Henrico; James Cannon, Richmond. They visited a number of interesting historical spots. They returned to the State capital yesterday.

An election will be held in Orange County on March 9 on the question of issuing bonds of \$25,000 for the purpose of macadamizing the roads in Gordon district. The first rapping of the season from the Rappahannock River were brought to Washington by the tugboat John H. Mason, of Irvington, who took thirty-one of them from his trap. Spring fishing will soon open up on the Potomac and Rappahannock Rivers. It was contemplated putting the big seine in at Mathias fishing shore on the Potomac the first of this week, but the weather may interfere. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Peyton, Jr., of Rapidan, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Maud Arabel Peyton, to Lieut. Ralph F. Miller, U. S. A., of Oberlin, Ohio.

Martin Moore, of Gloucester County, killed a hog a few days ago which weighed 850 pounds. Miss Ruth M. Childs became the bride of Mr. Walter M. Willoughby Sunday night at the residence of Rev. E. L. Swift who performed the ceremony. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Childs.

EDUCATORS OF SOUTH ASK AID TO COLORED. Hampton, Va., Feb. 17.—The National Association of Teachers in Colored Schools, of which John M. Gandy, president of the Virginia Normal and Industrial Institute at Petersburg, Va., is president, and S. D. Atkins, of Winston-Salem, N. C., is chairman of the executive committee, has voted to set aside a national campaign week, February 22-23, during which time an effort will be made to interest colored people in a more thorough education of their children. The association will interest State Legislatures in the need of educating colored children through providing better-trained and better-paid teachers, as well as longer school terms, especially in rural districts. The association also will present the claims of the teaching profession to the student body in all of the colored secondary schools and colleges throughout the nation.

Old Landmark Destroyed. The old Wayside home on Main Street is occupied today by Charlie Tope, a Chinese laundryman who has had the old homestead remodelled. The house is one of the two first built in Waynesboro and is 100 years old. Carpenters recall that the weather-boarded eighth-story porch pine logs in sound and perfect condition beneath.

When you get Indigestion. A few tablets of "Pape's Diapiesin" bring relief almost as soon as they reach the stomach. "Pape's Diapiesin" by neutralizing the acidity of the stomach induces relief, relieves the food souring and fermentation which causes the misery-making gases, heartburn, flatulence, fullness, or pain in stomach and intestines. "Pape's Diapiesin" helps regulate disordered stomachs so favorite foods can be eaten without causing distress. Costs so little at drug stores.—Adv.

Fire Company Organized. Basic City, Va., Feb. 17.—At a meeting of the citizens of Basic a fire company was organized with H. E. Hall as chief and eighteen applicants were enrolled in the company, which is to meet every Wednesday. Mayor Griffith declares that the increased fire protection will reduce insurance rates considerably.

Virginia Senator Recovering. Waynesboro, Feb. 17.—Senator F. P. Loth has arrived at Atlantic City where his wife is to join him tomorrow. He is recovering from a nervous breakdown and plans to return to Waynesboro within two weeks. He will then take up his official duties at Richmond.

Fireless Cooker. Metal Case—Aluminum Lined. No. 31—Dimensions—19 1/4 inches high, 14 1/4 inches long, 13 3/4 inches wide. Equipment—One 4-quart "deep" utensil; two 2-qt. "flat" utensils; two radiators; one radiator rack; one radiator hook. \$13.75. Guernsey Ware. Genuine 8-in. Guernsey Ware, brown, white; lined in brass nickel-plated frame with side handles. \$5.00. Electric Iron. 6-lb size; nickel plated; guaranteed. \$13.75. \$5.00.