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### CHANGES PLANNED TO GUARD AGAINST NOMINATION OF MINORITY CANDIDATE.

#### OTHER NEWS FROM STATE.

Correspondence of The Sunday Star.

**RICHMOND, Va., June 28.**—Changes are to be made in the state primary law at the coming session of the legislature to guard against a repetition of the nomination of a minority candidate for office. In the gubernatorial election of two years ago the nomination went to the present, outgoing, of the executive mansion. There were two other candidates. The combined vote for the opposition was more than 11,000 over and above the vote cast for the nominee. This produced dissatisfaction, but there was no way whereby the election could be contested. Dissatisfaction at once arose and agitation of the matter has been on for months. The legislature can alter the law, which will be done at the request of the leaders of the dominant party in the state. The plan is to arrange either for a second primary, where there is not a majority vote for a candidate, or to have delegates elected by popular vote to a convention to make the nominations made after the party has written its platform and made its party declarations.

The principal objection to the primary is that each candidate makes the race on his own ideas, regardless of the issues that may obtain. The candidates discuss each other in a fashion that affords splendid campaign material for the opposition party after nominations are made in the primary.

Part of the fight between Gov. Davis and the Good Roads Association is on the question of retaining to the state the services of George P. Coleman, the state highway commissioner. It is a known fact that Mr. Coleman has been advocating the building of good roads, has worked on his plans and is ready to go ahead with the undertaking. His department was declared by an advisory board named by the governor to be efficient and capable of handling large road propositions. It became noised about that the governor was preparing to retire Mr. Coleman, and the good roads people have taken up the fight and will amend the laws so that the commissioner of highways shall be elected by the legislature instead of being appointed by the governor.

**Are Still Backing Prohibition.**

Quarterly conferences are being held by the Methodists in all of the districts of the state, and steps are being taken to see that the matter of prohibition is not lost sight of in the coming election. The church people know that efforts are being made to send to the legislature men who are disposed to abolish the office of prohibition commissioner, and it is to this that the district conferences are calling attention and asking the voters be careful in making selection of members. The claim is that to let up at this time would be to give encouragement to the bootleggers and to the moonshiners in every way and a virtual surrender of the big fight made and won.

From the office of the chairman of the state corporation commission letters have issued calling attention of owners of newspapers to the fake oil and mining propositions which are being offered to the newspapers. The fact that many of the papers of this state have printed these advertisements, the same being in direct conflict with the "blue sky" law passed here at the last session of the legislature. The letter from Chairman Williams admonishes the owners of the violation of the law, calling attention to its provisions, and directs attention to the further fact that an investigation made by New York papers has disclosed that the concerns are frauds of the rankiest type.

**Bumper Wheat Crop.**

Virginia will this year break all records for wheat production. The acreage is said to be larger and the yield is heavy; the season for maturing and harvesting being excellent. In the section around Richmond more wheat has been grown than at any time since the civil war and this section is not considered a wheat-growing district. Reports from all over the state are to the effect that the crop is excellent and that harvesting is about over. The corn crop is not as promising as it was last year.

Charter has been granted the Richmond Housing Corporation for a general real estate business, with a capital of \$1,000,000, and empowered to do everything except exercise the right of eminent domain. Its purpose is to build modern houses of medium size and cost to provide homes for thousands of workers. The chances are that many of the dilapidated structures that are now being occupied in the thickly settled sections will be razed and new houses built on the same sites. The section occupied by colored people will come in for much of this improvement.

Gov. Davis has directed the state board of charities and corrections to proceed to make an investigation into the administration and conduct of the Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind at Staunton. It appears that the members of the board of visitors had decreed that several of the faculty must be placed, and at once protest and considerable clamor followed. The governor directs that the matter shall be probed to the bottom and that a full and complete report and recommendations be made to him for his guidance.

**Reopening of Coal Mines Urged.**

With the price of fuel for heating purposes still rising, agitation of the reopening of the old Midlothian coal mines has broken out afresh. Expectations have been over the field, and they practically agree that there are not less than 15,000,000 tons of coal that can be gotten out and sold for \$2 a ton, delivered in Richmond. The coal is of excellent quality for manufacturing plants, can be mined easily and is only about ten miles from this city. Several years ago it was used on the railroads entering Richmond and was then mined in a factory. The mine was allowed to go to the bad through various causes, but several of the faculty must be placed, and at once protest and considerable clamor followed. The governor directs that the matter shall be probed to the bottom and that a full and complete report and recommendations be made to him for his guidance.

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### MONTGOMERY COUNTY SCHOOL TEACHERS

ROCKVILLE, Md., June 28.—The county board of education has announced the appointment and confirmation of the following public school teachers:

Rockville High School—R. Milton Hall, principal; Edith L. Ford, Alice E. Heppburn, Myrtle E. Peck, Katie L. Frizzell, Maude V. Broome, Elberta T. Rice, Katherine Stevens, Maude R. England, Mrs. Hattie Kingdon, Virginia F. Brewer, Mrs. Sarah J. Ward, Mary Brewer.

Gaithersburg High School—Thomas W. Troxar, principal; Gail Wade, Mrs. Gene Hickox, Elizabeth Griffith, Eme Tennent, Leta Riggs, Marjorie Walters, Marie Grot and Sarah Johnson.

Poolesville High School—Robert W. Stout, principal; Bernice E. Spring, Gertrude Eradell, Ruth Beall, Mary E. Burt and Nannie Cromwell.

Darnestown High School—James W. Troxar, principal; Gertrude Mullins, Evelyn McAtee and Mary Rice.

Sandy Spring High School—Margaret E. Elmer, principal; M. M. Brooks, John Janney, Edie Barnsley, Annie M. Engle, Grace Williams and Eleanor Darby.

Chevy Chase School—Mrs. Fred Crocker, Alice Johnson, Mary E. Waeche and Jean B. Nicol.

Bethesda School—Mrs. Ethel Van Hoesen, principal; Katharine H. Gardner.

Keenings School—Mrs. Grace Ryan, principal; Lillian Sage, Mrs. N. R. Flinn, Grace Beall, Dorothy Clum, Mrs. Anna Rose and Edith Stumm.

Woodside School—Hattie J. Montgomery, Elizabeth Hendley, Mrs. Luella Day, Mrs. Jessie C. Rowley and Ravenelle Monro.

Takoma Park School—Mrs. Stella H. Thomas, principal; Effie H. Shreve and Mary W. Blair.

Blair School—Agnes T. Howat, principal, and Ruth Iddings.

Edison School—Mrs. Blanche B. Creamer, principal, and Mrs. Katherine Pyles.

Leontown School—Mary E. Oltphart, principal; A. Grace Baker and Mary White.

Belmont School—Lulu White, principal.

Eichson School—Anna K. J. Lehr, principal.

Redland School—Jane P. Lucas, principal.

Snouffers School—Sarah Riggs, principal.

Redar Grove School—William A. Baker, principal.

Hyattstown School—Viola M. Hunt, principal, and Margaret E. Ryan.

Clarksburg School—Sue E. Eddy, principal.

Leeds School—Sarah J. Soper, principal.

Siddell School—Virgie Bell, principal.

Kingsley School—Maude Ashon, principal.

Burdette School—Lety Souder, principal.

Lewisdale School—Julia Barber, principal.

Sugarland School—Mary E. Royer, principal.

Martinsburg School—Nellie M. Baker, principal.

Daxsonville School—Etta Garrett, principal.

Bailey School—Hazel E. Hellar, principal.

Lavery School—Catherine Stanley, principal.

Garrett Park School—Anna J. Lacey, principal.

Colesville School—E. Pauline Waring, principal, and Catherine Riordan.

Burtonville School—Elsie Soper, principal, and Ethel Dorsey.

Ednor School—Mrs. Isabel B. Jones, principal.

Fairland School—Catharine James, principal.

Travilah School—Annabel Brode, principal.

Germanatown School—Esther Humphrey, principal.

Seneca School—Eleanor Darby, principal.

Quince Orchard School—Mrs. Katharine Schickely, principal.

Oakdale School—Mary E. Royer, principal.

Brookville School—Angela M. Birmingham, principal.

Olney School—Frances E. Noughton, principal.

Brighton School—Daisy Shannon, principal.

Washington Grove School—Iva Fulke, principal.

Potomac School—Edna E. Hauke, principal; Maude Carlisle, Mrs. W. H. Darby and Ida L. Isherwood.

Barnesville School—Eleanor E. Hunt, principal, and Jessie Bodmer.

Comus School—Louis H. Maxwell, principal.

Pooles Tract School—Edith V. Bartlett, principal.

Dickerson School—Elizabeth White, principal.

Buck Lodge School—Laura Souder, principal.

Darnestown School—Gustav E. Nelson, principal; Frances Mount, Anna P. Potterfield and Virginia Andes.

Clagetsville School—Albert Warrington, principal.

Kings Valley School—Ola L. Burdette, principal.

Woodfield School—Mrs. Belle Hawkins, principal.

Mount Lebanon School—Edith Burdette, principal.

Cedar Heights School—Irene Sibley, principal.

Browningsville School—Mary Green, principal.

Wheaton School—Doris Boyer, principal.

Dwyers School—Marguerite Groomes, principal.

Lay Hill School—Frank W. Watkins, principal.

Agricultural instructor—Robert L. Tolson.

Domestic science instructor—Carolyn Howard.

State's Attorney Albert M. Bouie has been granted an ordinance restricting the amount of Silver Spring pleaded guilty in the United States district court at Baltimore, for misappropriation of funds of the Silver Spring National Bank and was sentenced to St. Mary's Industrial School, Baltimore, until he attains his majority. Jouvinal is but seventeen years old. Jouvinal was arrested in Pittsburgh several months ago. At the time of his alleged misdoings he was employed as a bookkeeper in the bank.

Miss Ocie M. Green of Toluca, Va., and John T. Clark of Minnieville, Va., were married in Rockville today by Rev. P. Rowland Wagner, pastor of the Baptist Church.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Plummer of Leon, Md., and Thomas Berni H. Maros of Woodville, Md., were among the couples married in Rockville yesterday. The officiating minister was Rev. J. W. Duffey.

The town council of Kensington adopted an ordinance restricting places of business to a certain section of town. The council has also named a committee on law and order, consisting of William H. Ronsaville, William P. Hay, Lewis Meriam, John T. Williams, C. W. Sherman, William H. Lewis, E. Rose, Frank Andrews, I. H. Linton, James H. Lamb, A. R. Woodwell and B. P. Dierdorf.

William F. Dyer, a local town engineer, has tendered his resignation. He has held the position about two years. His resignation was accepted by the town council. The council has also named a committee to receive notice they will retire from the committee altogether unless these two candidates are elected.

### METHODIST CENTENARY HAS BIG DAY FOR LABOR

#### Miss Bondfield of England and American Leaders Address Mass Meeting.

By the Associated Press.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, June 28.—Labor had full swing at the Methodist centenary exposition today. The feature of the program was a mass meeting at the Coliseum at 2 o'clock this afternoon, at which addresses were delivered by prominent labor leaders, among them being Margaret Bondfield, English labor leader, John H. Walker, former president of the Illinois Federation of Labor, and Glenn E. Plumb, counsel for railway brotherhoods. Preceding the Coliseum meeting a parade was given on the exposition grounds.

The A-4, which came to Columbus yesterday from Akron, had trouble last night, but was repaired and left until this morning on the return flight.

The exposition, in the opinion of centenary officials, surpasses all expectations in point of attendance and attractions. Yesterday's attendance, when former President William Howard Taft was a speaker, was estimated at more than 75,000. Next day, when the Jennings, Bryan and William G. McAdoo schools were delivered addresses.

Tomorrow will be Bible day at the centenary. Only religious services will be held, the exposition buildings being closed on Sunday.

### DIVISION OF U. S. FLEET WILL BEGIN TUESDAY

Actual division of the United States fleet into Atlantic and Pacific fleets will begin next Tuesday at New York, when Admiral Hugh Rodman, as commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet, will hoist his flag on the superdreadnaught New Mexico. Immediately afterward the battleships, destroyers and auxiliaries assigned to his command will start moving to Hampton roads for concentration before starting for San Francisco about July 17.

Admiral Henry T. Mayo, who has been commander-in-chief of the fleet since before the United States entered the war, will lower his flag from the Pennsylvania at New York next Monday. Immediately afterward Admiral Henry B. Wilson, the new commander of the Atlantic fleet, will raise his flag.

Admiral Benson, chief of naval operations, will go to New York to witness the transfer of commands and to thank Admiral Mayo on behalf of Secretary Daniels for his splendid record as commander-in-chief of the Atlantic naval forces. The transfer of flags will be attended by impressive ceremonies with the greater part of the Atlantic fleet assembled in the Hudson river.

Admiral Mayo will come to Washington next week to serve as a member of the general board of the navy.

### Archbishop Imprisoned.

SAN SALVADOR, June 28.—The Archbishop of San Salvador and Bishop of Santa Ana and San Miguel have been informed that Archbishop Jose Pinol y Batres of Guatemala was imprisoned there after he had preached a sermon which the Guatemalan authorities considered objectionable. They are endeavoring to have him released.

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### CROZIER DECLARES HE SOUGHT PREPAREDNESS

Referring to the investigation conducted last year by the Senate military committee, Representative McKenzie, republican, Illinois, asked Gen. Crozier, former chief of the ordnance bureau, while appearing before the special House investigation committee to explain why his department was so unprepared when war came, if he had been "sacrificed by the War Department as a result of the criticism which had been directed at it."

"I can't help but think so," replied Gen. Crozier.

"It was removed from my position as chief of the ordnance department," he added, "and assigned as a member of the war council for a promotion which in reality was a demotion. The council died a quick death. Gen. Crozier, chief of the Quartermaster's Corps, was similarly treated. Other men were assigned to our places and the public wrath was appeased."

He declared that he had repeatedly recommended extensions before the war, but without success. After the act was passed, he said, he submitted a report to the Secretary of War for a larger personnel and for authorization to contract for ordnance, but the request was not acted upon.

"When war was declared," he continued, "the Army had 600 maine guns—a ridiculously small number—500 field artillery pieces, a wholly inadequate supply of artillery ammunition and other supplies in the same insufficient amounts. Orders had been placed for the various things needed, but deliveries had not started."

Fortunately, he added, the Army had 600 Springfield rifles, enough to equip an army of a million men, and 200,000,000 rounds of rifle ammunition. Gen. Crozier said after the declaration of war every means was used to obtain needed supplies.

### TABLETS WILL HONOR DONORS TO ST. JOHN'S

Receipts of Week's Drive for \$150,000 Amounting to \$28,000 Saturday Night.

Memorial tablets will be hung in St. John's College in honor of men and women of Washington who contribute toward the endowment of certain parts of the new \$150,000 addition which is to be built to the college.

The architect's plans call for a gymnasium costing \$15,000; physical laboratory, \$10,000; chemistry laboratory, \$10,000; biological laboratory, \$5,000; lecture hall, \$5,000; drafting and engineering room, \$2,000, and \$1,000 will fit up a class room.

Any one can subscribe to their choice of these rooms, taking an entire room or part, and whatever inscription they wish will appear on a bronze tablet placed in that particular room.

Two classrooms are already taken care of by three persons. Michael A. Keane has subscribed to a room. Up to 8 o'clock last night the total receipts for the week's drive were \$28,000, with a large number of workers yet to be heard from.

Capt. Mrs. F. W. Dunworth headed the list for the women's team with \$238, while Capt. Thomas Keane again reported the largest amount for the men's, with \$1,000.

James Sullivan brought in the odd-cent donation, receiving from one person a fifty-dollar liberty bond, two war saving stamps, nine thrift stamps and a ten-dollar bill.

### STRAWBERRY ASSOCIATION TO MEET.

LYNCHBURG, Va., June 28.—The annual meeting of the Strawberry Association, which comprises the counties contiguous to Lynchburg, will be held July 29-30, at the Thaxton Baptist Church.

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### DIRIGIBLE TO CROSS OCEAN.

British R-34 Is Expected to Land in America July 5 or 6.

The British dirigible R-34 is expected to arrive in the United States July 5 or 6 on the first flight across the Atlantic to be undertaken by a lighter than air craft.

This announcement was made here last night by the British air attaché, who requested that American merchant ships on the North Atlantic radio weather reports to Cape Race for both the outward and return voyage of the dirigible. The R-34 will land at Long Island and will remain only long enough to replenish its fuel and gas supplies.

### TO EXAMINE PEACE TREATY.

French Chamber of Deputies Elects Committee of 58 Members.

PARIS, Friday, June 27.—The chamber of deputies elected fifty-eight members of the committee charged with the examination of the peace treaty. The selections of various political groups were approved, with the exception of those of the socialists. Jean Longuet and M. Mayeras, extreme socialists, failed to receive a majority, necessitating another election for the two remaining members of the committee. The socialists announce they will retire from the committee altogether unless these two candidates are elected.

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