

A NEW PUZZLE FOR MARYLAND VOTERS

Another Jackson to Confuse First District.

LA FOLLETTE CASE HEARD

Cortelyou Keeping Hands Off—Queer Developments in Fight for Congress Seats.

Maryland Democrats of the First Congress district, where the "Too Much Jackson" episode of some weeks ago caused a good deal of a mix-up, have nominated Col. Thomas A. Smith to run against the Republican Jackson. The candidate was formerly a State senator and knows the political game, so that he is likely, with the support of ex-Gov. John Walter Smith, to make a good run.

Machine politics is to be played to the limit in this district, according to all indications. Having failed to get Elihu Jackson, Democrat, to run against his brother, William H., the Republican candidate, the leaders are trying to get another man of the same name to run independently and thus confuse enough negro voters to enable the Democratic candidate to pull through.

There has been found a second William H. Jackson, of Talbot county, who, it is said, is now being urged by his friends throughout the district to enter the list. It is declared there will be no trouble in securing the necessary 500 signatures to have his name placed on the ballot.

Why Indians Are Elated.

If any political prospectus can be gotten out which will appeal more strongly to the political workers than the one that has been spread before the eyes of the Indiana voters, it will be worth a fortune in patent rights. The Hoosiers think they have a combination which can't be beaten and are not wasting time wishing for anything better.

Starting, as they hope, by putting Fairbanks in the Vice Presidency, they will have a Senatorship to fill. That office will go, according to all indications, to one of the State's prominent members of Congress, four of whom have been boomed as aggressive candidates—Reverend Homer W. Crumpacker, Charles B. Landis, and Overstreet. Whichever one is chosen, there will be a certain amount of confusion to be expected. Then there will have to be a municipal election to fill the vacancy, and some alderman, as likely as not, will be promoted and open the way for another local scramble for office.

La Follette Case in Court.

Chairman Cortelyou's visit to the Chicago headquarters resulted in an interesting decision, because it enjoined inactivity, instead of the usual style of hustle, on everyone connected with the Western branch of the Republican National Committee. He determined to keep hands off the Wisconsin fight until after the Wisconsin supreme court has decided which State ticket is entitled to style itself "Republican" on the official ballot.

Cortelyou's Hands Off.

Pending the decision, the only part the national committee has taken in the campaign in Wisconsin has been to send the Republican textbooks into the State. Both the La Follette and the Cook committees asked for them, and each side received an equal number. The apportioning of speakers from the national headquarters, however, presents a different problem.

According to the etiquette of politics, when the national committee sends speakers into a State they are under the control of the State committee. This rule is followed except in the case of Senator Fairbanks, whose program is laid out by the national committee itself.

Thropp Writes a Letter.

Many Washingtonians, in and out of the Government service, will find much interest in the contest for the seat in Congress of the Nineteenth Pennsylvania district.

This is the seat to which ex-Representative Joseph E. Thropp aspires as a Democrat, after having held it some years ago as a Republican. He has just written a circular letter on the subject. The incumbent is Alvin Evans, Republican, and the party's candidate at the next election will be John M. Reynolds, Senator Penrose's State chairman, and his secretary, Col. W. R. Andrews, are in the thick of the fight and have announced that they will do everything to bring about the success of the regular candidate.

Unlike Sibley's Jump.

To emulate Sibley's jump, Thropp has also jumped, but seems to have made the mistake of having jumped out of the organization, instead of into it as Sibley did.

Thus has he digged for himself many

and deep pitfalls. He is attacking the State machine by accepting a nomination from the other party, yet requires Republican support as his only hope of election. He has written letters to leading Republicans asking them to encompass the defeat of their own candidate by helping him and has asked the State committee to keep hands off, as it is "a fight between Republicans." This is not intended to keep Democrats from voting for him, however.

Bonyage Renominated.

A spectacular incident of the last session of Congress is recalled by the renomination at Denver yesterday of Representative Robert W. Bonyage, of the First Colorado district. He gained his seat on the floor of the House only after a long-drawn-out contest before one of the elections committees. Before the result could be announced officially, however, the sitting member, John E. Shafroth, arose in his place and resigned his seat, admitting his own belief that fraud had entered into his election.

S. S. S. for Roosevelt.

"Safe, sane, and sometimes sassy," is the characterization of President Roosevelt, which a New Jersey Republican, L. E. Rowley, used in the course of a speech renominating Representative William H. Wiley for Congress in the

Eighth New Jersey district, at Orange, yesterday. In the Sixth district Representative William Hughes had no opposition for renomination at Paterson. Connecticut and Colorado Republicans renominated their respective Representatives-at-Large, George L. Lilley and Franklin E. Brooks, yesterday. Representative J. E. Ransdell, Democrat, State renominated in the Fifth Louisiana primary. J. O. Parkinson has been named by the Democrats of the Second South Carolina to succeed T. G. Croft, and Robert McGeehan by the Ninth Wisconsin Democrats, for the seat now held by Representative Edward S. Minor, Republican.

Two Governorships.

Republican State conventions in Colorado and Connecticut named tickets yesterday. In the Centennial State Governor Peabody was renominated on a platform pledging the candidates to restrain all excesses either of capital or labor, and calling on the citizens of the State to support Governor Peabody "in his efforts to rebuke the spirit of lawlessness which would turn popular government into irresponsible despotism."

Approval of an eight-hour law was given.

Connecticut Republicans needed only one ballot to advance Lieut. Gov. Henry Roberts to the place of standard bearer. The Hartford man received 374 votes for the office of Governor Peabody "in his efforts to rebuke the spirit of lawlessness which would turn popular government into irresponsible despotism."

NEW BALLOT LAW ALARMS MARYLAND

Maryland's new ballot law is causing politicians of that State a great deal of trouble. They are divided among themselves as to whether it is good or bad, and how its provisions ought to be interpreted. If any man with a keen intellect and plenty of legal acumen can tell them how to get up a test case which will draw a decision from the courts, he will be "high gun" without a doubt among the political sports.

Ex-Representative Joshua Miles and other leaders have gone on record as contending that State Attorney General Bryan erred in declaring that a cross in the square opposite the names of the President and Vice President meant a vote for all of the electors.

Approving Miles' stand, the electors have agreed to the use of their names in any legal proceeding that may be deemed advisable to test the validity of Bryan's decision.

Miles has made a careful study of the law of procedure in such a case, but neither he nor John Foe have been able to devise a plan whereby the question may be brought before the court of appeals.

Representative S. E. Mudd, of the Fifth Maryland district, is one of the men who may find the Attorney General's intention operating against them. In Baltimore city and all the western Maryland counties except Frederick and Garrett the tickets will retain the party designation. It is in the black belt on the Eastern Shore and in southern Maryland that the decision hurts.

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., Traveling in Canada

Conceals His Identity—Is on His Way to Lake St. John to Recuperate—Threatened With Illness.

MONTREAL, Quebec, Sept. 15.—The officials at the Windsor Station of the Canadian Pacific Railway, which also is the terminus of the New York Central, say that Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., passed through Montreal on his way to Lake St. John this morning.

He was accompanied by Dr. Alexander Lambert as friend and physician, and no one would have known of their presence but for the fact that young Roosevelt lost the key to his valise and that some of the United States immigration officials were appealed to for the purpose of finding a key that would fit it.

They were traveling incognito, and Dr. Lambert asked those whom they met to

be quiet about their presence here. Dr. Lambert, when spoken to, said:

"We prefer not to have it known that we have been here, for if our presence is known we will no doubt be asked to accept all sorts of hospitality, which we are sure will be offered with the best of intentions, but which we cannot very well accept.

"Our intention is to go to Lake St. John, have some fishing and hunting there, and to have a change of climate and a good rest, and we expect that we will have a very good time."

From other things that Dr. Lambert said it is inferred that the President's son is threatened with a severe illness, and that they intend on that account to stay for some weeks in the Northern climate about Lake St. John.

FATHER KEEPS BOY CONFINED IN CAGE

The Lad is Healthy and Well Treated.

HE IS OUT OF HARM'S WAY

BUDAPEST, Sept. 15.—A Hungarian government official named Berg has for some time kept his son, a boy of three years, confined in a large cage.

This cage has a sauded floor, and is provided with a bench and receptacles for food and drink. It is placed in a garden during the day and in a room at night, when a mattress and bedding are provided for the child.

The father, summoned before the court, declared that he was at liberty to keep his child where he chose, and added that he was out of harm's way in the cage.

The child was subjected to rigorous medical inspection, but was found to be healthy and vigorous in every respect. The judicial authorities are now at a loss how to proceed in the matter.

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