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DAHLMAN IS DEFEATED FOR DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION FOR GOVERNOR BUT HE WILL NOT CONCEDE IT--SAYS CARDS STACKED

Friend of Bryan Loses Out Before His Party Primary.

Prouty Carries Vermont by 30,000 in General Election.

Warner Appears to be Defeated in Primary in Michigan.

Stephenson and Davidson Renominated, it Seems.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 2.—Latest primary returns indicate that A. C. Shellenberger, is Democratic nominee for governor, Dahlman refuses to concede his defeat. He issued a statement that the cards appear to have been packed. Governor Sheldon another Republican official were renominated unopposed.

In Michigan. Detroit, Mich., Sept. 2.—With three hundred districts missing, J. B. Bradley leads Governor Warner 3,000 for the Republican nomination for governor.

In Wisconsin. Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 2.—Incomplete primary returns indicate that Senator Stephenson was renominated and Governor Davidson renominated unopposed. Democrats nominated Neal Brown for senator and A. A. Alward for governor. Congressman Jenkins, a friend of Cannon and chairman of the judiciary committee, apparently was defeated.

Prouty's Plurality 30,000. Burlington, Vt., Sept. 2.—Latest figures give Prouty 43,634 and Burke, Democrat, 15,318. With a few towns missing, Prouty's plurality is estimated at 30,000, which is equal to that of 1904.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 2.—Michigan's first primary election for governor and lieutenant governor resulted on the Republican side in an extremely close contest between Governor Warner and Auditor General Bradley.

Lieutenant governor on the Republican ticket, P. H. Kelly, present incumbent, had no opposition. Lawton T. Hemans, of Mason, had no opposition for Democratic nomination for governor at the state convention.

In the four congressional districts where there were contests for Republican nomination, incomplete returns indicate the renomination of Congressman Gardner in the Third district; Joseph W. Ferdney in the Eighth; George A. Lodd in the Tenth; and Francis Dadds in the Eleventh to succeed Congressman Darrah. The following Republican congressmen were nominated without opposition: C. E. Townsend, G. J. Diekema, S. W. Smith, Henry McMoran, J. C. McLaughlin. Republicans in three districts and Democrats in all twelve will nominate congressmen in district conventions.

Nearly complete returns from eleven counties of 83 show the following on the Republican nomination on the Republican nomination for governor: Bradley, 2,755; Governor Warner, 756; H. S. Earle, 799.

Primary in Nebraska. Omaha, Neb., Sept. 2.—With the polls not closing until 9 o'clock few returns were received from the Nebraska state-wide primary election up to midnight. The few counties which sent in returns left and gave nothing on which to base an estimate of the final result.

Governor Sheldon and several other state officials had no opposition on the Republican ticket and are renominated. In most instances the Democrats had from two to four contestants for many of the office and nothing definite is known as to the outcome on that ticket. Mayor Dahlman, of Omaha, who, with former Congressman Shellenberger and C. W. Berge, of Lincoln, were candidates for the Democratic nomination for governor, ran close in many of the counties out in the state.

The Republicans have renominated Congressman Norris, Boyd, Pollard and probably Hinshaw, with the Sixth district not heard from. Congressman Hitchcock was renominated by the Democrats of the First district.

Wisconsin Primary. Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 2.—Returns from the primary election in

ROOSEVELT FOR HUGHES.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 2.—"I am a citizen of the state of New York and therefore entitled to express my judgment on such an important issue as the nomination for governor. My judgment is that it is absolutely necessary to renominate Governor Hughes." In the above unqualified words, made public through his express orders, President Roosevelt made it known today that he will insist upon the renomination of Gov. Hughes.

Wisconsin indicate that the two leading parties have nominated. For Governor—James O. Davidson, of Soldier's Grove, Republican; John Aylward, of Madison, Democrat.

For Lieutenant Governor—James F. Trotman, of Milwaukee, Republican; Burt Williams, of Ashland, Democrat.

For Secretary of State—James A. Frear, of Hudson, Republican; Frank B. Schultz, of Milwaukee, Democrat. Treasurer—Andrew H. Dahl, of Westby, Republican; William F. Pierstoff, of Middleton, Democrat. Attorney General—Frank I. Gilbert, of Madison, Republican; Evan A. Evans, of Baraboo, Democrat. Commissioner of Insurance—Geo. E. Beedle, of Embarrass, Republican; William Guillaume, of Hartford, Democrat.

The nominations for congress, as far as known, are as follows:

First District—H. A. Moehnpahl, of Clinton, Democrat; Henry A. Cooper, of Racine, Republican.

Second—John M. Nelson, of Madison, Republican.

Third—James W. Murphy, Platteville, Democrat; Arthur W. Kopp, Platteville, Republican.

Fourth—William J. Kersh, Milwaukee, Democrat; William J. Carey, Milwaukee, Republican.

Fifth—G. H. Daubner, Waukesha, Democrat.

Sixth—Charles H. Wiese, Sheboygan Falls, Republican.

Seventh—Bernard J. Keefer, La Crosse, Democrat; John J. Esch, La Crosse, Republican.

Eighth—Lyman J. Nash, Manitowish, Democrat; J. H. Davidson, Oshkosh, Republican.

Ninth—Luther Lindauer, Kaukauna, Democrat; Gustav Kuestermann, Green Bay, Republican.

Tenth—Wells M. Ruggles, Mellon, Democrat; Elmer A. More, Antigo, Republican.

Eleventh—S. K. Kondel, Superior, Democrat; Clyine L. Lennoot, Chippewa Falls, Republican.

The returns indicate that United States Senator Stephenson has received the endorsement of the Republicans of the state by several thousand plurality. The Democrats have endorsed Neal Brown, of Wausau.

Bryan's Plans. Minneapolis, Sept. 2.—Bryan declined to discuss the Vermont election, except to say he doesn't consider it a barometer of the presidential campaign, which has just begun, and Vermont a long distance away. The recent Republican attacks upon him angered Bryan. He announced that he will reply at the New York Democratic state convention at Rochester to "Taft and his scares."

His friends assert that he will answer Taft and the charges that Bryan's election would injure prosperity.

Had a Good Name

Mr. T. M. Nance has received word that his grandson T. M. Leonard, son of Mrs. Lulu Leonard, won a loving cup as first prize at the Colorado Springs baby show. The mayor presented the prize to the handsome youngster.

The Commission.

Washington, Sept. 2.—The government has received announcement that the Japanese exposition has been postponed until 1917. A question as to what is to become of the commission the last congress created is raised.

MANY DEATHS IN ENGLISH STORM AND HEAVY LOSS

London, Sept. 2.—Incomplete reports show that 140 persons were killed in yesterday's storm. Fourteen steamers were disabled and 24 sailing craft were lost. There was a enormous property loss.

Mysterious Fires in Tanks.

Alderman W. T. Miller has received the following letter from Attorney George W. Oliver, formerly of this city; but now practicing in Las Cruces, N. M.:

"I notice in the Paducah papers that the question as to whether the Standard Oil company shall be compelled to remove its oil tanks away from the present location is up before the council. I write you to state that oil tanks at Albuquerque, Deming and Carlsbad, in this territory, belonging to the Continental Oil company, have been burned during the present year, accompanied by loss of other property. The cause of the fires appear to be a mystery, though I think not attributable to any external causes. The facts can be obtained by writing either of these towns."

Standard Oil Company Must Move Tanks Mile Outside Limits of the City According to New Ordinance

Committee of General Council Decides to Follow Regulations of Fort Wayne, Ind., and Protect Citizens.

The Standard Oil company must move its storage tanks, containing many hundred gallons of oil, outside of the city limits from their present quarters, Tenth and Monroe street.

In view of the fact that the city was placed in jeopardy several weeks ago from a spark of a passing locomotive, the ordinance committee drafted an ordinance last night making it a violation of law to store the oil in great quantities in the city or locating the tanks less than a mile from the city limits.

City Solicitor James Campbell, Jr., wrote to several cities and secured copies of ordinances, regulating the storage of oil. The ordinance of Fort Wayne, Ind., was followed as a model. Three barrels, containing 50 gallons each, may be stored inside the city limits, but only one barrel may be kept in a store room at once. The remaining two barrels must be stored in a vault five feet beneath the surface, and must be fire proof.

The storage tanks of oil companies must be located a mile outside the city limits, and the construction of the buildings must be approved by the general council. The penalty for a violation of the ordinance is a fine of \$50 to \$100. The ordinance was prepared by the committee last night after careful consideration, and will be presented to the general council for first passage next Monday.

Prohibits Nominations.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 2.—The Rev. George Stockwell was nominated for governor of New York by the Prohibitionists.

REVIVES MAN AND DECLARES THAT ALL ELECTROCUTED PERSONS ARE POISONED

Doctor Makes Sensational Proposition to Revive Every Man Legally Executed in New York.

New York, Sept. 2.—After reviving a laborer supposedly killed by electricity Dr. Peter Gibbons created a sensation by declaring that no person executed in New York or New Jersey by electricity was killed. Gibbons cites the case of the negro Taylor revivied in Auburn prison after electrocution. Authorities are forced to kill them with poisons. Gibbons petitioned the state officers for permission to revive any man legally electrocuted to prove that death does not result.

Infant Dies.

Frances Margaret, the five and a half months' old infant of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Hovenkamp, three miles out on the Husbands road, died this morning. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at the St. Francis de Sales church. The burial will be in the Mt. Carmel cemetery. Two weeks ago Mr. and Mrs. Hovenkamp lost their infant son, the twin of Frances Margaret.

Money Missing—Arrested

Frank Grundy, colored, was arrested by Patrolman Henry Singery on a charge of grand larceny. It is alleged that Willie Toliver, a colored restaurant man, hid a roll of \$45 in the bed. Grundy was the only one that knew of the presence of the money, and now the coin is missing. The warrant was sworn out, but Grundy denies having part in the deal. No money was found on him.

INVESTIGATION OF CORRUPTION AT KANSAS CITY

Kansas City, Kan., Sept. 2.—Wholesale investigation of county officials is expected as a result of Governor Hoch's determination to take a hand in the troubles of Assistant Attorney General Trickett, who was convicted of malfeasance. The Civil league charges that liquor and gambling interests procured Trickett's conviction through a conspiracy. Hoch has ordered the attorney general to investigate and sensational developments are expected.

Another Boating Casualty.

Tulsa, Okla., Sept. 2.—Babbie Metcalf and Ward Cornelius, prominent young people, were drowned in Cruett's Lake. Dale Lafferty and Frances Kimball, of Independence, Kas., were rescued. Their boat overturned with the party when Cornelius was entering.

Potato Bugs Stop Trains.

Bristol, Conn., Sept. 2.—Potato bugs on the rails at Lazy Lane stalled eight trolley cars laden with excursionists bound to Lake Compounce today. In spite of the terrible slaughter, the bugs held possession of the tracks until the car men could sand the track.

Another Vaudevillian

New York, Sept. 2.—Hares, winner of the Marathon race, has accepted an offer to appear in vaudeville. He begins Monday night and will wear his running suit and tell the story of the race. He probably will tour the country.

CONTRIBUTORS TO GLASS PLANT ASK SOMETHING BACK

The Paducah Commercial club has filed a petition before Referee in Bankruptcy E. W. Bagby, asking that the club be allowed a lien on 10 per cent of the \$123,000 invested by the bankrupt Paducah Glass company, which will amount to \$12,300. It is recited in the petition that a contract was made December 7, 1906, between the Commercial club and H. M. Finley, of the Paducah Glass company, that the club would give \$15,000 to the plant. When the material was placed on the ground \$5,000 was paid, \$5,000 was paid when the building was completed and \$5,000 when completed. Finley agreed to expend for the manufacture of glass and the erection of the buildings \$150,000. After the club had paid \$13,500, it is recited, the firm ceased operations and took the bankrupt law. The petition alleges that the contract of the Commercial club was overlooked in the proceedings. While the building and operating \$123,000 was expended and the Commercial club wants a lien of 10 per cent of that sum or \$12,300.

WEATHER.

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Chicago Market.

Sept.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat	98 1/2	96 3/4	97 1/4
Corn	80	78 3/4	78 3/4
Oats	50 1/2	49 3/4	50
Provisions	14.85	14.62 1/2	14.85
Lard	9.67 1/2	9.52 1/2	9.65
Ribs	9.12 1/2	9.00	9.10

ANOTHER FIRE AT MURRAY CAUSES PANIC OF GUESTS

Restaurant Under Hotel Discovered Ablaze at Early Hour This Morning.

Caught in Front End Where There is No Stove.

OWNER FOR LAW AND ORDER

Murray, Ky., Sept. 2. (Special.)—Another fire of mysterious origin was discovered at 3 o'clock this morning in Schroat's restaurant on the lower floor of the Murray Hotel building, and \$500 damage was done before the flames were extinguished by the valiant bucket brigade. The hotel building is in the same block that was fired Saturday morning and was thought to have been doomed, but was saved together with three other buildings adjoining.

The discovery of the fire in the building by one of the guests of the hotel, which occupies the second and third floors, caused a panic among the guests, who were aroused from their slumbers to find the house full of smoke, while the roaring of the flames in the lower floors could be heard. Men and women rushed pell mell out of the building, carrying whatever belongings they could gather.

The fire broke out in the front part of the restaurant where there was no stove.

The building is owned by the Rev. W. J. Beale, a Baptist minister, who has on several occasions publicly expressed himself as being opposed to night riding. At a speaking in a school house on the east side of the county, one speaker is said to have made the statement that the Rev. Beale, who was at that time conducting a meeting in a church nearby, was there for the purpose of organizing a law and order club and should be driven out.

Some people who take the view that the fires that have visited Murray recently are neither accidental or caused by night riders, but that someone lives in Murray who is crazy on the subject of fires and buildings are fired by that person. The "spell" seems to come periodically.

Murray has no fire protection but J. C. Speight, of Mayfield, was here yesterday to make a proposition to the city council for a franchise to put in a water works system. Mr. Speight is said to represent capitalists who are anxious to invest in such a system if the right sort of a franchise is offered for sale.

Riverside Report.

The Riverside hospital report for August is: Total number of patients in the hospital at the beginning of the month, 12; city patients received, 17; private, 25; total, 42. Number of births—City, 1. Number of deaths—Private, 1. Total in the hospital at end of the month, 17.

The Iowa Muddle.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 2.—Twenty-four progressive Cummins supporters agreed to join the Democrats in forcing the adoption of a resolution to elect a senator for the short term and will defeat the plan to adjourn until after the election. Cummins probably will be elected.

Taft Greet Veterans

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PERJURY IS CHARGED AND SUBORNATION OF PERJURY IN CALLOWAY WARRANTS

Will Ingram Swears He Made Statement Under Threat of Death if He Disobeyed Command.

ALLEN WEATHERFORD, PETER KIRK AND JASPER GARLAND ACCUSED OF INDUCING HIS PUBLICATION.

Important Witness in Jake Ellis Case Becomes Center of More Prosecutions.

Murray, Ky., Sept. 2. (Special.)—Will Ingram, who published a statement that his night rider confession was false and procured by duress, is under arrest on the charge of perjury, and warrants have been issued for the arrest of Jasper Garland, Allen Weatherford and Dr. Peter Kirk on the charge of subornation of perjury.

Ingram, when arrested, made a second confession, in which he said that he was forced to publish the denial under threat of death, and he named the three men for whom warrants were sworn out, as threatening him.

Ingram made a confession at Otter Pond to Captain Walker, a militia officer, and testified in the trial of Jake Ellis. He said he was a night rider and his testimony resulted in the indictment of Kelsie Kirk, Jasper Garland, Bob Duncan and Ed Thompson, for participating in the raid on Hendrick's place.

Last week Ingram published a denial of his confession in the Murray Ledger and declared that Judge Wells and Clarence Dyer, an enemy of the night riders, extorted the confession from him.

In his confession, made before Magistrate Holland, Ingram says that part of the conspiracy was to impudently Judge Wells on his statement. Ingram said that while he was working in the woods, Weatherford and Garland visited him and told him that unless he published a statement in the Murray Ledger, controverting the facts of his own confession and impeaching Judge Wells, he would not live three weeks. They told him, he said, that they would put Judge Wells off his seat.

Ingram said then he went to the home of Dr. Peter Kirk, father of Kelsie Kirk, and Kirk told him what to say and repeated the threat. He says he also was admonished to begin at once spreading the report that his confession was not genuine.

Ingram's hearing will be tomorrow morning.

Miss Hargis Here. Miss Lulu Hargis, head nurse at Riverside hospital, is visiting at the hospital today on her way from her home in Indiana, where she has been visiting to California. Miss Hargis has been granted a leave of absence until the first of the year. The remainder of her vacation she will spend in the west.

Omaha Murder Mystery. Omaha, Neb., Sept. 2.—Mystery surrounds the shooting of Dr. Frederick Rustin, the most prominent physician in the city, who was found dying inside his front door of a wound in the abdomen. He died in an hour. No weapon was found and police reject the suicide theory and believe it was murder. His wife told several conflicting stories, regarding finding her husband and police are investigating.

W. S. Crane Dismissed. W. S. Crane alias Meyers, who was arrested in Cairo on a charge of grand larceny, was dismissed in police court this morning. The warrant was sworn out by the Palmer Transfer company, which alleged that Crane secured a horse and buggy under pretenses, and the buggy was not returned but was found the next day on South First street. The question of taking the buggy brought up a lively point, and after a discussion it was dismissed this morning by Judge Cross.

MANY WILL GO. Excursion to Nashville on the N. C. & St. L.

Many Paducahans will leave tomorrow for Nashville on the excursion of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railway. The special train will leave in the morning and the visitors will have several days in the Athens of the south. There was a lively sale of tickets this morning, with prospects of a rush tomorrow morning.

FOUR SAILORS DIE. From Inhaling Deadly Fumes of Burning Pitch and Oakum.

Boston, Sept. 2.—Succumbing to the deadly fumes of burning pitch and oakum, deep down in the fore peak of the British barge Puritan, she lay at anchor in President Roads today, four seamen were suffocated, and a fifth perily overcome before he was rescued by his shipmates.

The fire, which caused only slight damage, is supposed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion.

REPUBLICANS OF FIRST DISTRICT MEET IN PADUCAH

The Republican campaign committee of the First congressional district is in session today at the Palmer House. The session began this morning and a number of short addresses were made by the members setting forth reports and facts concerning their counties. The short talks were enjoyed, and after all the members had arrived the session got down to business and was busy all this afternoon.

The delegates that arrived were: D. C. Tackett and Paul Jones, of Ballard county; J. M. Cole and A. Downs, of Calloway county; Aey Botkins, of Carlisle county; M. B. Moore and M. U. Lamb, of Caldwell; Captain Carl Henderson and George M. Crider, of Crittenden; B. M. Beedles, of Fulton county; A. C. Carter and J. C. Speight, of Graves county; G. W. Boyd, Jerry M. Porter and E. E. Reeds, of Hickman county; W. D. Bishop, of Livingston county; C. H. Linn, W. H. Tidd and W. H. McCullough, of Lyon county; J. H. Ford, of Marshall county; S. P. Thomas, of Trigg county; E. E. Bell, Major J. H. Ashcraft, Frank M. Fisher and H. C. Hoover, of McCracken county.