

DR. HATFIELD SPEAKS AGAIN DAVIS AND HIS OLD FRIENDS ARE VERY MUCH AT OURS NOW FUNERAL OF MR. CLIFFORD

This Afternoon to Big Crowd as He Has All Along His Great Tour.

ANSWERS THOMPSON

And Shows Hundreds of Voters How Democrats Would Not Let Them Vote.

PIEDMONT, Oct. 2—After a great day of campaigning in Tucker county yesterday where four meetings were held, Dr. Hatfield and his party came into Mineral county today for two meetings. He spoke to a large crowd in Piedmont this afternoon and the night meeting will be held at Keyser.

Senator Sol White, the war-horse of Mingo county, joined Dr. Hatfield today and will be active in the campaign up until election eve. Dr. Hatfield's party is following in the trail of Mr. Thompson, the Democratic candidate, and is answering satisfactorily every question and issue put forth by the Huntington lawyer.

At Davis last night Dr. Hatfield spoke to one of the largest political assemblages in the history of that town. He brought out at Thomas the provision of the primary law introduced by Democrats at the last legislative session which if passed would have disfranchised hundreds of voters there. It provided that if a man's vote was challenged he would have to prove by three freeholders living in the precinct in which he applied to vote that he was a legal voter. In the immediate district of Thomas there are several precincts in which there is not a single freeholder. Dr. Hatfield pointed out that this law would have disfranchised hundreds of voters, and bringing this fact so close home he made a deep impression on the workers and they cheered Hatfield loudly.

This afternoon Dr. Hatfield in his address here answered Thompson's attack on the tax law system. He showed that West Virginia under this system enjoyed the lowest tax rate of any state in the union. He declared emphatically that he stood on the platform adopted at the Huntington convention which was thoroughly progressive and if elected he would stand for it.

The crowds that have turned out to hear Dr. Hatfield everywhere he has gone bespeak his popularity and indicate that the people have confidence in him.

At Davis last night Hatfield spoke to a crowd three or four times as large as that which heard Thompson on the previous night and that has been the story all along the way. Dr. Hatfield feels confident that his election is assured by an enormous majority.

MILLION

Balkans Are Now in Arms Ready to Fight to the Very Last.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—The whole Balkan peninsula is rapidly being transformed into an armed camp. According to dispatches received here upwards of a million men have been ordered to gather to decide once for all in combat the question of changing the condition of people of the European provinces of Turkey. From some captains come reports that fighting is in progress on the frontiers but these stories lack confirmation.

COUNTY COURT

Appoints Officers for the Election and Does Various Other Business.

Before adjourning its special term Tuesday evening, the county court issued a certificate to Odbert C. Fisher upon which to obtain a notary commission.

Will L. Lang qualified as a notary public.

County claims were allowed.

Election officers as recommended by the Republican and Democratic county chairmen were appointed.

WILL PROBATED.

The will of Sarah M. Hess was probated in the county clerk's office Wednesday.

RIFLES HANDED IN BY ITALIAN MINERS

Who Decide to Desert Mother Jones and Obey the State Authorities.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 2—Reports from Boomer this morning were to the effect that many of the Italian miners were turning over their rifles to a committee of citizens. Leaders among the Italians stated that their countrymen had no desire to engage in a controversy with the authorities. A meeting of citizens of that section was held last night, and it was at that time they decided not to follow the instructions of "Mother" Jones not to surrender their rifles.

As the closing of the two mines of the Sunday Creek Coal and Coke Company and two mines of the M. B. Coal Company, all union mines but outside of the martial law district, was due to trival matters, and as the action was taken without the consent or approval of the union officials, it is not believed it will last long although 600 men are affected.

Testifying before the mining investigation commission, Thomas L. Felts, head of the detective agency which furnished the mine guards, declared that Ernest Gaujot, the mine guard whom the miners have feared most, was not in the employ of his agency at the time of the Paint Creek troubles and that Gaujot, therefore, could not have been in charge of the guards.

Miners have declared that Gaujot, whether in charge or not, was at least conducting the warfare against the miners on Paint creek, and that the mine guards respected his instructions. Guard Hale testified the other day that Gaujot was in charge after (Phaup) was shot and that the twenty-three miners were locked in a box car by instructions from Gaujot, who assisted in guarding the men while so imprisoned.

Felts contended that a non-resident of the state could not act as an officer in this state without violating the law.

Six companies of militia were sent home today.

ELECTRIC Score Board Will Be Installed to Give World Series Results.

The baseball fans in the city who are interested in the world's series, which will be played between the New York Giants and the Boston Red Sox next week, and who are not in a position to go to the series are to have a treat and get to see the games as they are played in New York and Boston by means of an electric score board which has been secured by a number of local people at a great expense.

The board, which will arrive here Monday, is one of the latest inventions along that line and is the same as watching the games played. Three seconds after the play has been made in New York or Boston it is flashed on this board by means of a number of small electric bulbs. It goes into detail, telling every ball, strike, hit, put out and run made by every player on each team.

This wonderful board will be placed in the Victoria theater next Tuesday afternoon and as the game starts at 2 o'clock in New York the theater doors will be thrown open at 1:30 in order to allow every one to get in at the starting of the game. The people who had the results there last year lost money on the proposition, but as this one is so much better and the interest in the series this year is greater a large crowd should turn out every day and see the games much cheaper than they could see them if they were in New York. The price of admission will be twenty-five cents.

HIBERNIANS TO MEET.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians will meet in Centennial Hall at 7:30 o'clock tonight to arrange to attend the funeral of John H. Clifford.

OFFICERS CHOSEN TO HOLD ELECTION

Commissioners and Challengers Are Appointed by the County Court.

Election commissioners and challengers have been appointed by the county court as follows:

Clark District.

Precinct No. 1—Charles C. Fittro, John J. Dolan and Elias Williams commissioners, and W. M. Hamrick and Ralph A. Gawthrop, challengers.

Precinct No. 2—Francis M. Davis, Thomas McGarry and Joseph E. Stealey commissioners, and Charles M. Shinn and George W. Bland challengers.

Precinct No. 3—E. F. Weekly, Lloyd Knight and Earl J. Garrett commissioners, and Frank Bennett and Thomas Roy, Jr., challengers.

Precinct No. 4—Lucius Hoge, Jr., Frank G. Bland and Philip P. Steptoe commissioners, and Dr. W. P. Giff and O. E. Swartz challengers.

Precinct No. 5—Scott G. Highland, R. A. Garrett and Ransel Johnson commissioners, and George M. West and Taney Harrison challengers.

Precinct No. 6—William A. Harrington, E. B. McDonald and E. M. Nuzum commissioners, and Charles S. Deison and Wiley A. Smith challengers.

Precinct No. 7—M. D. Garrison, J. W. Bush and W. G. Kester commissioners and Frank E. Parsons and Charles H. West challengers.

Precinct No. 8—M. B. Newton, Lloyd B. Heffner and Gideon M. Barnett commissioners and Ed. T. Mills and Hode B. Stuart challengers.

Precinct No. 9—John M. Flanagan, J. M. Coburn and W. Guy Teudrick commissioners and Charles G. Coffman and Pearl V. Johnson challengers.

Precinct No. 10—John Sopher, Harvey F. Smith and V. E. Gocke.

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Precinct No. 11—W. M. Conaway, Jesse Maple and David Harr commissioners and John J. Shackelford and Z. T. Heilman challengers.

Precinct No. 12—J. N. Cottrill, Asbury Greathouse and Guy Skidmore commissioners and John F. Mason and H. U. Crummit challengers.

Precinct No. 13—B. F. Robinson, D. K. Reed and Ward Russell commissioners and W. C. Morrison and Dr. M. J. Bartlett challengers.

Clay District.

Precinct No. 1—E. W. Thompson, S. A. Elliott and Brooks F. Martin commissioners and Henry I. James and Clarence Rector, challengers.

Precinct No. 2—J. Walker Saunders, James Lulis and Charles Stuart commissioners and W. R. Robey and W. O. Bice challengers.

Precinct No. 3—Chester L. Pigott, C. P. Foad and C. A. Short commissioners and R. L. Finlayson and R. R. Hardesty challengers.

Precinct No. 4—B. T. Harmer, E. J. Whitman and D. L. Martin commissioners and I. M. Carder and Charles L. Hursey challengers.

Precinct No. 5—C. C. Ogden, J. B. Martin and W. B. Wilkinson commissioners and M. T. Nixon and S. O. Vincent challengers.

Coal District.

Precinct No. 1—Hugh J. Thompson, W. C. Garrett and Millard Smith commissioners and John Thompson and B. L. Gawthrop challengers.

Precinct No. 2—John T. Flynn, Harry P. Brittingham and Ira Fittro commissioners and Will Ash and Giles L. Petery challengers.

Precinct No. 3—Charles S. Elliott, James C. Garrett and Charles Bussey commissioners and N. S. Bates and W. P. Junkins challengers.

And All Because of His Voting to Kill Sheep and Wool Industry in District.

MILL WORKERS, TOO

And Also the Mill Operators Part Company with Him in Like Manner.

We take for our text these classic and prophetic words, set in a "brilliant" fraying by "the intellectual giant," Mr. Congressman Davis, in the presence of an audience at the Carroll Club in Wheeling:

"I have no doubt that in order to defend the action of President Taft in vetoing these bills, we will be introduced to some very old friends. As to the wool bill, for instance, the dwindling flocks of West Virginia sheep will be called on once more to beat applause at the action of the president."

Precident and penetrating, not to mention prophetic, Mr. Davis. Already the sheep upon a thousand hills and in as many fertile valleys, have become aroused and interested in the economics of the campaign. The tariff is ever a topic to engage their concentrated interest. They are protectionists every last one of them, and they remember the Wilson panic of 1893 with a clearness that speaks well for their mental vigor as well as their historical knowledge. The old rams have told it to the lambs and it is a much-mouthing tradition of the tribe. In Bo-Peep land where sheep graze and grow fat, it is taught that there are no enemies in the wide-world of sheep except Democrats and dogs.

The "dwindling flocks" are being heard from. They are speaking through the sheep herders, the sturdy farmers that raise them, the men who find wool-growing under Republican property times quite profitable. They approve the Taft vetoes, do the "dwindling flocks" as Mr. Davis surmises they would, and they disapprove very much his vote against them. In fact, their disapproval has become so pronounced, angry and uproarious that Mr. Davis is frightened, and sees dwindling chances of getting back into Congress as a result of his tariff votes. Fortunately, for the sheep, they have not dwindled either in number or value because of Mr. Davis's vote in opposition to their welfare. For you see, Mr. Davis's vote did not count against them, as he would have had it, either before President Taft's veto or after it. So, bad luck for Mr. Davis and good luck for the sheep. There are a good many of them left in the First district and they certainly are making a lot of noise and kicking up the dust at the present time.

Permit us to "introduce Mr. Davis to some old friends." There were 910,360 sheep in West Virginia last year, and their value was \$3,400,901. In Mr. Davis's district, the first, there were 177,004 of these "old friends" and they were worth \$674,433. They were scattered about the district pretty evenly in each one of the eight counties. Brooke had 15,152 of them valued at \$52,753; Hancock 6,859 of them valued at \$25,252; Harrison 24,597 worth \$85,536; Lewis 36,510 of the value of \$142,862; Marion 12,921 worth \$42,533; Marshall 47,250 sheep worth \$190,251; Ohio 16,236 valued at \$70,568; and Wetzel 17,229, worth \$64,623.

So the importance and value of this particular industry, while not as valuable and important as the tin mills, the great potteries, the glass factories, and the iron and steel mills against which Mr. Davis cast his tariff votes, are yet quite a factor in the business of the First district. It is second to none, it is rational to assume, in the minds of the men on the farms who are engaged in it. These men have been protected by the Republican party's great policy which makes it possible for them to receive from twenty-five to thirty cents per pound for their wool as against fourteen cents per pound under the Wilson bill, and sheep about half the price they are now. Naturally, these men watch this industry very closely, and they are everlastingly opposed to having a representative in Congress who votes dead against their own personal interest every time he gets a

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BE SURE TO REGISTER

If you desire to vote at the coming election, and have not registered, SEE YOUR REGISTRAR,

who will sit in your precinct Monday, October 7, and Tuesday, October 8, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 1 o'clock p. m., and from 2 o'clock p. m. to 9 o'clock p. m. YOU MUST REGISTER OR YOU CANNOT VOTE

PARTIAL REPORT IS MADE OF BILLS

By the Federal Grand Jury and Civil Cases Are Set.

Examination of a large number of applicants for citizenship occupied the attention of the United States district court Wednesday afternoon. A number was naturalized while several were continued until the next term.

The civil docket was called and cases were set for trial at Wednesday morning's session of the court, after which the grand jury made a partial report and returned seven indictments.

The damage suit of Dorsey Smith against the Maryland Coal Company was not suited, there being no appearance by the plaintiff. A year ago a similar suit of Bland against the Maryland Coal Company arising from the same circumstances was decided in favor of the company on the ground of contributory negligence. Damages were asked for injuries received in a coal mine accident.

Arguments on a motion to strike out a plea in bar were made and submitted in the breach of promise suit of Maud Head against W. L. Cottrill, which suit is pending on the Philippine docket.

The case of the United States against Mannington Printing Company, charged with failing to make returns required under a recent act of Congress providing for the taxation of corporate incomes, was called Wednesday morning but it was held over for a day or two owing to the absence of a witness for the prosecution.

R. A. Lear, a member of the Clarksburg bar, was admitted to practice.

Sammel Galm was here Wednesday from Salem.

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