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CULBERSON SWEEPS THE STATE FROM THE RED TO RIO GRANDE IN SENATORIAL RUN-OFF PRIMARY

RENOMINATED SENATOR OVER O. B. COLQUITT BY LARGE MAJORITIES

CHARLES A. CULBERSON,
United States Senator from Texas.

SENIOR SENATOR'S MAJORITY MAY BE IN EXCESS OF SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND, COLQUITT HAVING BEEN LITERALLY BURIED UNDER AN AVALANCHE OF BALLOTS.

FORMER GOVERNOR WEAK IN EVERY SECTION

Culberson Carries Counties That Gave Large Pluralities for Colquitt in the First Primary in July—Total Vote Cast Probably Under Three Hundred Thousand, the Greatest Interest Being Shown in North Texas.

DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 26.—United States Senator Charles A. Culberson has been renominated as United States Senator by a majority of approximately 75,000 votes, defeating O. B. Colquitt, who led Culberson and all other candidates in the first primary in July.

Today's election has resulted in a landslide for Culberson, his majority being more than double what his managers had claimed for him.

The vote at midnight stood: Culberson 148,836, Colquitt 84,517.

Colquitt is leading in twenty-three counties, but in some of them the lead is small and the count is incomplete. In the July primaries Colquitt led in 114 counties. Two hundred and six counties have reported and Culberson is leading in 183 of them.

Culberson Carries All Big Cities.

Culberson carried every large city in the state, including Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, Galveston, San Antonio, El Paso, Beaumont, Austin, Wichita Falls and Waco. San Antonio gave Culberson 2,658 and Colquitt 1,661 votes. A total vote of 250,343 has been accounted for.

About twenty counties have not reported. The result of the primary was known one hour after the vote had finished and by 10 o'clock it was known that Culberson's majority would reach approximately 75,000.

The question of endorsement of the national Democratic Mexican policy was one of the issues of the race. Former Governor Colquitt's exceptions to President Wilson's administration of Mexican affairs have been cited as evidence of his alleged discord with the present executive.

Both Long in Public Life.

Senator Culberson twice served as governor of Texas from 1891 to 1898. In 1899 he was chosen by the state legislature to succeed Senator Roger Q. Mills, and was elected without opposition. He was unanimously elected in 1905 and 1911. He is a resident of Dallas.

Oscar Branch Colquitt was a member of the Texas railroad commission from 1902 to 1910. In 1910 he was elected governor over William Poindexter, now Democratic national committeeman from Texas, and Cone Johnson, present solicitor of the state department. Mr. Colquitt was re-elected in 1912 over W. F. Ramsey, now federal reserve agent of the Dallas Federal Reserve Bank. He was not a candidate in 1914. Mr. Colquitt also lives in Dallas.

No election was held in the following counties:

Bailey, Castro, Chambers, Cochran, Crane, Edwards, Hartley, Hockley, Jeff Davis, Jim Hogg, Lamb, Loving, Live Oak, Reagan, Peal, Terry, Upton, Zapata and Refugio.

By counties—

Hall (complete) Colquitt 180, Culberson 325.
Floyd (24 boxes) Colquitt 784, Culberson 1,758.
Johnson: (29 boxes) Colquitt 1,903, Culberson 1,969.
Grayson: (23 boxes) Colquitt 863, Culberson 3,883.
Midland: (complete) Colquitt 72, Culberson 202.
Nolan: Colquitt 736, Culberson 474.
Llano: Colquitt 52, Culberson 234.
Marion: (complete) Colquitt 44, Culberson 93.
Crosstone: (complete Colquitt 311, Culberson 994.
Anderson: Colquitt 412, Culberson 1,879.
Taylor: Colquitt 1,651, Culberson 1,512.
Panola: Colquitt 868, Culberson 2,866.
Anderson: Colquitt 440, Culberson 1,442.
Palo Pinto: Colquitt 472, Culberson 792.
Navarro: Colquitt 1,245, Culberson 2,466.
Karnes: Colquitt 315, Culberson 477.
Falls: Colquitt 1,169, Culberson 1,928.
Wichita: Colquitt 424, Culberson 1,175.
Rockwall: Colquitt 103, Culberson 656.
Bosque: Colquitt 634, Culberson 935.
Bowie: Colquitt 897, Culberson 589.
Franklin: Colquitt 346, Culberson 346.
Harris: (50 boxes) Colquitt, 2,408, Culberson 5,148.
Hamilton: Colquitt 384, Culberson 479.
Nacogdoches: Colquitt 442, Culberson 1,138.
Brazoria: Colquitt 502, Culberson 889.
Gillespie: Colquitt 456, Culberson 189.
Sterling: Colquitt 45, Culberson 172.
Jim Wells: Colquitt 85, Culberson 223.
Wilharger: Colquitt 539, Culberson 734.
Potter: Colquitt 165, Culberson 728.
Grayson: Colquitt 1,392, Culberson 2,442.
El Paso: (14 boxes) Colquitt 268, Culberson 360.
McLennan: (37 boxes) Colquitt 1,554, Culberson 3,252.
Rusk: Colquitt 91, Culberson 216.
Wheeler: (complete) Colquitt 225, Culberson 425.
Bell: (28 precincts) Colquitt 755, Culberson 1,914.
San Patricio: Colquitt 42, Culberson 212.
Harrison: (complete) Colquitt 291, Culberson 1,023.
Brown: (24 boxes) Colquitt 453, Culberson 941.
Franklin (complete) Colquitt 246, Culberson 346.
Lamar: (City, complete) Colquitt 1,543, Culberson 2,608.
Lamar: Colquitt 764, Culberson 824.
Dallam (complete) Colquitt 92, Cul-

SENATORIAL PRIMARY RESULTS.

Due to wires being down to Tilden, Catclin, Hunter, Banquete, Bishop, Lawton, Flour Bluff and Fort Aransas, the Caller was unable to get the returns last night from the boxes mentioned.

The twelve boxes reporting gave Culberson 345 votes and Colquitt 132 as follows:

Precinct—	Culberson	Colquitt	Total
City, Ward One	46	13	59
City, Ward Two	37	4	41
City, Ward Three	45	21	66
City, Ward Four	38	5	43
City, Ward Five	40	21	61
City, Ward Six	37	11	48
Bluton	13	1	14
Fairview	11	1	12
Agua Dulce	19	2	29
Robstown	56	48	104
Alta Vista	6	3	9
Sunshine	2	4	15
Oso	11	22	34
Totals	359	132	510

WILSON CARRIES STRIKE PROBLEM UP TO CONGRESS

RAILROAD EXECUTIVES UNANIMOUSLY REJECT PLAN OF SETTLEMENT SUBMITTED BY PRESIDENT.

RATE INCREASE DEMANDED

Only on Condition That They Are Guaranteed More Revenue Will Railroads Grant Employes Terms—Many Brotherhood Leaders Have Left Washington.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—The threatened railroad strike took such a grave aspect today that President Wilson turned to congress for a solution of the problem. Suddenly this afternoon when it became known that the railroad executives were unanimous in refusing to accept the plan of settlement presented by Wilson personally next to the capitol and laid before Majority Leader Kern of the senate and Senator Newlands, chairman of the interstate commerce committee, a statement from the railroad presidents that congress must guarantee some source of added revenue if they must meet demands of the brotherhoods. How this is to be accomplished the president did not state.

Immediately after President Wilson had returned to the White House conference began discussion of proposals to raise revenues would itself in favor of a rate increase. And it is considered most that the president will address congress on the subject.

The railway executives completed their conference tonight and will see President Wilson at 10 o'clock Monday morning. The brotherhood leaders met as an all day session and remained until 10 o'clock Sunday morning, but many of them left town tonight.

Refusal of the railroad presidents to endorse Wilson's plan puts the matter up to the employes. The situation is summed up tonight by those in close touch with both sides as: President Wilson has even published reports of the executives' reply and does not seem to accept it and it would not be surprising if the president makes another personal appeal Monday.

REPUBLICANS PICK SEGUIN MAN TO RUN AGAINST JNO. GARNER

HARRY M. WURZBACH NOMINATED FOR CONGRESS FROM THE 15th DISTRICT.

CONVENTION AT LAREDO

LAREDO, Texas, Aug. 26.—The Republican convention for the Fifteenth congressional district, was called to order at Delta Vista park hall in this city this afternoon at 4 o'clock, by Chairman C. S. Stillwell of Del Rio. The credentials committee reported and about eighty delegates were seated.

Throughout the day canvassing had been done and two candidates were in the ring for the nomination, Harry M. Wurzbach of Seguin and Judge Woods, also of Guadalupe county.

But when the convention met this afternoon the ring had decided to nominate Judge Woods and consequently Wurzbach was nominated by acclamation and will oppose Congressman Garner.

Following the convention a barbecue was served and tonight C. H. Cramer of Brownsville, Republican nominee for governor, Harry Wurzbach, Judge Woods and other Republicans made speeches at a mass meeting held at Delta hall. The spirit of harmony was the dominant note of the day.

TODAY'S CALENDAR.

Local forecast for today: Unsettled; Light to gentle variable winds.

At the Theatres.

Aransas—Kathlyn Williams in "Into the Primitive" a five part Bella Bird Star Feature.

Dix—Five reels release Universal Pictures.

Coming Attractions.

The attraction at the Dix Theatre Monday will be Louise Lovely in "The Group of Three" a Bluebird feature.

Today's Calendar.

Usual services in the churches of the city.

Special offering at the Episcopal Church this morning to pay expenses of repairing damages to church resulting during wind storm.

Marine band concert Artesian Park 5:45 to 7:45 o'clock.

WEATHER FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—East Texas: Sunday and Monday generally fair, West Texas: Sunday and Monday partly cloudy.

Teutons and Bulgars Forcing the Fighting On Two Battle Fronts

NORTHEAST OF SALONIKI BULGARIANS CONTINUE TO OVERRUN GREEK MACEDONIA AND HAVE INFLICTED SERIOUS LOSSES ON THE SERBIANS IN THE SOMME SECTOR—NUMEROUS GERMAN ATTACKS ON THE SOMME REPULSED.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—Fighting continues more or less violently on all the fronts on the battle fronts tonight, but without notable successes being chronicled. France and the region north of Saloniki are the scenes of the greatest activity, the initiative in both fields being generally with the Teutons.

Paris and London announce the repulse of repeated German attacks on the Somme and the Verdun fronts, the German effort being especially strong at Thiepval, Guillemont, Maurepas and on the right bank of the Meuse before Verdun. The British claim an additional advance near the Hohenzollern Redoubt and the occupation of four hundred yards of German trenches along the Courcelette-Thiepval road. Berlin asserts that allied attacks were repulsed in virtually the same sectors.

Both towards the region of the Italian advance of eighteen miles or more which has been announced, of Roumania and of Russia where the Russian losses are said to have been heavy. Northeast of Saloniki the Bulgarians apparently will not encounter from the allies, who formed a good part of northeastern Greece for fifty-five miles along the Aegean sea. The Italians have taken an additional foothold along the northeast of Adriatic sea, gaining ground on the Isonzo along the Gorizia. No allied advance along the Italian front is reported.

British aeroplanes have bombed camps south of Jemappes House, north of the Ornain.

The Italians are making progress at several points in the mountains in their north of Trent and have repulsed Austrian attacks in the Sexten Valley. No claims that Italian attacks in the Fassa Alps have succeeded while Austrian asserts that continuous attacks of Italy made in this region.

INVADING ARMY IS LANDED ON LONG ISLAND

Defending Fleet is Theoretically Wiped Out in War Game Off Long Island.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Aug. 26.—The greatest war game ever undertaken by the American navy ended today with victory for Admiral Mayo and the defending fleet which theoretically wiped out the invading "blue" fleet and landed an army of 25,000 regulars near Long Island.

STREET WORKERS GET RAISE.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Aug. 26.—Laborers in the employ of the city street department will receive $1.50 per day, where they have been receiving $1 and $1.25 per day in the past, the laborers having been granted by the street department by the city commissioners in the budget for the year July 1 to June 30, 1917. Teamsters who have been getting $3.75 per day will now receive $4 per day, the police scale.

QUAKE IN NORTH CAROLINA.

HICKORY, N. C., Aug. 26.—Slight earthquake shocks were felt at Hickory, Conover and Newton, North Carolina, this afternoon. The shocks were short and no damage was done.

TEXAS RANCH IS RAIDED

MEXICAN BANDITS REPORTED TO HAVE DRIVEN OFF NINETEEN HORSES.

PRESIDIO, Texas, Aug. 26.—Reports were received tonight that 20 Mexican bandits had crossed the Rio Grande near Redford, 50 miles up the river, raided a ranch and drove nineteen horses into Mexico. Texas and United States cavalry troops are stationed at Redford. Details of the affair are not here as yet obtainable.

APPROVE TORRENS SYSTEM.

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—The Commissioners on Uniform State Laws who held their twenty-sixth annual conference here, have voted unanimously approval of the Torrens system of land registration. The commissioners elected William H. Hacker of Pennsylvania president, Stephen S. Ayres of Kansas, vice president, George M. B. Young of Vermont, secretary.

SIGHTED A SUBMARINE.

NEWPORT NEWS, Aug. 26.—The American steamer Edward Force, arrived tonight reports passing a submarine off Winter Quarters lightship at 5 o'clock this morning. The Force spoke the submarine sending no answer. Whether it was the German or one of the United States craft engaged in maneuvers is unknown.

WILD PISTOL PRACTICE

ST. LOUIS PATROLMAN KILLS ONE CITIZEN AND WOUNDS ANOTHER.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 26.—A patrolman in front of one of the police headquarters while shooting at an escaped prisoner tonight killed one man and wounded another, who were on a passing car. The dead man had not been identified at midnight.

SAN ANTONIANS STIR THEMSELVES TO STOP HIGHWAY DIVERSION

GOOD ROADS ADVOCATES DETERMINED NOT TO LOSE PUGET SOUND TO GULF PIKE.

CAMPAIGN TO BE PRESSED

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Aug. 26.—San Antonio does not and will not lose the Puget Sound-to-the-Gulf highway to the southern expressed yesterday by directors and members of the Texas Coastal Highway league upon receipt of the proposed change.

"The original plan, double in San Antonio and thence to Corpus Christi, must not be changed to the second plan, Beeville to Austin to Galveston," said a member.

"If the road from San Antonio to Corpus Christi aren't as good as the roads from Austin to Galveston then the Government roads must be not to San Antonio exclusive."

William Cunningham, president of the league, said: "We expect some fight in the through Gonzales, Hamilton Texas Rhode Island, Texas and Harlingen but we believe that with a little work the road between these places could be built quickly."

Cunningham said the road would follow with the roadbed used as drainage and make the shortest route. There are many miles of the road with the drainage of the roadbed that need remaining to be said. The road through Hedgen Wood land is in good condition and an adequate bridge built by the land owner across the Nueces river. A good road through Gonzales, Kansas City and Beeville might with ease be made in no time. It would be the usual way of going to Corpus Christi.

The matter of having the highway built as originally planned is of vital importance and every business man and automobile owner should assist doing something about it," declared W. Conde.

A director of the league yesterday said there was a strong possibility that a meeting of the board of directors would be held in a short time. The directors meets generally quarterly. The next meeting according to this is expected to be set for October.

"I'm convinced that many of the members are going to take up the matter direct and personally with the president of the Puget Sound-to-the-Gulf Highway association. He is in Tacoma, Washington, Texas. The secretary is C. L. Sims of Port Arthur, Texas.

ILLINOIS GUARDSMEN WILL LOSE THEIR VOTES

GOV. DUNNE DECIDES NOT TO CALL SPECIAL SESSION OF LEGISLATURE.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 26.—Gov. Dunne tonight decided not to call a special session of the Illinois legislature to make it possible for state troops on the border to vote in the primary and fall elections, because he has failed to receive assurance that the necessary two-thirds majority of the legislature would attend the session.

FORTY-EIGHT STEAMERS CLEAR FROM NEW YORK

SIX PASSENGER LINERS AND FORTY-SIX FREIGHTERS SAIL FOR EUROPEAN PORTS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Two departures today of the trans-Atlantic passenger liners and forty-two freight ships made this the busiest sailing day from New York since the beginning of the European war. The departing liners were:

Kristiania, Christiania for Bergen; St. Paul for Liverpool; Lafayette for Bordeaux; Stockholm for Gothenburg; Saxonia for Liverpool and California for Glasgow.

SURROUNDED BY WAR DUTCH HAVE DIFFICULT TASK

FOR TWO YEARS QUEEN WILHELMINA HAS SUCCEEDED IN MAINTAINING NEUTRALITY BUT UNDER TRYING CIRCUMSTANCES.

HOLLAND'S PERIL GREAT

Queen's Advisers Recognize That Ultimate Peace Congress May Bring Greatest Element of Danger to Little Kingdom—Army in Splendid Shape.

THE HAGUE, Netherlands, Aug. 26.—The second anniversary of the mobilization of the Dutch army concerns a status as the greatest problem of Holland and the Netherlands therefore remains by the great struggle still raging around her.

The country has borne much in the past two years which a stronger power would not have suffered, but it has been protected from the miseries of war, and although confusion is still the order of the day the Dutch nation now realizes a good deal of prospering power in the end. That its position of this position, however, the latest Queen Wilhelmina said it is enough of all that the ultimate peace congress may itself bring balance in the Dutch. It is clear that nothing but a Dutch act of war leading to force the nation from its neutral path of neutrality will force the queen or her advisers to enter the struggle, in all other cases of restriction of Holland's rights and damage to her security they are prepared to continue to maintain relations with Germany.

The Queen Wilhelmina and the royal house the whole period has been an exceptionally strong one. Her majesty's mother, the former Queen Emma, and her consort, Prince Henry of the Netherlands, are of German birth, and in other ways not overlooking the close ties with Germany, the deepest personal feelings of the House of Orange have probably affected by the events of the past two years. Nevertheless, an attitude of the strictest correctness has been adhered to throughout. Her majesty has shown herself to the responsible work of state. She has frequently toured the country on military inspections, in which occasions she is often accompanied by her husband. She has necessary taken the initiative in relief work that paid notice, thus to various institutions connected in work in the interests of soldiers in journey. Has issued war pacts and relief funds has called and connected the citizens of the Dutch, and has done much to and sympathetic and noncommunicating manner her people. The queen is frequently to be seen in carts or 4-in-in the morning walking down through the streets of the Hague. Tells the street in the wood to the Cabaret, visiting the inspection institutions, of her subjects and sympathetic responding to the ever ordinary subjects of passing affairs. A lady of her rank is usually with her on such occasions, while one great attendant seems some distance behind. The queen mother has lived in great retirement, and the prince has devoted much of his attention to the Red Cross organization.

Premier Cort Van der Linden's cabinet is considerably but liberal cabinet still holds the reins of government. Although it has undergone one or two changes. Ministers A. E. J. Borting and M. C. F. Treub having resigned and been succeeded by F. H. Postmans as minister of agriculture, commerce, industry, and Dr. Aeron van Gra as minister of finance. In its foreign policy it certainly still retains the support of the whole country, and has a chance to keep it in power despite the strong criticism its economic policy has been subjected to and the political struggle which its numerous proposals have evoked. Mr. Van der Linden is not a party man, and enjoys to a remarkable degree the confidence and respect of men of all parties; no man wields so much influence in and outside parliament at the present time.

As for Holland her course the least careless had upon her by the war remarkably well. The maintenance of

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MYSTERY CLOAKING DALLAS CO. MURDER FINALLY CLEARED UP

SECOND CRIME IS FIXED ON NEGRO NOW UNDER SENTENCE OF DEATH.

THE PROOF IS CONVINCING

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 26.—The mystery surrounding the murder of William Humphreys, an aged merchant of near Lisbon, Dallas county, on April 8 last, was cleared today, the police say, by the finding of articles identified as belonging to Mr. Humphreys family in a trunk alleged to have been owned by Houston Wagner, a negro now under sentence of death for the murder of Miss Zada Cramer, a train-of-curse last March.

The murder of Humphreys was most brutal. His daughter was badly beaten and her store looted. No new charges have been filed against Wagner, his motion for a new trial in the Cramer case just having been overruled. Wagner confessed the Cramer murder.

AMERICAN POSTAL DEPOSITS INCREASE

DURING YEAR FOLLOWING OUTBREAK OF WAR REMARKABLE INCREASE WAS SHOWN

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Deposits in postal savings banks of the United States increased more than 51 per cent in the year following the outbreak of the European war. At the close of 1915 (fiscal) year deposits aggregated $46,354,748, and depositors numbered 120,414, making an average of more than $125 for each depositor. The Postal Savings System was inaugurated January 3, 1911 under Postmaster General Frank H. Hitchcock of Massachusetts and at the close of that fiscal year the average of each depositor was more than $56. At the close of 1912 the average had increased to $69. In 1913 it was $101 and in 1914 the average increased to $114.

BIDS SUFFRAGETTES LOOK TO DEMOCRATS AS BEST FRIENDS

FOR 20 YEARS WHILE REPUBLICANS WERE IN POWER, CAUSE MADE NO PROGRESS.

WOMAN ADVISES SISTERS

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—Mrs. George Bass, head of the women's bureau of the western democratic campaign headquarters, issued a statement replying to criticisms of President Wilson's stand on woman suffrage. She says that during the campaign it will be shown that the Democratic party has always been more friendly toward suffrage than the Republicans.

"For twenty years," the statement says, "while suffrage was becoming a live issue the Republicans were in power and refused to even receive women lobbyists. Suffrage advancement really began when the Democrats went into power four years ago, and President Wilson voted for suffrage last year."

MILITARY PAGEANT ON LARGE SCALE TO BE STAGED IN LAREDO

GENERAL MANN WILL REVIEW DIVISION OF TEN THOUSAND MEN OF ALL ARMS.

TO BE FULLY EQUIPPED

LAREDO, Texas, Aug. 26.—A division review, comprising 10,000 regulars and militiamen stationed in Laredo, together with all their equipment, including the hundred or more motor trucks, large search lights, trucks, engineer corps, pontoon bridge company equipment, field guns, supply trains, etc., will be held in Laredo next Thursday morning.

The pageant which will be several miles long, will pass before Brigadier General William Mann, commander of the district of Laredo, who will be in a stand on the heights and afterward the spectacular pageant will pass the principal streets of the city of Laredo.

Many excursionists are expected here to witness the event.