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ZOS COTTON IN BRYAN!

The first standard bale of cotton of the 1922 crop in Brazos county was brought to Bryan on Tuesday morning about 11 o'clock and was ginned by C. L. Eden at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening and sold Wednesday morning. The bale of cotton was raised by Jim Fashone, of Riverside, six and one-half miles west of Bryan. The bale weighed 546 pounds and was purchased by A. K. Brown, cotton buyer for Bush & Witherspoon, of Waco, for which Mr. Brown paid 25 cents per pound or $136.-50. The Bryan Chamber of Commerce gave a premium of $25.00 for the first bale; Lawrence Grocery company four sacks of fine flour valued at $9.00. The bale was weighed free by J. C. Cloud, of the Farmers Union warehouse and the company donated $5.-00 for the bale. The Bryan Cotton Oil Company paid $25 for the seed and George Stephan donated a box of soda water to Mr. Fashone. The total premiums and sale of the first bale brought Mr. Fashone the neat sum of about $202.50. Mr. Fashone called at the Eagle office Wednesday morning and asked that his thanks be extended to all those in Bryan who aided him in marketing the first bale. He took a copy of the Eagle and the prizes home to his family. Mr. Fashone has about fifty acres of cotton and will make fourteen or fifteen bales of 1922 cotton despite the drouth. For the first bale he received $202.50. In 1897, twenty-five years ago cotton was selling for 5 cents per pound and this bale would have brought Mr. Fashone $27.30. We are living in a wonderful age, receiving more for labor and products than ever before known. Bryan is the best market in this section and every farmer [illegible] miles radius of twenty [illegible] for selling cotton and buying goods. The merchants of Bryan will advertise their goods in the Bryan Daily and Weekly Eagle and all can keep posted as to price of goods and cotton.

FIRST ROUND BALE.

On Tuesday morning C. L. Eden ginned the first round bale of 229 pounds for Frank Mecalit who lives near Smetana, and paid him 22 1-2 cents per pound for the cotton and donated the ginning. Mr. Mecalit was well pleased with the price he received for this round bale.

STRIKERS AGREE TO HARDING'S PLAN TO SETTLE R. R. STRIKE

(By Associated Press)

Chicago, Aug. 2.—Chiefs of striking railway employes today voted to accept President Harding's proposals of ending the railroad strike and appointed a committee to draft a text of acceptance and forward it to President Harding immediately. Actual vote was taken among more than 100 chiefs of the six federated shop crafts under B. M. Jewell. Timothy Healy, president of the stationary firemen and oilers union, the only other organization on strike, announced his organization would concur in the shop crafts action. The proposals are understood to be the same as those the railroad executives refused to accept in full at their New York meeting of executives, rejecting the proposals that strikers be restored their seniority rights if they would return to work.

DR. BELL TELEPHONE INVENTOR IS DEAD

Sidney, N. S., Aug. 2.—Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, died at his home at Bad Deck last night. Dr. Bell was the inventor of the Bell telephone system and was known throughout the world.

Dr. Bell died at 2 o'clock this morning at his home on Beinn Breagh Estate, near Baddock. Although the inventor had been in failing health several months he had not taken to his bed and his death was unexpected. Yesterday he was at his bed but became seriously ill. Mrs. Mirlarves another daughter, Mrs. David G. Groshenor, wife of a Washington magazine editor. He will be buried on top of Mount Beinn Breagh, the spot chosen by himself.

ENDEAVORERS ENJOY WATERMELON FEAST

At 8 o'clock Tuesday evening the Christian Endeavorers of the Free Baptists church met at the church and from there went to Carter's Creek, three miles east of Bryan for a watermelon feast. An added pleasure to the happy occasion was the ride out in the cool balmy breezes, laden with the perfume of new mown hay, brought happiness into the hearts of all. Some half hundred young people enjoyed the occasion and a general good time of fun and frolic was enjoyed. The merry crowd was chaperoned by Mrs. S. W. Buchanan and Rev. and Mrs J. J. Tatum.

SENATOR REED IS LEADING FOR SENATOR IN MISSOURI

Defeats Breckenridge Long Who Represented Wilson—Anti-Ku Klux Klan Candidate is Leading In Kansas—Herrick Is Eliminated From Oklahoma Politics.

(By Associated Press)

Chicago, August 2.—United States Senator James A. Reed, Democrat of Missouri, Claude Swanson, Democrat of Virginia, and Howard Sutherland, Republican of West Virginia today apparently had safe leads in tabulation of ballots of party nominations in primaries of yesterday in the respective states. Senator Reed's manager claimed victory by 25,000 votes over Breckenridge Long, who was third assistant secretary of state under the Wilson administration, and ran on Wilson policies. William Sacks, oil man, running on a beer and wine platform, was leading R. R. Brewster, Republican organization candidate by 2,400 votes for the Republican senatorial nomination of Missouri. The contest for governor is open and in some doubt, although J. C. Wallton pledged himself to form a farmer-labor party and state owned utilities and is credited with the third vote. Proul, of Seward, said he would run all Ku Klux Klansmen into the ground and destroy them. J. C. Wilson, said to be a Republican, self-styled aerial dare d[illegible] and Representative Phillip Campbell running third in the eighth Oklahoma house rules committee and vetera[illegible] from public life. The elections c[illegible] Kansas district are apparently as Senator Reed, of Missouri made a[illegible] Arrow Wilson and his leadership of the Indian, Kansas. Represent[illegible]

TARIFF BILL ASSURED THIS MONTH

(By Associated Press)

Washington, D. C., Aug. 2.—The passage of the administration tariff bill by the senate this month seemed almost certain today as a result of agreements reached separately by the republican and democratic leaders.

COTTON MARKET

Cotton futures closed today 40 to 50 points down. Local spots were quoted at 20 1-2 cents, middling basis.

WACO OFFERED BIG "FIRST BALE" PRIZE

(By Associated Press)

Waco, Texas, Aug 1.—The Young Men's Business League of Waco has voted to give $100 bonus for the first bale of cotton grown in this vicinity this season and placed on the market. The first bale brought in will be auctioned off by farm associations.

Dr. E. O. Randolph and Dr. H. Ness were among the visitors here today from College.

MAYFIELD RECEIVES GREAT OVATION AT FORT WORTH

Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 2.—Earle B. Mayfield delivered his initial address of the campaign of the second primary or run-off in his race for United States senator at the First Baptist Church Tabernacle last night to a record-breaking political crowd of about 5,000 men and women. The First Baptist Tabernacle is an open-air structure attached to the First Baptist Church. Two sides are open and the other two are formed by angles in the walls of the church. The audience filled the entire inclosure and overflowed into the streets so far away as to be hardly in earshot of the speaker. The platform behind the speakers' rostrum, which has a seating capacity of nearly 1,000, was filled with women.

Applauded with great frequency and spontaneity and at the close of his address, when he proclaimed the motto of this country should be "America for Americans," and referred to the constitution saying, "Thank God, it also stands for the separation of church and state," he stirred his hearers to such a high pitch that the entire audience arose and cheered, waving hats and handkerchiefs for sometime before Mayfield could proceed.

Mayfield Makes Speech.

Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 2.—A fight to the finish against the return of "the old brewery organization and its domination of government, against its former brazen and open corruption of public officials and against the return of the open saloon with its trail of misery, wreck and ruin," was the challenge thrown out last night by Earle B. Mayfield, who let in the first primary for the United States senate by 40,000 votes, and who last night opened his second primary compaign against former Governor James E. Ferguson, and the latter's "wines and beer" program.

Raises Two Issues

Prohibition and the transportation question are the issues of the senatorial run-off, Mr. Mayfield spoke to-[illegible] Commissioner of Tabernacle be-[illegible] night at the Baptist [illegible] Mrs. J.T. Bloodfore a vast au[illegible] and the senatorial as-[illegible] worth pres[illegible] introduced by Hon. W. H [illegible] "Prohibition is here to stay," Slay, Mayfield declared, in outlining Mr. [illegible] high points around which will center the fight for the senatorial nomination. "Instead of weakening and destroying the Volstead Act," he declared, "we should strengthen it and redouble our efforts to enforce it. The penalty for its violation is too light, and we should send the bootlegger to the penitentiary. I favor a change in the penalty for violation of the Volstead act, so that the first offense for manufacturing or selling liquor in violation of the laws of the United States should [illegible] felony. [illegible] imp[illegible] in the f[illegible]

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"The [illegible] tion has for its program the repe[illegible] of the Volstead law; and its candidates for the senate and house of representatives throughout the country have pledged themselves to an amendment of that law which would permit the sale of light wines and beer. This would mean the nullification of the eighteenth amendment and the return of the open saloon on the corner and the complete undoing of the work of prohibition forces of the nation for the last 53 years. The candidacy of my opponent, James E. Ferguson, was pitched upon that issue, he being the only candidate for the senate favoring the sale of light wines and beer. I am unalterably opposed to such a proposition. I am not merely contesting with James E. Ferguson for the democratic nomination for the United States senate, but I am up against the old brewery organization which at one time had control of practically every department of our state government. I am today combating a machine [illegible] hundreds of thousands [illegible] corrupt our elections [illegible] law-makers and gover[illegible] trolled them openly and [illegible] had a slush fund for t[illegible] of the state officials a[illegible] crimes the machine w[illegible] the courts of our sta[illegible]

"Let no man o[illegible] ed. The issu[illegible] war to t[illegible] hilt [illegible] ha[illegible]

The Railway Strike Situation Reported at a Standstill

(By Associated Press)

Washington, August 2.—Secretary Herbert Hoover after reporting to President Harding today on the railway executives meeting yesterday in New York in which he attended as [illegible] for any [illegible]tative of the president, said he did [illegible] in the rail [illegible]tion during the day by the exentives of the na[illegible] strike situation. Railway [illegible]eously rejected the [illegible]on yesterday firmly but [illegible] Harding administra[illegible] program advanced by [illegible] rail strike. This action [illegible]ion for settlement of a letter from President [illegible] was taken in the [illegible] to T. Dewitt Cuyler, chair[illegible] Harding addr[illegible]ican Association of Railway Ex[illegible]man of the A[illegible]ying the "terms of agreement as I [illegible]ecutives, [illegible]them upon which the railroad mana[illegible] understo[illegible]nited Shopcraft Workers are to agree [illegible]gers [illegible]ary to calling off the strike." President [illegible]ding had closed his letter with these two sen[illegible]ces: "I need hardly add that I have reason [illegible] believe these terms will be accepted by the [illegible] workers. If thre is good reason why th[illegible]anag[illegible]rs can not accept, they will be obl[illegible]d to open [illegible] direct negotiations or assume [illegible] responsibility [illegible] for the situation." In addi[illegible] executives at their [illegible] Hoover had urged upon [illegible] text of the Harding let[illegible] morning session, wh[illegible]nt of the rail strike was [illegible]ter was read, that s[illegible]omplicating conditions [illegible] imperative in vie[illegible]ke.

BIRTHDAY BARBECUE

[illegible] S. Jones is giving his annual birthday barbecue on Thursday at his farm home in the Harvey community. It is an annual family reunion and is looked forward to with pleasant anticipation by all the children of Mr. and Mrs. Jones, from year to year. The following married children of the family are here to attend the birthday celebration: Dr. and Mrs. Elzee Jones of Galveston; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. King of College; Dr. Lamar Jones of Galveston; Mr. and Mrs. Forest Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar C. Jones and Mr. and Mrsd J. M. Ferguson of Bryan.

Dr and Mrs. M. Frances of College were in Bryan today.

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