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SENATOR CHAS. H. MAYER WILL STAY IN THE RACE

St. Joseph's Candidate for Governor Whom All Feel He Has a Good Chance to Win

The Senatorial Situation Will Be Determined by the Result of the Joplin Convention

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 1.—(Special Correspondence.)—With three Missouri lawyers of sterling qualifications in the field for the nomination for Attorney-General on the Democratic ticket, subject to the decision of the state-wide primary, of August 3, this tourney is already arousing keen interest all over the state. State Senator Mark A. McGruder of Sedalia, who was democratic floor leader of the last Senate, and, who, as such steered to passage many measures the farmers of Missouri had demanded for years, has the distinction, if it means anything, of being the first to announce and officially file for the honor. William H. Meredith, a prominent lawyer of Poplar Bluff, checked his chapeau into the contest a month ago. He has the enviable record, through rigid and vigorous law enforcement, while prosecuting-attorney of Butler county, of materially helping to place that community, which includes the former oasis, Poplar Bluff, into the local option column, and of keeping both there ever since. Charles J. Wright, of Springfield, Mo., while Representative a few years ago from Greene county established a record, convincing enough, even to the most skeptical, for standing through thick and thin for law and order, and would under the trying times which are to come when national and state prohibition is sorely at test, be for rigid law enforcement. On this score he however has no advantage over his two political opponents.

Endorsed By Union Labor

The candidacy of Senator McGruder has the present advantage of having been endorsed, and is being openly espoused, by the Missouri State Federation of Labor for his activity while democratic floor leader in the Fifteenth General Assembly Senate in behalf of the present workmen's compensation law, a badly needed legislative measure which he guided successfully to the passage point, and which subsequently became a law when Governor Gardner signed it, the same now constituting one of the many democratic administration achievements of the last three years pointed to with party pride. The strength of organized labor of Missouri is 125,000 toiling men and women.

Lawyers Meredith and Wright are easily figuring on making a clean sweep on primary day in south Missouri, which includes all of the Ozark counties. Each also counts on gathering in all of the "dry" democratic vote of north Missouri. Wise politicians however predict that with both in the contest the non-compromising prohibition democrats of the tall timber and the long grass regions will split their vote between them.

Lawyer Wright's candidacy has been endorsed by the legal lights of Springfield and Greene county. The lawyers of Poplar Bluff and Butler county stand ready to do the same for Meredith. If such action will help along, and those of Sedalia and Pettis county would do the same for Senator McGruder, if indorsement was necessary to assure his success.

The three candidates are as equal on family connections and fraternal ties. Each belongs to a family tracing its origin and Americanism back to the colonial days. Senator McGruder is a member of the Scotch clan of pre-revolutionary times from which the illustrious General Magruder of Civil War fame sprung. The three are Masons and belong to other fraternal organizations equally as well known and popular.

Senator Buford in the Lime-Light
State Senator C. M. Buford of Ellington, Reynolds county, is now an avowed candidate for the democratic nomination for Lieutenant-Governor. In a letter to a State Capitol friend he announces that he has paid his filing fee to James E. Cox, the Treasurer of the Democratic State Committee, as is required under the primary law, holds his receipt for the same, and, will, on March 8, proceed to Jefferson City and officially record with Secretary of state Sullivan his entrance into that derby. So far no other democrat has publicly entered that race. State Sen-

ator R. S. McClintic of Monroe county has been considered as a possibility but has made no definite announcement to that effect. He may again run to succeed himself as State Senator. If he does not, and files for Lieutenant-Governor, Rich P. Correll, a newspaperman of Randolph county, will make the race for state senator in that district.

Senatorial Entries Await Convention
All eyes are still centered on the coming tilt for the democratic nomination for United States Senator, Breckenridge Long of St. Louis, Assistant Secretary of State at Washington, is the only party war-horse who has openly announced his candidacy up to the present moment. Headquarters he has opened in St. Louis are in charge of Thomas Fisher of Marshall, Saline county, a member of the State Democratic Committee, Clerks and stenographers are busy eight hours a day flooding the state with Long literature and propaganda.

The state-wide demand on Governor E. D. Gardner that he declare for the senatorial nomination has not abated in the least. His reply, which will come soon, will gladden the hearts of some and be sorrowfully received by others. Wild prognosticating is being done as to what the answer will be. Friends of the Governor say that he seems to be more interested at present in the successful termination of the Joplin Democratic State convention than he is in the coming senatorial contest. There is still plenty of time ahead to cross the Rubicon, in his opinion. No official entries for the United States senatorial pie, are expected from democrats of class and high standing until after the Joplin convention.

A Garret for Governor Club

Some democrats at Cameron, have organized a club to boom and boost Col. Ruby D. Garrett, a Kansas City lawyer, for the democratic nomination for governor. As a soldier he gained fame in France as the leader of a Missouri regiment in the darling Rainbow division. He was decorated with a French war cross and was cited for bravery by the commander of that portion of the A. E. F. and by General Pershing.

Former State Senator Frank H. Farris, the only aspirant for the democratic nomination for governor who has so far officially filed, will open campaign headquarters in the Capitol city on March 5. No grass has grown under his feet since he first announced. He is at work day and night on his political fences. In a few days, friends state Representative Farris will publicly proclaim where he stands on such important issues as: substantial recognition by the state of Missouri of demobilized soldiers; increased pay for school teachers; equalizing state taxes; full suffrage for women electors; a new constitution for Missouri; a national initiative and referendum constitutional amendment; improving and removing the defects from the present state-wide primary law; rehabilitating all civil divisions of the state, and to increase its benefits to the people; furthering the good roads movement; fully developing and properly exploiting Missouri resources, advantages and opportunities; and on other paramount economical subjects.

Senator Mayer Will Stay

Former State Senator Charles H. Mayer of St. Joseph who also is possessed with the laudable ambition of being Missouri's next governor, while in Jefferson City a few days ago, stated that he was in the race until the primary decided who the democratic nominee was to be. If he lost he would heartily support the winner. Enroute to the state capitol Mayer, who also is a lawyer, stopped over long enough in Kansas City to confer with Tom Prendergast and other democratic leaders there. Mayer will outline his policies and doctrines when he files.

Lieutenant-Governor Wallace Crossley of Warrensburg and Attorney John M. Atkinson of St. Louis, will not officially announce their candidacies for the big democratic executive plum until after the Joplin con-

LENGTHENED HIS ARMS

Acting As a Chocolate Soldier Dancer Has Extended Officer Bratak's Reach.

As the result of three or four years of doing the Chocolate Soldier dance on Felix or Edmond street crossing intersections not only has Traffic officer Bratak strengthened his lungs, but at the same time his brother officers say has stretched his arms all out of shape.

Officer Bratak's grabber extensions normally before going on traffic duty, measured twenty-seven inches when reaching for money to pay the rent. A few days ago, in reaching forth to rake in a cup of deodorized ginger ale, they measured something around thirty inches.

Owing to the circumstance, Bratak may have stretched a point in the recent tabulation, but laying all tally aside his arms have grown fully an inch.

Bratak, if he had a mouth in the back of his head could easily play a selection on a saxophone behind his back.

The "late" Jess Willard could reach, when spurred by sufficient "juice" well over eighty-three inches, that is, with arms extended like Bratak giving a signal to "charge." A young man, who works hard at Don Kinnaman's dinner table, has been known to exceed this by an inch, when they had cherry pie for dinner.

—Bratak has never especially exerted himself, but a demonstration is expected when he sees the reporter who wrote this story. The correct figures will be wired to this paper from St. Joseph's hospital following the demonstration.

PROP. HUGH SAWYERS DIES AT TRENTON

Prof. Hugh W. Sawyers died at his home in Trenton, Mo., last week, after a brief illness. The news of his death will be read with deep regret by many of the older St. Joseph people. For many years Prof. Sawyers was connected with the old Gazette. He was widely known as an educator, having served as superintendent of the public schools at Linneus, Mo., for two years; at Hamburg, Mo., for four years, and at Council Bluffs, Ia., for twelve years.

The old-fashioned traveling man who lost all his baggage when the curbs came out now has a stay-at-home son who had his cellar flooded for the same reason—Kansas City Post.

Moore Also in the Race
Slight must not be lost in the coming democratic combat for the nomination for governor, of George H. Moore of St. Louis Internal Revenue Collector for the eastern district of Missouri, who is an avowed candidate. A few days ago when United States Attorney-General A. Mitchell Palmer was in St. Louis on his way back to Washington he and Moore had a lengthy friendly pow-wow. In course of the talk the question came up as to whether Moore would resign when he officially enters the race. The conference gave rise to the story that Moore will ask for a furlough without pay when he gets into the coming contest in earnest, so that his opponents can not charge that he is using his federal position and prestige to further his candidacy. It is stated that fully twenty of the twenty-eight democratic city committeemen of St. Louis are back of Moore's candidacy and will give him their warty, heavily on primary day. If this happens it means that he leaves St. Louis with a solid democratic vote of 20,000. Moore boosters also assert that he will carry fifty counties in east Missouri. But primary day is still a long time off and Representative Farris is the only aspirant for the big place, who has so far, officially filed.

A. T. EDMONSTON

CAL PIERCE LAST DEFINITION

Cal Pierce—the only Cal Pierce there ever was—or ever will be—is nothing if he is not versatile, and no one better than the tall Maryville banker can "get off" phrases which not only amuse but also instruct. The other day while he with a party of friends were discussing results achieved by the World's war, Pierce capped the climax by remarking that the great strife "had standardized the wrist watch, and sanctified the cigarette."

WHITSELL WILL RUN

St. Joseph's Efficient Mayor Announces Himself as a Candidate for Re-election

So well has St. Joseph's Mayor John C. Whitsell composed himself in office the present term, and so well has the city prospered under his administration that no democrat will oppose him for a second term, and is therefore as good as elected his own successor. In order that there may be no question as to his stand, Mayor Whitsell on Monday issued the following announcement:

To the People of St. Joseph: Having been honored by you with the office of chief executive of your splendid city for a term of two years, and in keeping with the traditions of all justly, where one has given the best services at his command, the community has seen fit to give a second term.

I therefore, on the basis of my record and these traditions, announce myself a Democratic candidate for mayor, for the ensuing term, subject to the primary or convention of my party. Most sincerely,
JOHN C. WHITSELL.

The mayor will make his campaign on the platform which the Democratic city convention will frame, and which will endorse his present administration.

JEFFERSON BANKS IS SLAIN

Jefferson Banks a colored man who conducted a soft drink depot on Fifth and Main streets, was shot and instantly killed in his place of business at 1:20 Monday morning. Aden Baker of 612 Angelique street and V. O. Hoover of 317 South Fifth street, both white men are held for the killing. Baker fired the fatal shot, according to a confession that he made to the police shortly after the shooting. He claims that he fired in self defense. According to the story told there was no quarrel among the men. It is alleged that Baker and Hoover were talking to Banks in reference to a financial transaction, when Baker drew a gun and ordered Banks to put up his hands. As the latter who had his head turned to look at Baker, the latter fired the bullet penetrating Banks' right temple, and he fell dead. Banks was one of the wealthiest and most influential colored men of the city.

Just now the federal law operates to protect wild ducks may be gathered from the story of a swamp dweller of the Little Blue overflow country, told in Mosby's Missouri Message. Someone asked the native if he ever shot the wood ducks, he replied: "Did you ever notice that little flash of light under a waddy's wings as he passes over you? Well, that's a little United States flag. They've got one under each wing and you can't hardly shoot one without hitting the flag. It's my advice to you that you'd better let them fly on by."

Thursday night, some one entered the Postoffice by breaking out a glass in the front door and blew the safe, taking the cash contents which was only a few dollars and some postage stamps.

FEDERAL COURT IN SESSION

A Number of Law Violators Are Made to Pay the Penalty of Their Infractions

Federal court convened Monday with Judge Van Valkenburgh on the bench and federal attorney Wilson and assistants Hargis and Minton in attendance. There was a considerable amount of business transacted in a short time. A large number of new citizens were added by the naturalization officers.

William Brown a negro, was given 60 days in jail and costs, for selling morphine.

George W. Smith plead guilty to misbranding foods, and paid \$10 and costs.

Charles Leake plead guilty to wearing a federal uniform unlawfully, and was fined \$40 and costs, and Charles Davis for violating the war time prohibitory act paid \$100 and costs.

The three boys who broke into and robbed a St. Joseph postoffice substitution plead guilty and Richard Walker was given 6 months; Clarence Jousen four months, and Carl Marshall two months in the Platte County Jail.

The August case went over to the next term.

GREATEST SHOW EVER

The Motor Car People Score a Success in Their Big Show and Demonstration

St. Joseph has had several motor shows so far in its history, and all of them were successful, but none of them came within hailing distance of the grand success pulled off the past week and which will have its closing burst of glory tonight.

Never before was there such a display of motor cars here, and never before were they displayed under more favorable circumstances and to better advantage. This fact is emphasized through the heavy sales made during the week, the dealers having about all that they could handle in that time. Many future orders were also taken.

The musical part of the program was highly enjoyed each afternoon and the Welly orchestra which is furnishing that part is giving the best of satisfaction, and is the delight of the immense crowds each afternoon and night.

DEMOCRATS CALL CITY CONVENTION

Chairman James S. Burris and Secretary T. J. P. Smith of the Democratic city committee on Monday called a meeting of the fifty-seven members of the city central committee to meet at the council chamber on Friday night at which time the date for the city convention would be fixed and all arrangements completed for inaugurating a campaign which would result in a victory for the Democratic banner in the April election.

Monday the News stated that Captain J. L. Milligan, elected Saturday to represent the Third Missouri District in congress, was the first Ray countian upon whom this great honor had been conferred by the voters of this district. Since the publication of the article several of our older residents have recalled the fact that Mordien Oliver, a Ray countian, was elected to congress in 1852, and served four years. Austin A. King, who was also governor of Missouri, was elected to congress from the Third District in 1862—Richmond News.

"A 'perfect lover' is one with such a keen instinct that he can convince himself of his 'eternal love for one woman.'"—Clinton Co. Democrat.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE; A STUDY IN CAUSATION

Miss Mary G. Ewing, C. S. B. Delivers an Interesting Lecture on This Pertinent Subject

A Large Audience Listened With Absorbing Interest to Her Elucidation of the Subject

Before an audience which filled every foot of available space in the handsome church edifice at Twelfth and Felix streets, Tuesday night, Miss Mary G. Ewing, C. S. B., member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, the first Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., delivered a most interesting and instructive lecture. The speaker was introduced by Mr. Harry L. Graham who said: "A great many people think that Christian Science is a new religion, but from what I have read and learned Christ Jesus practiced this same religion while here on earth, and it is on His acts that Christian Scientists of today base their work of, and belief in healing the sick. Unfortunately the art of healing was lost to mankind about three hundred years after Christ, and it remained for a woman Mary Baker Eddy, to rediscover it and give to the world her marvellous text book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," and, likewise it is a woman who will explain Christian Science to us tonight.

"I take great pleasure in introducing to you Miss Mary G. Ewing, C. S. B., member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

In full Miss Ewing then spoke as follows:

In my preparation for this lecture I have been wonderfully comforted and encouraged by some verses in the opening chapter of the book of Jeremiah. You may remember that there came to Jeremiah, through the word of the Lord, a clear, distinct revelation of his true origin and parentage, and of his own sanctification and dedication to the work of the prophet. And yet, as he perceived that this imposed upon him the preaching of the truth as to the spiritual origin and nature of man to a people blinded by materialism, he shrunk from the task with a sense of his own weakness. In writing his simple record he makes a vivid picture of the conflict going on in his thought. He may have been young in years, but I have no sense that it was of this alone that he was thinking when he cried, "Ab, Lord God, behold, I cannot speak; for I am a child." And then the Lord answered him: "Say not, I am a child; for thou shalt go to all that I shall send thee, and whatsoever I command thee thou shalt speak. Be not afraid of their faces; for I am with thee to deliver thee." Jeremiah 1:6-8. And Jeremiah goes on to tell us that then the Lord put forth his hand and touched his mouth, and that the Lord said unto him, "Behold, I have put my words in thy mouth." (Jeremiah 1:9)

And now, knowing that to me has been given the same message, at least in essence and realizing the urgent need of humanity today to be told the truth about life itself, I, in my turn, must trust to God to put into my mouth His words which will touch your hearts and lead you to listen with unprejudiced thought to what I have to say to you; for truly, I come to you to-night with no "enticing words of man's wisdom" but with a message of healing born of deepest and tenderest experience. To bring to any of you who may feel that he is suffering from sorrow, disease, poverty, or sin, some measure of the knowledge of good which he can begin to use practically at this very moment, to loose him from this burden of suffering—this is my privilege, my hope, my confidence. There is healing—tender, compassionate healing—in the first right idea we gain of the true nature of good, and it is possible for you and for me to gain that right idea here and now.

Accept It Whole Heartedly

I accept whole-heartedly the definition of God which Mrs. Eddy gives in Science and Health (p. 465) in the chapter "Resurrection." I also accept unreservedly her statement on the same page that these seven terms which she uses to define God: "Mind, Spirit, Soul, Principle, Life, Truth, Love," are synonymous; that is, that they so literally and absolutely mean the same thing that they are to be used the one in the place of the other. In order to have any adequate comprehension of this, you must remember that Mrs. Eddy does not use these words in the ordinary accepted, superficial sense, but that their basic meaning has been ascertained and understood and is here presented, and she begins to use these terms interchangeably. I gradually dawn, upon his thought that each of them conveys to him, in some degree, the meaning associated with the others, and yet that all are necessary to gain a broad and vital knowledge of the creative power—a complete understanding of the profound significance of the word "God." When the individual accepts this definition of God as a basis of thought (and this is the real key to the Scriptures) by Mary Baker Eddy, and for all those years that book—inspired revelation to this age of the true Science of Life—has been our comforter, enlightener, and healing teacher and friend. It began once to give us a new and true basis of thought, to educate us out of our petty, limited, and selfish sense of life; to free us from fear of sickness and accident, poverty and misfortune; it

His Father Restored

I myself, am a "Christian Scientist to-day because many years ago, in a time of sorrow and fear, when my own dear father had been given up by physicians to die, he was quickly restored to health by Christian Science treatment. At the time that this miracle, this marvel, happened to us we had never heard the words "Christian" and "Science" coupled; indeed, we had more or less the world's sense that in some mysterious and fundamental way Christianity and science were opposite and irreconcilable. At the time of this healing we began to study the textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, and for all those years that book—inspired revelation to this age of the true Science of Life—has been our comforter, enlightener, and healing teacher and friend. It began once to give us a new and true basis of thought, to educate us out of our petty, limited, and selfish sense of life; to free us from fear of sickness and accident, poverty and misfortune; it

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(—By F. V. W.)

Webster defines it "a moving FORWARD." And without it is sure to be a "moving backward." Nothing stands still that has anything HUMAN behind it. Enterprise—achievement—achievement—improvement—are all vital necessities, else comes stagnation, dry-rot, disintegration, final oblivion.

What you did last week, last month or last year, is much like yesterday's newspaper, an awfully dead thing.

What you do TODAY is what counts—and each thing you do MUST be a step FORWARD—else it has no value—

In your business or vocation—BUILD.

Do not be like the self-satisfied barnacle, that attaches itself to the bottom of a ship, takes what comes good or ill, much or little.

Who wants to be a barnacle?
Certainly not YOU in your BUSINESS.
Do not play at business, WORK at it.
And in your work—PROGRESS.

It's the secret of all success—the hall-mark of the successful—the Indian sign of the man who finally WINS.