

Courts May Settle Florida Election

Dissatisfaction Among Candidates

GUARDING BALLOT BOXES

Official Count by State Canvassing Board Will Be Necessary, and Even Then It Is Thought Matter Will Finally Go to the Courts.

With both sides claiming the nomination for governor of Florida in the primary held on the 6th of June, it became definitely certain that an official count by the state canvassing board will be necessary to convince the loser, and then it is expected that whoever is declared the low man in the election will be taken. Anticipating that legal steps might follow by reason of the apparent closeness of the gubernatorial race between Messrs. Knott and Catts, and possibly Jon T. Farris, the attorney general has telegraphed all county election officials to scrupulously guard the election returns and ballot boxes, and if signs are not far wrong a long drawn out contest in the courts, which might involve a recount of all the ballots in most of the counties.

Mr. Catts claims the nomination by 47 votes, with all counties heard from.

Official returns are slow in reaching Tallahassee and it is impossible to say when the state canvassing board will canvass the returns. The law requires all counties to begin a count of the vote not more than six days after the election, but sets no limit as to when the count must be completed. They must reach Tallahassee, however, not more than twenty days after the primary.

FAIR FOR DUVAL.

Movement on Foot to Hold One in December.

At the meeting of the agricultural committee of the Jacksonville chamber of commerce the matter of holding a Duval county fair on or about December 1 of this year was discussed, and chairman H. H. Simmons, of the committee, made a report on the proposition.

The horticultural exhibit of the subjects grown in that county was a great success in every way and the committee were unanimous in their opinion that the fair held this fall should be far surpass any former exhibition held in that county.

DR. ACHOR ACQUITTED.

Jury Was Out Only Thirty Minutes.

After six days of trial, Dr. J. Martin Achor was acquitted in thirty minutes at Tampa, Fla. Achor was charged with murdering his wife on April 16.

He claimed that the woman cut an artery in her throat and bled to death from being thrown through the windshield of their auto when she was struck by the bright lights of a car speeding toward them.

This story he told the night of the accident, and stuck to it on the witness stand. The state had only circumstantial evidence.

Too Inquisitive.

A young man who has theatrical aspirations loves to boast of his connections with the stage business.

In company with some traveling performers in the lounge of a hotel not long since the young man carelessly observed:

"Oh, yes; I took a show out once." But the wind was knocked out of his sails when one of the actors asked: "Who brought it back?"—Pittsburgh Telegraph.

LYMAN CONVICTED.

Man Caught in St. Petersburg, Fla., Guilty of Fraud.

John Grant Lyman, erstwhile stock broker, with aliases turned out while you wait, arrested a few months ago in St. Petersburg, Fla., while preparing to leave there in a high-powered motor boat, ostensibly for Honduras, has been convicted in the federal district court in New York City of fraud in using the mails to swindle clients. Lyman conducted a stock brokerage business in New York under the firm name of John H. Putnam & Co., and it is alleged his swindling operations will run into the millions.

SETS A RECORD.

Florida Mayor Lands Big Tarpon in Five Seconds.

C. B. Duffy, of Pass-a-Grille, Fla., mayor of the island resort on the gulf, broke all world records when he caught a tarpon in five seconds.

Duffy had just caught one, after a chase lasting over an hour, and had quit for the day, fishing for kingfish, when he had a strike. The big fish made but one dash in the air and landed in the boat, flopping at the mayor's feet.

Tarpon are biting strong now.

Henry Ford Winter Resident.

Henry Ford, of Detroit, is to become a permanent winter resident of the city of Fort Myers. Abstract of title and deed to the A. W. Smith estate on McGregor boulevard adjoining the winter home of Thos. A. Edison were forwarded to the noted automobile manufacturer, the purchase of the property, known as "The Mangoes," having been authorized by Mr. Ford for use as a winter home.

Osecola Wars on Tick.

Taking the lead in Florida's fight on the cattle tick, Osecola county cattlemen and others, at a meeting in Kissimmee, which was largely attended, adopted resolutions looking to the establishment of a permanent organization. The meeting was held in the casino of the Graystone hotel and was attended by 150 or 200 people, many of them extensive cattle raisers.

Russian Successes.

The capture of an additional 100 officers and 74,000 men was announced at Petrograd by the war office. The Russian successes in the offensive along the southern front are continuing, the statement declares.

Revolution Started in Bosnia.

A revolution has broken out in the Austro-Hungarian province of Bosnia, a Rome wireless dispatch says. It added that the chief of Austrian headquarters has been suspended.

German Aviator Slain.

Lieutenant Bolke, one of the most famous aviators in the German army, is reported to have been shot down by Roger Ribiere, a French aviator, and killed.

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Loans Seem to Weaken It.

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GLYNN STRIKES KEYNOTE.

Democratic Temporary Chairman Calls Americanism, Peace, Preparedness, Prosperity, the Issues.

In his keynote speech before the Democratic national convention the temporary chairman, ex-Governor Martin H. Glynn of New York, acclaimed Woodrow Wilson as among the greatest patriots and presidents America has produced and warmly eulogized his course in keeping the country out of the European war. No president since the civil war, he said, has had as crucial problems to solve, and no president has displayed a grasp more sure, a statesmanship more profound. Declaring that Americanism and peace, preparedness and prosperity are the issues upon which the Democratic party stands, he predicted the reelection of President Wilson.

By the records of history Mr. Glynn maintained that if Washington and Lincoln were right President Wilson was right. The neutrality that President Wilson stands for today was advocated by Washington, by Hamilton, by Jefferson and by Lincoln. By citing precedents in which, he said, the United States had cause for declaring war and still kept the peace Mr. Glynn justified and defended the course of the president in the Lusitania sinking and similar incidents. Mr. Glynn said:

In the face of this record do Republicans realize that when they arraign the policy of the president of the United States today they arraign the policy of Harrison, of Blaine, of Lincoln and of Grant? For the pleasure of criticizing a Democratic president are they willing to read out of the Republican party the greatest men the Republican party ever had?

"PARTY MADE GOOD."

Senator James, As Chairman, Praises Work of Democracy.

The achievements of the Wilson administration in enacting beneficial legislation and in keeping the country at peace without sacrifice of the national honor were pronounced epoch-making in American history by Senator Ollie M. James, of Kentucky, in his address at St. Louis as permanent chairman of the Democratic national convention.

"During three years of its national control," said Senator James, "democracy has enacted into law more progressive remedial legislation than the nation has ever written upon its statute books since its birth. In former national contests in the last two decades our party came as a prophet. Today we come with deeds, not words; with performance, not promise. The Democratic party has kept its word with the American people. We have made good."

Restored to Good Health.

"I was sick for four years with stomach trouble," writes Mrs. Otto Gans, Zanesville, Ohio. "I lost weight and felt so weak that I almost gave up hope of being cured. A friend told me about Chamberlain's Tablets, and since using two bottles of them I have been a well woman." Obtainable everywhere.

Her Great Desire.

"I disapprove of the new fashions because they encourage vanity," says a woman reformer. "I know a little girl whose mother has gone in for all the new fashions. This little girl's teacher said to her reproachfully one day:

"But, my dear, don't you want to grow up so that everybody will look up to you?" "No, ma'am," said the youngster decidedly. "I want to grow up so that everybody will look round at me."

DEMOCRATS NAME STANDARD BEARERS

Wilson and Marshall Renominated.

VOTE BY ACCLAMATION

Platform For Americanism and Adequate Defense.

WILSON'S RECORD PRAISED.

Speeches by Judge Wescott, Nominating Wilson; Temporary Chairman Martin H. Glynn, Permanent Chairman Ollie M. James and William J. Bryan. Statements of the Nominees.

St. Louis, June 15.—Rarely in the political history of the United States have there been national conventions concerning which public attention has been centered not on the men to be nominated, but on the declaration of principles—the platform to be adopted. Yet such was the case of the Democratic national convention which adjourned here after nominating Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey for the presidency and Thomas Riley Marshall of Indiana for the vice presidency.

Long before the convention met it was known that President Wilson would be renominated. Concerning Vice President Marshall there was some doubt, owing to the announced ambitions of a few prominent Democrats to take his place. But the differences were smoothed out when it became known that the president desired to have Mr. Marshall for his running mate again. So Mr. Marshall was renominated by acclamation as well as Mr. Wilson.



ring to his "activities in the interest of peace."

The speech of Ollie M. James, senator from Kentucky and permanent chairman of the convention, was shorter than that of Temporary Chairman Glynn and reviewed the record of the present administration. It also roused the convention to enthusiasm, especially when Senator James lauded President Wilson's stand in regard to the war in Europe.

The convention finished its work in three days instead of four, nominating Wilson and Marshall near midnight of June 15 instead of June 16 or 17, as had been expected.

Mr. Bryan's Tribute

"I join the people in thanking God that we have a president who does not want the nation to fight. As a Democrat I want my party to have the honor of bringing the peace about, and I want the country to give Woodrow Wilson a chance to bring it about."

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