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TENNESSEE WILL SHARE LIBERALLY IN G. O. P. PLUMS

National as Well as State Recognition Will Satsify Faithful Workers of Party. Many Already on Slate.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 6.—Just what recognition is to be given Tennessee by the national Republican administration for the part she played in the recent election remains to be seen, but indications in political circles hereabouts point to at least one cabinet position. The man in this connection is C. H. Houston, of Chattanooga, who was chairman of the ways and means committee and who is responsible for raising the funds in the state for both national and state campaign. In this same connection, Jesse Littleton's name is also heard.

Former Congressman Sam R. Sells is also mentioned for a nice place in Washington or in the federal reserve in Tennessee. Indications now are, however, that Mr. Sells' services will be of more value in the national capital and the postmaster-general has been mentioned in connection with his name. Incidentally Mr. Sells' indorsement of the applications of several aspirants for federal office in Tennessee will carry considerable weight, it is understood.

In connection with the appointment of a new federal judge in Tennessee the names of James S. Beasley and Harry Luck are being mentioned. Mr. Beasley, it is understood, has the indorsement of the national committeeman and also the state chairman, and he is also classed as a strict organization man. On the other hand, Mr. Luck was defeated for committeeman from the Sixth district and this opposition to the organization may handicap him somewhat.

Gore May Get Post.

The position of United States district attorney for Middle Tennessee is slated to be given to John J. Gore, chairman of the state executive committee. Mr. Gore was very active in state headquarters, and this may give him the edge over A. M. Tillman, who has once held the office.

It is also rumored that John W. Overall, once candidate for governor and ex-United States marshal, is anxious to enter the diplomatic service, and it may be that he will aspire to a position such as that now held by ex-Gov. Benton McMillin. In this connection, the gossips have it that Mr. Overall doesn't want anything other than a place in the diplomatic service.

While several names have been heard with respect to the Nashville postmastership, the man who seems to have "the edge" in this fight is none other than Tom P. May, presidential elector from the Sixth district, and former member of the state committee. Mr. May has devoted his entire time to work at state headquarters, and it is understood will have the indorsement of those men in the organization whose indorsement will carry the necessary weight.

It is understood that in the appointment of revenue collector this plum will go to an East Tennessean. Mr. Sells' name has been mentioned in this connection, but those who claim to be in on the know, are of the opinion that Mr. Sells would prefer a place in Washington.

A. V. McLane and K. C. R. McCall are mentioned as logical men for the post of United States marshal, and it is believed that one or the other of these men will land the job.

Connection with state offices, it seems to be the opinion that the old Hooper lineup will be closely followed in many of these appointments.

Capt. T. A. Peck, who held the place of commissioner of agriculture under Hooper, is slated for the same post under Col. Alf Taylor in the events he wants it. Capt. Peck entered the gubernatorial race and withdrew in favor of Col. Taylor and is understood that this is a lien on his part and in consideration of his work during the campaign that he can have most any place in the state administration he wants. Both Democrats and Republicans are willing to give him credit for splendid work in this department under Gov. Hooper.

Dr. George White, who held the post of state veterinary under Gov. Hooper is slated for the same job if he wants it.

Mort Joseph, who held a place under J. Will Taylor, during the Hooper administration, is mentioned as the probable appointee as insurance commissioner of the state under Gov. Taylor. Mr. Joseph was a clive in the present campaign and his friends are busy in his behalf.

Carter for Board.

Most any place in the state administration he wants will be given W. F. Carter, campaign manager of Col. Taylor's race. It is reported that Mr. Carter has said he didn't want any office, but in the event he should aspire to become general manager of the state board of administration, his friends claim that this post will be held for him.

Then there is W. W. Taylor, member of the state committee from the Sixth district. Bill is said to be in line for a juicy plum.

There are others, also, who have done splendid work and who have been consistent organization men and these will doubtless make application for places under Col. Taylor.

In the language of a prominent Republican leader today: "There will be sufficient loaves and fishes to be distributed under the national and state administration to satisfy nearly every party man who is competent to hold office."

W. D. Howser, state game warden, the only Republican officeholder in the present administration, is "sitting pretty" after contemplating the returns of the state, and will in all probability continue in his present position.

C. A. Ware, who was formerly connected with the state auditor's office will, in all probability, be named as state auditor.

Frank Maloney, formerly adjutant-general under Gov. Hooper, will be named to his old place in the event he is an applicant, according to his friends.

PASSENGER TRAIN DERAILED; ONE DEAD

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 6.—The engine and five cars of Seaboard Air Line passenger train No. 5, Portsmouth to Birmingham, were derailed at Apex, 20 miles south of here early today. According to reports reaching the Seaboard offices in this city, only one person, an express messenger, was slightly injured.

GREAT EDUCATOR AT WESTERN GATE AWAITING SUMMONS

BY JAMES G. GABELLE.

O May I join the choir invisible
Of those immortal dead who live again
In minds made better by their presence . . . feed pure love,
Beget the smiles that have no cruelty,
Be the sweet presence of a good diffused
And in diffusion evermore intense.
So shall I join the choir invisible
Whose music is the gladness of the world.
—George Eliot.

After long years of loving service on behalf of the Master, Brother Maurelian, one of the spiritual sons of St. Jean Baptiste de la Salle, lies at St. Joseph's hospital, waiting patiently beside the Western Gate for the magic hour when he, too, shall join the choir invisible. His last hours are brightened by loving ministrations of younger brothers of the order he has served so long and so well.

Brother Maurelian was born in Lancaster, Pa., in 1842; entered the Order of Brothers of Christian School in 1855 and spent his novitiate in Montreal. His first charge was St. Peter's school in Philadelphia. He was there nearly three years, and then was transferred to St. James pro-cathedral, Brooklyn, where he stayed the same length of time, going from there to New Orleans, where he spent 11 years at St. Vincent's Academy and St. Mary's College. In 1863 he was made head of St. John's school, consisting of 249 boys. He remained there until 1871, when he and Brother Anthony came to Memphis and opened the college here, where with the exception of short intervals, he has been ever since. Brother Anthony spent 25 years in Memphis, dying four years ago in St. Louis.

Many noted men owe their schooling to Brother Maurelian, among them: Ex-Gov. Patterson, Thomas R. Boyle, Frankk L. Monteverde, Walter C. Flower, mayor of New Orleans; Chas. A. O'Neill, associate justice of the supreme court of Louisiana, and a host of others. Once a prominent speaker going over the names of graduates said: "These are the foremost men in Louisiana." The men who owe their schooling to Brother Maurelian fill every walk of life and cover the four corners of the earth.

Proud of His "Boys."

"I am very proud of my boys," declared Brother Maurelian, raising himself slightly on his bed; brushing the locks of silvery white hair from his high, white forehead, and piercing his visitor with his keen blue eyes. "I had a stroke of paralysis and was brought here Aug. 2, but I am improving rapidly and expect soon to be able to return to work. I have been 65 years in the order and

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BROTHER MAURELIAN.

BROTHERS CLAIM GUNLESS VICTIM MADE GUN MOVE

Lawrence S. Foster and Earl Foster, brothers, Saturday were in county jail in default of bond following city court hearing Friday when pleas of not guilty were entered and the two ordered held to state on charges growing out of the murder of Will Prescott, taxi driver. No attorney had consulted with the two.

Self-defense was entered by the two Friday before Judge Barker. Lawrence Foster claimed that Prescott made a move as though to draw a gun and that the fatal shots resulted when he thought the dead man intended to take his life. Earl Foster admitted that he had an argument with Prescott some moments prior to the shooting which came when Lawrence, the older brother, entered Edwards' poolroom, on South second.

No gun was found on Prescott.

Prescott was buried in Elmwood cemetery Friday afternoon. Services were held at the residence on Roland street. A wife and five children survive.

Mrs. Lawrence Foster was present in city court during the hearing.

Prescott was killed Thursday night shortly before midnight in Edwards' poolroom while watching a game of pocket billiards between S. L. Sells, his employer, and Earl Foster.

G. O. P. CLAIMING 295 HOUSE SEATS ON LATE RETURNS

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Results of last Tuesday's election in three of the nation's 435 congressional districts remained undetermined today as the fifth day of tabulating the Republican party's tremendous sweep was begun.

The missing districts were the Twenty-third New York, Eighth Minnesota and Fifth Missouri, in all of which the vote for representatives apparently will be close.

The Republicans, with 290 members in the house of representatives already assured, to 138 Democrats, one Socialist, one Independent, one Independent Prohibitionist and one Independent Republican, were claiming success in all three of the undetermined districts. They also were predicting upsets in the Fourth and Eighth districts of Tennessee, which had been placed earlier in the Democratic column.

Victories in all five of these districts would give the Republicans a total of 295 seats and would cut the Democratic total to 136, while the best possible results for the Democrats would give them a total of only 141 to 290 for the Republicans.

TRAVELERS WILL MEET.

The Travelers' Protective association, post A, will hold its regular monthly meeting Saturday night at 8 o'clock at the clubrooms in Hotel Chisca.

BURY GEORGE ROSS IN FOREST HILL

Police Officials and Fellow Scribes Ballbearers.

The funeral of George A. Ross, veteran reporter, will be held Saturday at 2:30 o'clock at the family residence, 831 S. Cooper street, Rev. A. B. Curry, of the Second Presbyterian church, officiating. Burial will be in Forest Hill cemetery.

The following pallbearers will escort the body to its last resting place: Chief of Police Joe B. Burney, Capt. Will Lee and Sergt. T. Joe Cole, all of the police department; Joe Fitzgerald, George D. Riley, of the Commercial Appeal; Robert S. Hildebrand, of The News Scimitar, and Robert Talley, Edward T. Leech and Thomas Sharp, of the Memphis Press.

The pallbearers will meet at the undertaking parlors of Thompson brothers at 1:45 o'clock.

Arkansas Woman Held For Crime; Seventh In Family To Face Murder Charges

MOUNTAIN HOME, Ark., Nov. 6.—The case of Mrs. Mattie Deatheridge, now awaiting the action of the grand jury at Newport, Ark., on a charge of murder, recalls to the older residents of Mountain Home the fate of her father, who was lynched as a murderer, and of several other male relatives who have been imprisoned, all on charges of taking the lives of others.

Her incarceration as an alleged murderess is the latest episode in her life of bitterness, and to the mountain folk of this section at least, appears to prove the truth of the scriptural passage, "The sins of the father shall be visited upon the children." In any event the accused woman is inheriting her legacy of sorrow which had its origin 25 years ago when her mother sacrificed friends and many pleasures of life for the sake of the man she loved—Anderson Carter, father of the woman now held at Newport.

Mrs. Deatheridge is charged with having killed, or knowing who killed, Homer Deatheridge, her brother-in-law, at Swifton, Jackson county, some two weeks ago. The body of the dead man, who had left a wife and baby at their home in Bly, Mo., to go to Swifton to pick cotton for a few weeks, was found in bed at the home of his brother. Examination revealed that his death had been caused by gunshot wounds, and a shotgun was found hanging on the wall in the room.

Mrs. Deatheridge testified at the coroner's inquest that while her husband, Will Deatheridge, was at the barn milking before daybreak, a masked man had entered the house.

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MRS. MATTIE DEATHERIDGE.

MAN INDIGNANT AS JUDGE FREES SLAYER OF GIRL

Barker Sees No Evidence to Hold Driver of Truck That Ran Down and Killed Evelyn Rorak.

Herman Perry, negro driver of the White-Wilson-Drew company motor truck which ran down and killed 8-year-old Evelyn Rorak at N. Second street and Jackson avenue Wednesday, was released by Judge H. H. Barker in police court Friday afternoon after a brief hearing on charges of manslaughter and infractions of the city automobile ordinances.

The case was one of the last on the docket Friday afternoon. The few remaining in the courtroom were greatly surprised at the court's verdict.

While Perry was being acquitted of the charge of killing the little girl, her small body was being lowered into its grave. Perry, himself, seemed surprised at the result of his hearing, and an attorney representing the child's parents seemed astonished and bereft of speech.

Perry voluntarily admitted when arrested that his truck had no horn, and that his foot brakes were totally ineffective. William Harris, riding on the truck with Perry, bore out these statements and said Perry was driving 20 miles an hour over the crossing.

Only two witnesses were called. One of these did not see the accident. The other testified that Perry was traveling about 20 miles an hour. There were several witnesses who were not called in the case. These witnesses, police say, were prepared to testify that Perry was traveling 20 miles an hour.

Judge Barker maintained that he did not believe Perry had broken any city ordinances, and that he could not issue a warrant holding him to the grand jury for manslaughter under the circumstances.

A. Sacks, Bickford station, who said he walked eight miles to testify, claimed the killing was one of the most flagrant things he had ever heard of.

The child was killed while crossing North Second street on the crossing. She was struck by the front wheels of the truck, knocked down, and then run over and her life crushed out by the rear wheels.

One man in the courtroom was so surprised at the verdict that he rose from his seat and asked "what?" of the court, and then sat down, dumbfounded.

Several other autoists were fined in court Friday for automobile ordinance infractions.

HARDING LEAVES ON VACATION TO TEXAS AND CANAL

President-Elect Begins Work on Plan for New Association of Nations, Asking Leaders' Views.

ON BOARD PRESIDENT-ELECT HARDING'S SPECIAL TRAIN, Nov. 6.—Starting for a month's vacation trip to Southern Texas and Panama, President-elect Harding today laid aside the last cares of the presidential campaign for an interim of real rest and recreation, before he takes up seriously the responsibilities of his coming administration.

Although already at work on preliminary details of his plan for a new association of nations, Mr. Harding does not purpose to let the task interfere with his outing. He has asked several leading statesmen to prepare their views on the subject for him, but his conference to receive advice will not take place until after he returns to Marion, about Dec. 6.

The president-elect has made it known that a compilation of opinions on the association of nations proposal will be his first concern in preparing for his responsibilities at Washington, taking precedence even over his choice of a cabinet. Cabinet appointments, he has announced, will not be given any thought during his vacation.

The special train carrying Senator and Mrs. Harding and their party left Marion at 7:30 o'clock this morning, bound for Point Isabel, near the southern tip of the Texas coast, where the president-elect will spend 12 days hunting and fishing. After that he is to make an ocean voyage to the canal zone, and then back to a port on the middle Atlantic coast. He will speak at Bedford, Va., Dec. 5, and will go immediately from there to Marion.

Making the trip south by way of St. Louis and San Antonio, the senator's train will reach Brownsville, Texas, Monday morning, and the party will motor from there to Point Isabel, 20 miles away, and only six miles from the Mexican boundary at the southernmost tip of continental United States.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harding on the trip were Harry M. Daugherty, manager of the Harding preconvention campaign; Senators Frelinghuysen, of New Jersey, and Hale, of Maine, and Edward B. McLean, Washington publisher. His secretary, George B. Christian, Jr., and his family physician, Dr. C. E. Sawyer, and a group of secret service men and newspaper men also were on the train.

Secret service detail, assigned to Mr. Harding as soon as he was elected to the presidency, was in charge of Miles McCahill, formerly of the White House staff at Washington. James Sloan, a former secret service man, who has acted as the senator's unofficial bodyguard during the campaign, will be retained in that capacity in co-operation with the guard detailed officially by secret service headquarters.

BANKER A VISITOR.

C. C. Agee, president of the First National bank of Helena, Ark., was a visitor in Memphis Friday.

PRESIDENT-ELECT PLANS TO REVIVE PANAMA DISPUTE

Trip to Canal Zone Significant in Connection With Free Tolls Idea, Says David Lawrence.

BY DAVID LAWRENCE.
(Special Correspondent of The News Scimitar.)

MARION, O., Nov. 6.—President-elect Harding has an especial purpose in wanting to visit the Panama canal. The full significance of the trip will not become apparent until March 4. But the truth is, Mr. Harding is in earnest about reviving the Panama canal tolls controversy. He wants to see American ships exempted from the payment of tolls and will press for that exemption when he is inaugurated.

President Wilson found himself confronted with the same question when he took office in March, 1913. The Democratic platform written at Baltimore in July, 1912, had gone on record in support of the action of the Democratic congress in voting to exempt American ships from the payment of tolls.

But Great Britain insisted that this piece of legislation was in effect a discrimination against British ships and a plain violation of the terms of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

That compact between England and the United States was made as a direct result of a surrender of certain rights England had to another interoceanic canal in Nicaragua and the understanding was that if Britain would relinquish her rights, America would not discriminate against her.

There has been much debate as to whether the treaty actually promised that America would not discriminate against Great Britain as between foreign nations other than the United States, or whether the promise not to discriminate included American shipping.

Some international lawyers argued that, of course, America, as the owner and builder of the canal, had the right to do as she pleased about tolls and that the discrimination did not apply, with respect to our own ships. Other authorities argued to the contrary. Senator Lodge and Elihu Root, who also was in the senate at the time, made eloquent speeches saying the law ought to be repealed.

Support Bi-Partisan.

Indeed, President Wilson found Republican as well as Democratic support in both houses of congress when he declared that America could not afford to take advantage of other nations by insisting upon a selfish interpretation of an ambiguous article in any treaty. He also hinted at large and vital questions of diplomacy when he said that the law ought to be repealed and friendship with Great Britain maintained on account of "matters of far nearer and more delicate concern."

Just what Mr. Wilson meant by the foregoing phrase was never publicly explained, though it is commonly supposed in Washington that the president was playing for Britain's friendship because of the delicate relationship between Japan and the United States over the California alien land law.

The world doesn't know how close America and Japan came to war that year and the friendship of Great Britain with her powerful navy was deemed extremely important to the United States, especially in view of the Anglo-Japanese offensive and defensive alliance.

Similarly England had an anti-Japanese problem to meet in her own Canadian and Australian dominions, and the wisest diplomacy of the moment seemed to be a firm hand of friendship and a pooling of interests between America and Great Britain.

The Irish-American and German-American societies fought President Wilson on the issue and rallied all their friends in congress, but Mr. Wilson won out and that part of the canal act exempting United States vessels from the payment of tolls was repealed.

Conditions Changed.

Circumstances have changed to some extent since 1913. In the election which has just closed millions of Americans of Irish descent flocked to the Harding standard. Aside from the fact, however, that the new president's position has pleased those in our population who are opposed to everything British, the determination to revive the controversy does not have its origin in that quarter. Somebody of influence urged the revival of the matter when the Republican platform was written at Chicago last June. Here is the pledge in that platform:

"We recommend that all ships engaged in coastwise trade and all vessels of the American merchant marine shall pass through the Panama canal without payment of tolls."

Moreover, the speech of acceptance of Senator Harding in Marion last July contained the following paragraph:

"I like that recommittal to thoughts of America first which pledges the Panama canal, an American creation, to the free use of American shipping. It will add to the American reawakening."

Doesn't Senator Harding realize it will promptly be asked, that the relations between Japan and the United States over the California situation are still strained and that the importance of an Anglo-American understanding is as great as ever?

Plans Friendly Negotiations.

The answer is that the President-elect expects to negotiate the whole question in a friendly manner with Great Britain. For instance, it might be advantageous to England to have a definite understanding with the United States on the question of naval armament.

With Germany helpless, the American navy alone stands as a possible competitor. England needs every cent of her budget for things other than naval armament and she would, it is argued, save a great deal if she were assured concerning the American naval building program. That is just an idea which the president-elect is said to be considering as a sort of quid pro quo in the settlement of the Panama canal tolls question.

Also there are questions of tolls in the Suez and other British waterways which could be adjusted in a general discussion of the whole subject.

Senator Harding has been impressed with the necessity of securing advantages for the American merchant marine and the visit to the Panama canal is the beginning of a thorough study of the entire subject by the next president of the United States. What Great Britain will do or say about it is quite another question.

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FIFTH PRIZE
BY OLIVE DUBOSE
Nicholas Blackwell High School, Bartlett.

Miss Olive Dubose and Nicholas Blackwell High School.

I love America so much that it is going to be hard to express my feeling. I love America with all my heart—but why?

America has freedom! I am free in the land in which I was born. My country and yours has everything there is to make us happy; how can we help but love it?

There are immense areas of prosperity and vast fields of opportunity. Success in every way is only a door which we must find and open; but opportunity comes to our door and knocks and all we have to do it let it in.

What was the past war for, if it wasn't to make America free for all of its people and a lovelier home for every one? America the beautiful is your home as well as mine and I am sure you love it as well as I do.

America, although comparatively young, leads all the other nations. In the past war, look how France, England and all the other older countries looked to her for guidance.

I am proud to say that America, the leader of nations, is my home!

15 STUDENTS OF OLE MISS RESIGN

UNIVERSITY, Miss., Nov. 6.—Following the passage of a resolution by the board of trustees of the university giving every student who is a member of any fraternity until next Wednesday night to renounce his allegiance to the fraternity, 15 students yesterday voluntarily withdrew from the university.

The action of the board of trustees was taken under the terms of a law passed in 1912 by the Mississippi legislature forbidding any student at any university supported in whole or in part by state funds to belong to any Green letter society or kindred organizations.

The law then enacted was introduced by Senator Lee M. Russell, who, as governor of the state was ex-officio president of the board of trustees which passed the resolution that has prompted the withdrawal of the 15 students.

Students of the university recently burned the governor in effigy as a protest against a resolution curtailing the number of dances given by the students.

Mrs. Boyle Showed Every Interest In Mrs. Arnold

A good deal of hysteria seems to have resulted from the accident caused by the collision of automobiles driven by Mrs. J. H. Arnold, 1663 Glenview street, and Mrs. E. L. Boyle, 1725 Central avenue, Wednesday. Both cars were put out of commission by the accident.

Mrs. Boyle advised Mrs. Arnold, who was slightly injured, to go to a nearby residence for attention. Mrs. Arnold insisted that she preferred to go to the Gartly-Ramsay hospital, where a relative was confined. As Mrs. Boyle's car would not run, a spectator very generously agreed to carry Mrs. Arnold to the hospital.

It was 30 minutes after the accident before Mrs. Boyle's son, who was with her in the automobile at the time, was able to get her car to run, otherwise Mrs. Boyle herself would have taken Mrs. Arnold to the hospital. Mrs. Boyle manifested every possible interest in Mrs. Arnold at the time of the accident, and has continued to do so since that time.

Mr. Boyle requested the husband of Mrs. Arnold to spare no expense in giving his wife whatever attention she needed. Fortunately her injuries appear to be very slight.

FISHER, TAKE KEER, WARNS BILLY COX

"Fishes, take heer!" declared "Billy" Cox, chief clerk in chancery court clerk's office, Saturday, as he made final plans for a two weeks' vacation at Bay St. Louis and Biloxi. "Billy" leaves Sunday and figures that Izaak Walton won't have a thing on him the next fortnight.

CONFERENCE WILL ANNOUNCE SHIFTS SUNDAY EVENING

Many Changes Expected--Secretary's Report Shows Good Gain in Membership During Past Year.

BY ROY T. RESLEY.
(Staff Correspondent.)

MAYFIELD, Ky., Nov. 4. (Spl.)—By vote of the Memphis annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in session at First church here, it was decided Saturday morning to have the pastoral appointments for next year read at the close of the Sunday night service. Adjournment will follow immediately. Many changes are expected in the present assignment of pastors.

Methodism in this conference made a net gain of 1,342 members last year, according to the report of the statistical secretary. The 78,383 members of the church contributed $1,073,143 for all purposes during the conference year just closed. The Memphis conference owns church buildings valued at $2,780,246, parsonage property valued at $659,950, and schools, colleges and other property valued at $133,745. Rev. John L. Weber, of Paducah, presented the report on the Methodist hospital at Memphis, and Rev. T. E. Sharp, presiding elder of the Memphis district, made an address on behalf of the institution. Memphis preachers will fill a number of the leading pulpits in Mayfield Sunday, Rev. George H. Martin will conduct the love feast at First Methodist church, Rev. T. E. Sharp will preach in the First Baptist church, Rev. T. W. Lewis will preach at the First Christian church, and Rev. C. A. Waterfield will preach in the First Presbyterian.

FIFTH ARKANSAS DYNAMITE VICTIM NOW IN HOSPITAL

Frank Thoman, Luxora, Ark., lies at St. Joseph's hospital in a dying condition, the fifth person, according to Capt. Frayser Hinton, to be brought to Memphis hospitals within 30 days injured in dynamite explosions.

Thoman, an employe of Bollinger & Sharpe, Luxora road contractors, was blasting at McFerrin, Ark. He was engaged in lighting a fuse, preparatory to a blast. Near him was a box of 250 percussion caps. Sparks from the lighted fuse are said to have come in contact with these, and the explosion followed. Thoman's chest was perforated by the flying caps, his arms and legs were injured, and part of one leg was blown away, it is said.

Thoman was carried in a truck from McFerrin to Blytheville and placed on a train for Memphis. He was met here by the J. T. Hinton & Son ambulance and rushed to St. Joseph's.

Drs. Max Henning and Thomas F. Hudson are attending Thoman, who was conscious Saturday, but in a serious condition. Little hope is held that he will survive the injuries.

George Ramsay, prominent Memphis levee contractor, was killed recently while blasting in Southern Missouri. Three other men were badly injured in Arkansas dynamite explosions, and brought here for treatment.

SOUTH'S BANKERS INCORPORATE TO MARKET PRODUCTS

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 6.—Bankers from all over the South were here today to plan the organization of a $12,000,000 foreign trading corporation which will establish banking facilities to market the agricultural products of the South in Europe.

The meeting was called by Robert F. Maddox, president of the Atlanta National bank and chairman of a special committee appointed to investigate the possibilities of such a corporation at the recent annual meeting of the American Bankers' association.

According to prospective plans branches will be established in Cuba and South and Central America. While all products of the South will be handled by the corporation it was said the plans provide for cotton receiving first attention.

It was pointed out by Mr. Maddox in the call for the meeting that formation of the corporation was not for the purpose of controlling the cotton situation or in aiding the holding of cotton for his prices, but rather for the purpose of financing the sales of cotton and other products to foreign countries and provide the banking facilities for this class of business.

The corporation is to be organized under the provisions of the Edge law. According to plans, and as soon as organization can be perfected it will give attention to the needs of the South for financing big deals with foreign markets in its staple products—cotton, sugar, rice and lumber. The corporation, according to plans, will furnish the machinery through which banks associated in the organization may merge their resources in placing the farm crops on the most profitable markets in the world.

New Orleans has made a bid for headquarters of the corporation.

Only one organization such as is planned now exists. It was formed in New York with a $2,000,000 capital shortly after the Edge law made such an association possible. The New York concern is known as the first federal foreign banking association and the one to be formed here probably will be known as the second federal foreign banking association, it was said.

Shortly after noon it was announced that the organization plans had not yet been agreed upon, but that details were being worked out.

The meeting was being held in the board rooms of one of the local banks with none but accredited bankers present.

CLEARING HOUSE APPROVE

The Memphis Clearing House association at its regular weekly meeting Friday afternoon indorsed the movement on foot for the organization of a cotton export corporation, and J. Ramsay Beauchamp, vice-president of the Union and Planters Bank and Trust company, was designated to represent the association in Saturday's meeting at New Orleans. Mr. Beauchamp, together with Dwight M. Armstrong, vice-president of the Commercial Trust and Savings bank, and member of the committee of Southern bankers having the plan in charge, left for New Orleans Friday night.

INJUNCTION FAILS TO PREVENT COPS FROM MAKING RAID

Upon complaint of I. A. Fortener that he had been robbed of a sum of money in the Gerati Giovani rooming house, 390 South Main street, police Friday night ignored a court injunction restraining them from entering the place, and raided "The Fort," as the rooming house has come to be known. The raid was conducted by Inspector Griffin, Lieut. Hoyle, Lieut. Lucarini, and Detective Sergeants Brenner, Peters and Kennedy.

George Land, Lila DeMott, Gerati Giovani, Henrietta Jones and C. C. Porter and Mrs. Viola Porter were arrested in the raid.

Porter and the woman giving her name as Mrs. Porter made voluntary statements to police, they say, that the rooming house is an immoral place.

Giovani is the first rooming house to be raided since court injunctions were issued some weeks ago. Squire McNamara issued warrants late Friday night for the arrest of Giovani.

Giovani was arrested some time ago charged with criminal assault. This was upon complaint of a woman from Dyersburg. She said the man prevented her from leaving the place for a week.

It is believed that the Giovani raid is the first of a series which will be carried out by detectives on similar rooming houses which have obtained injunctions.

Attorney Joe Hanover Saturday said he contemplated instituting contempt proceedings against police for their raid on the Giovani rooming house Friday night.

Police say they held a warrant for the arrest of Giovani and that this permitted them to enter the place.

THE WEATHER

Tennessee—Cloudy; warmer.
Mississippi—Cloudy; warmer.
Arkansas—Rain; cooler.
Alabama—Unsettled.
Kentucky—Cloudy; warmer.
Louisiana—Cloudy.
Oklahoma—Rain; colder.
North and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida—Fair.
East and West Texas—Showers.