

PLEA FOR MORE POLITICS MADE BY CHAMP CLARK

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Louisiana, Mo., Sept. 11.—Speaker Champ Clark is being entertained today by his home folks at a great basket picnic, all of Pike county and the greater part of the population of the ninth Missouri congressional district, regardless of party affiliation, joining to make his home-coming from Washington an epoch in Missouri history.

Prefacing an address dealing with vital problems facing the American people, Speaker Champ Clark told his friends and neighbors, something of the struggles of his early days and the ties which bound him to Missouri soil.

"I came to Louisiana, Mo., on 110, borrowed the first time I ever saw him, from Judge H. H. Priest, now an eminent lawyer of St. Louis, and then struggling along as city attorney of Moberly. And that is the last time I have borrowed from Missourians."

Warning to his subject, the speaker made a plea for more politics and more politicians, and forcefully asserted that upright and honest politicians are the rule, and not the exception in America.

The More Politics, the Better.

"It is constantly asserted by the unthinking that we have too much politics and too many politicians," said the speaker. "When we reflect that the word 'politics' in its higher and nobler sense, means the science of government, we must concede that the more politics we have, the better, for government, affects the happiness and prosperity of every resident between the two oceans, and, therefore, we should all strive to make our governments, national, state and municipal, as nearly perfect as any human institution can be."

"Instead of there being too many politicians, there are not enough. In a country whose institutions are based upon popular suffrage, every man should be a politician, and every man owes a portion of his time, energy and talents to the service of the state. I do not mean by that that every man should run for office. That is a poor business at best—poor when you succeed—inexpensively poor when you fail. I have been tried by both extremes of fortune and speak by the card on that subject."

All Should Take Interest.

"What I do mean is that every citizen, so far as in him lies, study the problems which confront us, and help, so far as we can, to solve them for the betterment of government. The improvement of society, and the perpetuity of the republic. If needs be, he should become a candidate for office as a duty to his country and his kind. Truth to tell, it requires but little coaxing to induce the average citizen to run for office."

"It is the duty of every citizen to attend both the primaries and the general election to the end that good and capable men may be selected. The man who fails to do that except for valid reasons, falls short of living up to his privileges and of assuming his fair proportion of the governmental burden. Neglecting that, he is topped from setting up a lugubrious howl about the unfitness of officials and the corruption of politics."

"No victory for purity in politics has ever yet been won by failing to attend the elections and then growling and bleating about the character of the men selected. The only way to reform politics is to be active before and at the elections, for Jefferson uttered an im-

LA FOLLETTE MAY QUIT THE RACE

SAID HE WILL WITHDRAW IN FAVOR OF FORMER GOV. HUGHES AS PROGRESSIVE CANDIDATE.

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DR. SPIGLER SURRENDERS.

Prominent Indiana Physician Who Shot Woman, Gives Himself Up.

Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 11.—Dr. O. R. Spigler, a prominent physician of this city, who Saturday night shot Mrs. Lillian McCulloch, wife of a police sergeant, in his office, surrendered today, and was released under a \$3,000 bond. Spigler declared that for several years he had been forced to pay the woman more than \$3,000 for her silence concerning his relations with her. He said he fired only after she had first sent a bullet at him.

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AVIATOR MEETS ACCIDENT.

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London, Eng., Sept. 11.—Hubert, one of the aviators of the aerial postal service, inaugurated by the British post office last Saturday, met with a bad accident this morning, and only the mail bags, which the flying postman was carrying from Hendon to Windsor castle, saved him from almost certain death.

Hubert had just got away from Hendon with 2 1/2 pounds of mail when the machinery of his aeroplane went wrong, and the machine crashed to earth, burying the aviator under a mass of debris. Hubert's both legs were broken, and he suffered other injuries, but the mail bags on top of him acted as a buffer and saved him from being crushed to death by the weight of the engine.

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FOR THE STATES' MUTUAL BENEFIT

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GOVERNORS MEET TOMORROW

Annual Conference Will Open at Spring Lake, N. J. Chase S. Osborn on Program.

Spring Lake, N. J., Sept. 11.—A library of laws, embracing every statute on the books of every State in the Union and to be replenished annually with the multitudinous enactments of the forty-six legislatures, fresh from the hands of the makers, will spring into being as the result of the annual conference of governors beginning here Tuesday, if the present program of Secretary William George Jordan meets with the success which he believes it will.

"This is not a mere theory," Mr. Jordan declared. "It is an actual, clearly defined, systematized and practical method which has been working on a small scale for the past eight months. With a perfected organization sufficient funds contributed by all the States, and headquarters and library it will contain every state report, document and law, and will be the one place in the country where every important activity of every State will be almost automatically registered in the Secretary's office and a good law or any good idea in one State will be brought to the attention of all the others."

The plan also includes making permanent and continuous the Conference. This, it is planned, would be done by means of the Central bureau whose Secretary would afford a quick means of communication among the various State executives at their capitals. The bureau would also act as a clearing house of information among the States at times when the conference is not actually in session. Mr. Jordan plans, and should occasion warrant, bulletins will also be issued on important legislation, enacted or pending, during the year.

This is but one item, however, in the longest and most comprehensive program attempted by the executives at any time since their first gathering four years ago. Matters foremost in the various states will be discussed such as the question of the regulation of public utility corporations, employers liability, the inheritance tax question, prison labor, and strengthening of the executive's power. The question of uniform divorce laws may also be brought before the gathering.

WORKINGMEN'S COMPENSATION.

State control of public utility corporations, employers liability and workingmen's compensation are to be given a full day's discussion each. A half day will also be devoted to a discussion of the rights of the state to fix intrastate traffic rates. This will be led by an address from Governor Herbert R. Bradley of Missouri.

Governor Francis E. McGovern of Wisconsin is down on the program for the principal address on the state control of public utilities. Governor Beryl F. Carroll of Iowa was also slated to talk on this subject, but will be unable to attend. Governors Charles S. Deneen of Illinois and Eugene N. Pess of Massachusetts will open the discussion on employers' liability and workingmen's compensation, while a paper by Governor Oswald West of Oregon and another by Governor Chase S. Osborn of Michigan will take up the problems of prison labor. Governors John A. Dix of New York and Edmund P. Noel of Mississippi are on the program for discussion of the inheritance tax and state comity.

WILSON TO OPEN MEETING.

The meetings will open on Tuesday when Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey will deliver an address of welcome. Governor Joseph M. Carey of Wyoming will respond in the evening. Reception and Mrs. Wilson will give a reception for the visitors and those who accompany them at the executive cottage at Sea Girt, two miles away. This and a dinner to be given on Thursday night by the Spring Lake reception committee will be the only social events for the men. For the women, a number of teas and other entertainments have been arranged.

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G. O. P. STATE COMMITTEE.

Meeting Will Be Held in Grand Rapids Next Month.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 11.—Republican State Chairman W. F. Knox will call a meeting of the state central committee for Grand Rapids for some date between Oct. 1 and 15. It is likely that the date and place for the spring convention will be fixed at this meeting. There is no spring election in the state, but there will be a state convention for the selection of delegates at large to the Republican national convention and there will also be district conventions to select the district delegates.

Chairman Knox will also present a report on what has been accomplished since the last campaign in perfecting the organization in the state by making the school district the political unit.

FOR BREWERY WORKERS.

Accident Fund and Pension System May Be Established.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 11.—If plans discussed here today at a meeting of the executive committee of the United Brewery Workers of America, are carried out, the near future will see the establishment of an accident fund and a pension system for the brewery workers of the entire country. The plan has been under consideration for several years and is said to have received the endorsement of the leading brewers of America. It is proposed to raise the fund through contributions of both employer and employee.

RATE INQUIRY OPENED TODAY.

I. C. C. INVESTIGATION WILL AFFECT LIVE STOCK AND PACKING HOUSE PRODUCTS RATES.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Sept. 11.—What is regarded as one of the most important freight rate investigations ever conducted by the Interstate Commerce Commission was inaugurated here today with the initial hearing for the taking of evidence in regard to the rates on live stock, packing house products and fresh meats. The inquiry is to be a wide one, the purpose of the commission being not only to secure a parity of rates but to establish by definite order rates which the commission shall regard as reasonable and not unjustly discriminatory. The investigation will affect directly not only the live stock and packing house product rates throughout the Central West, but also those east of Chicago and west of Denver.

The investigation is based upon complaints of the rates filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission by the Railroad Commission of Oklahoma, the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, the American National Live Stock Association and others interested in live stock and meat product shipments. Following the taking of evidence in this city the commission will hold hearings in other cities, including Fort Worth, Kansas City and Chicago. A final determination of the proceeding is not expected before next spring.

ARCHBISHOP IRELAND 73.

Venerable Catholic Prelate to Observe Golden Jubilee This Year.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 11.—Archbishop Ireland reached his seventy-third birthday anniversary today and was the recipient of messages of congratulation from friends and admirers in many parts of the world. No formal celebration of the anniversary was held. Later in the present year, however, the St. Paul prelate is to be the central figure in an elaborate celebration that will mark the golden jubilee of his ordination as a priest.

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FRANCE DOESN'T LIKE THE REPLY SENT BY GERMANY

Answer to Proposals in Moroccan Affair Meets With Disapproval and Likely Will Be Rejected

STIFF DEMANDS ARE MADE

Kaiser's Government Asks That Every Claim of German Subjects Be Recognized, and Great Advantages are Sought.

Paris, Sept. 11.—The nature of Germany's reply to the French proposals in the Moroccan affair, has affected French government circles unpleasantly. Germany asks, it appears, that every claim of German subjects to concessions in Morocco shall be recognized by France and that no new enterprise shall be started under French protection without being internationalized equally.

The claim of Germany's subjects are enormous. The German terms also ask a free hand in Morocco, with conditions that would, according to the French view, deprive France of all her advantages, and would give Germany progress in Morocco beyond that of any power, even France. There seems no likelihood of France accepting Germany's counter-proposals.

SPECIAL RIGHTS NOT DEMAND.

Berlin, Sept. 11.—The Lokal Anzeiger, in an evidently inspired article, emphasizes Germany does not demand special rights in Morocco, but seeks a mainly guarantee from France against the monopolization of public works, mining and trading rights.

ASKS GERMANY TO STAND PAT.

Berlin, Sept. 11.—The Pan-German league yesterday passed resolutions protesting against the withdrawal of Germany from her political position in Morocco and against her acceptance of territorial indemnity in the French Congo. The imperial chancellor was asked to break off negotiations with France rather than settle the dispute on that basis.

DUTCH STRENGTHENING FORTS.

The Hague, Sept. 11.—Owing to the disputing news arising from the Franco-German negotiations, the Dutch government is strengthening the fortifications along the German frontier and the coast defenses are fully manned.

ALL-STAR CRICKET TEAM.

League Officials Arrange for Game With Mohawk Saturday.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Copper Country cricket league held in Calumet Saturday, arrangements were made for a game between the Mohawk team, champions of 1911 and a team composed of stars selected from other teams in the league. The latter aggregation was chosen and will include some of the best known players in the copper country, men who have distinguished themselves in all departments of the game, batting, fielding and bowling. The line-up will be as follows: John Davis, captain, Wolverine; J. George, H. Chirgwin and T. Drew, Tamarack; W. Venning, Calumet and Hecla; E. Hodge and T. Eddy, Painesdale; William Williams, T. Steep, R. Rosially and T. Ralph, Kearsarge; reserve, A. Skewes, Mesnard and S. Dunstan, Painesdale. But for the injury sustained Saturday, W. Carbis of Tamarack would have been selected also.

The game will be played on the Mohawk pitch, commencing at 2 o'clock next Saturday afternoon. If the first inning does not last too long, it is possible that a second inning will be played. J. Berryman of Calumet and Frank Kendall of Quincy will umpire the game and J. Oliver of Wolverine will be the official scorer.

WEALTHY MERCHANT HAS HIMSELF CHARGED WITH MURDER OF HIS WIFE

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 11.—At his own request George Golden, a wealthy shoe merchant of Wickbora, Ohio, was indicted by the grand jury on a charge of homicide for the alleged killing of his wife. Golden then went before the court and was released in \$10,000 bonds until 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The case is a peculiar one. Golden shot and killed his wife on the night of July 18, at their home in Wickbora. To the authorities he had stated he had mistaken his wife for a burglar and the coroner exonerated him.

Several weeks ago a brother of the dead woman reopened the case and

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brought a charge of murder against Golden. At a preliminary hearing before a justice of the peace Golden was held to await the action of the grand jury.

Counsel for Golden then entered habeas corpus proceedings and Golden was discharged by the court on the ground that there was not sufficient evidence to show murder. Recently Golden suddenly appeared in court and asked to be arrested on the charge and given a trial by jury. His indictment followed and the court probably will fix a time for trial.

FOURTEEN MEN ARE DROWNED

SHIP LOADED WITH LUMBER CATCHES FIRE AND GOES DOWN WITH ALL ON BOARD.

New York, N. Y., Sept. 11.—Fourteen men were drowned by the sinking of the Schooner Whisker, off the Nicaragua coast yesterday, according to cables received here from Port Limon. The schooner, commanded by Captain Wiston Hall, of Philadelphia, carried a cargo of mahogany, which caught fire and burned to the water's edge. An explosion of gasoline finally sent the ship to the bottom, with all on board.

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Motorman William Darling and Conductor William Smith were in charge of car No. 2, the second section of car No. 1. There was a heavy fog and it is believed that Darling was unable to see that the first section had stopped to let on a passenger.

A relief car was sent from Muskegon and the injured were taken to a Muskegon hospital. Motorman Darling of Grand Rapids had both legs broken and received