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RIDDICK 'PREDICTS' OF PRIMARY SUCCESS

PREDICTS THAT HIS PLURALITY IN STATE WILL BE SIX THOUSAND.

WESTERN REPORTS BRIGHT

Organizations at Work in Every County in State to Put Popular Congressman Across for State Nomination.

Helena, Aug. 17.—That he will have a margin of 6,000 votes when the returns are in was the estimate of Carl W. Riddick, present congressman and candidate for the Republican nomination for United States senator here today. Mr. Riddick, who has just concluded a trip over the northern and northwestern parts of the state, declared that his estimate is conservative and is based upon the most reliable reports within the last few days.

Congressman Riddick is more than pleased with the reception his candidacy is getting in all parts of the state and views the support he is receiving as an endorsement of the present Republican administration, declaring that he has stood solidly with Harding and the Republicans in congress and that he finds everywhere the sentiment strong that the president and his followers will bring the country out of the present mixup which he attributes largely to the mismanagement of national affairs by the last previous administration.

"Within the last few days," said Congressman Riddick in discussing the outlook for the primary, "I have received confidential information from friends in charge of my campaign in every county in the state and from every one comes the same report that my candidacy grows stronger with the people as election day approaches.

"In the eastern district the reports remind me that I led the Republican ticket at the last two elections and these reports add that I am stronger with the people now than ever before.

"A real surprise comes to me in word from the western district. Because of my limited acquaintance I did not expect to receive the encouragement that is coming from my friends.

"The standing that I find I have in the west is due wholly to the loyal and generous friendship of supporters in the eastern part of the state who have taken it upon themselves to spread emphasis of my real Republicanism and their regard for my services to Montana.

"I have found on this trip, almost everywhere I went, that the work of my friends had resulted in organizations having been perfected in behalf of my candidacy. I have received more encouragement and more assurances of support of this campaign than any I ever participated in."

Asked for a prediction upon the probable outcome of the campaign Mr. Riddick said that taking the most conservative estimates as a basis of calculation for the entire state, he figures he will have a plurality of 6,000 votes and upwards. These estimates, he emphasizes, are made by men who are in close touch with conditions throughout the state. He declined to comment upon the candidacy of any others in the field against him, except to say that he believes the race lies between Wellington D. Rankin and himself. Recent developments have drawn some support from the other candidates.

"Everywhere I go I hear folks talking about the organization I seem to have behind my candidacy and the efficient work it is doing," said Mr. Riddick in commenting upon the work his friends are conducting in his behalf. "I can say that the only organization I have is the voluntary efforts of my friends and those persons who know and appreciate my work for Montana.

DEMOCRATS DISTRIBUTING SOCIALISTIC PROPAGANDA

Lewistown, Aug. 11.—Farmers, laborers and teachers of Montana are being circularized from Washington, D. C. with literature advising of a certain Washington conference called for "progressive political action." The officers of the conference referred to and the organization back of it are exclusively democrats and socialists. The secretary, Fred Howe, was a prominent official of the Wilson administration. That this aggregation of Democrats and socialists condemns Mr. Riddick's voting record in Congress is quite natural, for he is neither a socialist nor a Democrat, and voted for Republican administrative measures. The fine sounding words, "progressive political action" used in this Demo-

cratic-Socialistic attack upon Congressman Riddick will not hide the character and motives of those behind the Washington effort to influence Montana voters.

REGISTER NOW FOR GENERAL ELECTION

The registration books at the office of the Clerk and Recorder are now open for registration for the November election. There are some who will be unable to vote at the primaries owing to the fact that they failed to register, and they will also be deprived of a vote at the general election unless they register at an early date. The registration for the general election closes 45 days prior to the election. If you are not on the official register at the Clerk and Recorder's office attend to getting your name on the book at the earliest possible opportunity.

RIDDICK IN NO "PLOT" TO 'GET' O.H.P. SHELLEY

That he had no part in preferring charges against O. H. P. Shelley, prohibition director for Montana, which resulted in orders from Washington suspending the director, was the statement Friday of Carl W. Riddick, congressman from the Second Montana district. So far as a political plot exists to "get" Mr. Shelley, as the latter claims in a statement issued Thursday night, Mr. Riddick is in ignorance, he declares. On the other hand he says that while he opposed the appointment of Shelley, after the selection was made he gave the prohibition director his co-operation in the interest of a successful Republican administration.

Congressman Riddick, who was in Great Falls Friday afternoon in the interests of his candidacy for the Republican nomination for United States senator, said in a telephone conversation to a Helena newspaper: "I opposed the appointment of Mr. Shelley for prohibition director because I thought some other person would give better service. But since over my protest he was appointed, I have been anxious to give him co-operation and to see that all others gave him co-operation that he might conduct his office with credit to himself and the Republican administration.

"I do not know the character of the charges preferred against Mr. Shelley and feel that the public ought not to hastily condemn him or to prejudge him until full opportunity has been given for both sides to present such facts as may be relevant to the case.

"I had no part in preferring charges against Mr. Shelley and my first information regarding the suspension order was obtained through newspaper accounts."

VALLEY FARMERS GROW REGISTERED SEED

Forty-six Fields of Registered Grain and Alfalfa Puts Valley County in a Leading Position.

The farmers of Valley county are fast recognizing the importance of good, clean seed and the advisability of starting with registered seed. The past ten days County Agent Stebbins has been out with G. V. Gilman, field inspector of the Montana Pure Seed Growers association. Forty-six fields were inspected of which 30 were registered Grimm alfalfa, 10 registered wheat, four registered oats and two registered barley. These 46 fields were all seeded to registered seed purchased through the extension office at Glasgow. The farmers have all used clean summer fallow land to seed this wheat on and the seed was either first or second generation seed; that is to say, it came from hand selected heads one or two years ago. The Grimm alfalfa was all purchased from the North Dakota Grimm Producers association, one of the best known sources of registered Grimm seed.

In order to sell registered seed of any of the above varieties the farmer must come up to a high standard of perfection. The requirements for passing inspection are set by the Montana Seed Growers association. This organization, in cooperation with the State College, furnishes inspectors to inspect the fields and pass upon them. The inspector goes through the fields and makes a report on mixtures if any, cleanness of the field, and checks on the source of seed and advises with the grower about being careful at harvest and threshing time and how to care for the grain after threshing, as the marketing of the grain. The inspector sends in his report to the office of the association and they say whether the seed grown shall be sold as registered seed or not.

The association furnishes tags and all registered seed is bagged and sold under guarantee of the Montana Seed Growers association. The alfalfa is bagged and sealed and sold only in sealed bags. This makes one of the most reliable sources of seed in the United States. Valley county is one of the leading counties in the number cooperating in the registered seed work. The names of registered growers will be published as soon as the association meets and passes on the inspector's report.

John Etchart, candidate for the Republican nomination for state senator, was at Helena Wednesday attending the meeting of the New Era club. He returned yesterday morning.

TWO KILLED IN TERRIFIC STORM

HARLEM AND MALTA VISITED BY SECOND BAD STORM OF THE SEASON TUESDAY.

MANY REPORTED INJURED

Thousands of Acres of Crop Laid to Waste by Hail Driven by Sixty-Mile Wind; Much Damage Done at Malta.

Two persons are known to have been killed and several injured during the terrific electrical and wind storm that swept over a wide range of territory north and south of Harlem Tuesday afternoon and evening. Mrs. Mary McCaffrey, aged 75 years, who was living with her son on a homestead 45 miles north of here, was instantly killed when the home was demolished. An aged woman, living south of Karluk, Canada, was the other casualty. The loss incurred by the storm is estimated at \$1,000,000.

Mrs. McCaffrey's son and his two children were blown clear of the debris and were unhurt, but his wife was so severely injured that she could not be moved to Harlem for medical aid. Mrs. McCaffrey's body was taken to Harlem Wednesday afternoon by neighbors and was sent to the old home in Ray, N. D., Thursday.

S. J. Crookshank, a bachelor, and brother of Miss Elizabeth Crookshank, superintendent of schools in Blaine county, who lives near the McCaffrey place, was caught in the barn while putting his horses away. A terrific blast of wind shattered the barn and Crookshank received a blow on the head that rendered him unconscious for several hours. He was brought to Harlem by his brother, H. R. Crookshank, for medical attention Wednesday afternoon. It is also reported that another man was injured just as he was going into his cellar. The house was forced from its foundation and he was caught under it and badly squeezed.

Reports from various parts of the county Wednesday afternoon indicate that the extent of the storm was greater than at first anticipated. The deluge of rain and hail, driven by a 60-mile gale, is known to have devastated an area from the Bear Paw mountains in a northeasterly direction, extending into Canada, probably for a distance of 150 miles. The damage done will no doubt amount to \$1,000,000, as all crops in the path of the storm were beaten into the ground and cut to pieces by the hail and hundreds of small buildings not substantially built, have been reduced to a mass of debris.

The storm passed through a section of the country that escaped the storm of July 4 and laid to waste thousands of acres of the finest crops that section has seen in the past six years, just at a time when another week would have made them safe in the shock. Southwest of Chinook to the Bear Paw mountains all crops in the path of the storm were totally wiped out. According to reports, a portion of the crops in the Paradise valley

COCA COLA KING TO MARRY BEAUTY



Asa G. Candler, Atlanta, Ga., founder of the Coca Cola Company, and the richest man in the South, has announced his engagement to Mrs. Oresine de Bouchele, New Orleans beauty, herself very wealthy. The wedding is expected to take place in San Francisco at the end of this month or early in September. Beginning with only the formula for the drink, Mr. Candler, with his brothers, Bishop Warren Candler and Supreme Justice John Candler, of Georgia, have grown immensely rich.

were completely ruined.

The most extensive property damage is reported at Silver Bow community, where many buildings were leveled and a number of people had narrow escapes from death or injury. The storm seems to have spent its greatest fury across the line in Canada and reports from there indicate that in a strip nine miles wide every house was blown down and every bit of crop ruined. From Twete comes the report that considerable damage was done in that section and a large hall was blown from its foundations.

At Malta the high wind destroyed several garages and tore down the fire alarm tower, depositing the big electric siren several blocks away on the roof of an outbuilding. A garage was lifted bodily from over a small car without damaging the car in the slightest.

MONTANA MINE OWNERS CALLED TO CONFERENCE

Billings, Aug. 17.—Call for a meeting of Montana coal mine operators to be held in Billings tomorrow has been issued, according to M. F. Purcell, secretary of the operators' association. Basis for a settlement of the coal strike will be discussed, said the secretary and plans for a meeting with the miners made. Virtually all the large coal mining companies in the state are represented in the membership of the operators' association and an agreement entered into with the miners by that body will mean practically complete resumption of mining operations throughout Montana, said Mr. Purcell.

A formal invitation to a joint conference to be held in Billings has been sent to the operators by the United Mine Workers of America, district No. 27, which includes Montana and North Dakota.

Mr. Purcell and Robert Condon, secretary of the miners' union, declared today that full resumption of activities would be accomplished within a few days after reaching a settlement.

"There will be no serious shortage of coal in Montana if the operators and miners reach an agreement at the contemplated conference," said Mr. Purcell.

BOY FALLS FROM HAY RACK AND IS KILLED INSTANTLY

A very sad accident occurred Monday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock at the E.G. Frank farm located twelve miles southeast of Poplar when Walter, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Frank, who was riding on a load of hay, in some manner lost his balance, throwing the boy over the front end of the hay rack, the front wheel of the wagon passing over his head killing him instantly.

Mr. Frank, who was leading the team, heard the rattling of the whiffle tree and immediately stopped the horses and upon looking around found his son dead between the wheels of the wagon.—Poplar Independent.

TAPS TRIGGER WITH SCREW-DRIVER; FUNERAL SUNDAY

Rudolph Kurth of Missoula, 43 years of age, was accidentally shot while cleaning and repairing a revolver. He thought the gun was not loaded and held the muzzle against his chest while he tapped the trigger with a screw-driver. A bullet in the gun was discharged and entered his heart. He died in 40 minutes. His wife found him dying upon her return home.

NORTHERN TOWN WILL HOLD FAIR

AGRICULTURAL STOCK SHOW TO BE HELD AT THOENY SEPT. 15-16.

HANDSOME PRIZES OFFERED

Two Big Days of Fun and Frolic Are Promised at Valley County Inland Metropolis. Beef Barbecue to Be Feature.

The enterprising citizens of Thoeny, the thriving little inland city which is numbered among the liveliest towns of the state, have arranged for a big agricultural and livestock show to be held there on September 15 and 16.

The citizens of Thoeny have donated liberally and handsome prizes have been put up for the horse racing, auto races and bucking contests, and premiums will be given in all of the divisions of the livestock and agricultural show. The committee in charge of the arrangements have already turned over the premium list for the show to the printers and it will be out and in the mails within the next ten days.

Secretary W. C. Mumford advises the Courier that no effort will be spared to entertain the visitors and ample accommodations will be provided for all who attend. There will be a big bowery dance with music by a high class orchestra each evening.

The management of the fair asks the cooperation of every resident of the county and urges the farmers throughout the county to prepare and bring in their exhibits early.

See the big posters and newspaper advertising for further particulars regarding exhibits and events.

BALLOTS ARE PRINTED FOR COMING PRIMARY

Clerk and Recorder Now Preparing Ballot Boxes to Be Mailed Out Early Next Week.

The Courier has completed the printing of the primary election ballots for Valley county and Clerk and Recorder Bretzke has a force already at work preparing the ballot boxes and supplies for mailing early next week to the different precincts over the county.

The ballot this year is perhaps the longest ever printed in the history of the county for a county primary, it containing forty-seven names on the Republican ballot and twenty-five on the Democratic.

Nine candidates are in the race for the nomination for congress on the Republican ticket and five for the United States senate nomination. On the Republican county ticket there are four candidates in the race for state senator and three for representative in the state legislature with two to be nominated.

For sheriff on the Republican ticket there are three candidates for the nomination and also three on the Democratic ticket for the nomination for this office. This is practically the only office where there is a fight in the Democratic county ticket.

CHANGE IN SCHEDULE FOR EIGHTH POINT MAIL ROUTE

The postoffice department has issued a notice changing the schedule of the Eighth Point route. The new schedule is as follows:

Leave Eighth Point Wednesday and Saturday at 5 a. m., arrive at Glasgow by 7 p. m. Leave Glasgow Tuesday and Friday at 5 a. m., arrive at Eighth Point by 7:30 p. m.

This change will be effective at once and will permit those receiving mail on the route to order their merchandise from Glasgow, sending the order in on Wednesday or Saturday, allowing the merchant one day to fill and mail the order, and they will receive it on the next Tuesday or Friday. This will also allow the carrier one day to purchase supplies for his patrons.

JUDGE JAS. F. O'CONNOR A VISITOR IN GLASGOW

Judge James F. O'Connor of Livingston, Democratic candidate for United States senator, was a Glasgow visitor calling on local Democrats Tuesday. Judge O'Connor spoke at Havre the previous evening. Commenting on his speech a Havre paper has the following:

"James F. O'Connor of Livingston, candidate for the Democratic nomination for United States senator, was the speaker at the first Democratic rally of the 1922 primary campaign in Havre tonight, and was enthusiastically applauded during an address that made a decidedly strong impression on a large audience in the court house. This afternoon he was given a strong reception by a large audience of railroad men in Co-operative hall.

In the meeting this evening, which was arranged by the Democratic county central committee, the Livingston

statesman was introduced by James Holland, Sr.

Judge O'Connor took a strong stand against bureauism, favored less domination of the federal bureau and more authority for the state governments, condemned what he termed the "taking away of the liberties of the people," urged enforcement of the prohibition amendment, but advocated an amendment of the Volstead act to permit the sale of wines and beer, to put the bootlegger and the moonshiner out of business. He declared that if the people of Montana say fit to send him to Washington he would be the representative of no capitalistic bloc, or any other kind of a bloc, but of the people of Montana in every walk of life, and would do his own thinking.

"He paid his respects to the state government and Governor Dixon, going into a detailed discussion of the Conley case, in which he was chief counsel for Frank Conley, and condemned what he called the extravagance of the state administration, particularly with regard to the administration of the state highway commission and the business of the state board of equalization. His remarks concerning the Dixon administration were frequently applauded."

WOLF POINT FIRST NATIONAL REOPENS

The doors of the First National Bank of Wolf Point, which were closed by the board of directors on April 19, were reopened for business Monday, August 7. The affairs of the bank are in the hands of a complete new set of officials, who are optimistic about the outlook for the institution and Northeastern Montana in general.

B. G. Egerton of Oconomowoc, Wis., is the new president. Mr. Egerton is connected with the Bank of Oconomowoc in an official capacity and is possessed of matured experience in the banking business, having spent forty years in active and successful management of financial institutions. Besides ability, he has a decidedly pleasing personality.

A. W. Huxol of the Huxol Drug Co., one of the leading business men, is vice president.

The cashier will be G. T. Listug, who comes here from Fairview, where he has been with the Bank of Fairview for a number of years. His experience has been wide, having been connected with banks in Wisconsin, Minnesota and Montana.

Irving L. Jensen, formerly with the State Bank of Culbertson is assistant cashier.

The members of the board of directors will be: B. G. Egerton, A. W. Huxol, O. C. Johnson, G. T. Listug, I. L. Jensen, of this city; P. K. Everson of Dodson and L. C. Wingate of Sidney.—Wolf Point Herald.

JUDITH BASIN MUST HOLD NEW ELECTION

Judith Basin county must elect a full new set of county and legislative officials, according to the formal proclamation issued by Governor Dixon setting the date for the general election November 7.

The question whether Judith Basin county's officers, elected at a special election in 1920 and not at the general election, should hold over this year in those offices which have more than a two-year tenure, was submitted several days ago to Attorney General W. D. Rankin. No formal opinion has been handed down by the attorney general, but the inclusion in the governor's election proclamation of provision for election in Judith Basin county this year of a new state senator and all three commissioners, as well as the entire roster of other county officers settles the matter.

The proclamation, listing the officials which must be elected, enumerates the three congressional and four state officers which must be filled, provides for election of state senators from 28 counties, the full quota of 100 members of the lower house of the legislative assembly, county officials in each county, and for inclusion of the pari-mutuel initiative measure and the two proposed amendments to the state constitution.

SCHULKE BUYS NASHUA CITY MEAT MARKET

Charles J. Schulke of this city recently purchased from Henry Burkhardt the entire stock and equipment of the Nashua Meat Market. Mr. Schulke has been traveling out of Glasgow for a grocery house for some time and is well known here. He moved his family to Nashua Tuesday of this week. He was formerly manager of the Hotel Cash Grocery of Nashua and thoroughly understands the grocery and meat business. During their residence in Glasgow the Schulke family made a host of friends who regret seeing them leave.

'SPIKE' HARVEY IS NOW WRITING LIFE INSURANCE

A. M. "Spike" Harvey has accepted a position with the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York and will make this section of the state writing of life insurance. "Spike" has a host of friends and acquaintances throughout northeastern Montana, and will get his share of the insurance business in his territory.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pierce of Havre and Mrs. L. L. Schaffer here been spending the week visiting in Glasgow.

HAVRE BRAKEMAN IS SHOT BY GUARD

PROBE OF SHOOTING ORDERED BY COUNTY CORONER OF HILL COUNTY.

CLAIMS "SELF DEFENCE"

Dead Man Had Been Replaced by Man of Greater Seniority and Was Preparing to Leave the Shops.

Havre, Aug. 17.—Coroner Holland Thursday ordered an inquest into the killing of Robert Stambaugh, a Great Northern brakeman, declared to have been shot and killed by Harry Stiner, a guard in the Great Northern yards here Wednesday night.

According to the account of the shooting given by railroad men Thursday, Stambaugh was returning to the caboose of freight train No. 3215 from the west to get a raincoat when, after completing his run Wednesday night he reported at the yard office and found his place had been taken by a man with greater seniority.

Stiner and L. E. Morris, another guard who was with him at the time of the shooting, declared that Stambaugh first asked them when an outgoing train could be caught and then drew a gun and ordered them to "stick up" their hands. When Morris reached for Stambaugh's gun, they claim, the latter started shooting and was shot by Stiner, who was farther from him. Three bullets entered Stambaugh's breast. Stambaugh was accompanied by Peter Martin, a young machinist, it was stated.

Stiner and Morris are in the custody of the sheriff. Stambaugh served two years overseas in the world war.

Chief of Police James Moran, who with Undersheriff D. M. Morris, arrested Stiner and Louis Morris of Havre, also a Great Northern guard, said here Wednesday night that Stiner gave his reason for the shooting an alleged attempt of Stambaugh and John Martin to rob him.

Stambaugh was killed by three shots from a .45 automatic, according to Chief Moran, one shot lodging in the shoulder and two in the abdomen. A special deputy United States marshal was the first man to the scene of the shooting, about two blocks east of the Havre passenger station. He said he took guns from Stiner and the dead body of Stambaugh.

Martin was followed by the two guards, but escaped without injury when he cried, "Don't kill me, I've had enough."

CONGRESSMAN RIDDICK FILES MORE NAMES

Lewistown, Aug. 11.—On Monday the Riddick-for-Senator club of this city mailed to Secretary of State Stewart a big roll of names attached to nominating petitions for Hon. Carl W. Riddick.

Several weeks ago Mr. Riddick filed his first lot of petitions the documents carrying more than 10,000 names. The supplementary petitions filed this week will bring the list of names well near the 15,000 mark.

The petition covers every county in Montana except Lewis and Clark, the Republicans of that county, for reasons best known to themselves, having denied him the courtesy of circulating his petitions in that county.

TO GIVE SERIES OF ADDRESSES

Beginning with Sunday, August 20, Miss Dickinson will deliver at the Congregational church a series of addresses on the subject, "The Program of Christianity." The subjects are as follows:

- Aug. 20—"The Need of a Christian Program."
- Aug. 27—"The Program of Jesus."
- Sept. 3—"The Early Christian Program."
- Sept. 10—"The Present Task of the Christian Church."
- Sept. 17—"Attaining the Christian Ideal."

PLENTYWOOD EDITOR HERE TO PRINT PRIMARY BALLOTS

Editor Joseph F. Dolin of the Plentywood Pioneer Press and the Daniels County Leader at Scobey, arrived in Glasgow yesterday with copy for the primary ballots for Sheridan and Daniels counties, which the Courier is now printing. Mr. Dolin has the county contracts in both Sheridan and Daniels counties. He is one of the live-wire publishers of the state and conducts two of the best weekly newspapers in the state.

FOUR-LEGGED BIRDS THAT BARK LIKE DOG

Willard Ayers, who a year ago discovered a strange bird which resembled a goose, in his barnyard, is in the city from his ranch near Cohagen. The bird appeared after a storm and had the appearance of having traveled a long distance on account of its ruffled feathers. It was near exhaustion and after being fed and cared for decided to stay. It was slow in making friends with the chickens but seemed pleased with the geese on the Ayers farm. The bird proved to be a male.