

Roberts Leads Primary Fight In Tennessee

Incomplete Returns From 16 Counties Place Governor 5,000 Votes Ahead in Renomination Race

Suffrage in Balance

Leaders Say on Outcome Depends Result of Contest in the Legislature

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 5.—Incomplete and scattering returns from sixteen counties tabulated to-night by "The Nashville Tennessean" and "Memphis Commercial Appeal" show Governor Roberts to have a lead of approximately 5,000 votes over W. R. Crabtree for the Democratic nomination for Governor in today's statewide primary.

"The Tennessean" estimated that Governor Roberts had carried thirteen middle Tennessee counties by majorities of from 25 to 400, while "The Commercial Appeal" placed the Governor's lead in three west Tennessee counties at more than 1,000.

A commanding lead was reached by "The Tennessean" for Jesse Littleton, candidate for the Republican gubernatorial nomination over his two opponents, Judge C. R. Evans and Alfred Taylor. In the 1st and 2d Congressional districts Taylor was reported to be leading.

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Complications by "The Jackson Sun" received here give Captain Gordon Browning a lead of 1,500 votes over Representative Sims in the contest for the Democratic nomination for Representative from the 8th Congressional District. The returns were from six of the ten counties of the district.

The race in the 1st Congressional District for the Republican nomination between Representative Sells and Lieutenant B. Carroll Reece, early returns indicated, will be close. Representative Sells is seeking renomination for the fifth time.

Election officials at a late hour tonight still were counting the votes in the gubernatorial and Congressional contests and few returns had been received on elections to fill thirteen vacancies in the state Legislature. Much interest was being displayed in the outcome of these elections, as suffrage and anti-suffrage leaders had stated that on the elections depended the result of the fight to be launched at a special session of the Legislature next week to obtain ratification by Tennessee of the Federal suffrage amendment.

Long Sure of Nomination

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 5.—Plurality of the leading candidates for the gubernatorial and Senatorial nominations increased as unofficial returns from rural districts of Tuesday's statewide primary election drifted in to-day.

Breckinridge Long seemed sure of the Democratic nomination for United States Senator. Senator Selden P. Spencer had been conceded the Republican nomination by his nearest opponent, Dwight F. Davis.

The majorities of Arthur M. Hyde and John M. Atkinson, apparent nominees for Governor on the Republican ticket, were reported to have increased to-day on the returns received. Two negroes won Republican nominations for the State Legislature from St. Louis in Tuesday's primary election. They are Langston Harrison and W. M. Moore, of the 3d and 6th districts, respectively.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Aug. 5.—Although late returns from Tuesday's primary cut down somewhat the early lead piled up by Representative Scott Ferris for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator, he still held a comfortable lead of 24,000 over Senator Thomas P. Gore on a tabulation by "The Daily Oklahoman" early today of complete but unofficial returns from 215 of the 270 precincts of the state. The vote stood: Ferris, 94,278; Gore, 69,599.

Gore to Continue Work

In a signed statement to-day Senator Gore declared he had "run a handpick" and would continue to work for the success of the Democratic party.

The contest for the Republican Senatorial nomination was attracting considerable interest today. W. J. Harrison, of Oklahoma City, was leading J. H. Callahan, of Enid, on the face of returns from a score of counties.

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 5.—The Democratic vote in Tuesday's primary was said today to be the lightest ever cast in Kansas primary election. In Kansas County (Topeka), where 132,775 votes were cast, the Republican material nomination contest won by Senator Charles Curtis, only 873 Democratic ballots were cast.

Anger returns on the Democratic ticket in the contest for the Senate seat that Jonathan M. Davis was leading.

On the Republican ticket Senator Curtis, Governor Henry Allen and Attorney General Richard Hopkins were all far ahead of their opponents for renomination.

Women Delegates Honored

Fifty to Attend Club Convention in Norway at Dinner

The fifty delegates to the convention of the International Council of Women at Christiania, Norway, September 8 to 16, were the guests of honor last night at a dinner at the Hotel Commodore. An address of welcome to the delegates was delivered by Mrs. Katherine Clemens Gould, president of the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs. She spoke on behalf of the clubwomen of the state. Mrs. Gould said that the American delegates, in a tour of European countries before the opening of the convention, will investigate the character of American films being shown abroad.

Mrs. Myra Krimman Miller was toastmaster. Greetings were extended to the delegates from the diplomatic representatives of the various European nations. The delegates will sail tomorrow on board the Patria for Naples.

Man Falls Dead in Lobby

Is Believed To Be P. L. Maier, of Poughkeepsie

A man, believed by the police to be P. L. Maier, of Poughkeepsie, fell dead at 7 o'clock last night in the lobby of the Osborne apartment house, 205 West Fifty-seventh Street. He entered the lobby with a young woman and was seen talking with her just before he died. He carried a handbag which contained a wet bathing suit. In his pockets were found letters addressed to P. L. Maier at 628 East 161st Street and the National Biscuit Company. Assistant District Attorney John F. Joyce was in the building at the time. He notified the police of the West Fifty-seventh Street station. The body was taken there.

Stage and Screen Star Weds Divorcee



John Barrymore and Blanche May Oelrichs, the former Mrs. Leonard M. Thomas, who were married yesterday at the Ritz-Carlton.

Labor Will Make Strike Ordinances Political Issue

A. F. of L. Decides to Print Laws That Bar Meetings in Steel States To Be Used During the Fall Campaign

ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 5.—The executive board of the American Federation of Labor, in session here, decided today to assemble and print the state ordinances of the various steel centers designed to curtail the right of public assembly in time of strike. This will be a preliminary step in the introduction of the issue in the political campaign.

Frank Morrison, secretary of the Federation, expressed his agreement with the sentiment voiced in the discussion that the only difference between the opposition to labor in West Virginia and that in Pennsylvania was that "they had more guns in West Virginia."

"These agents of the capitalists who the steel industry puts into public office," said Mr. Morrison, "seek and find reasons for refusing to grant permits so that free men may exercise a constitutional right. That is what they are doing in the great states of Pennsylvania and West Virginia. They pretend to fear that an assembly of American citizens to discuss their right to organize for the protection of their families might be prejudicial to the public safety. It is a poor excuse, but it is served thus far. It will not serve much longer, for justice eventually must prevail."

Commenting on Senator Harding's statement that industrial peace was the prime need of America, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, said that collective bargaining was the first requisite for industrial peace. With that principle established, he said, union labor would be ready to meet any administration more than half way in the establishment of industrial peace.

"Industrial peace can be obtained in this country," he said, "providing the right of workers to organize in trade unions and to be represented by persons of their own selection in all matters directly concerning them and their interests as wage earners is conceded." Reports have reached the executive council that its plans for the unionization of the steel industry are being hampered by manufacture of bridge materials, who are delaying shipments to firms that have not promised an alliance against organized labor. The reports will be investigated.

Legion for Referendum

Bronx Organization Asks Its Substitution for State Voting

The Bronx County organization of the American Legion adopted a resolution last night at its annual convention at Morris High School, of the Walter Hickman Post; Leontine Walsh, of the Arthur Viens Post; Joseph Beckingham, of the Firemen's Post; Wilbur Wright, of the John Fraser Bryan Post; and Alfred C. Pearl, of the Willard Balmor Post.

It was voted, also, to send William F. Deegan, chairman of the county organization, to the convention with his secretary at the expense of the county organization. About 140 delegates, representing thirty-seven posts, attended last night's convention. About 100 members of the women's auxiliary were present also.

Unconscious From Hunger

BALTIMORE, Aug. 5.—A man who described himself as Dr. John B. Cosby, sixty-three years old, of New York, was found unconscious from hunger late last night in the central section of Baltimore. He told the police that he had had no food for three days.

He was sent by Magistrate Rant to Bayview Hospital until the police can communicate with several prominent New Yorkers. Cosby says he is a friend of the late John D. Rockefeller. He said he had practiced medicine in New York for forty years.

A bank book on a New York institution showing a balance of \$100 was found in his coat pocket.

A Dr. John B. Cosby was Health Commissioner in this city under Mayor Van Wyck. None of his friends, among whom are District Attorney Swann and Judges Mulqueen and McIntyre, of General Sessions, could be found by telephone last night.

U. S. Told Cable

Will Not Be Laid Without Permit

British Ambassador Sends Order to Miami for Ship: Decision Deferred Until Conference in September

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Assurances were given the State Department today by the British Embassy that the British cable ship *Colonia* would not undertake to land within American territorial waters the end of the cable from Barbados to Miami, Fla., until an executive permit had been issued by the United States government. The cable is being constructed for the Western Union Telegraph Company and would connect with a British line to Brazil.

Instructions were sent by the embassy not only to Vice-Consul Hubbard at Miami, but also direct to the captain of the *Colonia* to postpone landing until the question of a permit had been settled. Meantime American destroyers are patrolling off Miami.

Embassy officials took the view that the controversy over the cable was entirely between the Western Union Company and the State Department. The government had no objection to the permit pending the meeting here September 15 of the International Communications Conference.

The view of Embassy officials was supported at the State Department, where it was said that the controversy as to the landing of the cable was entirely between the government and the Western Union Company.

British Consul Instructed

MIAMI, Fla., Aug. 5.—The British cable ship *Colonia*, chartered to lay the South American cable from Miami to Barbados in the British West Indies, will not enter American waters until permission is granted by the State Department in Washington, according to advice received to-day from the British Ambassador, Sir Auckland Geddes, by A. H. Hubbard, British vice-consul in Miami. Hubbard was instructed in a long code dispatch from the Ambassador to take command of the cable ship and keep it outside the three mile limit until further instructions from Washington.

Wireless connection has not as yet been established with the *Colonia*, which left Newport News several days ago, but it is believed that the ship is now off the Florida coast. The wireless station at Miami is endeavoring to get in touch with the ship, and the United States destroyer 155 is held at the municipal docks to take the British vice-consul to the *Colonia* as soon as it can be located.

Western Union's Statement

In the absence from New York of Newcomb Carlton, president of the Western Union, C. W. E. Atkins, first vice-president, yesterday issued the following statement regarding action taken by the United States government to prevent laying by the company of a cable from Barbados:

"We have nothing to say except that we are not attempting anything unlawful or defiant, and that at the proper time the public will be fully informed of the real facts."

Death House Prisoners Give Sunshine to Doomed

ROSSINING, N. Y., Aug. 5.—Prisoners in the death house at Sing Sing who have been deprived of liberty, the pursuit of happiness and, in some cases, even of the hope of life, have discovered that they can give to the less fortunate among them.

They obtained the permission of Warden Lewis E. Lawes to-day to sacrifice their fifteen-minute exercise periods for the benefit of those doomed to die in a few days. The custom started last week, when the time was approaching for the death of Elmer Hyatt, who killed a policeman in Rochester.

Several of his comrades volunteered to remain in their cells during the time allowed them for exercise in the yard if Hyatt's time in the yard could be lengthened by that much. Almost every one in the death house is going to make a similar gift of sunshine and restricted freedom to the five men who are to die August 26.

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Reopening of Dry Act Decision To Be Asked

Petition to United States Supreme Court Will Seek Rehearing

William D. Guthrie and Eilhu Root, of counsel for Christian Feigenbaum, a brewer of Newark, will file with the United States Supreme Court to-day a petition for a reopening of the decision sustaining the validity of the prohibition amendment and the Volstead enforcement act.

The Supreme Court on June 7 dismissed an action instituted by Mr. Feigenbaum for the purpose of testing the validity and constitutionality of various prohibition measures. Permission was obtained to submit briefs for a rehearing, the time allowed for the filing of these briefs expiring to-day.

In the brief to be submitted to-day Mr. Guthrie declares that he knows of no other case of such tremendous national importance in which a conclusion has been reached by the court without explaining its reasons. He contends that this is a grave and serious departure from established procedure.

Police Ask Cox to Field Day

Harding Also To Be Invited to Speak at Athletic Meet

Police Commissioner Enright yesterday called at the headquarters of the Democratic National Committee in the Grand Central Palace. Through George White, national chairman, he sent an invitation to Governor Cox of Ohio to speak at the annual field day of the New York police on August 28 at Sheephead Bay. It is understood a similar invitation will be extended to Senator Warren G. Harding.

Chairman White and Senator Pat Harrison, of Mississippi, left New York last night for Dayton, Ohio, to attend the Cox notification ceremonies there tomorrow. They will return on Monday and go to Hyde Park, N. Y., with the committee appointed by the national convention to notify Franklin D. Roosevelt of his nomination.

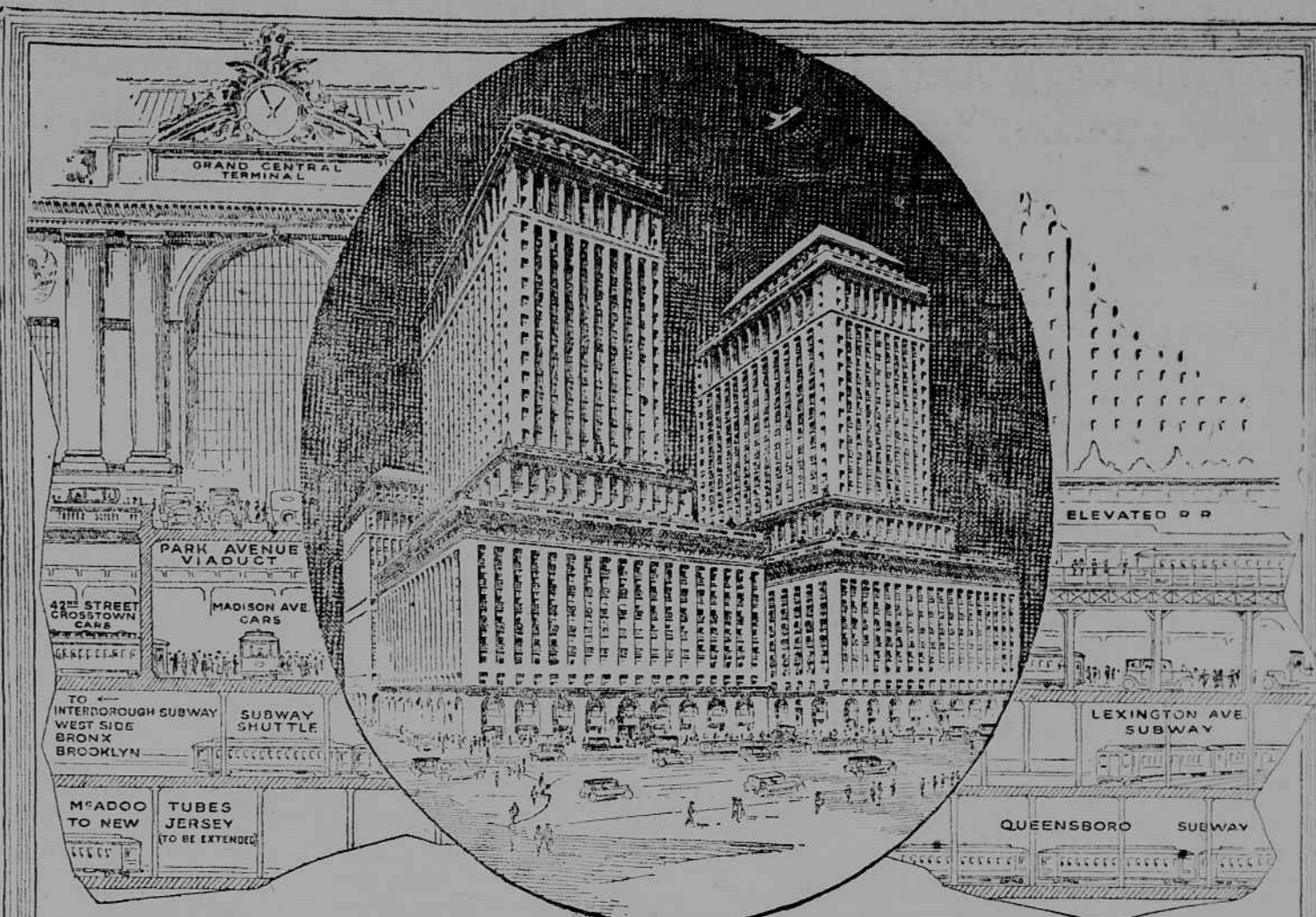
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